

## Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

### FIFTH BIRTHDAY IS ENJOYABLE OCCASION

One of the most enjoyable of recent children's parties was that held Tuesday afternoon honoring Jeannie Hedberg, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg of 1513 Madrid ave.

A pink and blue theme was followed with a pink ice cake, and "pale" blue candles. Ice cream and punch were also served and each child was presented with a colorful favor and candy. Games, supervised by Jeannie's mother, followed.

Those present were the honoree and Diane, Gail and Marie Willis, Linda Lee Wickert, Deanna and Joanna Wagner, Rodney Hoff, Kathy Schott, Mardel Clayton, Ginny and Mike Sandstrom, Michael and Sheila Thornberry, Jimmy Schiebler, Michael Rogers, Vivian Brown, Patsy Stone, Tommy Hogan, Dianne Powers and Jackie Hedberg.

### MRS. ROGERS RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

The home of Mrs. R. J. Rogers at 1605 Beech ave., was an attractive setting for a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon when she entertained bridge club members. Colorful blossoms were used throughout the room and centered the luncheon table where covers were set for eight guests. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. L. Ahrens and W. I. Laughon.

### TWIN SISTERS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dorris and Nancy Wilkes, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes of 2463 Carson st., shared birthday honors when they were entertained at a party Saturday evening at the home of Violet Thompson. Miss Shirley Phoenix served as co-hostess for the party attended by the honoree guests and Elsa Stanley, Honor Thompson, Barbara Fuller. A candlelight decorated cake and other refreshments were served and later the girls attended a theatre party.

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### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB JOINS FEDERATION

Torrance Junior Woman's Club became the 41st club to join the district federation of Women's clubs at the presidents' round table meeting held last Thursday evening in Huntington Park. The Torrance group also became a member of the state federation and the general federation, according to the club's president, Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., who attended the round table.

Following dinner, the presidents discussed their plans for the coming year and Mrs. Wagner announced the full program of the Torrance Juniors.

### SON IS BORN TO EUGENE POWELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Regan) Powell, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born August 7 at Los Cerritos Maternity Hospital, Long Beach. Mrs. Powell is the former Peggy Romero of Long Beach and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walsh of Long Beach.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN TO ANKER FAMILY

Laura Susan was born Sunday, August 5 to Lieutenant and Mrs. Irving Anker. The baby's father is a clinical psychologist at Torrance Station Hospital. With her mother she will return to their home, 1226 Beech ave. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Anker and Mrs. Fanny Rudman, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

### HIGH SIERRAS VACATION

Miss Barbara Quimby has returned from a two weeks' vacation in the High Sierras where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dow at their Crestview cabin, near Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby visited their daughter and her hosts during their vacation.

### Junior Women Are Hostesses At Dinner, Program

Members and prospective members of Torrance Junior Women's Club were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening of last week at a progressive dinner party. Highlighting the affair was a musical program held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse with Mrs. Arvol Smith as program chairman.

In a brief talk entitled, "Torrance Junior Women's Club—Present and Future," Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., president, explained the club's aims and plans to prospective members. She then introduced the officers, chairmen and sponsors.

Participating in the musical portion of the program were Nancy Ann Whyte and Laura Nell and Kathleen Ainsworth. Miss Whyte played three piano songs, "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin), "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) and "Malaguena" (Lecouona). The Ainsworth Sisters, recently arrived from Mississippi, sang "Estrellita" (Ponce), "The Market" (Carew) and "Cause I'm in Love with You."

The fruit cocktail course was served at the home of Mrs. Wagner, 1407 Madrid ave., whose co-hostesses were Mrs. Walter Clausen and Mrs. D. E. Eubanks. Miss Korena Carlin, 716 Acacia ave., was hostess for the salad course and assisting her were Mrs. James Carlin and Mrs. Robert Trezise.

Creamed chicken, peas and hot biscuits were served by Mrs. H. E. Massie at her home, 1318 Engracia ave. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, Mrs. Carl Lamping, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. Regis C. Jones and Miss Marian Lincoln.

