

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS-EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Misses. Schmidt, Bray, Obelo, Probert, Webb, Lilienthal, Carlin, Cody and Easton. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Regulation game prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Clubwomen Attend Joint Meeting Monday Evening

The home of Mrs. R. R. Smith was a setting for a joint meeting of Torrance Woman's Club and Torrance Junior Woman's Club, held Monday evening. Mrs. Smith, Woman's Club president and Mrs. H. L. Wagner, president of the Junior club, presided and presented committee women who participated in brief discussions of plans for the ensuing year.

The occasion marked the first joint meeting of the organizations and its purpose was for the instruction and assistance of the Junior group. A social hour followed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith.

O. E. S. CHAPTER OBSERVES 24TH YEAR

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, observed the 24th anniversary of its inception at the regular meeting held Thursday evening at Masonic Temple.

A history of the chapter was read by Mrs. Rose Arnold Winter following the initiation of Mrs. Ella Foreman.

Later the members adjourned to the banquet room where Mrs. Naoma Brown, worthy matron, chairman of arrangements and her committee, served refreshments at tables decorated with arrangements of Amaryllis.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE PLAN FOOD SALE AUG. 11

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, are completing plans for a baked goods and cooked food sale to be held at the entrance to the Levy Department Store Saturday morning, August 11.

ENJOYABLE VACATION IS REPORTED BY DODDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dodd of 1508 Amapola ave., returned Saturday from a month's vacation in the middle west. Features of the trip were a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Volz and two sisters, Misses George Craner and Charles Colby, all of Denver, Colo. At Wichita, Kans., a reunion of Mrs. Dodd's other sisters, Misses Harry Fernon and Charles Dunn, of that city who were joined by Mrs. Bobe Hudson of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Elizabeth Volz of Des Moines, Iowa. The gathering marked the sisters' first reunion in 24 years.

MRS. A. H. SILLIGO RECEIVES CLUB GROUP

Mrs. A. H. Silligo was a gracious hostess to members of her bridge club who met Thursday afternoon at her home, 1412 Engracia ave.

Arrangements of colorful linens were used to decorate the rooms and the table where a salad course was served.

Contract awards were received by Mrs. Albert Isen and Mrs. E. A. Miles.

BEACH PARTY MARKS BIRTHDAY FETE

Richard Boal, of 2362 Torrance blvd., celebrated his 13th birthday with a beach party at Heron Beach, A wiener bake and games were enjoyed by the celebrant and Martha Dunn, Marilyn Schumert, Helen Stitt, Nancy Allen, Louise and Carol Vandervil, Harold Chapman, Howard Intermill and Erwin Don Kasten, Joey, Bob and Jim O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Toole and Mrs. Charles R. Boal.

YOUNG MATRON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Wayne Morris was honored at an attractively appointed shower arranged Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. William Diesel entertained at her home, 1608 Post ave.

Pastel garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms and buffet refreshments were served at the conclusion of an evening of games. Prizes were presented to Misses. Phil Pepper, P. J. Colombo and Arthur Thistle.

Many beautiful gifts for the Morris heir-to-be were presented by the hostess and Misses. M. Johnson, Joe Tavan, Fred Hansen, Farquhar, the above mentioned prizewinners and Miss Cassie Hansen.

RADIO PROGRAMS TO BE FEATURED

Mrs. Randall Munch, press chairman of Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council, announces a series of radio programs sponsored by Tenth District, P. T. A., to be heard each Sunday between 5 and 5:30 p. m., over Station KRKD. This series is based on the best of childrens books and will be of interest to parents and children.

DINNER PARTY AT GATLIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gatlin of 1744 Arlington ave., were hosts at an attractively appointed dinner party Thursday evening honoring Lieut. Roy Sullivan and his fiancée, Miss Betty Malin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan, of this city.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN BUSINESS MEET

Court St. Catherine, C. D. A., will hold a regular business meeting at 8:00 o'clock, Monday evening, August 13, at Torrance Women's clubhouse.

