

D. A. V. CHAPTER, AUXILIARY PLAN DANCE

The Disabled American Veterans Tri-Cities Chapter No. 63 and its auxiliary, will sponsor a dance at Civic auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Prizes to be given away at the dance include one case of whiskey and a half case of the same liquor. Tickets are now being sold by members.

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High School Aud Scene Of Comedy Farce Tonight

Tonight in the Torrance high school auditorium a one-act rollicking prep school comedy will be presented by the dramatics class of the school.

Mrs. Rodna Wisam, former manager of the Summer theater at U.C.L.A., is coaching the play "The Kid Makes up His Mind."

The cast consists of Tony Wood, Jim Fizer, Jack Blackmon, Lee Ora Braswell, Betty Boswell, Velda Larisey, Jane Scott, Shirley Vandevener, Shirley Peterson, Dorothy Sanders and Jean Tatlow.

The set was designed by the high school art department under the supervision of Miss Mary Patricia Anderson. It was built by the stage crew and woodshop under the direction of Ivo Blaylock.

A preview performance of the play was given Torrance High students yesterday morning.

PULLING FROM THE CURB. Motorists are cautioned to be certain the outside lane of traffic is clear before pulling out from the curb into moving traffic. A backward glance may save the cost of repairing damaged fenders.

Miss Shirley Thompson Exchanges Vows With Mr. Edward Mantych

Normandy Wedding Chapel, Long Beach, was the setting for a pretty wedding Saturday morning when Miss Shirley Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bower, of 1515 Acacia ave., recited her vows with Mr. Edward Mantych, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mantych, of 133 W. 220th st. Rev. Johnston Calhoun officiated.

Lovely in a sheer wool blue suit with contrasting accessories, complemented with a corsage bouquet of white roses and bouvardia, the bride was attended by Mrs. Charles Keith, of this city, who was attired in a brown suit and accessories. Charles Keith attended the bridegroom.

A dinner party for about 14 relatives and intimate friends of the couple followed at the home of the bride's parents, and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Mantych left for a honeymoon trip at Lake Arrowhead. Upon their return they will be at home at 133 W. 220th st.

Mrs. Mantych was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1945. Her husband is a veteran of three years army service in the European Theatre of Operations.

Pre-nuptial Shower. Among the lovely pre-nuptial affairs arranged for the bride was a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday evening, arranged by Miss Dorris Wilkes.

Shower games preceded the presentation of her many lovely gifts and later dainty buffet refreshments were served from an attractively appointed buffet table.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bower, Mesdames Charles Hughes, L. Mantych, H. Halverson, Charles Keith Sr., Charles Keith Jr., Robert S. Sleeth Sr., Robert S. Sleeth Jr., Don Rogers, Ray Harper, H. Williamson, M. Blakemore, J. Tripp, A. Ayala, Bob Franks, H. Huggins, Charconis, the Misses Shirley Phoenix, Barbara Fulmer, Elsa Stanley, Betty Tucker, Grace Hjorpe and Mildred Charonis.

RETURN TO OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pagel, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ida Snyder, 1225 Madrid ave., left Tuesday for their home at Cleveland, Ohio. This was Mrs. Snyder's first reunion with her brother in over 14 years.



ALLEN'S \$30,000 RESTAURANT OPENING... This is Allen's, new \$30,000 restaurant at 1413 Cravens ave., which opens for business tomorrow at 11 a.m. Features of the new enterprise are the Blue Room, seating up to 65 persons for banquets, and the rotary steak broiler, the first installed by any restaurant in this area. (Torrance Herald photo)

Allen's New \$30,000 Restaurant, Banquet Room Opening Tomorrow

Allen's, the new \$30,000 restaurant owned by Herbert C. Allen and Inez Allen at 1413 Cravens ave., will open tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Unique in many respects, Allen's will feature quick service of the finest in foods, from a pair of kitchens arranged just for that purpose.