The dessert course was served at the clubhouse following the musical program with Mrs. J. Derouin, Mrs. Arvol Smith, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. John H. Ritchie, Mrs. Robert T. Wertz and Mrs. R. M. Rogers as hostesses. Prizewinners at the evening party were Mrs. C. P. Bartholomew, Mrs. Jack Petersen and Miss Laura Ainsworth.

### Marriage Licenses

Holand C. Axness, 2432 Cabrillo, Torrance; June A. Rainey, 8521 Emerald, Torrance.  
Martin G. Kalina, 2349 W. 235th st., Torrance; Alberta Belle Moorman, 338 El Bonito, Glendale;

Robert Walter Kemp, 1027 1/2 Cota, Torrance; Fern E. Malone, 1027 1/2 Cota, Torrance.  
Antonio F. Armida, U. S. Army; Maria H. Castillo, 27 203rd st., Torrance.

J. S. Nunley, 4739 West ave., Torrance; Pearl E. Kapsh, 20602 Normandie, Torrance.  
John B. Miles, 731 W. 97th st., L. A.; Grace Shepard, 2116 S. Main st., Torrance.

### BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby entertained recently at a barbecue supper at their home on El Prado honoring their nephew, Staff Sgt. William E. Hall, recently returned from India. Twenty Torrance and out of town relatives and friends were invited.

### FLIES TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Leland Campbell (Margaret Taylor) of 2063 W. 220th st., flew to San Francisco recently to join her husband, L. F. Campbell, cook, 3/c, before his departure for Pacific duty.



**HONEYMOONING**—Lieut. William Lee Roy Sullivan, United States Army and his lovely bride, the former Miss Betty Malin, who exchanged wedding vows Sunday evening in the presence of 200 wedding guests. Upon their return from a Las Vegas, Nev., honeymoon, they will establish a home in Torrance. He is enjoying a 45-days' leave from Pacific duty where he had served for the past three years.

In an impressive ceremony performed Sunday evening at First Lutheran Church Miss Elizabeth Frances Malin became the bride of Lieut. William Lee Roy Sullivan, U. S. Army. Rev. Frank D. Mechling officiated in the presence of about 200 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her brother, Richard Malin, the bride was lovely in traditional white slipper satin fashioned with long sleeves and train and a sweet heart neckline. Her laced-edged fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a beaded tiera and she carried a shower corsage bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia on a matching prayer book.

Miss Mildred Malin, in pale blue taffeta, carrying pink roses, was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids, gowned alike in pale pink satin, were Thelma Hawk, Alene Lamb, C. Cloris, Leola Emery and Betty Sullivan. Matching halos of tulle and bouquets of delphinium and white asters complemented their costumes. "The flower girls, Diane and Gail Willis, wore pale pink satin gowns and carried rose petals in matching baskets. Virgil Sullivan attended his brother and ushers were Bob Cloris, U. S. Army; Gordon Johnson,

U. S. Army; Harvey Cleveland and William Barnett.  
Mrs. E. A. Schwartz played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Nada Houston of Gardena, who sang.

Reception arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Clara Conner, president of V. F. W. Auxiliary, who was assisted by the following members of her organization: Mmes. Anne Warburton, Volma Kent, Cecilia Friedley, Irene Wilkes, Frances Rubco, Zola McKnight, Josie Vandegriff and Catherine Flynn. Arrangements of pink amaryllis decorated the buffet refreshment table where a four-tiered, decorated cake and other refreshments were served. Subsequently, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sullivan left for a honeymoon.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. W. F. Malin of 1870 Plaza del Amo, was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '41. Her husband, recently returned from South Pacific duty for a 45-days leave, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan of 1919 Gramercy ave. He is the holder of the Order of the Purple Heart, and wears pre-Pearl Harbor, American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons, four Bronze campaign stars and a speech, signifying his participation in the initial assault landing on Lingayen Gulf. At the conclusion of his leave, the bridegroom will report at Camp Beale, Marysville, for further orders.

