

JOB'S DAUGHTERS WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY AT TEMPLE

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance will hold their next regular meeting at 6:30 Tuesday evening, Jan. 6 in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Gladys Evans, deputy grand guardian, will give the school of instruction to new officers, so all are requested to be present.

WALTERIA J.F.F. CLUB ENTERTAINS AT RECENT PARTY

Members of the J.F.F. Club of Walteria enjoyed a Christmas party recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Eva Kelley. A Christmas letter from Mrs. Effie Palmer, member visiting in Colorado, was read. Miss Carolyn Harline acted as Santa Claus assisted by the Misses Linda and Bonnie French, for a gift exchange.

Refreshments were served at a table decorated in the holiday theme.

It was announced that the next regular meeting also will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelley, with Mrs. Della Armstrong as co-hostess. Members present included the Misses Edith Buckingham, Mattie Hayes, Vivian Sanders, Nettie Phillips, Helen Conze, Arne Loughridge, Ida Haun and Della Armstrong. Guests were the Misses Harline and French.



MISS MARGE DUNHAM Engagement Is Announced

A Christmas Eve open house party for 50 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunham, 1403 Carson st., was the occasion for the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Marge to Thomas Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cottrell, of Long Beach. A June wedding is being planned.

Miss Dunham received her diploma from Torrance High School, attended Long Beach City College and graduated from Burroughs Machine School, Los Angeles. She is now employed in the office of Mayfair Creamery.

Her fiance, a native of Green River, Wis., served in the United States Navy for six years attaining the rating of Chief Petty Officer.

Festive Christmas decorations and many gifts arranged under a lighted white silver tip tree were highlights of the party. Upon arrival each guest was presented with an engraved beteloch card. A 30-foot Christmas tree aglow with vari-colored lights enhanced the host's attractive patio.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taross, of New York City; Mrs. Chris Miller, of North Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Paul Girard, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinne, of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blok, of Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. John Stalwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cottrell, all of Long Beach and Judge and Mrs. Joseph Rayeraft, San Pedro.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

MISS SHIRLEY ANN SEVERIN EXCHANGES VOWS WITH CECIL HUDSON DEC. 25

One of the loveliest of early winter brides was Miss Shirley Ann Severin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severin, 1403 Cota ave., whose marriage to Mr. Cecil Harold Hudson, of Gardena, was solemnized Christmas Day at the family home. Rev. Britton Ross, dean of Baptist College, officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

White chrysanthemums and matching lighted tapers, arranged on a grand piano furnished a pleasing background for the simple but impressive rites.

The bride was lovely in powder blue sheer with a corsage of roses. Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Phillip MacHale, of Lomita, who also wore

powder blue and carried white carnations. Paul Pierson was the bridegroom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left immediately for a honeymoon at a desert resort. Upon their return they will live at 17120 Arlington ave., Gardena where the bridegroom will be associated with his father, C. L. Hudson, in the dairy business.

Mrs. Hudson was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of June 1947. She is now employed as assistant laboratory technician with Drs. Bee-man and Easley. Her husband was graduated from Huntington Park high school.

About 150 guests have been bidden to a wedding reception to be held Sunday, Jan. 4 at the home of the bride's parents.

SOCIAL EVENING FOR YOUNG FOLK GIVEN SATURDAY

A series of regular Saturday night entertainment programs for the young folk of the community began Saturday with a "social night" in Torrance High School gymnasium.

Sponsored by the Torrance YWCA, YMCA, High School P. T. A. and faculty the social nights will be open at no admission fee to Torrance high school and Junior high school students upon presentation of their student activity cards.

Guests must be registered in the high school counselor's office and issued permits.

Dancing, ping pong, games and refreshments will be regular attractions at the affairs. Each week a special feature will be scheduled. The first was motion pictures.

