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**Women's Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**Baby Contest To Be Featured By Club Juniors**

Parents may now enter any pre-school age child in the baby contest to be held this week and next, ending with the Sept. 13 performance of Torrance Woman's club sponsored show, "The Pep Parade." Children entered in the contest will appear on the Civic Auditorium stage at the Thursday, Sept. 12 show and names of the winning boy and the winning girl will be announced at the Friday night performance.

Parents entering contestants must provide two pictures of the child, one to be posted in McCown's Self Service drug store, 1334 El Prado, on Friday Sept. 6, and the other to be placed at any central downtown location of the parents' choice. Voters are to place pennies in a jar placed by the child's picture, to register votes.

Proceeds from this project will swell the YWCA Youth Activities fund. The winning boy and girl will each receive a silver cup.

To enter your baby in contest, call Torrance 1286 today.

**Keystone Club At Initial Meet For 1946-47 Year**

Members and friends of Women's Club of Keystone will meet at the clubhouse, 127 E. 1st St., at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. Alex Matheson, as chairman, will introduce Mrs. Clara N. Colden, of San Pedro, as guest speaker. Mrs. Colden will discuss "Jane Addams of Hull House."

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, president, will conduct the business session and hostesses for the afternoon social hour will be Mesdames S. O. Pribble and J. E. Sullivan.

The lovely garden at the home of Mrs. Hudson was a setting recently for a luncheon for about 20 club members and friends.

Guests of honor that day were Mesdames Clara N. Colden, Jess Wagar, of Los Angeles and Marguerite Waters, of Dominguez.

Proceeds of a plant sale went to swell the club's treasury.

**A.L.A. MEMBERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION**

Representing American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, at the convention held late last month in Sacramento, were Velora Murphy, Daisy Watson and Marcella Aard.

Their convention report and other important business will be discussed at the business meeting Monday evening, Sept. 9 in St. Andrew's Guild hall.

Plans for the Edison Masonic dinner, set for Sept. 21, also will be outlined at this meeting, which will be in charge of Ella Robinson.

Memberships in the auxiliary's blanket club are still open, it is pointed out by committee members.

**BARBARA LISMAN ENROLLS IN N. Y. GIRLS' SCHOOL**

Barbara Lisman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lisman, of 1503 Post ave., will leave Sunday to enter Edgewood Park school for girls, at Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Mrs. Lisman will accompany her daughter east and enroute will visit with her son, Philip Lisman, who is attending U.S. Coast Guard school at Groton, Conn. Mrs. Lisman plans a month's vacation before returning here.

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**LOVELY BRIDE . . . Mrs. J. D. Miller**, who before her recent marriage was Miss Nellie Faye Gray, united in marriage in a ceremony performed at First Baptist parsonage, the couple will live here following their return from a brief honeymoon in San Diego.

In simple rites performed recently at First Baptist parsonage here, Miss Nellie Faye Gray became the bride of J. D. Allen, of Inglewood. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Lovely in royal blue with cherry cokes accessories and an elegant corsage with bouvardia, the bride was attended by Virginia Miller as matron of honor. Her gown was of sky blue crepe with white accessories and she carried a gardenia and pink rosebud bouquet. J. D. Rupe was the bridegroom's attendant.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Miss Juanita Andrews and Mrs. William Bourne assisted with arrangements.

Upon their return from a San Diego honeymoon, the couple will live here. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gray, of 2107 Andree ave., the bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1946. Her husband recently received his honorable discharged from service.

**Baby Shower Is Hilarious Affair At Smith Home**

Paula Lee Smith, ten-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith (Marcella Crook), born at Los Cerritos hospital, Long Beach, was the incentive for a hilarious baby shower arranged recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Smith, 2415 Cabrillo avenue.

Wearing pink and blue bibs and bows and reciting nursery rhymes as they entered the home, the guests included the baby's grandfathers, C. M. Crook and Leon Smith, and the following relatives and friends of the new arrival's parents: Delaine Crook, Bud and Clyde Anderson, Henry Pukoff, R. M. Rogers Jr., Hartley Carr, Roy Smith, Floyd Bradshaw, John Rogers, Tom Smith, Perry Mendenhall, all of this city; Ray Christensen, of San Pedro; Walt Jack and Frank Startup, of Los Angeles; Bob Schultz, of Culver City.

