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**Legion Post Receives Assurance Of Aid From Auxiliary President**

All-out support of the work of the American Legion during 1947 was pledged Tuesday night by Mrs. Velora Murphy, president of Bert S. Crossland unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, at a meeting of the Legion Post. The Auxiliary is strengthening its membership, she said, so that it can aid more effectively in the Legion efforts for veterans and in civic and patriotic activities.

"Auxiliary women welcome the opportunity to serve side by side with the war veterans of their families in the work of the American Legion," Mrs. Murphy told the Legionnaires. "Whoever in the Legion program the work of women can be helpful, you will find the Auxiliary ready to serve. We hope you will assign us a full part in your serious activities as well as permitting us to share in your social events during 1947."

Describing how the Auxiliary is building up its membership strength to match the greatly increased strength of the Legion, Mrs. Murphy stated: "We look upon the American Legion with its more than 3,000,000 members, as the most important organization in the United States today. We want to add the influence of at least 1,000,000 women to the Legion's work for the welfare of veterans and their families and for the security of America. At this

the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of new Legion members to come into the Auxiliary and give their active support to the great work the Legion is doing." \* \* \*

**Junior Woman's Club Outlines Activities At Board Meeting**

Members of the executive board of the Torrance Junior Woman's club met recently at the home of Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss for a monthly meeting. George Figuer, Jr., president of the club, visited and approached members with plans to place a float in the Tournament of Roses parade. No action was taken.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner announced that Mr. J. E. Smits, superintendent of the Harbor General hospital, is most anxious to organize persons to carry on occupational therapy in the hospital. Many patients are capable of learning hand crafts of various types who otherwise have nothing to occupy their time, he reports. There is also a need for current magazines. It was decided that the Junior Women will take over a ward in the hospital and supply patients with Christmas gifts.

After the meeting was adjourned, the group enjoyed light refreshments. Those present were Mmes. H. L. Wagner, Rufus Sandstrom, John Ritchie, M. F. Garton, Carl Forkum, J. P. Montague, H. E. Jensen, J. Sahil and the hostess. \* \* \*

**DINNER PARTY FOLLOWS CHRISTENING CEREMONY**

Christening rites for Richard Brian Elpper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Elpper (Peggy Shauger), of 2415 Sonoma ave., and for Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters (Hazel Burchett), of San Pedro, was an impressive occasion Sunday at Central Evangelical Church when Rev. H. Wesley Roloff officiated.

A dinner party followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett, 1507 El Prado. At the beautifully appointed dining table, centered with colorful fall flowers, covers were set for Messrs. and Mmes. Robert B. Elpper and Bobby, Robert Walters, C. O. Elpper, Lemita; the hosts and their son, Jimmie Burchett. \* \* \*

**C. D. A. OFFICERS MEET AT MELVILLE HOME**

Mrs. John Melville was a gracious hostess to members of the executive board of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C. D. of A when they met at her Beed ave. home Monday evening Nov. 4. Following discussion of current business, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table, to Clare Farrell, Mary Donish, Opal Yorker, Theresa Murray, Rosa Ortman, Katherine Ortman, Frances Perceter, Laura Felker, Alice Clayton and Virginia Zamperini. Next board meeting will be Monday evening, December 2, at the home of Rosa and Katie Ortman on Cabrillo ave. \* \* \*

**SHARON LYNETTE IS WELCOMED BY MIMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mims, of San Gabriel, are the parents of their first child, a daughter Sharon Lynette, born November 8 at Good Samaritan hospital. The baby's mother is the former Miss Ellen Adams of this city and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister, of San Gabriel.

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