New Red Cross Class to Open August 14, Here

To acquaint the public with the past, present and future of Red Cross, Mrs. Marie Beale, staff assistance corps chairman, announces a new class in Red Cross Public Information.

Registrations are now being taken at Torrance and Lomita headquarters for the course which will begin Tuesday, August 14 and will continue through August 24. Classes will be held Tuesday, August 14, Friday, August 17, Monday, August 20 and Friday, August 24 from 7 until 9 p. m. The first two and the last class will be conducted at Red Cross headquarters, 1345 El Prado and the third will be held at Presbyterian Hall, 245th st., at Woodward (one block off Narbonne) Lomita.

These instructive classes will also afford an opportunity to those who wish to qualify as Staff Assistance aides. Mrs. Lillie Palmer, of Los Angeles chapter, will conduct the course and the examination.

For further information please call Mrs. Beale, at Torrance 577R or Red Cross headquarters, Torrance 1524.

HELEN STITT AT BIRTHDAY FETE

The birthday of Helen Fay Stitt, 13-year old daughter of Mrs. Hazel Stitt of 908 Amapola ave., was a gala occasion Saturday for the honoree and her friends who enjoyed a skating party at Redondo Beach, later returning to the Stitt home where refreshments were served.

Those included were the honoree and Vivian Hazard, Jean Jenkins, Marilyn Franzen, Sally Valencia, Marilyn Finch, all of Torrance; Nancy Eberly, of Hollywood and Shirleen Pauliny, of Compton.

JOBS DAUGHTERS TO SPONSOR DANCE

Torrance Bethel, No. 50, Job's Daughters will sponsor a summer dance to be held Friday evening, August 17 at Torrance Civic Auditorium. Music for dancing will be furnished by Truman Mickelson of San Pedro and his band.

TORRANCE LADIES AT INGLEWOOD HOME

The home of Mrs. Clara Donnelly in Inglewood was a setting for an enjoyable dinner and bridge party Monday evening when covers were placed for about 14 guests. Those from Torrance who enjoyed the party were Misses. L. D. York, P. B. Clayton, R. L. Lewellen and D. A. Murphy.

R. N. A. CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary Conner will open her home at 1915 Andree ave. for an R. N. A. Friendship Circle meeting, to be held Tuesday, August 14. The ladies plan to sew beginning at 10:30 a. m. and a noon pot-luck luncheon will be enjoyed.

MRS. J. R. GARNER IS LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. John R. Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council P. T. A., was a guest of Griffith Council P. T. A. when Mrs. James K. Lyle, past president of Tenth District, was guest speaker.

VACATION ENDS

Marlou Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Brown of 2202 Arlington ave., returned home Monday following five weeks visit at the Banaga Rancho at La Mission, Baja California, Mexico.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Woman's Club Outlines Plans For Rummage Sale

At a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. R. Smith, president of Torrance Woman's Club, plans were discussed for the club's current ways and means project, a rummage sale, to be held next week.

The sale dates have been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18. A store room at El Prado Furniture Store, 1220 El Prado has been placed at the disposal of the ladies for the three-day sale. Clubwomen will be on duty daily from 9 a. m. until 6 o'clock, according to Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Chris Jones and Mrs. Myron A. Russell will serve as co-chairmen and for the convenience of clubwomen planning vacations on the sale week, Mrs. Jones will accept contributions at her home, 2118 Martina ave., in advance of the above mentioned dates. Others are asked to send articles intended for the sale to the store room on the first day of the sale, Thursday, August 16.

The articles received to date include men's women's and children's wearing apparel, draperies and curtains, dishes, kitchen utensils and many hard-to-find miscellaneous household items.

Club members and friends of the club are urged to check wardrobes now and to set aside the articles they plan to donate to this worthy enterprise.