Many beautiful gifts were presented following an evening of games and cards with Ray Rogers and Bob Schultz as winners. A spaghetti supper was an enjoyable conclusion to the evening.

**SANTA MARIA WEEKEND**

Blaine Walker, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Walker spent the weekend at Santa Maria, where they were guests at the Santa Maria Inn.

**AT SINCLAIR HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Copeland, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Julius Blum, of Stockton, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, on Friday.

**WEEKEND IN MOUNTAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowellen, Janet and Bobby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopburn, of Long Beach, spent the holiday weekend at Twin Peaks, Blue Jay, near Arrowhead.

**Lorita Valley To Present Lecture Series Here**

Members and friends of Torrance Woman's club are eagerly awaiting the opening of the 1946-47 club year which promises to be outstanding with many splendid features well under way for the women's enjoyment. Book lovers will welcome the announcement of the opening date for the club sponsored Lorita Baker Valley lecture season.

Other Torrance dates for these lectures are Feb. 19 and April 16, 1947. Everyone is invited. Interested persons may call Mrs. Chris Jones, 1123-W or Mrs. Gordon Smith, 959-W, or contact any club member.

California's most popular reviewer of world affairs and current books, Mrs. Valley draws record crowds from San Francisco to San Diego in her brilliant talks each month. She will bring a wealth of first hand information on post-war conditions gleaned during her recent visit to the British Isles and other points of vantage.

**MUSIC STUDENTS FETED FOLLOWING RECITAL**

The birthdays of Ruthie Trujillo, Alice Ueda, Sally Gassaway, Kay Drummond Curry, Beth and Evelyn Schlenker were celebrated following a piano recital presented by the students of Mrs. W. I. Trafzer and Helton Alice Trafzer. The musical presentation was a practice recital for the students. These same students will present their work to those who wish to attend the performance Sunday, Sept. 8.

The honorees were recipients of small busts of composers as a token of their special day. On the front lawn, after the recital punch was served with the beautifully decorated birthday cake and other refreshments.

Augmenting the program were groups of violin solos by Dolores Thomas, of Torrance. Those attending were Elaine Hathaway, Alice Ueda, Billy Hathaway, Ruthie Trujillo, Shirley Jeanne Welsh, Kay Drummond Curry, Mildred L. Bates, Jimmy Lee Turner, Michael Haubusch, Myra Bacon, Gordon and Mrs. Garrott, Linda Jones, Martha May, Betty Reagan, Danny and Mrs. Marsh, Beth and Evelyn Schlenker, Sally Gassaway, Ora Nell Rainwater, Patsy Merrell, Margaret Baumann and K. V. Hinckley, visitor from Oregon. Hostesses were Mrs. W. I. Trafzer and Helton Alice Trafzer.

**RUCKMANS LEAVE FOR BIG BEAR VISIT**

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde E. Ruckman left yesterday for Big Bear City for a week of rest, study and planning of the program of the First Methodist church for the months ahead.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ruckman returned recently from a trip to Yellowstone, Spokane, Portland and San Francisco.

**MRS. J. J. O'TOOLE TO FLY EAST SOON**

James P. O'Toole, seaman 2/c now stationed at Newport, R.I., will serve aboard the USS Valley Forge, soon to be commissioned at Philadelphia. Mrs. James J. O'Toole plans to fly east for the commissioning ceremonies and to visit with her son before his departure for South America.

**AT CATALINA**

Louis Hegley spent the weekend at Catalina.

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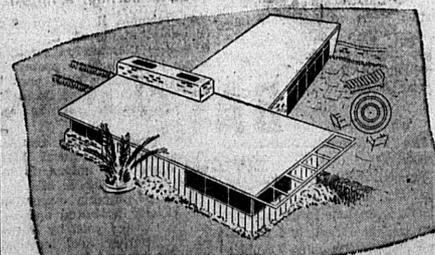
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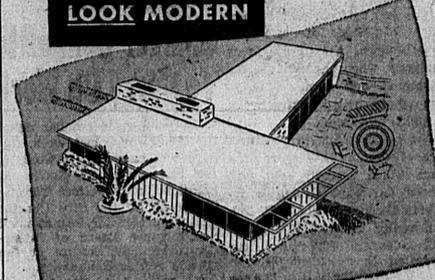
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