

Women's Activities

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Red Cross Officer Tells Urgent Need For Production Help

In a recent visit to Torrance Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. C. C. Welbourn, vice chairman of volunteer special services in charge of this area, outlined the following requirements for Torrance Production rooms, as follows:

"8,000 garments for hospital use; 30,000 kit bags, 25,000 convalescent kit bags, 50,000 garments for Philippine Island War Relief, 12,000 garments for Los Angeles County hospital, 5,000 pounds of yarn are now on hand for articles for hospital use, 5,000 pounds more are on the way. All Home Service expects to increase and its needs will have to be cared for. All patients in L. A. County Hospital, who are members of service men's families, are entitled to help from Red Cross," Mrs. Welbourn states.

Mrs. Maude Lock, Production chairman for this branch, asks the cooperation of her fine workers in this emergency and points out that even one or two hours' consistent work will be of great benefit in reaching the unit's goal.

J. C. SNOW HOME IS PARTY SETTING

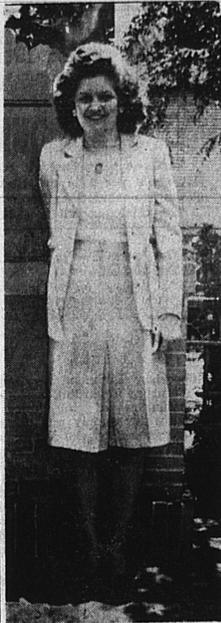
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow were hosts when they entertained at a patio party at their home, 1522 Beech ave. The occasion was his birthday and that of one of their guests, Marshall Orris, of Manhattan Beach. Those present were Messrs. and Meses. G. W. Wagner and Don LaSelle, all of Palos Verdes; Marshall Orris, Manhattan Beach; L. C. Barkdull and J. R. Wilkes of this city.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose met at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, Aug. 29 for a social evening. Bunco furnished diversion with Meses. Marge Marsh and Martha Evans as prizewinners.

At the conclusion of the game period mystery pal names were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Meses. Cora Hill and Thelma Hill.

Signed: Golda Beight, publicity chairman.



TO BE MARRIED . . . Miss Florence Farish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farish, 24501 Eshelman ave., Lomita, is announced by her parents as being engaged to Don Hansen of Harbor City. The wedding date has not been set. She came here from Mississippi and is employed at the Harbor City Cafe.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO H. A. YORK FAMILY
Sgt. and Mrs. Harry A. York (Velma Stiegelmeier) are parents of a daughter, Suzanne Arlene, born Tuesday, Aug. 28 at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach. The baby's father is attached to the Army Medical Corps at a South Pacific base. With her mother she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stiegelmeier, 1104 Beech ave.

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Red Cross Services Peacetime Trends Revealed at Meet

"Now peace is won in both Europe and the Pacific, added emphasis will be placed on Home Service and hospital services of the Los Angeles Red Cross."

Gurney E. Newlin, Chairman, Los Angeles Chapter, so declared at the emergency meeting of volunteer and staff workers gathered at the Wilshire Ebell Theater recently when future trends of Red Cross services were outlined. Pointing out that Red Cross must be ever ready to assist returned veterans, Newlin announced that the present Home Service departments will increase in importance upon the release of more and more men who must be fitted into a postwar world.

"Services to American men serving with the occupational forces, veterans, and their families must be continued until the emergency ceases," the Red Cross head said. "Hospital services, too, must be increased to meet the needs of men who are still recovering from battle scars of war and are being returned from evacuation hospitals overseas to army and navy hospitals here."

Announcing plans affecting approximately 25,000 volunteers, Mrs. Edwin Loeb, chairman, volunteer special services, disclosed that the present volunteer program will be maintained. Arts and Skills, Gray Ladies, and Staff Assistance were named as corps upon which the burden of establishing an increased hospital program will fall.

Mrs. Loeb revealed that services to be maintained at a before-peacetime level are canteen, motor corps, production, and nurse's aides. With its program already curtailed before final victory in the Pacific, the surgical dressings corps will still continue to fulfill special orders of military hospitals in this area, she announced.

Other services expected to increase within the next six months, it was revealed, include Camp and Hospital, and health and educational services, which include expanded first aid programs in home nursing, first aid, water safety, accident prevention and nutrition.

Programs that will face no immediate change include disaster preparedness and relief, fund raising, Junior Red Cross, college expansion, army and navy activities, and services to the armed forces. Nurse recruitment and Blood Donor Service, with the exception of type "O" blood donations, will be the only Red Cross services immediately curtailed.

JANICE DABBS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Janice Dabbs, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, of 220th st., celebrated her fourth birthday with a gala party at her home Sunday. Following a game period ice cream, molded in floral designs and a decorated cake were served at an attractively appointed table.

