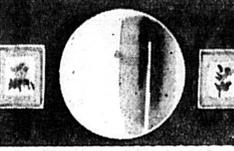


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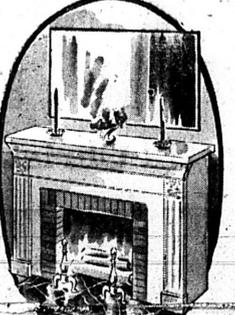
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Royal Neighbors Elect Officers; Report Activities

At the annual election of officers of Torrance Camp No. 8808, Royal Neighbors of America, held recently in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Margaret Stavens was elected as orator.

Also elected to serve with Mrs. Stavens were the following: Bertha Alcorn, vice orator; Mary Baker, recorder; Mary Conner, receiver; Ionia Steele, chancellor; Mary West, marshal; Rose Shepherd, inner sentinel; Cora Hill, outer sentinel and Maude Moore, Belea Brace and Mary Bacherio, managers.

The five graces are Stelma Norris, Belea Brace, Marie Bankston, Katherine Gossiaux and Mary Bacherio.

Louise Walker will serve as captain of the degree staff; Lucille Myers as musician, and Martha Cooper as flag bearer.

The officers will be installed at an open installation ceremony at 8 o'clock Jan. 21, in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

The card parties have been postponed until Feb. 18, it is reported.

The next scheduled affair for Royal Neighbors is their Christmas dinner party at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

AT FESTIVE DINNER

The Frank Brown Crestline celebration, the first of a series of lightful weekend parties recently when Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner. Enjoying the turkey and other delectable foods were Messrs. and Mrses. J. E. Miller, Fred. Bever and Joyce, J. H. Fess and the hosts.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Catholic Daughters Report Enjoyable Christmas Party

Members of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D.A., enjoyed their second annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 9, at Nativity Parish hall. Preceding the business session, members and guests enjoyed a medley of Christmas carols presented by the Catholic girl Troop 610 of the Girl Scouts of America. They were directed by Joan Donald.

Grand Regent Clare Farrell announced the appointment of Colet Amos, Lillian Schott and Marguerite Melville as members of the Court's library board. At the conclusion of business, another musical program was enjoyed. Ruth Alford sang "Adlest Fideles" and "It came upon a midnight clear." Frances Forester, accompanied by Theresa Murray, presented two violin solos, "Told at twilight," by Chas. Hueter and "Sarabande," by Carl Balma. Claire Sharp of San Diego sang "Oh Holy Night" and Adolphe Adams, accompanied by Joan Donald. The program was most enthusiastically received.

An exchange of Christmas gifts by everyone present was a feature of the evening.

The refreshments table was joyfully with an arrangement of cotoneasters and pyrocanthas, about a jolly Santa. A decorated Christmas tree as well as a scene depicting the first Christmas, carried out the traditional decorations. Arrangements for the delightful party were in charge of Lillian Schott, who was assisted by Mary Alford, Jo Bruhanska, Genevieve Entinger and Clare Farrell.

The annual C.D.A.-sponsored children's Christmas party will be Sunday Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish hall. A puppet show, songs and gifts, will highlight the party.

Girl Scouts In Annual Sale Of G.S. Calendars

The annual sale of Girl Scout calendars will be launched here today, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, neighborhood chairman. These handsome calendars at 50 cents each, will make excellent Christmas gifts and at the same time proceeds from their sale will supplement Community Chest aid in maintaining Girl Scout activities.

The sale will continue until the first week of the new year.

TWIN DAUGHTERS ARE WELCOMED

Twin daughters Jean Lorraine and Janet Katherine, arrived Sunday Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Powers, 1751 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita. The babies have a three-year-old sister, Sharon Lee. Their mother is the former Virginia Lee Steinhous and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Powers of the Lomita address and Mrs. Lee Steinhous, of Alhambra.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party with an exchange of gifts will take the place of the regular business meeting of Mothers Club of Troop 217, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1812 Gramercy ave.

JOLLY BLUEBIRDS ON INSPECTION TOUR

The Jolly Bluebirds, junior Campfire Girls group, recently made a tour of inspection of Torrance City Hall and other civic buildings.

Included were Sandra Grub, Nancy Locke, Roberta Long, Sally and Jill Moore, Jacqueline Fagac, Mary Schott, Diane Schumert, Kay Shoemaker, Nancy Zuber, Bab's Hazzard and Sharon Felker.

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SCHOLLS' ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scholl, 1515 W. 214th st.

Wedding Reception In North Torrance Attended By 65

A reception held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Mann, 15314 Catalina ave., honored the marriage of their granddaughter, Barbara Lee, to John Henry Flynn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee Mann, of North Torrance. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flynn, of Lawndale.

The hostesses were the bride's mother, Mrs. Gordon Lee Mann, and her grandmother Mrs. H. F. Gonner. Included among the 65 guests was the bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Haliburton, making four generations present.

