

BRIDGE CLUB AT SILLIGO HOME

Mrs. A. H. Silligo was a delightful hostess when she entertained at luncheon and bridge for club members last Thursday afternoon.

WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McConlogue entertained as their weekend guests Miss Rose Conroy of Los Angeles.

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Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman were Dr. and Mrs. J. Burdette Giff of San Diego.

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JOHN ROBERT RAUSS, U. S. N., and his bride, who were married Nov. 7 at South Ozone Park, L. I.

In a ceremony performed Sunday, Nov. 7 at St. Clemens church, South Ozone Park, L. I., New York, Mr. John Robert Rauss took as his bride Miss Agnes Elvira Westerberg...

County's Property Tax Bill Cut 15% for 1942-1943 Period

The property tax bill for Los Angeles county government this year totals \$36,293,514, down 15 per cent from the \$41,730,304 levy for 1942-43, California Taxpayers' Assn. reported today...

In 1939-40, the tax levy for county government purposes amounted to \$43,587,815, the association stated. High point for property tax levy for county purposes since 1929-30 was in 1941-42...

Over the state as a whole, the property tax levy for the county governments dropped \$9,260,000 this year, going down from \$129,329,236 for 1942-43 to \$120,069,234 for 1943-44...

Post-War Housing Problems Still Persist In Reaching Real Solution

Congress has already taken precautionary steps to assure the continued operation of the Federal Housing Administration program, it was announced by John E. McGovern, director, Southern California district, F.H.A. First, by extending to Jan. 1, 1947, F.H.A.'s authority to insure loans made for the repair and modernization of existing properties...

Recent Survey

"Surveys made by the F.H.A. throughout the nation indicate vast expenditures for repair and modernization by home owners during the first 12 months after wartime restrictions are lifted. As in 1934, much necessary work will have been deferred over the war period...

"F.H.A.'s surveys disclose the character of land, subdivisions, and lots available. The number of active contractors and builders operating in the local field. The estimated needs for newly-constructed units, extend over a period of years, until a resumption of normal building activity is reached...

"Viewed in terms of employment and assuming that the construction of a typical house requires the equivalent of one year's full employment for one man, then an estimate of the large number of people to be put to work during the first year is significant. However, expansion of the construction industry is a gradual process, continually gathering momentum...

"Of equal importance and somewhat more complicated is the material situation. Many types of material do not change, such as lumber, roofing, siding and copper wire. If difficulties develop it will probably be in manufactured equipment including heaters, water heaters, stoves, refrigeration, bath tubs, and the like...

"House design is not expected to be revolutionized. Custom and tradition do not easily break down. The familiar cottage, the picket fence, the fireplace, are not easily replaced with some new, strange type of house. 'Price range, initially, can be expected in the middle and upper-middle brackets...

per-middle brackets, since that type represents the first casualty of the war. The bulk of demand in later years will be in middle and lower brackets.

"The most important fact in the post-war outlook for the building industry is that F.H.A. is ready to assist private builders and private capital and private enterprise in resuming a return to a normal, national economy. For this purpose there is now available one-half billion dollars of insurance authorization with an additional billion on the President's approval.

"So just as in 1934 the F.H.A. assisted private industry to arise from the depression, it is now prepared to aid private builders to revive private home-building activities immediately after the wartime restrictions are lifted," McGovern concluded.

Liquidation of Jap Banks In Progress

Benjamin C. Corlett, state superintendent of banks, has reported satisfactory progress in the liquidation and conservatorship of Japanese banks in California.

In a report to Gov. Earl Warren, the superintendent disclosed that liquidation of the Sumitomo Bank for California, located in Sacramento, is now in progress and first distribution to depositors will be made within the next 30 days.

Other Japanese banks still in conservatorship were the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., of San Francisco and Los Angeles and the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

ACTIVITIES REPORTED

Members of Torrance Junior Women's Club met last Friday evening at the clubhouse for a business meeting. Mrs. Jeanne Clayton presided. Gifts of scrap books and magazines were collected and toys were refurbished for children patients at the Orthopedic hospital. The girls are this week completing plans for their Christmas party.

BAPTIST LADIES PLAN EVENING MEETING

Members of Baptist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 at 7:30. Mrs. M. L. Maddy will preside and the Virginia Swanson Circle will have charge of the program. Beulah Bassett, a missionary recently returned from China, will be guest speaker. A social hour will follow.

GUESTS FROM NORTH

Recent guests of Mrs. Emma Allgood, 1732 Cabrillo were Messrs. and Mmes. Pete Rogers of Berkeley, James Rogers of San Francisco and Mrs. Dorothy Rockholm of Birmingham, Wash. The latter will make her home with Mrs. Allgood.

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Thousands of them will be traveling during CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. Many of our men and women in the service will be returning on a furlough trip during the holiday season. They deserve their well-earned trips, and for many it may be their last furlough for an indefinite period of time. POSTPONE YOUR TRIP during the holiday period. You can adjust your going and coming with more latitude than our men and women in service. Why not defer your trip away from the holidays? Show them your cooperation. We have only limited equipment available for non-essential wartime travel. We are giving preference to Uncle Sam and you can help our boys and girls by at least enabling us to take care of them.

BRIDGE CLUB AT SEETH HOME

The home of Mrs. Robert E. Sleeth was an attractive setting for a bridge club party when she entertained last Thursday evening. Mrs. L. Ahrens was a club guest and Mrs. Dean L. Sears was presented with a prize for high score at contract. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of card play.

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