

FAMILY REUNION AT C. A. CURTISS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and Mrs. Anna Burmaster entertained at dinner recently for Ernest Burmaster, of Orlando, Fla., his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ingo Burmaster, of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burmaster and Carleen, of Hermosa Beach. Ingo Burmaster, a veteran of many months' service in the ETO, where he served with the 82nd Airborne Infantry Division and his wife, who served with the WAC, leave Covina soon for the east, where they will enroll at the University of Chicago.

AT SANDERHOFF HOME

Recent holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Sanderhoff, 1538 Post ave., were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrillo and Mrs. Ella Owen, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Leonide Hughes, Hollywood; Mrs. Rose Condeley and son Darrell Condeley, of this city.

OES Members At Gala New Year's Party Following Meeting

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held the first meeting of the new year on Thursday evening. Due to the illness of Worthy Matron Jeanette Clark, Junior Past Matron Hazel Fossum presided over the meeting.

A large group of members enjoyed games appropriate for the occasion and later retired to the banquet hall where refreshments were served from gaily decorated wagons. A hearty vote of thanks for a pleasant evening was extended to Hazel Fossum, chairman, and her committee.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray of this city and Lester Stanley, a student at Long Beach Junior college were Sunday dinner guests at the Compton home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Murray.

Juanita Ritchie, Gilbert Bennett Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Mollie Ritchie, of 2208 B Cabrillo ave., and Alexander J. Ritchie, of Cordova Bay, British Columbia, Canada, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Murdoch Ritchie, of this city, to Mr. Gilbert Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of 2424 Cabrillo ave. For the past year Miss Ritchie has been a student at Victoria, B. C., where she will graduate from high school with the class of summer 1947. No wedding date has been set.

ARNOLDS ARE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold of 1551 Post ave., entertained a group of friends at their home Sunday evening. Special guests were his mother, whose home is in Winfield, Kan., and William LaMar, of Chicago, a student at University of Illinois.

Gala Dinner Dance Marks Installation Of Kiwanis Club

Attended by 125 members and guests, the Torrance Kiwanis club held its annual installation of officers and directors at an attractively appointed dinner-dance Saturday evening at Palms Verdes Country club.

Dr. Ernest Bashor, past-governor of the California-Nevada district, was master of ceremonies and drew many laughs from his audience as he quipped the newly-elected officers, as well as retiring president John H. Stroh. Tom Mawhinney, past lieutenant governor, was the installing officer. The new officers for 1947 are: Edwin E. Brown, president; David Colville and Dr. Howard A. Wood, vice-presidents; R. J. Deinger, secretary; J. Stanley King, treasurer, and John H. Stroh immediate past-president. Directors are: Bob L. Haggard, Keith Jones, Angus McVear, William T. Mullin, Raymond J. Rogers, Oscar Ross and James Yeltama.

VFW Auxiliary Arranges Sewing Days; Expresses Appreciation

The Sewing club of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will meet today at the home of Mrs. Loella Elder, 2325 Carson st. On next Thursday, Jan. 16, Mrs. Alle West will open her home, 1619 W. 216th st., for a meeting of the group.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who assisted in any way in providing Christmas cheer for veterans and their families.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SERVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Members of the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will serve dinner at 6:30 o'clock this evening to members and guests of the Los Angeles County Planning Congress in Torrance Civic auditorium. The next business meeting will be held on Monday evening Jan. 13 in St. Andrew's Parish house.

HOLIDAY DINNER IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray, 1912 Andros ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoganson and Miss Minnie Hoganson, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuarrie, of Downey; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, of Hollywood, the hosts' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Murray, of Compton and Mrs. Paul F. Vonderhede. An evening of vocal and instrumental music concluded the enjoyable evening.

HOLIDAY VACATION

Ronnie Selover, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Selover, 18100 Bailey drive, has returned following an enjoyable holiday vacation at the home of his grandparents in Santa Barbara.

AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Smith entertained at dinner at Lawry's for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gardner (Marjorie Page) of Yakima, Wash., during their recent visit here.

Gateway Council, PTA, Reports Interesting Session At Dana High

In speaking to members of Gateway Council at the regular meeting held in the library of Dana Junior high school Monday, Mrs. Daniel J. Daley, chairman of homemaking for Tenth District, emphasized that happiness does not come from material possessions alone. "Incidents that knit a family into a close family circle are far more important," the speaker said. Mrs. Daley spoke informally and cited amusing incidents from her own family life. She touched on intolerance with particular emphasis on present international relations and urged that though we branch out into other fields, the family circle is what we return to. She concluded with the "Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. J. S. Dresser, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. L. C. Stephensen, president of Dana Junior high school P.T.A., as hostess president introduced her executive board: Mrs. Roy Raymond, principal, spoke briefly. Gateway Council will cooperate with Lomita-San Pedro Council in serving luncheon to Tenth District at the regular meeting to be held at Torrance in June. Reports were heard from Mesdames V. F. Christiansen and John Garner, who were responsible for the Christmas treat at the Harbor Development schools. Samples of handicraft were on display. Mrs. Levi Stump, consumer education chairman, called attention to blanket labeling and displayed samples of plastic upholstery fabrics. Mrs. Jean Robinson, well-known textile chemist, will lecture at all Consumer Education classes this week. Additional reports were heard from Mrs. James Cambis and Mrs. J. J. Millard, magazine and membership chairman respectively. Mesdames Herbert Johnston and V. F. Christiansen of Banning High School P.T.A. were appointed to serve on the credential committee for the April elections.

The meeting adjourned to the home of Mrs. George Tamble, 1256 O'Farrell st., where members of Dana executive board served luncheon. Misses Charles Lindquist and O. M. Benton were responsible for the effective table decorations.

Presidential reports were heard from Mesdames William Hall, San Pedro; L. C. Stephensen, Dana Junior; M. E. Harp, Banning; A. C. Turner, Torrance; Wray Nansel, Narbonne; and H. G. Haagthorp, Gardena High School P.T.A.

Those attending luncheon were Mesdames L. C. Stephensen, R. C. Sproule, Ray Locke, Madeline Walker, Roy Donely, O. I. Johnson, Udon Labossiere, L. C. Jones, E. D. Alister, Brown Higman and V. E. Hopkins, Dana Junior High; William Hall, R. J. Ward, M. C. Isaacson, Hazel Stanton, San Pedro; A. C. Spratt, Torrance; H. W. Nansel, Charles Lindquist, E. R. Walker, Alpha Stump, J. J. Millard, Narbonne; Herbert Haagthorp and James Cambis, Gardena; M. E. Harp, V. F. Christiansen, Jay Sanders, Banning. Guests were Mrs. Douglas Umstead of Southwest Council and Mrs. John Garner of Lomita-San Pedro Council.

DONORS TO YULE FUND THANKED BY EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Mildred Boyd, of the Salvation Army of Redondo Beach, wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many friends of Torrance who contributed to the Christmas fund. Mrs. Boyd states that the four hundred patients of the Torrance General hospital were visited and received gifts of candy, nuts and fruit, as well as toilet articles and reading material, along with a cheerful "God bless you."

Many families were also remembered with checks and toys to help make the Christmas a happy time.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY Mrs. Ida B. Mathews, 2268 Sierra st., entertained as her dinner guests on New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowe, William Rowe and John Rowe Jr., all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Leonard Jr., of Redondo Beach.

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