

AT LAKE WOHLFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan and their son, Pvt. Lloyd C. Warthan, Jr., spent the weekend at their Wohlford cabin, near Escondido.

FROM HONOLULU
Harry M. (Red) Slover has returned from Honolulu where for the past four years he has been a Civil Service employe at Pearl Harbor Navy yards.

'Miss Torrance Of 1946' Sought In Junior Woman's Club Fund Drive

Miss Torrance of 1946, front! No, girls, its not going to be that easy, but the Junior Women's Club of Torrance has set about the task of finding that popular girl of girls of our city to reign over the coming Women's Club Carnival to be held March 16.

There are rules, yes lots of rules, to protect you, and to keep the competition on the "up and up," and you girls between the ages of 16 and 21 should lose no time in getting started. And here's a tip. That service club, lodge, local union, church, or other organization which Mom, Pop, Brother, the Boy Friend, Cousin or whoever it may be belongs to can help you put it over.

With the object in mind of raising funds to establish a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association in Torrance, the Junior Women's Club has decided to stage this affair, and all proceeds therefrom will go to the "YW."

The contestants will sell votes on themselves, 10 votes for 10 cents but no ticket less than 10 cents. A receipt will be given to the contestant each time money is turned over to the contest chairman.

Any contestant may be sponsored by any church, civic, fraternal, service or industrial organization.

The prizes: There will be many. An engraved silver loving cup will be one; a handsome wrist watch will be another. There will be many gifts to the winner and runners-up of the Miss Torrance of 1946 contest. There will be free photographs of contestants.

There is nothing to bar an organization from "picking" one girl and buying votes from her at the rate of one cent a piece, in lots of 10, of course.

No doubt, it is pointed out, this will prove one of the fastest ways of getting votes.

Already several organizations have indicated their intention of sponsoring candidates, the committee in charge has pointed out by Mrs. John H. Ritchie, chairman of the committee in charge.

The standings of the contestants will be placed on scoreboards in several merchants' windows throughout the contest. The standing will be erased the last three days of the contest and the winner, "Miss Torrance of 1946" will be announced March 14.

Here are the rules:

1. Any single girl who resides within the city limits of Torrance; who is between the ages of 16 and 21; who is not a member of Torrance Junior Woman's Club may enter the contest.
2. Every girl must have written consent of one parent.
3. No contestant may drop out

BEE MARIE

IS SEVEN, NOW
Bee Marie Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen Babcock of 2363 Mariopola ave., celebrated her seventh birthday at a gala children's party Saturday afternoon at her home. Outdoor games, with prizes for contest winners, were a feature of the afternoon. Those present were JoFran Rubco, Barbara Reed, Georgiana Rosier, Susanne Babcock, Richard Tepper, Billie McLean, Patricia Merritt, LeRoy and Dennis Pflug, Ronnie Sevier, Dianne Willis, Junior Finch, Jack and Sissy White, Pete and Patricia Wooster, Gary Ritchie, Jimmie Natize, Sharon Stewart and Joanne Karger.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY

TO MEET FEB. 7
The Redondo branch of the Southern California Fuchsia Society will hold a regular meeting at the Methodist Church in Redondo at 8:00 p. m., Thursday Feb. 7.

Mrs. Maria Wilkes, editor of the Begonias, will be guest speaker, choosing as her subject, "What to Grow with Fuchsias." Persons interested in growing fuchsias and other shade plants are invited.

NAVY MOTHERS

ARRANGE PARTY
At the regular meeting of Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 147, held Friday evening, plans were outlined for a card party to be held tomorrow, Friday evening, Feb. 1 at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita.

Pinochle, 500 and bridge will be played and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Mrs. Loella Elder and her committee will have charge of party arrangements.

IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Treloar have been enjoying a week's vacation at Indio and Spigon Sea.

once she has entered.

4. No contestant may transfer her votes to any other contestant.

5. Contestant's score is based upon the number of votes she can sell. Votes sell for 10 votes for 10 cents. No ticket less than 10 cents. A receipt will be given to contestant each time money is turned over to contest chairman.

6. All entries must be in by 12, noon, Feb. 12 and signed by parent. Contest ends at 12, mid. night, March 11.

7. Judges of the contest will be the Junior Woman's club board, sponsors of the club; contest chairman and one or more local citizens.

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Miss Torrance of 1946

Entry Dates, Jan. 31 to 12 Noon, Feb. 12

Contestant's Name

Address

Age

Parent's Sig.

Address

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TO TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Sells, of 1411 Anapola ave., left Sunday for Livingston, Tenn., where they will attend a reunion with family members recently returned from service with the armed forces. The Sells expect to return in about a month.

EASTERN GUESTS

Recent house guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubco were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasagna and Miss Rose Prantli, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. The easterners have recently established their home at 915 Anapola ave.

WILLETTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Willett are entertaining as their house guest, her mother, Mrs. C. G. Hillbrand, who arrived Wednesday from Salem, Ore., for a two weeks' visit.

FROM CINCINNATI

Staff Sgt. J. T. Middleton, AAF, and Mrs. Middleton arrived recently from Cincinnati and have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton, here. The young couple will make their home in Glendale.

AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. John R. Garner represented Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council at a Tenth District conference held Monday in Los Angeles for instruction in the preparation of the compilation of annual reports.

