

RED CROSS CLASS IN HOME NURSING

A 12 weeks course in Home Nursing, sponsored by American Red Cross, will begin Wednesday evening, March 14, at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 1119 Sartori ave. The classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., with Mrs. Pauline Sturn as instructor. Those interested are requested to register now! Please call Mrs. Elizabeth Clemmer, Home Nursing chairman, at Torrance 850, or branch headquarters, Torrance 1524, for further information.

MRS. LAUGHON'S HOME IS PARTY SETTING

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon, on El Prado, was an attractive setting for an attractive luncheon party Thursday afternoon. Guests were placed for eight guests. Later the ladies played bridge in the patio with Mrs. E. A. Miles and W. J. Neelands, as prize winners.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker entertained Thursday evening at dinner at their Post ave. home for Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker and daughter, Sharon.

Hatch-Swanson Wed Saturday at Lutheran Church

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening at First Lutheran church, Miss DeLoris Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson, of Vermillion, South Dakota, became the bride of Warren Hatch, United States Navy.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Samuel Johnson, the bride was beautifully attired in white satin with a fingertip veil coroneted with seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom and she carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Ardella Johnson, attired in a pink net formal and carrying carnations, was her cousin's matron of honor. Little Beverly Jean Johnson, wearing light blue chiffon, was flower girl and Blake Gilkyson, U.S.N., attended the bridegroom.

Mrs. E. A. Schwartz played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Dorothy Letz, who sang.

A reception followed at the Manuel Johnson home on Carson st. where the bride's mother, who arrived from Vermillion for the ceremony, and her aunt, received in black gowns with white accessories and white carnation corsages. Later the happy couple left for a brief honeymoon. As her going away costume, the bride wore white with navy accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests was C. F. Hatch who arrived from his home in Wankona, South Dakota, to attend his son's wedding.

JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN WORK FOR CARNIVAL

At their regular meeting held Wednesday evening of last week at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Torrance Junior Woman's Club members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner. The group spent the balance of the evening working for their booth which will be an attraction at the forthcoming Spring Carnival to be held at the clubhouse, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 17.

Service men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443

MISS ALICE SCHULTZ IS SHOWER HONOREE

As a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Alice Schultz, whose wedding to Mr. Henry Carlson will take place this evening at First Lutheran Church, Mrs. Irma Trezise entertained recently at an attractively appointed shower at her home on Arlington ave.

Arrangements of red roses were used in the rooms and refreshments were served at the close of an evening of games. The presentation of many beautiful miscellaneous gifts followed.

Those present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Flora Schultz and her sister, Mrs. Florence Schultz, both recently arrived from their home in Norfolk, Neb., and Mrs. Jeanette Weingartner, Marjorie Zook, Essa Russell, Freda Burnett, Ada McCune, Gladys Herker, Ruby Graves, Katherine Gossiaux, Alice Hintz, Thelma Bossard, Meta Spaan, Hilda Spaan, Margaret Imig, Nenah Daniels, Ruth Hudson, Lillian Mead, Jacintha Anderson, Ladene Hamman, Ada Simpson, Theo Marcus, E. E. Banks, Elizabeth Bossard, Anna Carlson, Jacquelyn Bossard, Lillian Sleep, Mary Ann Seydow and the Misses Berdene Ryan, Florence Daniel and Grace Fuller.

DINNER PARTY AT DR. BAUMAN'S HOME

Honoring her brother, L. R. E. Oswald, recently returned from Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Oswald, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained at dinner last night at their home, 1504 Post ave.

Other guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, of San Gabriel; W. E. Goodheart, of Manhattan Beach; Herbert Fry, of Los Angeles and Dean Blodgett, of this city.

GIRL SCOUTS OBSERVE FRIENDSHIP MONTH

In conjunction with Girl Scout International Friendship month, members of Troop 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, have been appointed to exchange letters with Girl Scouts in other countries. Those appointed were: Marlene Quaggin, Ireland; Joann Sandstrom, Scotland; Cecilia Bidwell, Hawaii; Joyce Riggio, Porto Rico and Ann Gallimore, Canada.

National Girl Scout Birthday Week Is Observed Locally

The Girl Scouts, who this week celebrate their 33d birthday, have grown 124,000 per cent since the first Girl Scout Troop was organized in 1912. This organization enjoys the distinction of being the only one in the United States with more than a million girls and women in uniform pledged to national service. Since Pearl Harbor alone, the need for Girl Scouts and the desire of girls for the Girl Scout program, has increased the membership more than 50 per cent. We salute the Girl Scouts and wish them happy birthday!

Girl Scouting in Torrance
Torrance boasts approximately 125 intermediate scouts and brownies who are enrolled in junior high school troop, two elementary school troops, one of mixed ages and two brownie troops. There are at least two leaders and five troop committee members to a troop. Troops are sponsored by the Christian, Episcopal and Central Evangelical churches, Elementary and Fern Avenue P.T.A.'s here. The groups meet in Girl Scout House, provided by the city, or the church halls.

Camping facilities for scouts and brownies are provided by a four weeks Tologawa Day Camp, in Torrance, as well as the all-summer established Camp Osita which is available to all those interested.

An attractive window exhibit in Penney's, during the week of March 12 will show activities of Girl Scouts.