Those present were the honoree and Sharon Withers, San Gabriel; Jeanie and Andrea Tannura, Beverly Hills; Milton Houghton, Skippy Smith, Dickie Darrow, Jackie Stanson, Ronnie Hase, Marcia and Linda Lessing, Anita Rabonie, Patsy and Gerry Burnell, all of Torrance.

MRS. RUTH STECKER RETURNS TO HOME

Eleanor Ruth Stecker, wife of Ensign L. E. Stecker, has returned to her home in Portland following a three months' visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. Mary Fowler, of 1928 Andros ave. Other guests at the Towler home were Mrs. Stecker's father, of Portland, and her brother, stationed at San Diego. A picnic at Griffith Park for the guests and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas and family was a feature of the Towler's hospitality.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION PLANNED FOR SEPT. 11

Tenth District school of instruction for Lomita-San Pedro, Gateway and Gardena-Wilmington P. T. A. councils will be held from 10 to 12:00 o'clock, Tuesday, Sept. 11 at First Methodist Church, San Pedro. Local officers and chairmen are required to attend, it is reported.

FERN AVE. P. T. A. REGISTERS STUDENTS

Members of Fern Ave. P. T. A. were active in assisting with the registration of pupils on Sept. 4. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the parents, Mrs. H. C. Markham, P. T. A. president, pointing, Mrs. John Gardner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council also assisted with registration.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. ATTENDS PREMIERE

Mrs. Don Wolf and Mrs. Robert Lenton attended the premiere of "The Fifth Column" at the Health Center Friday afternoon. They represented the Torrance Elementary P. T. A.



LOVELY BRIDE . . . Lt. James A. Daniel and his lovely bride, the former Mildred Dalby, who have been honeymooning at Yosemite National Park following their marriage at First Baptist Church. He had just returned for 30 days' leave following 14 months' service with the A.T.C. in Italy and North Africa. Lt. and Mrs. Daniel will make their home temporarily with her parents at 1735 Andros ave.

First Baptist Church was a setting for an impressive double-ring, candlelight ceremony performed recently when Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor, united in marriage Lieut. James A. Daniel and Miss Mildred Marie Dalby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in white satin and net fashioned with long sleeves and train. Her lace-edged finger-tip veil was draped from a pearl-beaded hair and she carried an orchid and bouquet.

Miss Arthula Gumelt, of Taft, gowned in shell pink marquisette and carrying souvenir roses, was the bride's only attendant. Lieut. Charles King, A. A. F., was the bridegroom's attendant and ushering were Lieut. Frank C. Kelly and Lieut. Thurlow Weir.

Preceding the ceremony Leonard Pisel played viorabrap sections and Miss Margaret Condon and William Fackiner, soloists, were accompanied by Mrs. Fackiner, who also played the wedding marches.

At the reception following Meses. John Schmidt, Ray White and Miss Doris Daniel assisted with arrangements. Subsequently Lieut. and Mrs. Daniel left for a honeymoon at Yosemite National Park. They will be at home at 1735 Andros ave.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heath C. Dalby, the bride was graduated from Narbonne High school with the class of Winter 1943 and has since been employed with the accounting department at Columbia Steel Company. Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daniel, of 1527 W. 218th st., is on a 30-days' leave following 14 months' service with the A. T. C. in Italy and North Africa. Temporarily he will be re-assigned to Long Beach Ferrying Command. He was graduated from Torrance high school and attended University of California at Los Angeles where he was affiliated with Delta Sigma Phi.

At Garden Party
The garden at the home of Mrs. R. P. Hoot, 1308 Acacia ave., was a setting for a delightful party given recently to compliment the bride.

Mrs. John Schmidt and Miss Margaret Condon assisted as co-hostesses for the party attended by more than 50 guests, all members of the First Baptist church.

Flower-filled garden carts, overhead lighting and diminutive flower carts on the refreshment tables, accented the garden theme used throughout. Games were the diversion following the opening of the honoree's many beautiful and useful gifts.

O. P. A. PERSONNEL, FAMILIES TO PICNIC

Torrance War Price and Rationing Board No. 82,692 will hold a farewell family picnic at Torrance City Park Sunday, Sept. 9 beginning at 1:00 p. m. About 200 are expected, including board members, office staff and volunteers who have worked with the board in any capacity since its inception in January 1942, according to Mrs. Ruth Woodcock, chief clerk.

GUARD AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

Torrance State Guard Auxiliary will meet at 8:00 o'clock, Monday, Sept. 10, at the armory at Torrance City Park. Mrs. Clayton Smith will preside at the business session.

