

**TORRANCE CAMERA CLUB AT REGULAR MEETING**

Torrance Camera Club will meet at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the City Library. The listed assignment is landscapes but open competition also will be stressed. Members are requested to enter whatever they wish, the more unusual the better. Visitors are always welcome.



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**COUNCIL MEETING AT GARNER HOME**

At a meeting of Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A., held recently at the home of Mrs. John R. Garner, council president, plans for the ensuing year were discussed.

The names of the following chairmen were ratified: Mmes. I. O. Kasten, program and founders' day chairman; John Scoclich, membership and life membership; Willard Buchanan, publicity; J. W. McCluskey, hospitality and registration; J. H. Coates, public health; Hazel Stanton, war chest; Vernon Bailiff, community youth service; George Simmons, child welfare and John Spiller, radio.

Mrs. Kasten outlined the requirements for each unit. She stated that the theme for Tenth District this year is, "We, the People". A pot luck luncheon was served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

**MRS. JESSIE CHRISS IS SURPRISED HONOREE**

Mrs. Jessie Chrius, of North Torrance, was complimented at a surprise party arranged Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. F. Buth. Mrs. Homer Davis assisted as co-hostess. A handsome group gift was presented and buffet refreshments were served at the close of the evening to about 15 members of V. F. W. Auxiliary of Hawthorne and Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, with which organizations Mrs. Chrius has been affiliated. She leaves soon to join her husband on contract with the Standard Oil Company in the Persian Gulf.

**Kathryne Buffington Presents Students In Original Works**

Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher, attended the lectures of William O'Toole held Monday in Los Angeles. Mrs. Buffington, president of the Creative Music Teachers of Los Angeles, presented the lecturer and extended the lecturer to the teachers' group to attend the classes to be held during this week.

Torrance students who played their original compositions were Ann and Alice Olson, Beverly Luster, Joan Mumford and Margaret Vonderahe. About 25 originals were exhibited and during the classes which will follow during the ensuing week more of the original work will be displayed and performed for the teachers and the students' parents. A representative group of Torrance parents was present Monday at the demonstration.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE AT EVENING MEETING**

Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach was hostess when she entertained members of Women of the Moose at her home recently. Guests of honor were Genevieve Crow and Reda Ragens, of Long Beach. Members of the local chapter who attended were Mmes. Marjory Marsh, Cora Hill, Martha Evans, Elsie Smith, Dorothy Smith, Elizabeth Hoyd, Bertha Stevens and Martha Cooper. Home made ice cream and other refreshments were served at the conclusion of the informal meeting. Goldie Beight, Publicity chairman



**HAS PURPLE HEART . . .** Marshal Stanley Condon, cook, 2, c. USNR, serving aboard a minesweeper, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in enemy action at Okinawa last May 27. Overseas seven months, he has been in service for three years. Pictured with him is his wife, the former Norma Hammond who lives at 1608 W. 221st. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Condon, of 1808 Martina ave. His father is a chief machinist mate, USN, stationed at Net Depot, Seal Beach.

**METHODIST CIRCLES PLAN SEPT. MEETS**

Mrs. Edith Weiss will entertain members and friends of Circle 3 at her home, 716 Bordere ave., on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The regular business meeting to be conducted by Mrs. Vita Paxton will begin at 2:00 o'clock and devotions will be led by Mrs. Eva Paxton. Tea will be served.

Mrs. Nita Hof will open her home at 1421 Madrid ave., to members of Circle No. 2 on Thursday, Sept. 6 for a noon luncheon. Mrs. Marie Shanahan will conduct a business meeting at the conclusion of the luncheon hour. Mrs. Harry Fielding will give the devotions.