A student committee, headed by Marilyn Byllesby, was in charge of the evening. Jack Hood was chairman of the dance and was assisted by Beverly Hopkins; games were under Bob Watters and Beverly Crook, ping pong under Bill Morgan and Nancy Whyte, and publicity under Barbara Lisman.

Hot dogs, cokes, doughnuts and candy bars were sold at no profit in a "pantry" set up in the gymnasium. Gene Stirling, Jack and Dick Turner and the High School P.T.A. were in charge of the booth.

Gold Star Mothers To Install Officers Wednesday Afternoon

Torrance Memorial Chapter Gold Star Mothers will hold their second installation of officers at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7, in St. Andrew's Episcopal guild hall, according to Mrs. Persia K. Fess, retiring president.

Mrs. Ella Boyd of Long Beach, past state president, and her staff of officers will induct the following officers to serve during 1948:

Anna Held, president; Lucy Vigil, 1st vice president; Allie West, 2nd vice president; Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Viola Brooks, treasurer; Regina Cunningham and Helen Smith, color bearers; Jeannette King, sergeant-at-arms and Pearl Smith, flag bearer.

Methodist Women Plan Meetings For Ensuing Week

Mrs. J. S. Clarkson will entertain members of Circle No. 1 in her home, 904 Crenshaw ave., Tuesday, Jan. 6 at a 12:30 luncheon. The business meeting following will be conducted by the newly elected chairman, Mrs. A. H. Box. Other officers for the year are Secretary Mrs. Pearl Greer, Treasurer Mrs. Violet Brooks, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie will review "The Fine Art of Using," the group's study book.

Mrs. Richard Hogue will be hostess to members of her Circle No. 2 in her home, 2115 Graneray ave., Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m. for a dessert luncheon. Business meeting will be in charge of the hostess who is the chairman of the circle. Other officers are Secretary Mrs. Woodrow Buchanan, Treasurer Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. Jack Wehrli will review the study book.

Mrs. Ada Cramer will entertain members of Circle No. 3 at a dessert luncheon in her home, 709 Sartori ave., on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 1:30. Business meeting to be conducted by the new chairman Mrs. Vita Paxton. Other new officers are Secretary Mrs. Ada Cramer, Treasurer Mrs. Grace Bartholomew.

New women in the community and friends of the church are especially invited to these circle meetings.

The Wesleyan Guild will meet at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Officers elected for the year are Chairman Mrs. John King, Vice-chairman Mrs. Hal McCool, Secretary Mrs. Rose Stanley, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Leonard Swanson.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN GIVEN CHRISTMAS PARTY, TABLEAU

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, gave a Christmas party for children of the Church of the Nativity parish Friday, Dec. 19 in the parish hall.

Girl Scouts of Troop 610 presented a tableau of the Nativity, with Muriel Gately as Mary and Noella Morin as Joseph. They were directed by Mrs. Joan Donald, who later led the group in singing carols.

J. E. Sparks showed four motion picture cartoons to the assembled children, and Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Anna McIntire, passed out gifts of stockings and candy to all.

Jackie Hedberg presented a gift to the Rev. Patrick McGuinness on behalf of the children of the parish.

Catholic Daughters Bring Yule Cheer To Hospital Ward

Patients in Ward D-3 at Harbor General hospital were brought Christmas cheer last Monday when Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters of America presented them with a Christmas tree and holiday party.

Ditty bags filled with toilet articles, candy and fruit were distributed to the patients. Girl Scouts and their leaders from Troop 610 made the ditty bags, and the Scout choir was on hand to serenade with Christmas carols.

Members of the court present were the Misses Frances Forester, Laura Felker, Florence Turner, Edith Owen and Ann McDonald.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY WILL MEET THURS. IN LECTURE ROOM

Sigma Rho chapter of Delphian society will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 in the Torrance City library lecture room.

Mrs. Howard G. Locke will serve as a semipar leader. Giving brief speeches will be the Misses G. J. Derouin, D. W. Quigley, Lee A. McCoy and Burney Morris.