First in Torrance, Allen's is providing a banquet room capable of accommodating parties up to 65 in number, to be known as Allen's Blue Room; the Grotchen rotary oven broiler, which will turn out choice corned-ster beefsteaks, rare in three minutes, medium in four minutes and well done in five minutes; in natural juices; rapid counter service of everything from the American hamburger with Allen's special sauce to Southern fried chicken and steaks; from the American "coke" to hot fudge sundays and deluxe banana splits; from hot cakes with butter and maple syrup to "ham and"; from champagne toast to a clubhouse sandwich; Allen's chili, Mrs. Allen's own home-made pickles—in fact, a full menu of good food and at moderate prices.

Modern, compact, Allen's will seat 100 persons at one time, 38 around the "U" counter with adjacent convenient quick service broiler, grill, steam table, range, waffle irons and soft drink facilities, supplied from a built-in electric refrigerator; and 64 in Allen's Blue Room, with a separate kitchen.

Another feature of Allen's is the 7200 feet of cold storage, with a walk-in refrigerator eight by 10 feet in size, big enough to properly hang and age three to four whole beefs.

From 15 to 20 persons will be employed by Allen's, which will keep hours from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight, just the place for a cup of Silex coffee with pure cream or a fillet mignon at any time, save those seven "wee small" hours. Allen's will be closed Mondays, at least temporarily, but will be open with a luscious turkey dinner with all that goes with it, on Thanksgiving day.

Also in the rear of the kitchen is the bakery, electric fish washer and other modern restaurant facilities. Every device and arrangement has been provided for convenience of the help and quick service, he said.

Torrance Lions club will "roast" in Allen's Blue Room each Tuesday noon, and many other groups which have been unable to find suitable places for large banquets in Torrance, are arranging to take advantage of the new dining room.

Plenty of free parking space is available, Allen's having paved their big adjoining lot for off-street parking.

Herbert C. Allen and Inez Allen are not new to the restaurant business in Torrance.

For six years they operated Allen's lunch at 1333 El Prado, closing in February of 1945 when their lease expired. Prior to that, they were located at 1658 Carson st. for two and one half years, and originally

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OBITUARY

VINA E. HIATT

Funeral services for Vina E. Hiatt, 63, who died in Bellevue Sanatorium Tuesday, will be conducted in the Stone and Myers chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Betty Vandegrift will officiate. A native of Carroll County, Mo., Mrs. Hiatt had been a resident of Torrance for the past 19 years. She is survived by her widower, Arthur L. Hiatt, 1924 Arlington ave.; sister, Mrs. Ava R. Butler, Hollywood; brother, Robert S. Eoney and two nephews, Roland and Chester Thomas. A brother-in-law, W. A. Thomas, also survives. Interment will be in Inglewood Park cemetery.

ANNA JANE CARR

Services for Anna Jane Carr, 89, who died here yesterday, will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. by the Rev. C. M. Northrup in the Stone and Myers chapel. A native of Canada, Mrs. Carr had been a resident here for the past 23 years and made her home with Mrs. Mary J. Carr, 1537 1/2 Marcelina ave., a sister-in-law. She leaves a brother, Leslie H. Carr, Canada, and a sister, Mrs. Zella Holts, Maine. Interment will be in Roosevelt cemetery.

THOMAS HERBERT HIGGINS

Thomas Herbert Higgins, 1329 Portola ave., a resident here for 25 years, died last Thursday at his home. Services were Monday at Stone and Myers chapel by the Rev. Ben H. Lingenfelter. Burial was in Inglewood Park cemetery. He leaves the widow, Elizabeth H.; three sons, William H., John M. and Richard T.; a daughter, Mrs. Rose H. Gilbert. He was a native of Cornwall, England.

CHARLES CYRIL SMITH

Services for Charles Cyril Smith, 58, 913 Madrid ave., who died Friday at St. Vincent's hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Stone and Myers chapel. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will officiate. A native of Petersburg, Eng., he had lived here the last six years. Besides the widow, Daisy, he leaves two sons, Stanley R. and Cyril D.; a brother, George; a niece, Mrs. Ruth Phillips. Burial will be at Pacific Crest cemetery.