### CATHOLIC FAMILIES TO ATTEND PICNIC

Members of Nativity Catholic parish of Torrance will be entertained at a pot-luck picnic at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, August 22, at Torrance City Park. Games and contests will be arranged for the children and young people. Each family will provide a basket lunch. Coffee will be served by the Altar Society and watermelon will be provided by the Holy Name Society. Everyone is cordially invited, a special welcome is extended to newcomers to the parish.

### TORRANCE GROUP AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Among Torrance vacationers at Big Bear this week are Mmes. Margaret Pettitt and Helen Coast who were joined by Barbara Parcher and Doris Emery of Compton. Planning to arrive at the vacation spot yesterday were Ruth Wallace of Redondo Beach and Lois Jayne Petersen of this city.

### VACATION ENDS

Mrs. Ila Gilbert returned recently from a two week vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blake of San Carlos.

### Betty Malin Is Showered At Evening Party

Among the pre-nuptial parties given for Miss Betty Malin was a household shower Thursday evening when Mrs. Betty Sullivan entertained at 2116 Gramercy ave.

Dahlias and daisies accented a red and white color theme used throughout. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of an evening of games and the presentation of many useful and attractive gifts.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. F. Malin, Mmes. Gertrude Cheek, Jimmie Jean Houston, Ora Sullivan, Monroe Gatlin, June West, Evelyn Gray, Betty Sullivan, Mary King, Violet Sullivan, Naomi Ryle, Jimmie Kitcher, Benny Kitcher, Vear Kitcher, Arthur Lamb, Buntchy M. E. Scanlon and the Misses Mildred Malin and Nada Houser.

Another beautifully arranged pre-nuptial shower for Miss Malin was that held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Royce Friedley, 1902 W. 219th st., when officers of V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 were entertained.

Games were the diversion preceding the presentation of lovely personal gifts for the bride-to-be. All-white blossoms and lighted tapers enhanced the buffet refreshment table where a decorated bridal cake was cut.

Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Clara Conner, Ruby Backstrom, Dorothy Leatherman, Luella Stanley, Volma Kent, Valeria Douglas, Josie Vandegriff, Betty Bray, Frances Rubco, Daisy Smith, Loella Eldor, Catherine Flynn, Florence Howe, Mary Howerton, Mary Towler, Lorraine Balcom, Gertrude Boyle, Mary Moore, Ann Hight and Anne Warburton.

### PHILATHEAS PLAN PICNIC MEETING

The Philathea church school class will hold a picnic at Torrance City Park at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 21. Families and friends of members are invited. Each family will supply table service and a covered dish.

Mrs. Sophie Duncan, president of the class, will conduct a brief business session following the picnic supper.

### BETSY ROSS CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will meet at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 21 at Torrance City Park. A picnic pot-luck lunch will be enjoyed and a brief business session will be held. Arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Naoma Dear-dorff, chairman.

## Your Kitchen Counsellor

by SYBEL MORRIS  
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### SOUTH OF THE BORDER

Right about now you are having a little through the so-called summer vacation blues. You wish with all your might that you could get away for a few days—or letter yet, that the family "could hop a magic carpet and leave you to sleep it all off for a while. Just a little while.

But magic carpets are not available—at least as far as vacation travel is concerned. Why not injection in your culinary wizardry to inject an "away-from-home" feeling into at least one summer party?

A "south of the border" supper may be served out of doors. And be sure to use your brightest colors in linens and dishes.

### EASY ENTREE

Tamale pie or a highly seasoned bean dish is a natural choice for the entree. Here we have an idea that combines the two in a delectable style. And it's so easy to do for a party.

Allow one half of a commercially made tamale for each girl, and a whole one for each boy (regardless of age) on the list. Split the tamale lengthwise and put each one on a ring of cantaloupe. Scatter in extra ripe olives and cover with a layer of kidney beans. You may use canned ones and one from the dry state.

