

Octogenarian To New York

Mrs. Mathilda Winters, of 1204 El Prado, left last week for New York, where she will enjoy an extended visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Murdock.

The Murdocks had been here since Thanksgiving at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilda McKenna of Park Hotel. While here they also spent some time with another sister, Miss Rose Rothleder.

The trip east was Mrs. Winters' first to her former home in more than 30 years. In May Mrs. Winters, a pioneer Torrance resident, will observe her 80th birthday.

Valentine Party Set

Members of the Y.W.C.A. Young Adult Club are planning a "Fellowship Valentine Party." Assisting with party arrangements will be Mesdames Elaine Williams, Grace Hunt and the Misses Dorothy Smith, Joan Pierce, Sandy Pointek and Elaine Allsbrook, Y.W.C.A. director.

Friday Feb. 4 at 8 o'clock is the date. For reservations phone Torrance 1386.

G. S. TROOP 416 TELLS ACTIVITIES

Shirley Reed, Jill Moore and Jane Meskimen presently will be invested in Girl Scout Troop No. 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Officers recently elected to serve the troop are:

Sally Sprout, president; Claire Bentwood, vice president; Nancy Locke, secretary; Roberta Long, treasurer; Barbara Hazzard, flag chairman and Julie Rhone, publicity chairman.

As a reward for completing their clothing kits for Europe the girls recently were entertained at a slumber party at St. Andrew's parish house. Mrs. H. C. St. Martin and Mrs. Jack Long served as chaperones for the slumber party and sponsored the cannella supper and evening of games preceding it.

Girls who have earned four or more badges are being helped by their leader, Mrs. St. Martin in qualifying for their First Class Scout badges. Later the Scouts will work for their curved bar awards.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY SKATING PARTY—Girls of the Tanda Group of Camp Fire Girls met at the Halldale Avenue School last week and were taken for a skating party by eight of the mothers. The girls are, left to right: Susan Holden, Claudia Pisel, Virginia McLean, Donna Hall, Harold Shepherd, Evelyn Sullivan, Ann Barrett, Judy Barrett. Second row: Charlotte Emery, Karen Fanning, Frances Myron, Betty Beckett, Jeanette Arnoldus, Paddy DeVore, Louise Beckett, Martha Wallace and Patty Mousing, president; Back row: Stella Mae Emery, Sally Roberts, Mrs. Virginia Rugg, leader of the group; Annabelle Emery and Linda Wiess. Mothers who accompanied the group were: Mesdames Roberta Barnett, Sterleen Fanning, Edith Hall, Addie Roberts, Ruth Sullivan, Mabel Wiess, Ruth Mousing, and Mrs. Rugg.

BETSY ROSS CLUB IN TWO-DAY FOOD AND RUMMAGE SALE

Betsy Ross Club committee members are completing plans for a two-day rummage and food sale to be held Jan. 14 and 15 in the storeroom formerly occupied by Carl's Dime Store, 1512 Cravens avenue. Bargains in adults' and children's clothing and household goods have been promised and delicious baked goods and cooked foods will be available, according to Alethea Smith, club president.

Regular monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18 in Masonic Temple with Edna Bacocok as chairman of luncheon arrangements. Mrs. Smith will preside.

Put your trust in God, but mind to keep your powder dry. —Oliver Cromwell.

Camp Fire Girls Tell Activities

Officers recently elected to serve Tanda Camp Fire Girls are:

Ann Barrett, president; Linda Wise, vice president; Frances Myrn, treasurer; Martha Wallace, secretary and Sally Roberts, scribe.

Activities of the group include the plans for a play discussed at the meeting Monday; pre-holiday completion of tray specials for Olive View Sanitarium; their ice skating party at Hynes and their hike to Torrance City Park, set for Saturday.

Believe only half of what you see and nothing that you hear. —Dinah Mulock Craik.

Seaside . . . Rancho

MRS. HELEN CARLTON — Frontier 6185

With taxation problems the main topic of tonight's meeting, members of the Seaside Rancho Home Owners Association will meet in special session at the Riviera Beach Club at 8 p.m. for a discussion on city and county tax trends, personal and federal taxes and filing of income taxes.

