

Pfc. George Larson is Convalescent At Inyokern Marine Base.

Pfc. George Larson, USMC, is making a satisfactory recovery from surgery he underwent Friday at his base at Inyokern. Larson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy E. Dale, 1437 W. 215th st., was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '47. Letters will be appreciated. He may be addressed c/o Marine base, Inyokern, Calif.

**RONALD DEAN HARRIS IS TWO YEARS OLD NOW**

Ronald Dean Harris celebrated his second birthday Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 1325 Engracia ave. Ronald Dean and his small guests were delighted with the birthday party table which featured a candlelight birthday cake decorated in circus motif. A game period and the opening of his gifts preceded the serving of the cake, ice cream and other party fare by his mother, Mrs. Marilyn Harris.

**RECEPTION HONORS HOVLIDS ON SILVER WEDDING DATE**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hovlid, 2708 Eldorado ave., received congratulations on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a reception in their home last Sunday afternoon. Among the fifty guests who came to call was Miss Anna Sell, who was present at the wedding ceremony in Longmont, Colorado.

A long basket filled with pink gladioli and white asters was the table centerpiece. The large cake was beautifully decorated in silver, pink and white. Punch was also served. Miss Mary Lou Hovlid and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckley arranged the reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Hovlid.

**TO CRESTLINE**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and daughter, Joyce, left Thursday for a vacation of several days at Crestline.

**LOCAL ENTRY WINS . . .**

The Torrance entry in last week's Long Beach flower show held in Municipal auditorium, sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club, Torrance Junior Woman's Club and Torrance Terrace Garden Club, took second place in the municipal class. Top photo shows prize winning entry with Miss Carlotta Dean, "Miss Torrance of 1947." Right photo shows the committee of women responsible for the success of the affair, who are, (seated l. to r.) Mrs. J. P. Montague, president Torrance Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. Arthur O. Fritz, president Torrance Terrace Garden Club and Mmes. E. E. Clayton, C. H. Bennett, Lee A. McCoy, W. E. Walton, W. C. Scholl, F. J. and Albert F. R. Ewalt. (Torrance Herald photo).

**N.P.B.W. CLUB AT GALA DINNER MEET IN NEW CHINATOWN**

Li Po's restaurant in New Chinatown was the scene of a delightful dinner party Monday evening when 25 members of Torrance National Business and Professional Woman's club and their guests met for a monthly social evening. A tour of the many interesting shops followed a brief business session conducted by President Helen Williams.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Sabina Abramson and Olive Wittenberg. Club guests were Helen Blöse, Laddie Johnston, Hazel Sanders and Margaret Callopy.

In accordance with the club's current ways and means project an attractive, shag rug was presented to Bess Myrick and Katherine Zoeller received a handsome wool blanket.

That the club year will officially open with the meeting of Monday, Sept. 22, was pointed out by President Williams, who urged full attendance at local, Bay Section and Los Angeles District meetings during the ensuing year.

**WEEKEND MOTOR TRIP**  
Mrs. Arthur E. Fortin, of 1317 Amapola ave., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rosalie, returned Sunday evening from a delightful weekend motor trip to San Francisco, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

**EASTERN VISIT**  
Word from Mrs. Edna Weis advises that she is enjoying several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Summer, Ind., and in Indianapolis, Ind.

Swedish-Americans and their friends will again gather next Sunday, Aug. 24, to enjoy their annual Vasa-Day, which this year will be at La Crescenta picnic grounds, Dunsmore and Honolulu, La Crescenta.  
An excellent program will be presented in the afternoon. The highlight of the program will be an address by the Swedish consul in Los Angeles, Walter G. Danielson, and the appearance of the well-known Swedish singer and actress, "Lillstintan" Birgit Wiklander.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Bill Gene Bynum, 715 Amapola ave., Torrance, and Frances Van Meter, 1644 W. 220th st., Torrance.  
William M. Everett, 1004 Arlington ave., Torrance and Alberta Fern McKenzie, 25038 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita.

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**Torrance Clubwomen Are Successful Entrants In Midsummer Flower Show Held In Beach City**

This week honors came to Torrance once more when it was accorded second place, municipal class, in the midsummer Long Beach flower show held Thursday through Sunday in Municipal auditorium. Long Beach and Huntington Park were the respective winners of first and third awards.

Working in cooperation with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Torrance clubwomen entered one of the largest and most outstanding booths in the show. Credit for the beauty of the exhibit goes to Torrance Woman's club, Torrance Junior Woman's club and Torrance Terrace Garden club.

Main attraction of the booth was a miniature house, four feet in height and six feet long made entirely of white asters with a roof of red asters, set against the background of a formal garden complete with archways and further enhanced with garden furniture.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of Torrance Woman's club and chairman of arrangements for the project, wishes to extend her sincere appreciation to all those who assisted her. Representing the Senior Woman's club in addition to the president were Mesdames J. P. Montague, president and E. E. Clayton, Lee McCoy, J. J. McCune, C. H. Bennett, M. F. Garton and L. G. Pulliam. Torrance Terrace Garden club members participating were Mesdames Arthur O. Fritz, president and Albert F. R. Ewalt, F. J. Farrell, W. C. Scholl and E. F. Meyers.