**SON IS BORN AUG. 21 TO RICHARD THOMPSONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson are the parents of a son, their first child, William Bradley Thompson, born at Griffin, Ga., on August 21. The baby's father is a corporal, serving in Germany, where he is attached to the 2730th engineers. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of 823 Cota ave., and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Duke, of Griffin, Ga.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will sponsor a card party to be held at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, Sept. 5 at 8:00 o'clock. There will be door prizes in addition to regulation game prizes and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. Until further notice the card parties will be held at Moose Hall on the first Wednesday evening of each month. Signed: Goldie Beight, publicity chairman

**METHODIST WOMEN ARRANGE RUMMAGE**

Members of all circles of Methodist Society of Christian Service will conduct a rummage sale to be held all day Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8 at El Prado Furniture Store, 1214 El Prado. Those who can are asked to send their contributions to the storeroom early on Friday. Circle members will collect articles from those unable to send them.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Clayton, Chicoline, Dietlin, Young, Lewellen, Ames, Wilken, Moeller, Moffitt and Miss Opal Yorker. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocchlo and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

**VISIT RELATIVES**

Mrs. Joseph Landerville and son Frankie, of 2103 Cabrille ave., have returned from an extended visit with her husband's relatives in Argyle, Minn., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitzer, in Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Glen H. Hall, Rosemarie Newkirk Exchange Vows**

At a double ring ceremony performed recently at First Baptist Church in the presence of about 100 wedding guests, Miss Rosemarie Newkirk exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Glen Henry Hall, United States Coast Guard.

Gowned in traditional white satin and carrying an all-white bouquet the bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Marshall Condon, a retired in aqua marquette with an arm bouquet of peach tree roses, was matron of honor Jean and Linda Mae Newkirk, cousins of the bride, were flower girls in pink and blue net gowns respectively. Arlington Currie, U. S. C. G., was the bridegroom's attendant and Roy K. Newkirk and Harold G. Newkirk ushered. Miss Margaret Condon played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Mrs. Charles Stiley, who sang.

A reception followed at the church social rooms where a tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk and Mrs. E. L. Russell. Upon their return from a honeymoon at Yosemite National Park Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home at 1916 1/2 Gramery ave.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Newkirk, of 1617 Acacia ave., the bride was graduated from Torrance high school. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Paul H. Hall, of 1916 Gramery ave., also was graduated from Torrance high school and had recently returned for a leave following 19 months Pacific duty. He is a boat swain's mate, 2/c. In service three years he is now based at Wilmington Coast Guard Station.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB AT MONTHLY PARTY**

Masonic Temple was a setting for an enjoyable Betsy Ross Club card party Saturday evening when Mrs. Naoma Brown, worthy matron O. E. S., and a group selected from the Eastern Star hostesses entertained. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the following prize-winners' names were announced: Mmes. John S. Miller, Mae Sidebotham, V. T. Pullman, Messrs. A. B. Jepsen and H. S. Russell, and Don Hall.

**ELEMENTARY P.T.A. AT BOARD MEETING**

Mrs. W. E. Bowen entertained members of the executive board of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at her home, 1327 Cota ave., Wednesday evening of last week.

**Marriage Licenses**

Raymond F. Gonzales, 240235 Vermont, Torrance; Estefana D. Hook, 240235 Vermont, Torrance.  
Robert Alvarez, 2234 203 St., Torrance; Marie Constance Juarez, 2964 Ramona Blvd., Los Angeles.  
James A. Daniel, 1527 218th st., Torrance; Mildred Dabry, 1735 Andreo, Torrance.  
Joe Solis, Rt. 1, Box 117A, Torrance; Artemisa H. Castillo, 2232 203rd st., Torrance.  
Elbert E. English, 616 N. Guadalupe, Redondo Beach; Susanne Marcella Wissel, 1415 Marcellina, Torrance.

**NUNLEY-KAPSH RITES ARE READ IN GARDENA**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kaphs, of 20602 S. Normandie, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Pearl Blanche, to Mr. J. S. Nunley. The rites were read at Gardena, Thursday evening, Aug. 9 in the presence of intimate friends of the principals. The bridegroom, recently returned from duty in the E. T. O., where he was attached to an infantry unit, is the holder of the Order of the Purple Heart. He has received a medical discharge following hospitalization overseas and in a San Francisco hospital where he received treatment for arm and leg wounds suffered in battle in Italy.

