

# Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

## Christening Rites Followed By Party

The christening of their daughter, Dawn Sibella, was the incentive for an attractively appointed buffet supper party Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oursler entertained 16 guests at their home, 912 Beech ave. Yellow and white dahlias decorated the rooms and buffet table. Mrs. Oursler was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Virginia Stoker and her mother, Mrs. Schaefer, both of Burbank. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were the baby's god-parents at the christening ceremony performed Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at which Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated. The christening robe worn by Dawn Sibella was one which her father had worn at his christening.

## ELEMENTARY P.T.A. ROOM MOTHERS MEET

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, Torrance Elementary P.T.A. room mothers entertained at an attractively appointed tea at the school. At the business meeting, plans for the ensuing year were made. Mrs. R. C. Poer was elected to serve as room mother chairman. Those present were, Mrs. Poer, Mrs. Don Wolf, P.T.A. president; and Mmes. J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr., M. V. Gossett, K. Tabb, D. Humphrey, R. Lenton, George Baer, E. D. Hildner, M. Berlin, George Licht and Gussie Poer.

## BODLEYS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodley, of Riverside and formerly of this city, spent last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, of 1506 W. 214th st. An evening at the Ice Follies was a feature of the weekend activities.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS AT ENJOYABLE AFFAIRS

The home of Mrs. A. H. Silligo, 1412 Engracia ave., was a setting for an enjoyable party Thursday afternoon when bridge club members were entertained. Garden roses were used to decorate the rooms and the tables where places were set for eight guests. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. W. I. Laughon and H. E. Massie. Club members and their husbands enjoyed a recent party at the Ice Follies. Included in the group were Dr. and Mrs. W. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens, Dr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles and his mother, Mrs. Della Moon, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger.

## BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club, held Tuesday afternoon at Masonic Temple, Mrs. Nellie Phillips presided and Mrs. Rolve Bever served as luncheon chairman. Plans were outlined for the monthly card party, scheduled for Saturday evening, Oct. 27, with Mrs. Rolve Bever and her committee in charge of party arrangements. The next meeting of Betsy Ross Club, Tuesday, Nov. 20, will feature election and installation of officers. Eastern Star hostesses will serve as chairmen.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY AT WALTERIA OCT. 31

A gala Halloween party for all young people of Walteria is being planned by Walteria Civic organization for 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Oct. 31 at Walteria Park. Games and prizes will be featured.

## LOVE-MITCHELL RITES READ AT TOWN HOUSE

In rites performed Monday evening at the Town House, Los Angeles, in the presence of the immediate-families of the principals, Miss Peggy Mitchell, formerly of this city, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, of Salt Lake City, became the bride of Captain Walter A. Love, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love of Salt Lake City.

Given in marriage by Commander Glenn W. Clegg, USN, the bride was attended by her niece, Mrs. Pauline Clegg. Captain Byron Waldron was the bridegroom's attendant.

Following a brief honeymoon at Laguna Beach the bridal couple will leave for Chicago where they will register at Northwestern University. Captain and Mrs. Love were formerly students at University of Utah.

## FERN AVENUE P.T.A. PLANS FAMILY NIGHT

Dr. Raymond E. Pollock, assistant superintendent of elementary education, will be the speaker at the Fern ave. P.T.A. meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 23. On this occasion, the family night program, fathers are especially urged to attend. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Homer Schooley, room mother and hospitality chairman, assisted by several room mothers. Provision has been made for the care of small children during the meeting.

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

Friendship Circle of the Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Marie Bankston, 2500 W. 157th st., Gardena on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served and the ladies will sew.

Final plans will be made for the all day bazaar to be held Oct. 30 at the Woman's Club, Torrance. Anyone having fancy work is requested to turn it in as soon as possible to Mrs. Mary Baker, 1518 Amapola ave. Phone Torrance 873.

## CHRISTIAN CIRCLE MEETINGS PLANNED

Circle No. 1 of First Christian Church will meet at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hasaway, 1552 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita. Mrs. Cynthia Cox will open her home at 904 Amapola ave. at the same hour and on the same day for a meeting of Circle No. 3.

## DINNER PARTY AT DEROUIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home, 1625 Beech ave. Pink dahlias and candles centered the table where places were set for Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman and Messrs. and Mmes. M. N. Felker, M. W. Hinshaw, Jackson S. Moore, C. E. Ward and Capt. C. H. Wilken.

## SCOUT TROOPS, CUBS PLAN EVENING PARTY

Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Cub troops will participate in a gala city-wide Halloween costume party to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, at Civic Auditorium. An evening of stunts and entertainment will be climaxed by a "chamber of horrors," being arranged by members of Mrs. C. A. Dodd's Girl Scout Troop. Mrs. Dodd, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Turner, will announce names of committee members next week.