County Assessor John Quinn explained about Seaside property taxes at a block meeting at the W. M. Carlton home last Thursday evening and a summary of this talk will be given to other members of the association this evening. Mr. Quinn, his assistant Mr. Metcalfe, Harvey Spelman and E. V. Rowan, new president and vice president of the association, Tom McNary of the legal committee, Mrs. McNary and Mr. Ernest Witney were guests of regular block members at last Thursday's meeting.

The Torrance Police Department has made arrangements through the Seaside Home Owners Association to be at the park in Seaside Rancho Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22, between 1 and 3 o'clock to register all bicycles in the tract. Realizing the disadvantages facing young bicycle owners in this area, to comply with the law that all bicycles must be registered with the city, police officials have considerably made this arrangement. All block captains are asked to notify youngsters in their area of these plans.

New block captains in the ten areas of Seaside Rancho met for the first time with officers of the Home Owners Association at the Harvey Spelman home Monday evening. As representatives of each area they will meet on the first and third Thursdays to discuss questions and problems arising in the tract. Their meeting on the third Thursday will precede the regular association meeting.

Election of officers was the main business before members of the Seaside Rancho Girl Scout troop at the meeting last week. Plans for the coming month include working with Mrs. Dan Besmer for badges in health and safety, and an ice skating party for Scouts and their guests. New officers elected were Jane Quinlivan, president; Barbara O'Hanlon, vice president; Sally Franklin, secretary; Marilyn Zolinski, treasurer; Judy Edman, scribe; Pat Merola, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley Parish, historian; Sharon Barth librarian; Joanne O'Hanlon, junior patrol leader and Pat Merola, senior patrol leader.

Miss Jane Quinlivan was hostess to 13 friends on her 13th birthday last Saturday for birthday cake and ice cream dessert at her home on Robert road preceding roller skating at Hawthorne in the evening. Guests were the Misses Shirley Parrish, Ellen Morris, Vonelle Russell, Roberta Cany, Beverly Mease, Barbara O'Hanlon, Janet Cash and David McNary, Benton McNary and Dick Flahive of Seaside Rancho, Henry Valdes and Bobby Hanselman of Torrance. Assisting Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, with transportation were William Morris and A. A. Arndt.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins was hostess at a luncheon last Thursday

at her home on Carol drive honoring Mrs. Tony Matukas of Willamette, Ore., who is visiting her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Honzik, Billy and Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Johnson, Ronnie and Bonnie of Seaside Rancho. Luncheon guests were the Mesdames E. V. Rowan, Derby Rosenberg, William Schmitz, Quinten Johnson and the honoree, Mrs. Matukas.

Young Craig Edman, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edman, celebrated his birthday with a family dinner at the Loren home on Doris way, with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Edman of Royal Oak, Mich., his parents, sister Judy and brothers Frank, John, Christopher and Larry helping him celebrate.

A new form of entertainment, the television party, was used by two homes in the tract at recent parties. Mr. and Mrs. O. Suter Jr. were hosts at a television party on New Year's day for 30 guests, beginning with a breakfast before the parade and a buffet supper following the football game. Guests were the Suters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Suter of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins and children Sandy and James; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquis and son, all of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sayre, Palos Verdes and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Las Vegas.

Little Abbe Conover celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the Al Conover home on Sharynne Lane with refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake and balloon favors before a television showing of a Hop-along Cassidy film Friday evening. Little neighborhood guests were Carolyn and Tommy Hall, Gay Hurst, Freddie and Mickey Page, Pat, Lolly and Bobby Hanover, Leon Zimmerman, Sally Keller, Johnny Miller, Pete Venable, and Abbie's sister, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edman and Mrs. Frank Edman, visiting with her son and family from Royal Oak, Mich., were weekend guests at Palm Springs.

Mrs. O. E. Hurst honored her mother, Mrs. Charles Tabor of Santa Monica, on the occasion of her birthday with a cocktail-dinner party at the Hurst home on Sharynne lane Saturday evening. Adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ware all of Los Angeles, and Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Hurst, hosts.

