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News of Society

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Activities of Women

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BROMFIELD-McCROME WEDDING SUNDAY

Mrs. C. J. Bromfield and H. P. McCromie exchanged nuptial vows in the Nazarene church of Torrance Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Redgers, of Wilmington Nazarene church, performed the ceremony, with Rev. Brock, pastor of Torrance church, as witness. The couple will reside at 1545 218th street, Torrance.

WHYTES, HOSTS TO CLUB COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post avenue, entertained members of the Triple T Dance Club committee in their home Sunday evening. In the group were Messrs. and Mesdames Dean L. Sears, Harry Jacobs and Ray Young. The next dance will be held at Hollywood Riviera clubhouse Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

TURKEY DINNER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ladies of the First Christian church will serve a turkey dinner in the church, corner of Engracia and El Dorado, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the church building fund. Everyone is welcome to attend. Children under 12 years, half price. Secure tickets from ladies of the church or at the door.

LADIES PLAN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild will gather at the Guild hall for a turkey luncheon Dec. 17, at noon. This will be their annual Christmas party. All members are invited to attend. At a meeting of the guild held in their hall Thursday, Mrs. Emma Evans and her staff of officers were re-elected and will serve for a second year.

Dinner Celebrates

Membership Drive Completed With 77 Enrolled

Joy of the Yuletide was exemplified at the dinner party in Legion hall, Tuesday evening, when the Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 held their annual membership party. Poinsettias and red tapers decorated the tables, while gift pieces of fruit cake wrapped in red and green cellophane held place cards for 85. Bess Myers, president of the auxiliary, acted as toastmistress at the dinner, introducing the distinguished guests among whom were Pauline Elliston, of Long Beach, department community service chairman; Beatrice Trumbull, of Maywood, department sergeant-at-arms and 19th District poppy chairman; Mary Starkey, of Whittier, president of Los Angeles County Council; May Algeo, of Long Beach, 19th District president; Lucille Lowellen, 19th District first vice president; Mabel Weaver, of Pico, 19th District junior past president, and Olivia Lee, 19th District rehabilitation chairman. Addie Modglin, membership chairman and first vice president of the Bert S. Crossland unit, was then introduced. Mrs. Modglin announced 77 members in good standing which number exceeds the unit quota by two.

This announcement was met with applause and praise for the chairman.

Entertainment

An hour of music furnished by a girls' trio consisting of Muriel Alverson, Coral Lindeman and Marjorie Paige, and selections by Frank Lawver, accordionist, with Everett Balcom, guitarist, was followed by selections from the Auxiliary Glee Club. The assembly then joined in songfest. Further entertainment consisted of games suitable to the season.

Glee Club

The Auxiliary Glee Club journeyed to Norwalk Wednesday evening and sang at the American Legion 19th District commanders' and adjutants' dinner. Maxine Smith directed the chorus and Eloda Barkdull played the piano accompaniment.

A NOTE OF COLOR



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This unusual tieback, made of rings with links in a contrasting color of knitting and crochet cotton, is a new note in home decoration. It is useful and practical, and will add a colorful note to darktone draperies. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, enclosing this clipping, to the Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Tieback No. 912.

GEORGE HIGGINS CLUB SPEAKER

Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock, Townsend Club No. 1 of Lomita, will hold a very important meeting in the hall of the Presbyterian church, corner 245th and Woodward streets. George Higgins, noted speaker, will address the group. All members and friends of the club are invited.

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High School P.T.A. Meeting Tonight

Fathers will be special guests at the meeting of Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association, which meets in the high school gymnasium this evening. A short business meeting will be conducted by the president after which high school students will present a fashion review, modeling sport and party frocks made in the school sewing classes. Musical numbers will be presented by high school students.

A social hour will follow the program. Light refreshments will be served.

P. E. LADIES PLAN GAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. D. A. Barnard, president of Los Angeles Pacific Electric Woman's Club, invites all associated with the Pacific Electric to attend the club's annual Christmas party in the Los Angeles clubhouse, Sixth and Main streets, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p. m.

There will be the usual Christmas tree, games and refreshments. Those wishing to come in costume may do so. A prize will be offered for the prettiest creation.

The annual bazaar held Thursday at the Los Angeles Club clubhouse proved one of the most successful affairs in years. Money derived from the bazaar will spread Christmas cheer to needy families.

DETROIT FOLKS GUESTS OF MURRAYS

Miss Edna Jessome and Mrs. Stella Jessome, of Detroit, Mich., arrived early this week to visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray, 1912 Andrea avenue.

STRAWS in the Wind

HINT FOR THE HOUSE
Not many of us can afford interior decorators. It's more fun to do things oneself anyway. But so often rooms we plan carefully fall flat and stale. This is because the three primary colors, red, blue and yellow are not all present in some form. A room in peach and green, for instance, will be more interesting if there is an accent of blue in a bowl, or possibly in a mirror. And much of the charm that books lend a room is based on the color variety they introduce in an inconspicuous manner.

HINT FOR GOOD LOOKS
It's not bones or regular features either that make you lovely—it's color. That is why haphazard make-up is never effective. The clever woman is careful to blend her rouge, powder and lipstick to one focal color, just as a painter blends the colors on his palette when he creates a portrait. Nature has given us a focal color in our eyes. Every brown-eyed woman knows that she looks well in orange, for it reflects the glint in her brown eyes. Every blue-eyed woman admits that blue is the most flattering shade she can wear. Makeup should follow suit: warm, orange tints for brown-eyed beauties—cool tones for blue eyes. Think about your eye-color the next time you shop for cosmetics.

GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of St. Cecilia Guild to St. Andrew's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon in the J. C. Snow home, 1514 Beech avenue, the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. H. Dehn, president; Mrs. Dean L. Sears, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Snow, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Post, treasurer; Mrs. G. P. Stidder, chaplain, and Mrs. Fred Quaglin, representative at large.

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