The home was artistically decorated in white, chrysanthemums and exotic potted plants and ferns.

The beautiful white wedding cake was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and bridegroom. Individually decorated cakes, punch and coffee, were also served.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the happy couple.

Mrs. Flynn was graduated from Redondo Union high school. Her husband, a graduate of Luzinger high school, served four years with the 40th Division, 39 months of which were in the South Pacific.

Hamman-Herriott Rites Are Read In Wilshire Chapel

Wilshire Wedding chapel was the setting for the impressive wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Peggy Herriott of Los Angeles and Mr. Walter Joseph Hamman, of this city.

Lovely in traditional white satin with three-quarter length veil and carrying a bridal bouquet of white carnations, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. Robert Reid, of Los Angeles, a friend of her family.

Miss Irene Edwards, of West Los Angeles, as maid of honor was attired in pastel blue net over satin and carried a nuff of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaids, Miss Jean Ashworth and Mrs. Elizabeth Hulme of Los Angeles wore rose-colored gowns and matching floral muffs. Herman J. Hamman, of Torrance was his brother's attendant.

Following a reception at the chapel for about 50 guests Mrs. and Mrs. Hamman left for a honeymoon trip at Crestline and San Francisco. They are temporarily at home at 1330 Engracia ave.

Mrs. Hamman, a daughter of Mrs. Patricia Herriott, Los Angeles, was graduated from University high school and attended Los Angeles City college. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Anna Hamman, 1426 W. 223rd St., is employed at National Supply Co.

Christmas Luncheon Is Enjoyable Affair At Mrs. Snow's Home

The home of Mrs. J. C. Snow, 1522 Beech ave., was a pretty setting for an attractively appointed bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Poinsettias, attractively arranged throughout the rooms and Christmas decorations used for the luncheon table, enhanced the setting.

Places were set for Mesdames L. G. Barkdull, Bessie Myers, Robert S. Sleeth Sr., J. R. Wilkes, W. H. Stanger, D. J. Thomson, all of this city, and G. W. Wagner, of Palos Verdes.

Prize winners at contract were Meses. Stanger, Thomson and Sleeth.

Couple Arrive Here By Plane For Visit

Miss Lorraine J. Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Mabelle Schmidt, of Gramercy ave., and Miss Gladys Burkett, of Mills Field, arrived by plane to spend several days last week at the home of the former.

The girls are employed in the communication department of Southwest Airways, a new local airline—with two flights daily, stopping at all points between Los Angeles and San Francisco. They left Sunday from Burbank to resume their official duties on Monday morning.

Engagement Told; June Wedding Set

Colonel and Mrs. Roger Q. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Shirley, to Mr. Melvin Benner, of 1728 Andree ave., son of Mr. Mrs. J. J. Benner, of the same address.

The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Torrance high school and attended Compton Junior college. A veteran of about two years' Army service in the European Theatre of Operations, he is cost accountant at International Derrick and Equipment Company here, where his fiancée also is employed.

A June wedding is being planned.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. REPRESENTED AT MEET

"The Exceptional Child" was the topic of Tenth District meeting Thursday evening in Polytechnic high school, Los Angeles. Guest speakers were Mrs. Spence Tracy and Mrs. Lila Kim Deleissosgues, who was for many years a faculty member of Torrance elementary school.

Following are the Torrance elementary P.T.A. members who attended this meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spratt and Mrs. John Spiller.

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STEVEN WILLETT IS FIVE YEARS OLD

Steven James Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, 2160 Torrance blvd., celebrated his fifth birthday Pearl Harbor day, Saturday Dec. 7, with a delightfully novel children's party at his home.

The family garage, converted into a playroom, was colorful with red, white and blue crepe paper, and the patriotic colors were repeated in the children's party hats and toy balloon favors. A tri-colored candy cane and an American flag flanked the birthday cake—a diminutive replica of a circus tent, from which radiated animal crackers and crepe paper streamers.

Steven's guests were Glenn Robertson, Bobby and Billy Bauman, Douglas Blodgett, Cheryl Harwood, Regina Carlton, Sonny Cook, Sonny Newsom, John and Charles Sherkey, Mary and Carol Hansen, Brian Wilson and Billy Willett, all of this city; Nona Shidler, Hollywood Riviera; John Hellweg, Palos Verdes; Barbara Wilson, Gardena and the children's mothers.

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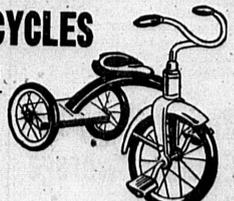
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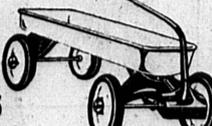
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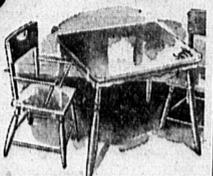


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