BOWENS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen are entertaining as their house guest his uncle, Charles P. Bowen, of Marion, Ohio.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hedberg celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary with a weekend trip to Mexico where they visited Ensenada and attended the races at Tijuana.

BIRTHDAY NOTED

Mrs. Jerry Newman, the former Toddie Kelton of this city, now living in Kent, Wash., with her husband 1st Sgt. Jerry Newman and their daughter, Sharon, writes of a recent birthday celebration in her honor with dining and dancing at The Grove, in Kent.

NAVY OFFICER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydy of 2122 Carson st. entertained as their dinner guests Friday evening Lt. Commander J. H. Jennings of the USS Barnwell and Grover C. Thayer, of this city.

RECENT VISIT

Mrs. Mary Towler, of 1828 Andree ave., returned recently from Oakland where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. L. E. Stecker. While in Oakland, as a house guest of Mrs. Tot Hancock, she enjoyed reunions with relatives and old time friends.

SUFFERS INJURY

Duane Steele, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Steele, has just returned to Army-Navy Academy at Carlisle. He had suffered a severely lacerated finger while examining a two and a half foot Samurai sword, a souvenir from Korea, brought here during the holidays by his brother-in-law, Capt. Philip Jensen.

IS CONVALESCENT

F. L. Parke has returned to his home from Torrance Memorial hospital where he was treated for a critical stomach ailment.

AT SLOVER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade Smith and children have returned to Torrance from their ranch in Oregon. A chief machinist mate, he received his honorable discharge following about ten years Navy service. The Smiths are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Slover, at 1712 Martina ave.

Gateway Council PTA To Meet At Gardena High

Members of the Gardena high school P.T.A. will be hosts to the regular monthly meeting of the Gateway P.T.A. Council Monday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, council president, will present the past presidents of the council at the annual Founder's Day observance.

A Founder's Day stit, music by the glee club and other program numbers will be given by the students.

Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis will be the guest speaker from the 10th District, talking for her subject, "Juvenile Protection," and Mrs. R. St. John, radio chairman of Gateway Council, will report on the recent 10th District conference.

Hospital Cases

The following patients, among others, were admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Thomas Justice, 1554 W. 120th st.
Walter Nocrass, 1314 Elm st.
Ceel Pence, 1827 W. 254th st.
Fred Quintana, 3066 W. 203rd st.

Mrs. Marie Starks, 26422 Leesdale ave.

MRS. BURGER RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. L. C. Burger was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon. Covers were arranged for eight guests. Prizes for high score at contract were received by Mmes. E. A. Miles and Albert Isen.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Mrs. Ada Cramer will open her home on Sartori ave. at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 for a meeting of Methodist Circle No. 3.

Circle No. 2 will meet for a noon luncheon Thursday, Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. G. S. Evans, 1229 Beech ave.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT SHAW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, of 1856 W. 204th st., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, born Jan. 26 at a Los Angeles hospital.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Babbitt, Putnam, Johnson, Macdonald, Pennington, Allgood, Stavens, Neff, Dillinder, Dummyer, Kock, Powers, Wlecevek and Zigler. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be given immediately. Refreshments will be served.

O. E. S. PLANS COURTESY NIGHT

Members Courtesy Night will be observed at the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday evening February 7, at Masonic Temple.

SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN MEETING

The Mothers' Club of Scout Troop No. 241 will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Millard on Hawthorne Blvd.

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Legion To Initiate 100 Members Tues.

An anticipated 100 new members will be initiated into the Torrance post of the American Legion during the evening of Feb. 5, according to Legion Commander Jim Brodie.

The initiation will be conducted by a drill team of the Gardena American Legion post. Auxiliary members are invited to attend the affair, Brodie said, and share the dinner and dancing to follow.

Last Saturday night the Legion catered to the Edgson Masonic Club and the dinner was said by Brodie to have been a big success. He expressed his appreciations to all those who shared in making it so.

Brodie also announced the Torrance post of the American Legion would soon begin construction of its new building on Border ave., near Torrance Blvd.

JAMES BARKER RESIGNS MOOSE CLUB MANAGEMENT

James Barker, for four years manager of the Moose Club in Torrance, except during the period he was in the armed forces, has resigned his position, it was announced this week.

Barker said that he will remain an auditor of the Moose Lodge, but that the heavy work of the management of the club is having a decided ill effect on his health.

ENJOYS FURLOUGH

Private Lloyd C. Warthan, Jr., arrived recently from Keester Field, Miss., en route to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and is enjoying a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan, of 650 Border Ave. Private Warthan will serve as a postal clerk at his new base.

STORKatorials

Boys born in the Torrance Memorial hospital to local parents during the past week continued to lead over girls, according to records there. Births included:

- Mr. and Mrs. Jason F. Bowlers, 1870 W. 218th st., girl, Jan. 28, 4:30 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cochran, 28610 Nerbonne ave., boy, Jan. 24, 1:24 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Aedus Hensley, 20330 Henrietta st., boy, Jan. 29, 10:06 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirk, 1542 W. 218th st., boy, Jan. 25, 5:25 a.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Manley, 1405 Greenwood ave., boy, Jan. 24, 3:55 p.m.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, 1717 W. 251st st., girl, Jan. 26, 7:36 a.m.

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