AT LAKE ELSINORE

Mrs. Ethel Wilson and children Ray, Annetta and George are enjoying a summer-long vacation at Lake Elsinore. Mrs. Wilson is a former crane operator at National Supply Company. Her husband, formerly employed by the City of Torrance, has been an Inyokern at Naval Ordnance Test Station for the past year.

AT BALBOA BAY

Mrs. M. N. Felker and daughter, Sharon and Andrea, who are vacationing at Balboa Bay, were joined last week by Mrs. Von Bergen, Mrs. G. J. Derouin and son, Paul. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, Von Bergen and G. J. Derouin joined the group for the weekend.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell and daughter, Carolyn, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Laguna Beach, Miss Carolyn is convalescing from a tonsillectomy.

AT LOWEN HOME

Miss Betty Pickett of Santa Ana and formerly of this city, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen. Miss Pickett is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Harrison.

ENJOYABLE VISIT

Miss Esther Maxwell returned to her home last week following an extended visit in Washington, Iowa, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellini of Twin Falls, Idaho, where she was entertained for about two months. The Bellinis wish to be remembered to their Torrance friends, she reports.

IS CONVALESCENT

Helen Eulene Brodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie of 1504 Amapola ave., is convalescing following a major operation which she underwent Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles.

OBSERVE WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry (Marilyn Mowry) celebrated their third wedding anniversary at the Biltmore Bowl last Wednesday evening. He is a pharmacist's mate, 3/c, stationed at Ft. Huenueme.

VACATION ENDS

Mrs. Leonard J. Young and son Bob, have returned from a month's vacation spent with relatives in Pueblo, Colo.

IS CONVALESCENT

George H. Koehler, veteran rural mail carrier at Torrance post office, has returned from the desert where he has been resting, and is now able to see his friends at his home on Dolores st., Keystone.



HONEYMOONERS . . .

Stanley L. Clark, USN, and his bride, the former Betty Ruth Ewing, who have been honeymooning in Seattle, Wash., and in San Francisco, where he was stationed prior to his departure for Pacific duty, Mrs. Clark returned this week to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ewing of 1549 W. 224th st., while her husband is on active duty. She was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer, 1945.

Marriage Licenses

William L. R. Sullivan, 1919 1/2 Gramercy; Elizabeth F. Malin, 1870 Plaza del Amo, Torrance; Harry M. Bain, Station Hospital; LAPEE; Torrance; Gladys E. Baker, 1029 1/2 Cerritos ave., Long Beach. Emmet L. Rickman, 4823 Clara st., Bell; Joyce Robinson, 2314 Torrance blvd., Torrance.

GUARD, AUXILIARY, PLAIN STEAK FRY

Members of Co. H, Second Battalion, 99th Regiment, California State Guard and its auxiliary will attend a steak fry at 6:30 p. m., Monday evening, August 13 at Torrance City Park later in the evening the State Guard will show U. S. Army training films.

W. B. A. MEMBERS, HUSBANDS AT PARTY

Members of the Woman's Benefit Association and their husbands were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Hattie Schug of Gardena, at a recent pot-luck supper.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY ARRANGES PICNIC

V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251, their families and friends will attend a picnic pot-luck supper at Torrance City Park at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Mrs. Clara Conner, president, will provide coffee and cream, bread and butter, she states.

DINNER, THEATRE ENJOYED BY GROUP

Dinner at the Nickabob, followed by a party at the Pasadena Playhouse was enjoyed Friday evening by Misses. E. A. Miles, Albert Isen, R. J. Rogers, W. J. Neelands, L. Ahrens and W. I. Laughon.

SCOUT MOTHERS ARRANGE MEETING

Scout Mothers of Troop No. 241 will meet Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia ave.

LEAVE FOR CHINA

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett and sons Freddy and Danny, have sold their home at 2325 Sonoma ave. and are now living in China where he has taken a position as radio patrolman (Torrance resident for the past 23 years; Bartlett had been employed in the Rolling Mill at Columbia Steel for more than 16 years.

