

## Social Affairs

### Patricia Post and Murray Louis Rudnick United in Ceremony at St. Andrew's

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed last Thursday afternoon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Miss Patricia Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Post, became the bride of Mr. Murray Louis Rudnick, United States Army, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated in the presence of members and intimate friends of the families.

The bride chose an exquisite gown of ice-blue satin fashioned with side drapery and slight train. Delicate silver and beaded embroidery outlined the neckline and long sleeves. Braided matching satin formed her head-dress from which was draped a fingertip veil of bridal illusion of the same shade as her gown. She carried a shower of Phalaenopsis orchids on a white prayer book.

Mrs. John Gaspar, of Los Angeles, the former Laurella Lancaster, as matron of honor, was beautifully attired in raspberry jersey. An arm shower bouquet of Lucille Supreme roses complemented her gown.

Staff Sergeant William Rudnick, AAF, just returned from Pacific duty, was his brother's attendant. Lt. Philip Hoffman, AAF and Lt. Harry Landis, USN, ushered. Miss Amy Bourquin played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Phyllis McVicar who sang "All ways" and "Because."

A reception for 75 followed at the home of the bride's parents where a three-tiered wedding cake was cut. Mrs. Post received her guests in a gown of pink fuchsia crepe with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue gown and an orchid corsage.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Rudnick left for New York and his base at Fort Monmouth, N. J. They plan to return to California to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school and attended University of Southern California where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Sergeant Rudnick, a son of Mrs. Anna Rudnick, of Los Angeles, had recently returned from 19 months overseas service with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in the Marshall and Mariana Islands. He attended U.C.L.A. and prior to his military service was engaged in the sale of stocks and bonds for a Los Angeles brokerage firm.

**FERN AVE. P. T. A. BOARD AT MEETING NOV. 7**  
The executive board of Fern Avenue P. T. A. met at the school Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 a. m. for the regular monthly meeting.

**ESCONDIDO WEEKEND**  
Mr. and Mrs. Loton Buckley visited last weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt, of Escondido.

### Engagement Of Miss Swope And M. G. McCoy Told

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Swope of 2244 241st st., Lomita, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janese Delano, to Mr. Matthew G. McCoy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCoy Sr., of Inglewood and formerly of Waleria.

Miss Swope, a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering, Lomita's first settlers, was graduated from Narbonne high school and is now employed at McCown Drug Store in Lomita. Her fiancé, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Venable, Waleria pioneers, attended Narbonne high school and was graduated from Inglewood high school. He is employed at the Torrance Herald as a printer.

April 20 has been set as the wedding date.

### Woman's Club In Annual Bazaar All Day Friday

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse will be the scene of unusual activity tomorrow when members will present beautiful needlework and handicrafts for sale in the fall bazaar. In addition, delectable baked goods and cooked foods will be sold.

Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman, as general chairman for the bazaar, announces that such hard to find articles as men's shorts, well made women's dresses, attractively designed children's dresses, baby garments, including knitted and crocheted jackets, soakers and flannels etc., will be offered for sale.

Embroidered luncheon sets, pillow cases, pot holders, tea towels, aprons have been designed for Christmas gift buyers. The bazaar will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. and will continue until 9:00 p. m. Patrons are advised to make an early selection.

### C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. George W. Dolton will open her home at 1320 Arlington ave. for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild to be held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 14. Mrs. J. S. Lancaster will preside at the business session and Mrs. William Burkett will assist as cohostess.

### GARNERS RETURN

John R. Garner and son Bill have returned from three weeks' visit in Iowa where they were called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Marie Garner, of Randallia.



**MARRIED IN HOLLAND . . .** Gus Dodos, employed at the Torrance Brass Foundry, went to Europe to fight a war, but he also got himself a wife. Sgt. and Mrs. Dodos are pictured above shortly after their marriage in a Catholic church in Egelshoven, Limburg Prov., Netherlands. Also shown are two of his buddies of the 115th Infantry, two sisters of the bride, Gerry Schorgers and Mary Schorgers, and friends.

Dodos met his wife, Agnes M. L. Schorgers, on Nov. 16, 1944, while fighting the Nazis near her home. They were married on August 1, 1945, and she will come to Torrance early next year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Schorgers, retired coal miner of Egelshoven.

### Lions Launch 1st Anniversary Member Drive

"One hundred members by our first anniversary party."

This slogan was adopted by Torrance Lions club at its meeting on Tuesday noon in the Civic Auditorium.

The club, formed in February of this year, now has a membership approaching 50, and the membership committee consisting of C. Alexander, Leroy Smith, George P. Thatcher and Bruce Clements said that five members will be ready for initiation at the meeting next Tuesday.

President H. B. Lewis, Vice President Rollin Smith, D.V.M., Secretary F. S. Selover, Treasurer R. L. Plomert Jr., John Ritchie, C. Z. Ward and Albert Isen attended the regional meeting Tuesday night in Scully's cafe, Los Angeles, to hear of new Lions-International regional program.

The club voted Tuesday to give a \$25 war bond to the high school student winning the student speakers' contest being conducted in this district. The winner here will have to face competition with speakers of other clubs at zone finals to be held later this year. The champion speaker will be picked from entries in the final district contest early next year. Principal Harold E. Perry, of Torrance high school, is aiding Student Speaker Chairman Isen in the selection of the student to represent Torrance.

