

Your Library Recommends

This week's recommendations comprised entirely of men's biographies, are directed particularly to the attention of Torrance's male reading public.

MAINE MAN IN THE MAKING

By Franklin Gould

This is the pleasantest equivalent of a gossip evening spent in Mr. Franklin Gould's kitchen. Frank started out as a farmer and after 60 odd years has taken up another profession (and doing right well). Here in a series of loosely linked memories pungently expressed are vivid descriptions; keen characterizations and comments tart as cider and in many places very funny.

ELEPHANT BILL

By J. H. Williams

For twenty-five years Lt. Col. Williams has trained and bossed an elephant corps in the Burma jungle. He understands them and knows better than anyone else how they live, work, play and choose their mates. When the Japanese invaded Burma it was Elephant Bill who got the elephants and refugees out in a mountain march rivaling the legend of Hannibal crossing the Alps. His story and theirs make one of the most unusual and absorbing books that you have read in some time.

MEN AND MOUNTAINS

By William O. Douglas

Here is a portrait of Justice Douglas as an amateur naturalist, mountain climber, and general outdoor man. This is a volume that will be enjoyed not only by all who like hiking and mountains but all who are interested in the other fellow's story. It is a highly rewarding book for its clear and honest picturing of our Northwest mountains and its notable authors.

KONTIKI

As told by Thor Heyerdahl

This is a great adventure story of the twentieth century. Six men, educated and scientists, resort to the primitive ways to prove a scientific theory somewhat discredited by several archeologists. On a 40-foot raft made of balsa logs these men risked their lives making a 4,500 mile voyage across the Pacific ocean from Peru to the Polynesian Islands. "Life on the raft was wonderful." With a merry gift of story telling the author pictures an almost incredible saga of men, sharks, high seas, and life on a primitive raft.

Brentwood Home Party Setting 16th

Mrs. John Gaspar, (Laurella Lancaster) charming wife of Dr. John L. Gaspar, entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon in her Brentwood home honoring her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and members of her mother's bridge club. Rose-hued baby chrysanthemums formed an attractive centerpiece for the luncheon table set for Mesdames Lancaster, Grover C. Whyte, J. W. Post, C. T. Rippey, J. R. Klink Sr., C. C. Schultz and R. J. Deininger, and the hostesses. High score holders at bridge were Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Deininger.



MISS JOAN WALLACE
Bride-Elect is Showered

December Bride-Elect Is Honored at Lovely Shower

Complimenting Miss Joan Wallace of Mentone, California, bride-elect of Paul B. Mitchell of Torrance, her fellow students at Good Samaritan Nursing School entertained Monday evening at an attractively arranged miscellaneous shower. Beautiful gifts were presented and later refreshments were served from a buffet table lovely with pink and white decorations and centered with an ornamented cake bearing the names of the affianced couple, and encircled in a heart shaped outline. Approximately 30 students were present as were her mother, Mrs. Roy Wallace of Mentone, and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell of Torrance, mother of the bridegroom-to-be. A December wedding is being planned by Miss Wallace and her fiancé.

Miss Wanda Moore Becomes Bride of Robert D. Stewart

In an impressive ceremony, performed Sunday afternoon in First Christian Church of Gardena, Miss Wanda Moore repeated vows to become the bride of Mr. Robert Dale Stewart of Gardena. Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor, formerly of Torrance, officiated in the presence of the families of the principals.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of 1908 Martina avenue and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart of Cerise avenue, Gardena.

Escorted up the aisle by her father, who gave her in marriage, the lovely bride chose as her wedding attire a redingote of white French imported lace over matching satin in ballerina length. A matching lace hat and veil completed her ensemble and she carried white roses and bouvardia on her prayer book.

Mrs. Monty B. Moore attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor in a redingote gown of teal blue with a nosegay of pink and white roses.

A. B. Larson was the bridegroom's best man and Miss Teresa McIntire served as guest book registrar.

Mr. Jim Cobb played the accompaniment for Mrs. Warren E. Sonders, who sang "Because," "Through the Years," and as the couple knelt, "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, and upon their return from a honeymoon at Palm Springs,

Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Visit Torrance December 1st

More than 300 pints of whole blood were used last month by patients in Harbor General and Torrance Memorial Hospitals. With this knowledge, Mrs. Clifford E. Easley, Blood Recruitment chairman, is bending effort toward securing donors when the mobile unit arrives here December 1 to replenish blood used as well as to supply more for shipment to Korea.

The blood bank will be set that day in the Civic Auditorium from 3 to 7 p.m. Appointments to donate a pint of blood may be made by calling local Red Cross headquarters, Torrance 1524 between 10 and 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. daily thru Friday.

The Red Cross bloodmobile is equipped to set up a complete blood collection center. It is driven directly to places most convenient to donors who cannot visit the Red Cross Blood Center, 925 South Western Avenue, in Los Angeles.

Complete technical equipment is carried in the mobile to protect both the donor and the person who ultimately will receive the life-giving blood. Medical equipment is used to check the prospective donor's blood pressure and hemoglobin content. Clerical equipment assures the donor that he is given credit for his donation and that he will later receive a card describing his blood as to type and RH factor.