MANY VETS AT U. C.

More than 1,500 veterans are housed in University provided quarters on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Methodist Women Hear Korean Doctor In Interesting Talk

Dr. V. W. Peters, of Korea, gave a most interesting talk to the women of the W.S.C.S. on Thursday in the social rooms of the Methodist church.

The meeting began with a business session at 11:00 o'clock conducted by Mrs. Alice Palmer. The women voted to give one cent a day or more over and above all other monies that the national W.S.C.S. may meet many of the needs of its work. One cent a day for each of 1,250,000 members will mean \$4,562,000 additional funds for work overseas and in this country.

A luncheon at 12:30, in charge of Circle 5 with Mrs. Vita Paxton, chairman, made a delightful social hour. Devotionals by Mrs. Clyde E. Ruckman emphasized the call to serve to the women of the church.

Dr. Peters, in describing the life and habits of the people of Korea, also told of their status under the United States and Russian occupation forces. He had on display many beautiful articles made by the Koreans, also beautiful pictures painted by a Korean boy depicting the life and work of the people. "Jesus Loves Me," sung by the speaker's two little girls in their native language, concluded the program.

MATRON IS HONOREE AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Sam West was complimented when Mrs. Sam Shepherd entertained Tuesday afternoon at a stork shower at her home, 2283 229th st.

Following the opening of the honoree's many lovely gifts, bingo furnished diversion for the group, with Mrs. Cordie White and Mrs. Vertie Grimm as prize winners.

Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed buffet table. About 13 guests were present, all Torrance residents.

SON IS BORN TO J. B. MILES FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, of 1415 Amapola ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, Robert Earl, born Saturday Nov. 16 at Torrance Memorial hospital.

The baby's mother is the former Miss Pat Whitney, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles and Mrs. Eva Whitney, of Torrance. Mrs. Della Moon, also of this city, is the baby's paternal great-grandmother.

TORRANCE WOMEN ATTEND Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEET

Mrs. Carl Forkum and Mrs. Ronald Menmuir attended a meeting of the San Pedro Y.W.C.A. board on Friday morning of last week, to assist that body in making plans for the opening of a branch Y.W.C.A. in Torrance. San Pedro's board is enthusiastic about the project, and is eager to cooperate in every way.

Only a go-ahead signal is needed now from the Los Angeles Community Welfare Federation, in order to put these plans into operation. The San Pedro Y.W.C.A. has included the salary for a full time worker for Torrance in the budget which they are submitting to the Welfare Federation.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday the Home Economics Club of Torrance High School, both old and new members, gathered for their first joint meeting. The meeting was directed to old business, which consisted of the luncheon for Gardner, Betty Fuller, a new member, is to be the chairman for the affair. Assisting her are: Barbara Lisoni, Marilyn Byllesby, and Mary Schulz.

This semester a committee of old members met and made a few additions to the club constitution. The changes follow:

- 1. When a girl has been absent from three meetings, her membership is automatically terminated.
2. Every semester, instead of every year, 25 cents will be collected as club dues.
3. Every meeting will be held in a formal manner.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mesdames Louis J. Smith, Obolo, Probert, Casey, Lilienthal, Sweeters, Winkelbauer, Totten, Lee V. Bailey and Jay T. Bailey.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served and regulation prizes presented to high score holders.

STRAIGHT AND TO THE POINT. GUESSING CONTEST Whose house is going to burn NEXT? DON'T GUESS INSURE! See Our Classified Ads Under Classification 84. For ACTION SEE O'DEN & HUMPHREY 'AS SQUARE DEAL OR NO DEAL' REAL ESTATE Phone 1383 2208 Lomita Blvd.

The Churches of Torrance Invite You to Their Thanksgiving Union Service Thursday, Nov. 28, at 9:00 A.M. IN THE First Christian Church of Torrance 1414 Engracia "We Glorify God" Sermon by Rev. H. Wesley Roloff Rev. Clyde Ruckman, Chairman Music by the Host Church

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