Construction of the miniature house was completed by Arthur O. Fritz, Merrick's Nursery pro- vided shrubbery for the garden effects and Kenneth Holland arranged the lawn. Torrance Van and Storage Company furnished transportation for materials. The miniature floral arrangement used in the studio window was a gift of Torrance Flower Shop. At the annual convention of the American Begonia society held in conjunction with the show, W. E. Walton of this city was reinstated as its national treasurer.

Specialized co-related lectures on general floriculture featured the show, sponsored by Pacific Flower Shows, Inc.

**CATALINA VISITORS**  
Spending the day at Catalina last Wednesday were Mrs. Fred Bever and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Eldon McBride and Helen, and Mrs. Billie Kerber.

**FRANK BROWN HOME**  
Frank Brown is recuperating in his Torrance home after a recent operation at the California Lutheran hospital. He is able to sit up now and it reported recovering rapidly.

**STORKATORIALS**  
Births to Torrance and Lomita parents at the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were as follows:  
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**Womens Activities**  
By MARY VONDERAHE

**JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN AND GUESTS ENJOY DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., retiring president of Torrance Junior Woman's club, was a gracious hostess when she entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in her home, honoring members of her executive board and those who will serve on the board during the ensuing year.

Places were arranged for Mesdames J. P. Montague, R. C. Jones, C. H. Bennett, L. A. McCoy, J. L. McCune, W. O. Clausen, M. F. Garton, R. Sandstrom, F. J. Farrell, H. P. Jensen, Muriel Floyd, S. V. Rauss, W. I. Laughon and G. C. Van Deventer. During the evening, announcement was made of the appointment of Miss Helen Lockwood, of North Carolina, a Y.W.C.A. field worker. Miss Lockwood, who was selected from among many applicants for the position, will devote much of her time to Torrance and the surrounding area. The clubwomen were especially interested in the announcement since one of their primary objectives has been the YWCA building fund. Plans to redecorate the field worker's office space at Welfare Center were discussed.

Mrs. Regis Jones, membership chairman, was in charge of the Rush party given for new members at the Hollywood Riviera Beach club Saturday afternoon. Swimming in the clubhouse pool and cards followed the luncheon enjoyed by members and their guests. Mmes. J. P. Montague, Earl Clayton, S. W. Rauss and W. I. Laughon received. Mrs. C. H. Bennett and Miss Lucy Peacock were in charge of the decorations which followed the swimming motif. . . .

Guests includes Mesdames E. Banks, D. Barkdull, K. C. Beight, C. Blakely, Charles Grubb, D. J. Johnson, H. T. Olson, E. A. Winkelbauer, W. H. Smith, Richard Miller, William Lightenberg, Jane Miller and Misses Ruth Mahon and Beverly Whitney. . . .

Winners at bridge were Mmes. Laughon, Jane Miller and C. H. Bennett.

**C.D.A.'s Report Recent Interesting Diversified Affairs**

At the last regular business meeting of Catholic Daughters of America, conducted in Nativity hall by President Frances Forrester, plans were furthered for the organization's participation in the forthcoming church fall bazaar. Proceeds from the group's doll booth, complete with dolls of every description, will swell the CDA's contribution to the school building fund. The ladies are busily plying their needles in preparation for the affair.

At the conclusion of the meeting buffet refreshments were served by Margie Estes and Virginia Zamperini.

The home of Mrs. Carole Weber, 1406 Greenwood ave., was a setting for a meeting of the Study club when an interesting book review featured "Miracle of the Bells." Rev. Harry Murphy, assistant pastor of the Nativity church, was a special member and guests attended.

Another CDA-sponsored affair was a "Come-as-you-are" breakfast held recently in the garden of Mrs. Howard Schott's home on Crenshaw blvd. More than 60 members and guests attended the enjoyable affair. Assisting the hostess were Mmes. John Melville and Frank Forester.

The varied program featured cowboy dances, stair taps, difficult acrobatic dances, Samba and Tango tap and many beautiful ballet numbers. The preschool age children gave a demonstration of ballet work and a musical reading and tap dance. The program was beautifully performed by students of all ages.

The next performance will be around Christmas, with other recitals and short programs scheduled to follow.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Members of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, report an enjoyable pot luck dinner and Moose Pal gift exchange in Moose hall last night. Entertainment for the occasion was arranged by Mary West.

Plans were sketched for a new series of card parties to begin Wednesday, Sept. 3. The series promises to be especially enjoyable and the public is cordially invited.

A representative group of co-workers plans to attend the Moose convention at Santa Cruz late this month.

Members of the recently organized fancy drill team are busy practicing for the forthcoming competition. Twice winners of first prize at past state conventions, the Torrance women have a special incentive for their work.

Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

**RETURN TO INDIANA**

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ortman, their son Michael and Bob Lovelace, all of Kokomo, Ind., left yesterday following several weeks' visit with their sisters, Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman, Mrs. Anna Vonderahe and other relatives in Southern California.

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