

### Reception Honors Lodge Official

A reception for Hazel Hite, California representative of the Great Inchoonee of the Degree of Pocahontas of the United States was held at the South Ebell Clubhouse in Los Angeles Saturday night with several Lomita members of the lodge taking part in the escort work. A group of 60 women from the Southern California Councils exemplified the floor work.

Those from Lomita, representing both the Chicopee Council of Lomita and Naomi Council, San Pedro, were Esther Morris, Louise Willis, Louella Carlson, Ellen Blood, Beulah Richmond, Tirzah Taber, and Dr. Etta Woods.

### Councils Host Monday To Officer

Members of 14 councils of Degree of Pocahontas were represented at the Chicopee Council at California Hall Monday night when Marie Freyer, Great Pocahontas, made her first official visit here.

Dressed strikingly in pink and black, the drill team of Winnabago Council of Redondo Beach, exemplified the floor work with Esther Morris as Great Deputy and Dr. Etta Woods acting as Proprietress.

Among the many visitors and members, numbering about 80, Reservation Deputy Inchoonee Hazel Hite was introduced and given a rousing welcome.

Baskets of beautiful dahlias decorated the lodge hall for the meeting and were also used on the evening. In charge of refreshments were Alice Reed, Sara Pinter and Lois Bowling.

### Applins Home From Motor Trip North

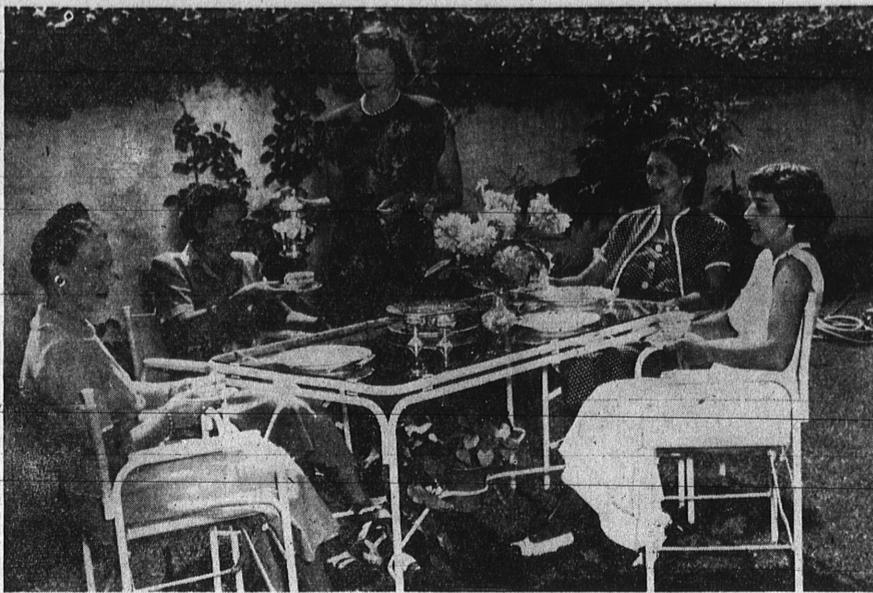
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Applin, 25527 Narbonne avenue, arrived home Thursday night from a very enjoyable motor trip which took them as far north as Crestwell, Oregon.

Covering 2224 miles after leaving Lomita July 1, they went north by way of the inland route stopping to visit Jack Slidebotham at Merced and returning home along the old No. 1 California highway along the coast. They reported a delightful trip with no mishaps or car trouble.

### Compliments Two Matrons

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoepfner, on Virginia Road, Lafayette Square, Los Angeles, was the lovely setting for a shower honoring their niece, Mrs. John Burr, of Santa Barbara and a birthday party honoring Mrs. John P. Hoepfner, of 1326 W. 219th street.

Beautiful gifts were provided for both ladies by a group of relatives and intimate friends from all over the southland. Ice cream in dainty bassinets and other party refreshments were served buffet style.



GRACIOUS HOSTESS . . . Mrs. John Melville entertained more than 100 members and friends of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America at a delightfully informal breakfast Thursday morning. Proceeds from the impromptu affair will be used

for one of the Court's several worthy charities. Pictured are the hostess who is pouring coffee for Mrs. M. N. Felker, and left to right, Mrs. Frank Forester, Mrs. Don H. Hyde, and Delbert J. Thomson.

