

**JUNIOR WOMEN SEE MOVIE ON TEA DECORATING**

Junior Women's Club members learned how to arrange attractive and correct tea table settings at a meeting Wednesday, Nov. 26 in the Woman's clubhouse.

Buster Boggs, with colored million pictures equipped with sound, spoke on tea planning and proper etiquette. In keeping with the theme, a silver tea was served by the hostesses for the day. Mmes. Dick A. Plank, Gerald Grubb, Charles Grubb, and Paul Smith. The table centerpiece had Christmas charm candles, green leaves, and red berries. Boasting were Mrs. W. J. Baughon and Mrs. J. P. Montague.

Santa Claus will be there, along with animated cartoons of

**Brownie Troop 698 Party For Member**

The birthday of Shirley Reed was the occasion for celebration recently at the regular meeting of Brownie Troop 698 sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream furnished by Shirley's mother, Mrs. Robert Reed, who was assisted by troop leaders, Mrs. Robert Kastrop and Mrs. W. E. Walton.

Star of Bethlehem, the Night Before Christmas, and the Toy Shop, when the club gives its children's party Wednesday, December 10 in the clubhouse.

Each child will bring a present for distribution at a party to be given later at the B4 ward of Torrance General hospital. Mrs. John Ritchie is in charge of the affair.

**Miss Michaelis Feted By Teachers At Lomita Elementary School**

Miss Harriet Michaelis of Torrance was the honoree at a birthday party given in her honor at Lomita elementary school last week with members of the faculty welcoming their former principal back for a visit.

On leave of absence from the local school, Miss Michaelis was highly entertained with an interesting program followed by the serving of a decorated birthday cake and tea.

Faculty members spoke on their personal hobbies including that of Mrs. Edith Nunemacher, who displayed a collection of handwork and handwoven scarfs and afghans which had been woven on a hand loom by members of her family. A collection of poems was read and many other hobbies shared with the group.

**Catholic Altar Society To Hold Card Party Tonight**

Mrs. Elizabeth Russie will be chairman of the regular party of the Catholic Altar Society at 8 o'clock tonight in the Nativity Parish hall.

Auction and contract bridge, 500 and pinochle will be played, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Committee for the affair is made up of the following: Mesdames Helen Ady, Edyth Casey, Jane Adams, Sally Ernst, Dorothy Fenton, Mary Goss, Mabel Fross, Daphne Jones, Carmen Kastrop, Mary Leroy, Ruby Merys, Frances Rubco and Mary Spiller.

**Womens Activities TEN TO STAFF OFFICE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

A staff of ten will man the new Torrance sub-office of Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance above the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson st., with Mrs. Doris Davis as supervisor.

The office, which was discontinued during the war, will carry a load of approximately 1,000 cases as an auxiliary of the Inglewood district and will cover Torrance, the Pacific district, Gardena and Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Davis, a graduate of U.S.C., has had 10 years experience as a social worker and supervisor of the Los Angeles bureau. Her last position was as superintendent of intake in the Inglewood district. Although her home at present is in Inglewood, she will move to Redondo Beach in the near future.

Taking applications for Improved Old Age Security and general relief cases will be Mrs. Janet Manion, Mrs. Mary Mc-

Nelly and Burton Noel. Intake workers are Mrs. Charlotte Corlke and James Ash, while Mrs. Leonidis Sayre will take family cases for Aid to Needy Children and general relief.

Office staff includes Mrs. Hil-da Parrish and Mrs. Esther Bot-tler clerks, and Miss Mary Eck-ert stenographer.

**STUDY CLUB TO HEAR TALK ON ERASMUS FRIDAY**

"The First Modern Man, a Study of Erasmus and His Time," will be the subject of Dr. Gerhardus J. Holwerda's talk before the Friday Morning Study Club at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the San Pedro Y.W.C.A.

This will be a request program, since Dr. Holwerda has made an intensive study of the life of Erasmus over a period of many years. He traveled to Holland to learn more about the famed Dutch writer, teacher, and critic of the 15th century, and visited places throughout Europe where Erasmus had lived and taught.

Dr. Holwerda, associate professor of comparative literature at the University of Southern California, is a graduate of Calvin College, Mich., took post graduate work at Chicago and Princeton Universities, and received his doctor's degree from U.S.C.

Mrs. Henry F. Baker Jr., program chairman, will introduce Dr. Holwerda, following a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Elmer H. Higgs, president.



ENGAGED . . . Miss Mary Louise Gouker, who has announced her betrothal to Edgar F. Polston.

**New Officers Of O.E.S. Hold First Meeting Tonight**

Torrance chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its first meeting of the 1948 officers at 8 tonight in the Masonic Temple.

Special escort will be given to Mrs. Jeanette Clark, junior past matron, and Ernest Mosher, junior past patron, Mrs. Frances Buckley, deputy grand matron of the 76th district, will also be present.

Mrs. Eolive Bever is chairman for the evening.

**TAU DELTA OMEGA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR**

Tau Delta Omegas met at the home of Mrs. Jackie Colburn, Hawthorne, on Monday, Nov. 24, when Christmas plans were discussed, and officers elected.

Chosen for new posts were: Mrs. Jackie Colburn, president; Mrs. Rosemary Pryor, vice-president; Mrs. Clelia Mumford, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Smith, secretary; Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore, reporter; and Mrs. Kay Shelton, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers will take over at the beginning of the year.

Bridge was played with Mrs. Martha Colburn and Mrs. Marcella Smith as high scorers.

At a previous meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Colburn, it was decided to postpone the rummage and food sale.

**FOOD SALE SET**

All the ladies of the Catholic Church of the Nativity are asked to bring donations to a food sale, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at the entrance of Sam Levy's store, 1311 Sartori avenue. Mrs. Howard Owen is chairman.

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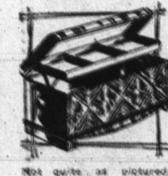
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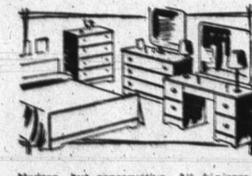
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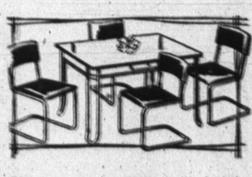
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