Russia Excluded From Red Cross "Mailing Lists"

Hundreds of volunteer Los Angeles Red Cross Production Corps workers — for months "manufacturers" of clothing for "threadbare" civilians in France, Belgium and the Netherlands — learned with gratification this week that Russia is not on their "mailing list," contrary to reports originating at San Pedro and Long Beach harbors.

A reported shipment of Red Cross clothing from Long Beach, bound for Moscow, was "in reality" a routine cargo from the Council of Organization for Russian Relief, with local headquarters at 615 S. Virgil. It was explained by R. R. Abbott of the Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc. The shipment, consigned to the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, was inadvertently reported as an American Red Cross project.

American Red Cross representatives were withdrawn from the Soviet Union prior to VE Day, it was pointed out by Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter Manager Bowen McCoy.

"The American National Red Cross does not direct relief material anywhere the organization cannot supervise and control its distribution," McCoy explained, adding that "no American Red Cross supplies are being sent to Russia."

Clothing produced by Red Cross volunteers in Los Angeles and vicinity is shipped to national headquarters in New York and thence relayed to France, Belgium and the Netherlands, McCoy declared.

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HARBOR PATIENTS GIVEN PARTY BY JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Junior Woman's Club members entertained patients of the women's surgical ward, B-4, of Harbor General hospital at a Yuletide party last week.

The club members took a Christmas tree and gifts to be opened Christmas eve, to the hospital with them.

Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew directed singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. C. K. Thomas played "White Christmas" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" on the accordion.

Cookies, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Visiting the ward were the Misses J. P. Montague, Lee A. McCoy, C. W. Bartholomew, G. C. Van Deventer, Don C. Moshos, R. T. Baughan, Ruth Wallace and Miss Beverly Holmes.

BODDY WILL SPEAK TO WOMEN'S CLUBS FEDERATION JAN. 5

Manchester Boddy, owner and editor-in-chief of the Los Angeles Daily News, will speak at a round-table of the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5 in the Lynwood Methodist church in Lynwood.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, 21713 Shearer ave., chairman of international relations of the Federation, procured Boddy as speaker. His topic will be "The World Crisis."

The round-tables are open to members and guests. Discussion will begin at 10 a.m. preceding Boddy's talk.

Woman's Club Sets Luncheon, Program For January 7 Meet

The first meeting of the new year for members of Torrance Woman's Club will be a luncheon in the clubhouse at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, who will preside at the business meeting, will present Mrs. A. H. Silligo, program chairman, who has arranged a pleasing afternoon for members and their guests. Featured soloist will be Mrs. Clifford E. Ruppel, dramatic soprano. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Howard A. Wood.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Edward Hervey, Children's Hospital Expansion program volunteer worker and member of Las Madras auxiliary, who is chairman of the speaker's bureau of the hospital.

Co-chairmen for the luncheon are Misses O. A. Kresse and John Keefe. Reservations must be made not later than Monday by calling Mrs. C. M. Crook, 1060.

The weekly contract bridge parties will be resumed on Monday evening, Jan. 19.

JUNIOR WOMEN GIVE YULE TEA BY CANDLELIGHT

Red candles in silver candelabra and Christmas tree lights shed a soft glow over the foyer of the Women's clubhouse Sunday, Dec. 21 when the executive board of the Junior Woman's Club gave its Christmas tea.

The bougns and cones decorated the foyer for the affair, which was attended by 50 guests. Sheet cakes adorned with poinsettias, open face and ribbon sandwiches, candy and nuts were served.

The club's sponsors Misses W. I. Laughon, G. C. Van Deventer and S. V. Rauss, poured tea and coffee at a table set with a silver service and red and silver ornaments and holly.