The bloodmobile staff in like manner includes both technical staff members and volunteers each of whom has a clearly delineated job in the large, efficient operation. Ten nurses, a doctor, and two blood custodians insure complete protection for the donor and his blood. Volunteers are supplied from the local area, include three staff aides, four canteen volunteers, and other helpers.

A Red Cross bloodmobile operation begins long before the first donor appears. Clerical and technical staff members set up their respective stations in the large area set aside for the mobile operation. By the time the first donor's appointment is due the area closely resembles an efficiently organized fixed center.

Registration and medical records stations prepare to receive donors and to process the paperwork necessary to insure proper blood donor accounts. Care is taken to see that the donor's medical history is such that the donation will neither harm him nor the person who will receive his blood. The medical history is completed by a recording of the donor's weight, temperature,

JEANNETTE KING HEADS AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS

Election of officers highlighted the meeting of American War Mothers held Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jeannette King elected to the presidency.

The meeting, presided over by Mrs. Julia Wagner, of Long Beach, fourth vice president of the national organization, was devoted also to obligation of new members and plans for installation.

Panel Discussion Given Before High School PTA

Problems common to teenagers and parents was the subject for a panel discussion by student body council members at the November meeting of Torrance High School PTA held Tuesday evening in the school library with Mrs. Grover C. Van

level. When it is certain he can give blood in safety he is referred to a comfortable waiting area and is given a soft drink.

The donor room is a model of medical efficiency. Nurses are careful to see that the donor is completely comfortable when he makes his donation. A large refrigeration unit aboard the bloodmobile itself keeps the chilled donor bottles in readiness and receives filled bottles immediately.

After leaving the donor room the donor visits the canteen where he is given coffee or a soft drink. He is encouraged to take a short rest, but is free to leave the area immediately. The pint of blood he has donated will not be missed. Indeed, an afternoon of golf is considered at least as strenuous.

Club Votes Universal Membership

A highlight of the last meeting of Torrance Woman's Club was the unanimous vote of the clubwomen for universal membership.

Indian Princess Ataloo, introduced by Mrs. A. E. Palmer, philanthropy chairman, acknowledged the club's generosity in preparing gifts for the Indian children at Lighted Rock. N. M. Those who wish, may still contribute to this annual project by taking canned goods and other materials to the clubhouse on December 6, date of the next luncheon meeting.

Mrs. A. G. Sauer, Chest x-ray chairman for the club, has asked for more volunteers to serve as hostesses when the mobile unit visits here December 18-23.

Representing Mrs. Robert C. Morton, Junior Club president, was Mrs. E. V. Winkelbauer. Mrs. William Walsmith attended as Junior-Senior coordinator.

The Junior Club's current ways and means project was outlined to the senior members who were most enthusiastic in offering their support.

Other officers elected to serve during 1950-51 are Mesdames Clella Mumford, Vesta Rosun and Loida Smith, vice presidents; Veda Peer, secretary; Engelina Sandstrom, treasurer; Hazel McMillan, chaplain and Sallie Moreno, historian. Introduced as special guests were state officers from Long Beach, who had accompanied Mrs. Wagner.

Church Group Plans Bazaar

Participating were: Barbara Zachary, Marian McDonald, Elaine Rehwoldt, Leonard Reid, Albert Knappenberger and Jerry Downing. They were introduced by Gregory Jenkins, freshman class president. Mrs. J. L. Stevens presented the program, which also featured George Zavisian, vocal music instructor of the school. He directed the a cappella choir in a group of songs, the concluding number, "Lady of Spain," serving as the accompaniment for Nadine Vasquez' Spanish dance number. Standing rules of the organization were read by the parliamentarian and reports were given by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, membership chairman, and Mrs. H. W. Irwin, magazine chairman.

Church Group Plans Bazaar

Thursday, November 30, has been set as the date for the annual bazaar sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church. Members are working hard and looking forward to the occasion, when dressed dolls, fancy work, candy, costume jewelry, toys, baked goods and Christmas cards will be sold. A steak dinner, to which the public is invited, will be served in the evening.

Women's Activities

THANKSGIVING HOUSE GUESTS

Flying home from Mills College, Oakland, for the Thanksgiving week-end will be Nancy Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of 1620 Post avenue. The Misses Sonia Schneider of Gold Hill Estates, Oregon, and Marilyn Miller of Wenatchee, Wash., also students at Mills College, are accompanying Miss Whyte and will be her house guests for the holiday.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

Boogie Number Dedicated To Los Fiestadores Club

Hosts for the enjoyable dance given Thursday evening in Portuguese Bend Clubhouse for members of Los Fiestadores were Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Clayton, W. O. Clausing, and Robert Clayton.

As the guests arrived, the committee members greeted them and presented each lady with a corsage of baby chrysanthemums to mark the Thanksgiving holiday.

New members received into the club were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Ragsdale, Charles Schultz, Jr., and Gar Johnson.

Music for dancing was furnished by the popular Les Tronier orchestra. A new song, "Los Fiesta Boogie," composed by the orchestra pianist, Red Babbins, was dedicated to the club members.

Plans are being discussed for their formal dinner dance on December 28 in the clubhouse which will mark the club's first Christmas party.

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