FROM PALO ALTO

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of Palo Alto, and children, Marilyn and Don, were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen on Beech ave.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley entertained at dinner Sunday for his aunts, Mrs. Dora Lewis and daughter, Betty Jane and Mrs. Lulu Schultz, all of Santa Monica.

To-Lo-Ga-Wa, Girl Scouts Camp, Closes Thursday

The second annual day camp for Girl Scouts and Brownies, held at Torrance City Park during the past several weeks, was concluded last Thursday evening with a slumber party enjoyed by more than 100 girls.

The camp, known as To-Lo-Ga-Wa, and including girls from Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Welteria, was directed by Mrs. Elsie Church, district commissioner and Mrs. Sally Kirsch, assistant camp director. Unit leaders and assistant leaders supervised their particular groups. Mrs. Grace Wright, neighborhood chairman, reports that this year's enrollment, in excess of 300, tripled that of 1944 and continued interest is anticipated for an annual camp here.

Thursday morning marked the close of the camp for Brownies with breakfast, a festive morning program and lunch. The Girl Scouts' parents were their guests at a beautiful supper and a program of skits and pantomimes featuring an Indian motif in which each unit participated. A campfire and community singing concluded the evening festivities and next morning the camp was formally closed with the ceremony, Scouts' own. Mrs. Church will open her home in Lomita for a tea and an evaluation meeting for unit leaders to be held in the near future.

IDECO ARRANGES ANNUAL PICNIC

International Derrick and Equipment Company of Torrance, will hold an annual picnic for all Ideco employees, their families and friends Sunday, August 12, at Torrance City Park. Those attending are asked to supply their basket lunches. Coffee and punch will be provided by the committee in charge of arrangements.

A highlight of the picnic will be a baseball game at 10 a. m. between office personnel and plant employees. A program, races and games will provide entertainment during the afternoon.

TORRANCE LADIES AT BEACH CITY

The home of Mrs. John Struck in Redondo Beach was the scene of a luncheon party Tuesday afternoon. Bridge was the afternoon diversion with Mrs. J. W. Sullivan as prize winner. Luncheon covers were arranged for Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. John S. Miller of this city, and Mrs. J. Leathersage of Redondo Beach.

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At the conclusion of an evening of games and the presentation of many lovely gifts for the heir-to-be ice cream molded in stork forms and other refreshments were served at a table dainty with pink and blue decorations.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Turner and Misses. A. M. Dowell, W. L. Reeve, Dorothy Stytle, Hagerman, R. Marley, E. Fitzgibbon, L. Frederick, P. J. Colombo, Theresa Revelle, Anita Faren White, Thompson, W. J. Ross and the Misses Corlita Reeve, Pauline Leetz, Martha Reeve, Eileen Leetz, Virginia Reeve, Corlita Vonderahe, Jean Green and Beverly Ross.

NEW CANTEN WORKERS AT NEELANDS HOME

The home of Mrs. W. J. Neelands, canteen chairman, Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, was an attractive setting for an informal party Wednesday afternoon of last week when newly qualified canteen members were entertained.

Amaryllis blossoms were gracefully arranged throughout the rooms and decorated the buffet refreshment table. About 24 canteen members were present, including the newly accredited group, who were Misses. Elizabeth Russell, Clara McCormack, Tunnelle Adams, Margaret Massie, Clara Farrell, Margaret Felker, Nelle Sutton, Helen Maddy and Bertha Crook.

ON-BUSINESS TRIP

R. D. Adams left recently for Newark, N. J., where he will remain for several weeks in the interests of North American Aviation. He had just returned from the E.T.O. where he served as a technical representative of his company.

MOTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherkey Jr., 1511 Post ave., have as their house guest his mother, Mrs. J. Hugh Sherkey Sr., who arrived Saturday from her home in Buhl, Idaho, for a month's visit.

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