Sprinkle on a generous layer of finely chopped onion and green peppers. Dilute tomato paste, season with salt, pepper and chili powder, and pour over enough to make fluid about 1 1/2 inches deep in the pan.

Heat in a 350° oven, and about 15 minutes before serving time add a layer of coarsely grated cheese dusted with plenty of paprika. The depth of the cheese layer will depend largely on your supply of red points.

### TORTILLAS TOSTADAS

Tortillas are the bread of the meal. They may be purchased in the Mexican quarters of the larger cities. Or you may make them—American style. Tostadas are made by cutting tortillas in pieces and frying them until delicately browned. They should be drained on absorbent paper and sprinkled with salt.

### KATHLEEN DOUGHERTY AT THIRD BIRTHDAY

Kathleen Dougherty, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Dougherty, celebrated her third birthday Sunday with a party for 35 at Torrance City Park.

The park playground equipment furnished diversion for the children following the presentation of many lovely gifts. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Kathleen's father, stationed at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., was unable to attend her party but sent her a handsome set of books.

Those attending the party were the grandparents of the honoree, Mrs. A. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, and others including Mmes. J. O'Toole, Slattery, Gold, Barnett, Southfield, Hungerford, Fisher, Jones, Frake, Harrison, and Carroll and Louise Vandenberg.

### Clubwomen Arrange Rummage Sale For August 16, 17, 18

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18 have been set as the dates for a rummage sale sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club to be held at El Prado Furniture Store, 1320 El Prado. The ladies will be on duty daily from 9 a. m. until 6 o'clock on the sales dates.

Mrs. Chris Jones and Mrs. Myron A. Russell will serve as co-chairmen and will be assisted by Mmes. W. C. Silence, Paul Findley, W. A. Felker, J. W. Post, E. A. Lock, John Keefe and A. E. Palmer.

Mrs. A. H. Shilgo, wife and means chairman, asks that club women and other friends of the club who have articles to offer for sale send them in early, the first day of the sale if possible, to facilitate handling. "Check your wardrobes and homes now to see what you may have to send to the sales headquarters," so said Mrs. R. R. Smith, club president, in making a final request for the success of the club project.

### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mmes. T. D. McNeil, Dean Phoenix, G. McMaster, Wally Turner, Thompson, Tepper, J. Foley, Hedberg, Hicks, Koch and Farrell. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

### STREAK FRY MONDAY FOR GUARD AUXILIARY

Members of Company H, Second Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard and the State Guard Auxiliary enjoyed a steak fry Monday evening at Torrance City Park. About 40 members and friends were present. Later, Army training films were shown under the direction of Capt. R. L. Lewellen.

Arrangements for the enjoyable affair were completed by Lt. Bruce R. Clements, assisted by Mmes. Clayton Smith, Dana Stiechfield and Bernard Lee, of the auxiliary.

### P. T. A. PRESIDENTS TO MEET AT GARNER'S

The presidents of the 13 local P. T. A. units in Long Beach and Pedro Council will meet in conference at 10 a. m., Monday, August 20, in the home of the council president, Mrs. J. R. Garner. A noon pot-luck lunch and plans for the school of instruction and council programs will be on the agenda.

### W. C. T. U. PLANS MEETING TUESDAY

Members of W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 p. m., Tuesday, August 21 in First Christian Church. Devotions will be led by Mrs. R. J. Menmuir, wife of the newly appointed Christian church pastor, Mrs. Opal Penner, president, will conduct the business meeting which will include election of officers for the ensuing year.

### TORRANCE LADIES AT EVENING PARTY

The home of Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert in Los Angeles was a setting for an enjoyable evening bridge party Friday when Torrance and Los Angeles club members were entertained.

Those attending from Torrance were Mmes. Irene Hopkins, who was presented with a prize and Helen Steed and Velora Murphy.

### END ALL WAIRS

The atomic bomb may end, not only this war but all wars, according to Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, professor of physics and director of the radiation laboratory of the Berkeley Campus of University of California.

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