### Silver Crest Rebekahs Set Installation

Plans for the installation meeting were discussed at the recent meeting of Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge. It was decided that the ceremony will be held in the Woman's Clubhouse of Redondo Beach on July 25 at 8 p.m., and it will be open to the public. A short business meeting will precede the installation. Petrina Sheldon has been appointed refreshment chairman for the affair.

Officers-elect are Alice Tibbet, noble grand; Esther Lorratt, vice grand; Sarah Teukampfer, recording secretary; Nella Dion, financial secretary and Agnes Morgan, treasurer.

At the last meeting, District Deputy Grand Master William King of district No. 48 was escorted to the seat of honor and welcomed.

Invitation was received from Fullerton Rebekah Lodge to the reception for Jennie Mae Annin, warden of the Rebekah Assembly. This will be held July 23 at the Masonic Temple in Fullerton.

Announcement was made that one of the members, Mary Calleri, who has been operated upon requires another operation at an early date. She has had several blood transfusions, and is in need of more blood donors. Hours for giving blood are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In case that any members wish to send cards, Mrs. Calleri is in Ward E-3, Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

Winifred Mae Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of trustee for Alice Tibbet who resigned due to her election as noble grand.

The semi-annual report shows that Silver Crest lodge has a membership of 106, as of June 30.

### IMPROMPTU BREAKFAST IS ATTENDED BY 100

Mrs. John Melville opened her lovely new home at 1512 El Prado Thursday morning for a "come as you are" breakfast, under the sponsorship of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon, more than 100 ladies, members of the Court, their friends and neighbors, were "kidnapped" from their homes and taken to the Melville residence, where tables were arranged in the garden and lanai.

### Picnic Plans Complete For Church Group

The Women's Society for Christian Service of Wayside Chapel will return this year to the picnic meetings for both July and August. The sew and chat picnic became very popular last summer and will, undoubtedly, attract more members this year. Mrs. P. W. Goodell, publicity chairman, states.

A potluck picnic will be served at Torrance Park at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, July 28 with Mrs. F. W. Learman and Mrs. H. W. Nansel in charge. Cold drinks and coffee will be served by the committee.

All those planning to attend are requested to take scissors, thimble, needle and thread with them for materials for the fall bazaar will be distributed for sewing during the day. Mrs. Bessie Pratt and Mrs. Ada Cross are bazaar chairmen.

Children and entire families of the members of the Women's Society are cordially invited to attend.

### Doctor's Parents Are Feted

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon were hosts at dinner and a musicale Friday evening when they entertained in their new home at 375 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook, of Chicago, parents of Dr. E. L. Cook. Other guests were Mrs. S. Saunders of Santa Monica; the Misses Patsy McCall, of New Orleans and M. McGuire, of Santa Ana; Mrs. L. Ahrens, mother of the hostess; and Mr. John McCall.

### Birthday Is Incentive For Party

Mrs. James B. Molloy, 1547 W. 219th street, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Joan Posey, entertained at a delightful children's party given for her two-year-old daughter, Mary Catherine.

Foy balloons, candy, and gum were distributed to Mary Catherine's small guests who were Sharon Moon, Skippy Douglas, and Mickey LeRoy, Wilson Wright, Billy Eden, Carol Ann King, and Betty Howard Castle, and the children's mothers.

A festive birthday cake, iced in green and white, and ice cream were served.

### Finnish Folk To Attend Picnic 24th

The annual picnic of Minnesota Finnish Club will be held Sunday in Centinela Park, Inglewood, beginning at 10 a.m.

All Finnish folk, formerly of Minnesota, their relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Those planning to attend are asked to take a basket lunch and table service. Coffee will be served, according to Mrs. Martha Lappi, chairman of arrangements.

### VACATIONERS IN IDYLLWILD

Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son, Bobbie of Torrance was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones and her daughter, Helen Joyce, of 240th street, Lomita to the Smith cabin in Idyllwild this week for a few days' vacation.