Junior Women Plan Ceremony For Initiates

Thirty members will be initiated into Torrance Junior Woman's Club at a candlelight ceremony planned for Wednesday, September 12, at 7 p. m. in the Fern Room of Palos Verdes Country Club. A dinner for members and the initiates will precede the ceremony and Mrs. Ralph Pettit and Mrs. Paul L. Smith have been named co-chairmen for the affair.

Also serving on the committee for the initiation dinner are: Mrs. Paul Justice, reservations; Mrs. Jack McCune and Mrs. J. P. Montague, decorations, and Mrs. John Ritchie, transportation.

JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN PLAN CARD PARTY

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit card party to be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at the clubhouse.

At a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Rogers, final plans for the party were completed and committees appointed.

BILLIE KERBER ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Mrs. Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, O. E. S., State of California, returned last week from Northern California where she attended the official visits and receptions of Lillian Podesta, worthy grand matron and Logan R. Cotton, worthy grand patron, at San Francisco and Oakland O. E. S. chapters.

A. L. A. MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 11

Members of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170 will meet at 8:00 p. m., Sept. 11 at St. Andrew's Guild Hall. A full attendance is requested by Mrs. Emma Evans, president, who states that important business will be transacted.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP PLANS FALL PROGRAM

Girl Scout Troop No. 510 will meet at 8:00 p. m., Friday, Sept. 7 at Scout House. All members are urged to attend to begin work on fall programs. Plans also will be made for a court of awards to be held in October, according to Mrs. Don Wolf, leader.

DANIELS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Daniels have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Tomassello, of Mal Valley and their grandson, Bobby McFadden, who arrived recently for an extended vacation.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward are enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne in Fullerton and with friends in Glendora. Mr. Ward is convalescing from recent major operation which he underwent at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higgins of 1329 Portola ave., were recent vacationers at San Francisco where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and William H. Higgins. They also visited their great grandson, James William Higgins, whose father, William James Higgins, of San Francisco, is on active Naval duty.

AT 29 PALMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambach spent the weekend holiday at their cabin at 29 Palms.

CRESTLINE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes and their granddaughters, Donna and Judy, have returned from a week's vacation at Crestline.



COMPLETES BASIC . . . Pvt. V. Ralph Peterson, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson of 1602 W. 223rd st., has completed basic training at Keeler Field, Miss., and is now stationed at Trux Field, Wis. He was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter, '45.

NEW SCOUT TROOP TO MEET TUESDAY

The newly organized Boy Scout Troop, sponsored by Catholic Church of the Nativity, will meet at Nativity Hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sept. 11. Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, who will serve on the committee, has appointed the following men to work with the troop: Robert T. Wertz, scout master; R. L. Lewellen, chairman; Ray Begue, Gilbert Reeves, Don Pennington, Frank Forester, T. T. Babbitt, Tom Reichman, Charles Dodd, James Collingsworth and Dennis Connors, Committee members.

BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE TO BEGIN FALL SESSION

Rev. Britton Ross, of Baptist Bible College, announces the opening of the fall session with classes meeting each Monday and Thursday at his home, 2410 Torrance blvd. Bible students will note the opening dates, Monday, Sept. 17 and Thursday, Sept. 20. More than 40 are enrolled in each of these evening classes, it is reported.

P. T. A. MEMBERS ASSIST REGISTRATION

Members of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. board assisted with the registration of pupils Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Torrance Elementary School.

Extra Red Points Offered Cafes In Distress

Restaurants, some of which have been hard pressed for enough red points to carry them through the July-August allotment period—a period in which the OPA reduced retail allotments about 20 per cent—will be able to "borrow" additional red points in certain cases, George Junker, OPA district rationing representative in charge of restaurants, announced.

Repayment of the loan, Junker explained, should be made in four equal installments with the September-October allotment period. This, he said, would prove no hardship, since anticipated more liberal red point values will do much to ease cafes' supply problems.

METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Woman's Day for Woman's Society of Christian Service will be Thursday, Sept. 13 beginning with a meeting at 11:00 a. m. A noon covered dish luncheon will be in charge of members of Circle 3, with Mrs. Vita Paxman, chairman. The program following will include organ and piano duets by Mrs. I. W. Goss and Mrs. S. B. Poorbaugh, and bass solos by William Fackiner. The guest speaker will be a recently returned missionary who will discuss her experiences.

Planned for all the women of the church, a cordial invitation is extended to all newcomers to the city.

WEEKEND HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan, spent the weekend holiday at their cabin at Lake Wolford. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Norma Myers and her baby Barbara Ann.

IS CONVALESCENT

W. R. Seaborn is convalescing at his home, 2227 Andros ave., from injuries sustained recently at International Derrick and Equipment Company, here.

VISIT ENDS

Sisters of Mrs. Peggy Pilger of 1457 W. 220th st., who have been visiting her during her recent illness, have returned to their homes in Dallas, Texas.

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