## TO EASTERN CITIES

Fred Hopkins, of 1514 Engracia ave., left Tuesday for an extended visit with his aunts in his former home, Providence, R.I. He will also visit in Boston, New York, Washington and Chicago. En route home he plans to visit at the home of Mrs. Laura Anderson, of Canton, Ohio and formerly of this city.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GRAY Popular Couple Married in Las Vegas

In a ceremony performed at Wee Kirk of the Heather, Las Vegas, Nev., Sunday, Oct. 7, Miss Daisy Blackburn of this city, became the bride of Robert Gray of Redondo Beach. Beautifully attired in a blue-gray tailored suit with contrasting accessories, the bride was attended by Mrs. Fred Smith, whose husband served as the bridegroom's attendant. Mrs. Gray, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackburn, 22417

So. Denker ave., was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter 1944 and has since been employed as clerk-typist at Rubbererat Corporation. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Katherine Gray, of New York City, had received his honorable discharge following 22 months service in the South Pacific where he served as a water tender first class, United States Navy. They will be at home at 1456 1/2 W. 220th st.

## CLARA HIMMELRICK WEDS IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Himmelrick, of 804 Crenshaw blvd., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Clara-Nita, to Mr. Ward C. Bittinger, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bittinger, of Pennsylvania.

The wedding took place Wednesday, Oct. 3, in Oakland, former home of the bride and her parents. At the conclusion of her husband's leave, Mrs. Bittinger will return to her parents' home here.

Receiving her earlier education at Golden Gate Academy, Berkeley, she is in her senior year at Torrance high school, having come to Torrance when her father was transferred here as foreman of United States Navy Materiel Redistribution Center, Torrance.

## O.E.S. MATRONS AT DISTRICT MEET

The Los Angeles home of Mrs. Marie Ybarra was a setting for an association dinner Sunday afternoon when 18 members of the O.E.S. District 1944 Matrons' Association held a regular business meeting. Mrs. Frances Buckley, past matron of Torrance Chapter, O.E.S., presided.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT EASLEY HOME

Mrs. C. E. Easley entertained bridge club members at her home in Hollywood Riviera Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. J. Derouin was a club guest and Mrs. M. N. Felker was presented with a prize for high score at contract. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

## C. H. HUTCHERSON FEELS ON NATAL DAY

Honoring her husband on the occasion of his birthday Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson entertained at a surprise party at their home, 1924 Andree ave., last Saturday evening.

Games were the diversion and following the presentation of his many gifts refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Miles, Miss Beverly Whitney, Messrs. and Mmes. A. J. Setting, F. L. Cronin, R. D. Adams and R. T. Wertz.

## HAS HOUSE GUEST

Warner S. Dickey, of Bridge town, R.I., was a recent house guest at the home of Fred S. Hopkins, 1514 Engracia ave.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OUTLINES ACTIVITIES

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club are busy this week preparing for a food and rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Post ave., near Sartori. The sale will start at 10 a.m.

Miss Marion Lincoln, general chairman, is working with her assistants, Mrs. Frank Farrell and Mrs. Burton Lamb. Mrs. Farrell will be in charge of the sale on Saturday, while Mrs. Lamb will direct the business on Friday.

Resignation of two officers, Mrs. H. W. Branssen, first vice-president and Mrs. Paul Justice, treasurer, were accepted at last Wednesday's meeting. Appointed to replace Mrs. Branssen was Mrs. Keith Coast; Mrs. James Miller is the new treasurer.

A talk on the Victory Chest was given by D. R. Welch, representative from the Los Angeles headquarters. A modern version of the story "Little Red Riding Hood" was given by new members, with Mrs. Von M. Bergen as narrator.

Members drew names for the Red Cross Christmas boxes they will prepare for servicemen overseas. About 25 boxes will be delivered to the Red Cross through this club unit, it is reported.

Hostesses at Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Robert T. Wertz, chairman, and Mmes. D. E. Eubank, H. P. Jensen and Frank Farrell.

## NAVY MOTHERS PLAN MEETING, BAZAAR

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold a regular business meeting at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, Mrs. Leola Elder will preside.

Last minute preparations are being completed for the all-day bazaar, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Men's Bible Class Bldg., 1317 Cravens ave. from 11:00 a.m. throughout the evening hours.

## NEW REGISTRAR FOR TAXES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mabel Taylor of 941 E. Carson st., has accepted a position as registrar for the Bessie Clark Dance Studio and Pacific Talent Academy. Mrs. Taylor succeeds LeRoy Confer of 1908 1/2 Martina ave., who has resigned because of ill health and is now under treatment at Sawtelle Veterans' Hospital.