The hostesses were the Misses J. P. Montague, Don C. Moshos, Lee A. McCoy, J. J. McCune, R. T. Baughan, W. O. Clausing, C. J. Forkum, K. G. Jones and C. H. Bennett.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS SING AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance, entertained at a luncheon given by the Lions Club for the Torrance City Board of Education at Daniels Cafe Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Singing Christmas carols were the Misses Jane Fischer, Jean Tatlow, and Georgelyn Thatcher, accompanied by Miss Pat Clere at the piano, with Mrs. Bess Paour directing. Miss Thatcher also sang two solos: "O Holy Night" and "The Lord's Prayer."

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PERRY SCHOOL P.T.A. SEES CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT REGULAR DEC. MEETING

Perry School P.T.A.'s December meeting was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 in the school auditorium and featured the children's Christmas program.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, opened the meeting and asked superintendent of schools.

The certificates were for the service given the school by Clotworthy as a member of Perry School Board of Education from 1933 to 1947, and Mrs. M. in the same capacity from 1938 to 1947. In presenting these certificates, Morton reminded the present that members of Boards of Education give their services without pay, give much of their time to school affairs and bear the brunt of criticism and problems concerning the schools.

A Christmas program was put on by pupils of the school including songs, recitation and a manger scene by first graders. To Ann Arener, Kay Frances Chance, Madeline Fales, Charlotte Ann Meyers, Naomi Mori, Nikki Ann Simonson, Lewis Almeida, Calvin Clark, Jimmy Clark, Roger Cinquanta, Warren Gunter, Richard Hedgecock, Henry Ita, Chris Petersen, Paul Wilson and James Yoshioka.

The third grade class enacted a play entitled "Christmas Carols." Those participating were Yemiko Ito, George Yoshioka, Mary Elizabeth Selover, Charles Dahm, Joan Long, Diane Reistine, Ruben Garcia, Don Lee, Mitchell, Linda Kelley, Emil Hutchins, Helen Valdez, Corrine Alwag, John Jenocovich, Rosita Gomez, Velda Bowen, Dolores Steffen, Tim Darnell, June Fales, Joe Deniz, Linda Kelley, Eleanor Melgosa and Donald Dear.

A playlet, "A Star in the Night," was then presented with a choir chosen from the fifth and sixth grade music classes. Included in the play were Linda Van Bellehen, Margery Pickler, Janice Hood, Mary Melgosa, June Tamura, James Specht, Arthur Gerardo, John Perez, Satoshi Ito, Roy Kato, Henry Valdez, Eddie Paramo, Douglas Haskins, Matilde Magana, Billy Almeida, William Jones, Gloria Rodriguez, Rose Ayala, Dee Anna Gibson, George Jordan, Kathleen O'Connell, Lelia Blake, Alletah Collins, Delores McCullum, Maxine Lopez, Judith Packham, Carol Darnell and Alex Felix.

The Lions Club donated candy which was distributed to children attending the program.

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Handel's "Messiah" To Be Presented by Oratorio Society

Under the sponsorship of Torrance Ministerial Association, Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the South Bay Oratorio Society at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, in Torrance high school auditorium. The program, to be directed by Leonard Bushell, is a must for music lovers. No admission charge will be made. Everyone is invited.

Singers from Torrance, Redondo Beach and surrounding communities are included in the Oratorio Society. Soloists will be Nadine Nickol, mezzo soprano; Phyllis McVicar, contralto; Yny English, soprano; John Hertert, bass baritone; Glen Hall, tenor; Burdette Brimley, tenor and Len Braum, baritone.

TWO GIRL SCOUT COURSES WILL BE GIVEN THIS MONTH

Residents of Torrance will be offered two Girl Scout courses in January, according to the director, Mrs. Mark Wright.

Mrs. John Kresch will give a course on advanced Brownie training Jan. 7 and 8 in the Lomita Scout house. A work shop will start at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 in the Scout house and continue through eight Wednesdays.

The next neighborhood meeting will be held Monday Jan. 5, Mrs. Wright announced.

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