Torrance Girl Scout Personnel
Mmes. Frank Church, Lomita, district commissioner; Olive Dickson, district director, Los Angeles Girl Scout Council; Lucille Lee, Torrance neighborhood chairman; Mark Wright, cookie sale chairman; Mary Baer, president, Harbor Leaders' Association; Ed Pletzsch, leader, Troop 184; E. L. Snodgrass, assistant leader, Troop 184; Fred Bever, assistant leader, Troop 184; Mary Baer, leader, Troop 416; Aileen Vernon, assistant leader, Troop 416; Marie Quigley, leader, Troop 472; Helen McWald, assistant leader, Troop 472; Don Wolf, leader, Troop 510; Charles Dodd, assistant leader, Troop 510; Evelyn M. Schooley, leader, Troop 406 Brownies; Edna Babcock, assistant leader, Troop 406 Brownies; O. H. Olson, leader, new Brownie Troop Elementary P.T.A.; Vera Watson, assistant leader; Ethel Fols, leader, new Brownie Troop, Fern P.T.A.

A. L. A. MEETING TO BE MARCH 13
The regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild Hall, Tuesday evening, March 13. Mrs. Emma Evans will preside and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes and H. Robinson will serve as hostesses.

GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND WIENER BAKE PROGRAM

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 510, sponsored by Torrance Elementary P. T. A., were entertained at an enjoyable wiener bake Thursday afternoon at Scout House. Games and songs followed. Those present were Patsy and Juanita Carter, Judy and Bobby Wolf, Carol Goff, Georgia Tournage, Gwendolyn Perry, Barbara Jackson, Joan Wisberger, Ruth Alford, Mary Ann Denton, Carol Jacobs, Elvira Lindenberg, Donna Kooymann, Shannon Scott, Eleanor Carter, Melva Estes, Nancy Hostetter, Donna Pat Wolf, Mary and Theresa Babonic, Jacqueline Nair, Donna Hatfield, Carolyn Dodd, Norma Jean LeClerq, Roberta Tutor, Patricia Karr, Velma Reese, Mmes. Robert Denton and Florence Carter and the group's leaders, Mmes. Don Wolf and Charles Dodd, Barbara Jackson, publicity chairman.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REPORT MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of America and their guests met recently in St. James Hall to hear an address on, "Disease Prevention" by R. W. Flood, under the auspices of the War Council. He told of results in disease prevention throughout the county over a period of years through inoculations, anti-toxins and other medical treatment.

Science has made great progress in disease prevention and the County Health Service has made readily available to everyone the necessary prevention treatments. However, many persons have not used this privilege; consequently, in the present existence of wartime congestion, a dread epidemic could easily start with dire results.

TALENTED JUNIORS PRESENT PROGRAM

The Pacific Talent Showcase, the semi-monthly presentation of the Pacific Talent Academy, was enjoyed recently at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse by an enthusiastic audience.

A snappy two-hour program of song and tap and ballet dancing, drama and baton twirling drew the praises of those present. Joy Pearman gave her version of a rhythm tap; Doris Popovich, an interpretation of "Caisson"; Lana Turner danced to "Peggy O'Neill" and Tony and Jim Wood were enthusiastically applauded for their waltz dog. David Baker's feet, as usual, moved faster than the eye could follow in a new tap routine, "Tap Tones." A dramatic reading by Henry Horton was followed by a ballet number by Phyllis Bannister.

Others appearing were: Patricia Dummeyer, Jobie Lahey, Romaine Melvin, Michael Davis, Joyce Goodhue, Marion Walker, Donald Goodner, Kay Croshaw, Joanne Radulovich and Dorothy Taylor.

Miss Floyd Is Complimented at Bridal Shower

Miss Charlene Floyd, who will become the bride of Corp. Ben E. Youngken, this month, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower arranged Friday evening of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Youngken of 1222 Portola ave.

Shower games were the diversion with Mmes. Ainsley Floyd and C. C. Clayton and Miss Shirley McVicar as prize-winners. White blossoms centered the table where dainty buffet refreshments were served to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ainsley Floyd, and Mmes. Phyllis Christian and Eula Williams of Lomita; Catherine Eaton, Long Beach; Leah Priller and C. V. Garren, Los Angeles; Marcella Smith, Margaret Colburn, Nova Roberts, Kate Anthony, Lucille Payne, the Misses Shirley McVicar, Helen Williams and Betty Floyd, all of this city.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEWELLEN

Mrs. Lucille Lewellen was a gracious hostess to members of her bridge club who met Thursday evening at her home on Madrid ave. Arrangements of colorful ranunculus enhanced the party setting and dainty refreshments were served at the close of play. Mrs. Irene Hopkins, a club guest, was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

C. E. GUILD PLANS MARCH MEETING

Mrs. E. A. Lock will open her home at 1323 Portola ave., for the regular meeting of Central Evangelical Guild, to be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 14. Mrs. W. E. Bowen will preside and Mrs. Mary Lindberg will assist Mrs. Lock as co-hostess.

MRS. H. M. SCHOTT IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. H. M. Schott on Crenshaw blvd., was an attractive setting for luncheon when she entertained members of Phi Kappa Gamma sorority Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers centered the tables, set for 12 guests from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Brentwood and vicinity. Prizes for high score at contract were presented to Mmes. Walter Home and Herb Shriner of Brentwood and William Bowers, of Los Angeles.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET MARCH 8

Scout mothers of Troop 217, sponsored by First Christian church, will hold a semi-monthly meeting at the church at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 8, it is reported.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William T. Webster, 45, Box 3572 Honolulu, Torrance; Bethel C. France, 42, 220 Branch st., Los Angeles.

FORMER PRESIDENTS HERE WITH MRS. A. G. SOLOMON

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Solomon of Canoga Park and formerly of this city were business visitors here Tuesday.

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