## JEAN HUTCHERSON AT SECOND BIRTHDAY

Jean, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson, of 1924 Andree ave., was the recipient of many beautiful gifts presented Monday evening following dinner party at her home for an intimate group of relatives. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. A. Miles, R. D. Adams and Mrs. Della Moon, all of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ives, who are visiting from Stockton, Kansas.

## A.L.A. PLANS SOCIAL NIGHT

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will entertain at a social evening at St. Andrew's Guild hall at 6:30 p.m., Monday Oct. 22. The affair will be limited to members and their husbands. Music and games will follow the dinner party.

## FERN AVENUE LADIES AT LOMITA MEETING

Representing Fern ave. P.T.A. at the recent Fathers' Night program held at Lomita Elementary school were Mrs. H. T. Markham, president; and Mmes. E. A. Stammer and Jack Long. Dr. L. C. Goffin, of the Los Angeles City Schools health department, was the guest speaker.

## PUPPET SHOW DATE IS CHANGED

Mrs. G. T. Derouin, puppet show chairman for Torrance Junior Woman's Club, reports that a change in the schedule has been made with Saturday, Oct. 27 as the date of the next performance to be presented by the Puppeteers.

## MRS. MYERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bessie V. Myers, who has just returned from her cabin at Crestline, is entertaining as her house guests Mrs. Wayne Talkington and daughter Joan, of Harrington, Wash.

## IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. W. F. Parsons (Hazel Clark) is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Clark, 1731 Andree ave., following a recent operation at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

## Marriage Licenses

Charles Rodriguez, 2670 W. 235th st., Lomita; Hortencia Hernandez, 2215 W. 250th st. Lomita.

Victor Hafib, 242 W. 47th st., L.A.; Clyde Fisher, 731 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

## RICHARD BRADFORD AT THIRD BIRTHDAY

The third birthday of Richard Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford of 3322 Beech ave., was the incentive for a recent enjoyable family dinner party at which they entertained in their home. Garden flowers and lighted tapers were the centerpiece at the dining table set for the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hodge and Mrs. Emma Hogg, all of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhaber, Mrs. Jean Bordeaux and Richard's sister and brother, Maurer and Frank.

## G. A. BRADFORDS AT EARL CARROLLS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford were entertained at Earl Carroll's last Thursday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanaugh, of San Pedro. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swain, of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small, of Long Beach.

## REUNION OF FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fetheroff and son, Donald, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett, of Chino, and formerly of this city. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner. A feature of the afternoon was a tour of the model state prison at Chino where Gene Garner, a former Torrance police officer, is supervisor.

## HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook entertained at dinner at their home, 1739 Arlington ave., Friday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boscon and sons of Long Beach. On Saturday evening, their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Douglas and Donna Ann, of Arcadia.

## FROM YOUNGSTOWN

Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, of 1423 Acacia ave., has been entertaining as her guest this week, Mrs. James F. Quinn, of Youngstown, Ohio.

## FERN AVENUE PLANS PAPER DRIVE FRIDAY

Fern Avenue school will hold its first paper drive of the year on Friday, Oct. 19. All students are urged to participate.

## AT BARTLETT HOME

Mrs. Gene Garner and infant son, Dennis Paul, are house guests this week at the Chino home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett, formerly of this city.

## IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. John H. Ritchie, of 714 Madrid ave., is convalescing at home upon her return from Harman-Jones Hospital, Long Beach.

## ORGANIZES WEDDING

A W.M.C. wedding was recently organized within two hours at a British-American Salvation Army Red Shield Club.



## Nancy Jane Wilkes Is Lovely Bride of Richard Williams

In the presence of one hundred wedding guests gathered at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Miss Nancy Jane Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes, exchanged nuptial vows with Richard Roger Williams, United States Navy. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was lovely in a princess wedding gown of white satin and lace. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was draped from a pearl beaded tiara and she carried a corsage of gardenias and bouvardia on a white prayerbook. Miss Dorris Jean Wilkes was her sister's maid of honor in a pink net gown complemented by a Colonial nosegay of pink rosebuds and blue delphinium. David Blennerhasset, USN, was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. F. L. Parkes played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Mrs. W. I. Laughon, who sang "Beloved" and "Because".

A reception for sixty guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, at 2463 Carson st., where a three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served at a lace covered table. Subsequently the young couple left for a honeymoon at Coronado and at Visalia, the home of his mother, Mrs. Irene Reece.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer, 1944 and has since been employed in the sergeant major's office at Torrance Station Hospital where she will return when her husband leaves for service.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception included Miss Nadine Williams, of Visalia, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Horton of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Long Beach and others.

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