

**GIRL SCOUTS, GUESTS AT HOLIDAY PARTY**

St. Andrew's Guild Hall was a delightful setting for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon enjoyed by members of Girl Scouts of Troop No. 416 and their guests. Following a brief meeting, the girls packed eight gift boxes with wash cloths, Christmas cards and other articles made by them. The gifts will be sent to patients at Torrance Station hospital. Games were enjoyed and later cake, made by Joann Sandstrom, and other refreshments were served.

**MRS. J. W. BEEMAN IS PARTY HONOREE**

Mrs. J. W. Beeman's birthday was the occasion for an intimate dinner party at her home Saturday evening. Blue linen and pastel blossoms created a pretty setting for the party and covers were arranged for the honoree and Dr. Beeman, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodifer of Los Angeles; Lieut. L. Williams, A.A.F., recently returned from the European theatre and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. C. E. Easley of Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. Robert Fick of Hollywood and Miss Julie Stefan. Party arrangements were completed by Miss Goldie Jacobs.

**SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS**

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson were Mrs. Minnie Woodward, of Dunsmuir, who is spending the winter in Torrance, and Miss Mildred Richhart.

**Longren Aircraft Christmas Party Complete Success**

On Saturday night, Dec. 16, Longren Aircraft Co., entertained employees and their guests at a Christmas dance at American Legion Hall, Redondo Beach. The general committee for the party was headed by Thora Yoder, assisted by Marvin Loper, Philip Van Dyke, William Swihart, William Childers, Nora Venable and Keith Ray, who served as master of ceremonies.

A waltz contest started the party. Nora Warner and David Jacobs won the first prize of \$10 each in war savings stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wentworth won the second prize of \$5.00 each.

Following the waltz contest a program of tap dancing, acrobatics, a magician and a ventriloquist entertained the guests.

At a drawing for the employees, Donald Selk won a \$50 War Bond and at a drawing for employees and guests, a former employee, Paul Irvine, won a \$25 War bond.

The refreshment committee headed by Nora Venable served a delicious buffet supper. Assisting with supper arrangements were: Nora Warner, Freda Sloaks and Violet Engel. Dancing followed.

Hampden Wentworth, now serving in the Navy, sent a Christmas box for all the employees of Longren and it was opened at the plants at Torrance and Hermosa Monday morning. The swing shift opened their gifts when they came in the evening.

**SON IS BORN TO HABEL FAMILY**

A son was born to First Lt. and Mrs. Louis Habel on Dec. 8, at Torrance Station hospital of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation. The parents reside at 907 Madrid ave. Lt. Habel is stationed in the Port Surgeon's office of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, in Wilmington. His home address is in New York City.

**TO LIVE HERE**

Upon her return from a visit to Henryetta, Okla., Mrs. H. C. Allen of 1447 Post ave., was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. F. Potts, who will make her home with her here.

**BREAKFAST CLUB AT ANNUAL PARTY**

Their third annual Christmas party was a gala occasion for members of Torrance Breakfast club who met Sunday evening in the rumpus room of the J. E. Miller home on Cota ave. Gifts were exchanged and following a turkey dinner, cards were the diversion. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Arlys, Myrna Lou and Lloyd Messrs, and Mmes. J. H. Fess, Fred Bever, H. Archer Lewis, A. Shriner, L. C. Miller, Frank Brown, J. E. Miller and their house guests, Mrs. Ruth Taber and Edward Bevan, U. S. N.

**MISS LAVERNE PEELE IS ENSIGN EDWARDS' BRIDE**

Miss Laverne E. Peele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peele of 2115 Cabrillo ave., became the bride of Ensign Edward F. Edwards in rites performed Dec. 13 at the home of the bridegroom's sister in Lynwood. Bishop Swan of the Episcopal church officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a black and candy-pink suit with black accessories, complemented by a corsage bouquet of gardenias and Talisman roses. Mrs. Roberta Bredner was matron of honor and William Eagers attended the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from Longmont, Colo., high school and her husband, a son of Mrs. Johanna Edwards of Manhattan Beach, is a chief radio officer in maritime service.

A reception followed and later Ensign and Mrs. Edwards left for a honeymoon at Palm Springs. Mrs. Edwards will continue her duties on the staff at Western Pipe and Steel Co.

**Appeal Is Made For Red Cross Office Workers**

Can you volunteer three hours each week to Red Cross?

There is an urgent need for more volunteers to assist all Red Cross services by doing the office work at Branch Headquarters.

The requirements are some typing (no shorthand); some filing, reception information, and general office work.

The hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p.m.

Call Branch Headquarters, Torrance 1524 or Mrs. Beale, chairman, at 577-R.

**LEGION AUXILIARY AT GALA YULE PARTY**

Outstanding among Christmas parties was that enjoyed Tuesday evening of last week when members and guests of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, met for dinner and an exchange of gifts.

At the dinner table, beautiful with poinsettias, cotton-rose berries and red tapers, covers were arranged for 33. A business meeting followed at which Mrs. Emma Evans presided. Mmes. Mary C. Reid, Irene Davis, Hazel Davis and Victoria Butler were in-  
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**DISBAND K-9 TRAINING**

The war dog reception and training center at San Carlos, California, was disbanded on Nov. 1.

**ART CRAFT CLUB AT CHRISTMAS MEET**

Members of the Art Craft club were delightfully entertained at their annual Christmas party held Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Glenn Middleton, 2414 Torrance blvd. A holy corsage was presented to each guest by the hostess and an exchange of gifts followed. Refreshments were served at a buffet table, with lighted red tapers and centered with a cleverly designed snowman.

**SERVICE WIVES AND HOUSE GUESTS**

Mrs. J. T. Moore of 720 Acacia ave., is entertaining as her house guests, Mrs. Audrey McCannon of Boston and Mrs. Pat Bennett of Philadelphia, Pa. The ladies' husbands have just left for Navy duty.

**CHARLES ARTHUR WOODCOCK**... a private, 1/c, U. S. M. C., left recently following a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock of 2431 Cabrillo ave.

**GALA BIRTHDAY FOR MRS. JAMES**

Breakfast at Sardi's was a gala occasion for Mrs. Sam James of 2255 1/2 Torrance blvd., last Friday morning when she celebrated her 88th birthday. The presentation of an orchid by the management was a highlight of the morning's festivities. The honoree was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Osborne, of the home address, and Mrs. Luther Mumford, of 2255 Torrance blvd.



**VERDI'S VISION**

Last night we had a dream that Santa Claus visited the homes of every one of our friends with the finest array of Christmas gifts they had ever seen.

May this dream come true for every one of you.



**VERDI DRESS SHOP**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**BEST WISHES**

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

**KIDDIE LANE Children's Shop**

Next Door to Grand Theatre  
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**A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS**

If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually — and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

**CHARLENE SPORT SHOP**

1327 SARTORI AVE. TORRANCE  
Next to Torrance National Bank

**Sincere Wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year**



It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we extend our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.

The Friendly Kiddies' Store Eager to Serve

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