### CROSKREY BABY ARRIVES HOME

Gayle Kenell Croskrey, newest arrival in the Terry Croskrey home at 26232 Alta Vista Ave., Harbor City, received a big welcome July 3 at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach by her parents, brother, Jerry and sister, Shenell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croskrey of Harbor City and Mr. and Mrs. William Avarall of San Pedro.

The baby's daddy is a teacher with the Los Angeles City School System.

FROM COLTON Mr. and Mrs. George Noonan of Colton recently visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allie West, 1610 W. 216th street.

### Gold Star Mothers

#### At Meeting

Torrance Memorial Chapter, Gold Star Mothers, met last night in American Legion clubhouse, Redondo Beach.

At a recent meeting, at which Mrs. Allie West presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton, one of the local chapter's delegates to the national convention held in Chicago, reported the re-election of Mrs. Eleanor Boyd of Long Beach as national president.

Mrs. Allie West, vice president and hospitality chairman, and her committee recently visited Sawtelle Veterans Hospital, making personal calls on 80 veterans in the wards assigned to them.

#### PTA Chairmen Are Ratified

Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of Torrance Council, First District PTA, opened her home Monday for a meeting of her executive board.

Principal business conducted at the meeting held in the attractive patio of the Turner home was ratification of the chairmen who will serve during 1949-50, who are:

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, program; Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, membership; Mrs. Verne Barlow, publicity; Mrs. George Baer, record book; Mrs. T. E. Hammack, hospitality; Mrs. B. J. Michels, finance and budget; Mrs. I. O. Kasten, magazines and publications; Mrs. Ed Jeffery, parent education and study group; Mrs. Erwin King, school health; Mrs. John Spiller, legislation; Elmer Moon, recreation and safety; Mrs. C. W. Jenkins, student welfare, and Mrs. Byron Johnson, courtesy.

### Women's Activities

#### PERSIA FESS HEADS LEGION AUXILIARY

Persia K. Fess, Torrance civic leader and wife of John H. Fess, pioneer business man, will serve as president of the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 during 1949-50. Elected to assist Mrs. Fess are:

Annie Olson, and Ella Robinson, vice presidents; Muriel Whiting, secretary; Maymie Atwood, treasurer; Clara Dunbar, chaplain; Corlisa Reeve, historian; Mary Shultz, sergeant at arms.

Named to serve on the executive board are: Bea Burchett, Merle Youngken, and Daisy Watson.

Installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening, July 26 at 8 o'clock in American Clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue. Legionnaires and friends of both organizations are cordially invited. The Wilmington ritualistic team will install Mrs. Fess and her staff.

At the concluding meeting of the year, Gertrude Boyle, retiring president, gave a resume of her year as administrator. Highlights of the report dealt with child welfare and rehabilitation.

Delegates to the convention to be held in Long Beach in August include the newly elected

president and Mrs. Annie Olson and Daisy Watson. Representing the unit at the 19th District meeting held last night in Redondo were Mrs. Fess, Olson, Mabel Williams and Gertrude Boyle.

#### Club Members Husbands Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. John Melville shared honors as hosts recently when they entertained a club group at a delightfully informal party at their respective homes.

Paddle tennis and ping pong furnished entertainment at the Kelley home in the late afternoon and a barbecue supper and dancing followed at Melville's.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham and Messrs. and Mrs. W. H. Rojo, J. W. Post, Harvel Guttenfelder, Sydney R. Hopkins, Frank Paour, Benjamin W. Roberts, and Mrs. Harriett Leech and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler.

#### Picnic Is Enjoyable

Torrance city park was the setting for an enjoyable picnic supper Tuesday evening arranged by the Lionesse Club with members of the Lions Club as their guests.

#### Card Party Set Today

The public is invited to attend a luncheon and card party at 12:30 today at St. Catherine LaBoure Church hall, 4758 Redondo Beach boulevard. The benefit affair is being sponsored by the Altar Society.

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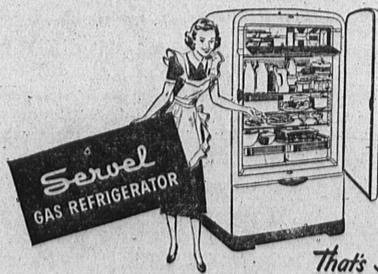
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