W.C.T.U. Will Meet Jan. 19th At Calvary Chapel

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Calvary chapel, Lomita, Wednesday Jan. 19 at 1:30 o'clock.

The subject under discussion will be "Legislation and Parliamentary Law."

All members and visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings.

Junior Woman's Club In Variety of New Projects

Torrance Junior Woman's Club held their regular executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 2066 22nd street, Monday evening Jan. 10.

Invitations to reciprocity parties to be given in Norwalk on Feb. 21, and in Temple City on Jan. 20 by the Junior Women's clubs of these towns, were read.

Letters of thanks from the Los Angeles County Probation Committee for the club's enthusiastic participation in their Christmas Doll Party and from the Veterans Administration for Christmas gifts to ten of the uncompensated veterans in a local hospital also were read.

Donations were voted to be sent to the state treasurer of Women's clubs for their penny art project, and to the Los Angeles County March of Dimes fund. Twenty club members will attend the parade to be held in Los Angeles tomorrow, Friday Jan. 14, for the official opening of the March of Dimes

drive, and will solicit contributions from the spectators.

The club, along with the Senior Woman's Club, also will share the expenses of sponsoring a Navajo Indian orphan for a year.

A rummage and bake sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29, at 1512 Cravens avenue, formerly occupied by Carl's Five and Dime Store.

The Federation of Junior Women's Clubs will hold their annual Valentine dance at the Riviera Country Club Feb. 12. A large group of Torrance Juniors will attend.

The resignation of Mrs. J. F. Brossart was accepted with regret.

Community Sing Features Torrance Accordionettes

Featured entertainers at the Wilmington community sing Saturday evening at Gulf avenue auditorium were approximately 26 members of the Torrance Accordionettes.

The delightful program included a variety of dancing, singing and playing, and was enthusiastically received by a capacity gathering. The students were directed by Mrs. Bettie

MACK BROWNS HOSTS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown of the Mayfair Apartments entertained with a New Year's eve party at their home. Thirty guests included Messrs. and Mrs. L. Silver, Detroit, Mich.; I. Shuster, Chicago, Ill.; P. Shuster, El Monte; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lowrie, Mrs. C. J. Yaffee and Ben Brown, all of Los Angeles.

The Browns next day entertained their guests at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

NATIVITY MOTHERS PLAN WAYS, MEANS PROJECTS FRIDAY

Principal business discussed Friday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Mothers Club of Nativity School dealt with the paper drive being conducted this week by sixth and seventh grade students.

Plans also were discussed for a salvage grease drive which is to be a February project sponsored by fifth graders.

Mrs. Marie Morin, president, conducted the meeting.

Guild Plans Square Dance

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church are completing plans for another of those popular square dances to be held in Parish house Wednesday, Jan. 26, beginning at 8 p.m.

The guild has by popular choice obtained the expert services of Mrs. Kay Davis, who will call the dances in her usual vivacious manner. Punch will be served without charge and from an attractive snack bar committee members will dispense hot dogs and coffee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested adults. A donation of 50 cents per person will be accepted by Mrs. Edward R. Rhone, general chairman, and her committee.

Normont PTA Hears Safety Talk Tuesday

Officer Charles Young, of the traffic education unit of Los Angeles Police Department, spoke at the Normont PTA meeting Tuesday afternoon on "Safety" and showed a film which was interesting to his audience.

Mrs. J. J. Huffman presided at the meeting and Mrs. Fields appealed to the group for material for a clothing drive. Room mothers of the children of first grade served refreshments. Mrs. Raymond Currier, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Choate and Mrs. C. P. Woodworth.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY TELLS ACTIVITIES

Members of the auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251, will resume meetings today at the home of Mrs. Pauline Coll, 24212 Eschelman avenue.

A representative group of Auxiliary members will attend a district meeting to be held in Long Beach on Friday, Jan. 21.

Starting Today! Childrens Wardrobe

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Reg. \$2.95 FLANNEL DIAPERS	REG. 59c SLIP-OVER OR TIE, SHORT SLEEVE INFANTS UNDERSHIRTS	45¢
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