After the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Nunley plan to make their home near Houston where he owns ranch property.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN DISTRICT MEET**

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Marie Bankston, orator, asks a full attendance at this urgent meeting when plans will be outlined for a district meeting to be held here.

A social hour will follow. Mrs. Bankston requests that members arrive promptly at 7:45 p. m.

**HENRY SAFFEN AT FIFTH BIRTHDAY**

Henry Saffen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saffen, celebrated his birthday last week with a party at his home, 1411 Crenshaw blvd. Outdoor games were enjoyed by about 18 children and many attractive and entertaining gifts were presented. Ice cream and birthday cake were served to Sharon Leigh and Robert Burris, Barbara and Bobby Reid, Linda and Nancy Williams, Susan and Richard Burris, Mary Schott, Carol Cook, Beverly Gary and Jimmy Kirby, Rho, Richard and Henry Saffen, and Charlene and Donnie Baker.

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**Women's Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE



**CELEBRATES . . .** Mrs. Maudella Harsin was honored at a birthday fete arranged recently at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 719 Cota ave. The occasion marked Mrs. Harsin's 95th birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, at 719 Cota ave., was the setting for an enjoyable party recently when they entertained on the occasion of the 95th birthday of his aunt, Mrs. Maudella Harsin.

Mrs. Harsin, who arrived recently to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, received a host of friends and relatives from Torrance, Los Angeles, Glendale and Long Beach.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

A native of Iowa, where she lived at Knoxville, she was associated with the school system for more than 50 years as teacher and later as county superintendent. Among her current achievements she maintains a correspondence of more than 140 letters each month.

**TROOP 510 REPORTS EVENING FESTIVITIES**

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 510 enjoyed a watermelon feast Friday evening at Scout House. The occasion marked a farewell for Geneva Harrison who leaves soon for her home in the east. Following the presentation of a group gift to the honoree folk dances and games were enjoyed by troop members, Roberta Tutor, Mary Ann Lenton, Donna Schlaghauff, Joan Wise, Mary Pat Wolf, Eleanor Carter, Georgia Tournage, Mrs. Don Wolf, troop leader and Mrs. Robert Lenton.

**FERN AVE. P.T.A. BOARD REPORTS MEET**

Members of the executive board of Fern ave. P.T.A. with their children met Friday at Torrance City Park for a pot luck luncheon followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Markham, president, conducted a business meeting and plans were laid for a school of instruction and district and council meetings were announced. Seven chairmen were ratified.

Those present were Mrs. Herbert Markham, president and Mmes. George Leech, Earl Roberts, I. O. Kasten, Homer Schooley, D. A. Murphy, Claude Hof, Edward Rhone, H. L. Wagner, E. A. Stamper and Howard Schott.

**DINNER PARTY FOR FAMILY GROUP HERE**

The birthday of Mrs. Ray Kluseman, of West Los Angeles, provided the incentive for an enjoyable dinner party and family reunion recently when Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, entertained at their home, 1447 Post ave. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kluseman, Miss Doris Kluseman and Elbert Amster, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ann Merten, of Fullerton.

**SEEING EYE SPONSOR EXTENDS APPRECIATION**

Mrs. Elsie Smith, chairman for the annual Seeing Eye Dog Tag Day, wishes to convey her sincere thanks to all those who cooperated in making this year's drive such a fine success.

Monte Backstrom, Neella Morin and Charlene St. Martin were awarded prizes for selling the largest number of tags in this area, according to Mrs. Smith.

**ATTEND HOLLYWOOD HOUSEWARMING PARTY**

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hines, in Hollywood, was a setting for a delightful housewarming party Sunday afternoon. A feature of the occasion was a group of selections by the host's son, Jerome Hines, noted baritone, who has appeared with the San Francisco Opera Company and as a guest artist at Hollywood Bowl. Among the Torrance guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles, Mrs. Della Moon, Mrs. J. B. Miles, Miss Beverly Whitney and Solomon Maddy.

**SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN MEETING**

Scout Mothers of Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Watson, 1533 West 220th st.

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