At the meeting Tuesday noon, Burdette L. Brimley, voice teacher and choir director at the Christian church, assisted by Mrs. Marie French, rendered several vocal numbers. Don C. Moskos, M.D., was program chairman.

**Two Offices Opened By Broker Here**  
Joseph N. Burton, Torrance real estate and business opportunities broker, has opened two new offices and added three salesmen to his staff.

One new office was opened at Hemet and the other at Aganga, Calif. He is handling farms, ranches, groves and acreage and states that he now has 11 transactions in escrow.

The thing most important is what we do, not what we say. God's open secret is seen through grace, truth, and love. —Mary Baker Eddy

### First Of Several Training Planes Received By Local Civil Air Patrol Group

### Big Legion Dinner To Be Held In City

The 19th American Legion district Commanders and Adjutants dinner will be held in Civic Auditorium, Torrance, on Nov. 14 at 6:30 o'clock, and Commander James Brodie has asked all present and former members of Torrance Post No. 170 to participate in the affair.

More than 150 visitors are expected from the 47 posts of the 19th district, Brodie said, and the Torrance post is expecting at least 150 local Legionnaires to attend.

A turkey dinner will be served for one dollar a plate, Brodie said, with the American Auxiliary in charge of the preparing and serving.

Brodie also said that the post is planning a public installation ceremony in the near future.

### Lieut. Shidler Is Presented With Bronze Star

In recognition of his heroism during the attack on his hospital ship, the S. S. Pinckney, torpedoed last April 28, off Okinawa, Lieut. Frederic P. Shidler, MC, USN, was the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal presented Saturday, Oct. 27 in Oakland during that city's Navy Day celebration.

Lieut. Shidler, a son of Mrs. Mina Shidler, of 1310 Manus ave., and the late Dr. George P. Shidler, is resident surgeon at Oakland Navy Hospital. That evening, accompanied by Mrs. Shidler, the former Catherine Clegg, whom he married here last July, he was further honored at a party for 200 at the Oakland Navy Officers' Club.

### G. A. Barham Home From Jap Imprisonment

George A. Barham, adopted son of J. G. and Edna Caldwell, arrived home Saturday, Nov. 3, from Fukuoko, Japan, where he was released from a prison camp on Sept. 13.

George has gained about 60 pounds since his release and will be hospitalized in Birmingham hospital after a ten day leave. He was inmate of Philippine Prison, Camp No. 1, and later transferred to Japan where he worked in a steel mill.

He said that the Japs had an intense fear of our B-29's and would scatter as these approached. The barracks at Fukuoko were vermin-infested and our men had no shoes or hats. He explained how hard our men tried to avoid vermin and that some of them died as a result of being vermin-infested.

He wears the Presidential Citation ribbon and many other decorations.

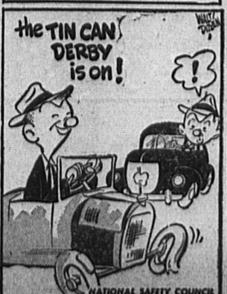
### Carl Bowman Is Speaker At Kiwanis Club

Presented as guest speaker at the regular Torrance Kiwanis Club meeting Monday evening, Carl Bowman, executive P. T. A. secretary and a former teacher discussed "Basic English" as a possible answer to the problem of establishing an international language. His interesting theories of its utilization and its present use were reviewed.

New members introduced at the meeting were Frank Daniels and Oscar Post.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 443.

### "TAKE IT EASY"



### Rittmiller And Grubb Operate Local Market

Harold Rittmiller and Gerald Grubb, long time residents of Torrance, have taken over the operation of the meat department at the food market, corner of Madrid and Sonoma ave.

Rittmiller has been a butcher in Torrance for the past 18 years, and Grubb recently was discharged from the U. S. Marines. He held the grade of Marine Platoon Sergeant, and had a 28-month tour of duty in the Pacific, serving at Samoa, New Zealand, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, the Russell Islands and Guam. He holds the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon for the recapture of Guam. Gerald is the son of Henry Grubb, pioneer Torrance meat market operator.

### Letters to Editor

October 31, 1945  
Torrance Herald,  
Editor:

May I express to you my appreciation for the splendid operation I have received this year in our War Chest publicity from your staff in Torrance and Lomita. From the size of the bundle of clippings now on my desk, I find that your two papers have given us by far the most space of any of the twenty-six papers which I serve.

Both of your publications are outstanding and I am sure the campaigns in these communities could not be carried on without the help you give through the columns of your newspapers.

CORA H. CALLANDER  
Community Press

### SAYS 'HELLO'

John Agapito, Jr., S-1/c, in a recent letter from Ikiushima asks to be remembered to his friends who may write him by addressing letters as follows: John Agapito, S-1/c, USS YMS 473, c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. Johnny says he is very busy just now, sweeping mines from the beautiful Ikiushima harbor.

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### JOINS HUSBAND HERE

Mrs. Jane B. Adams, of Newport, R. I., will arrive by plane Nov. 12 to join her husband at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams, of 1448 Post Ave.

### ATTEND OPERA

Mr. and Mrs. James Collingsworth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell attended the San Francisco Opera Company's performance of "Aida" on Friday evening, Nov. 2 in Los Angeles.

### RETURN FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey, of 2262 231st st., have returned from a 7000 mile tour of eastern states. The trip marked his first trip in 37 years to his former home in Ohio.

Since the world was, men have not heard with the ear, neither hath the eye seen what God hath prepared for them that wait upon Him and work righteousness. —Mary Baker Eddy

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