

Women's Corps Seeks More Recruits Here

The Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps will open a recruiting station in front of the A & P store on El Prado to-

Miss Barbara Smith entertained at her home guest, Miss Earla Cann of Alhambra at her home on El Prado last week.

The Torrance troopers will work under Lieut. Lottie Merriam and with the help of Capt. Margie Swacker, Lieut. Phyllis Smith and Lieut. Florence Geach of the Redondo Beach unit.

The recruiting troopers are Margaret Hedrick, Rosette McLeod and Anne Phoenix. The Torrance unit meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Civic Auditorium. The unit is busily engaged selling war stamps at the Torrance theatres.

Helen Floyd, Bride-to-Be, Given Shower

Miss Helen Floyd, whose marriage to Mr. Charles C. Williams will take place Aug. 23, was complimented at an attractively appointed kitchen shower last Wednesday evening when Mrs. C. Ellsworth Clark, Jr., entertained at her home on Vermont ave.

Shower games were the diversion and refreshments were served to the honoree and Misses Ethel Fernley, Margaret Colburn, Anabel Coast, Norma Smith, Ruth Wallace, Barbara Clinger and Alice McCune and the Misses Euphrasia Taylor, Muriel Alverson, Frances Bortnem, Ramona Carlin, Elizabeth Anthony and Charlene Floyd.

Another lovely party given for the bride-elect was a miscellaneous mail shower at the Los Angeles home of her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Garren. Among those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Floyd; Mrs. C. Williams of Lomita, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. George O'Neal of Los Angeles, Mrs. Andrew Soranson of Denver, Mrs. La Verne Green of Huntington Park, Misses Richard Colburn and Robert Fernley, and the Misses Charlene and Betty Floyd, all of Torrance.

CHURCH GROUPS PLAN CARD PARTY

St. Andrew's Youth organizations will sponsor an evening card party to be held at Guild Hall Tuesday, Aug. 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Bridge and pinochle will be played. Tickets at 35 cents may be purchased from members or at the door. Proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment for the various young people's groups. Everyone is cordially invited.

SMITHS HONORED ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Smith on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull entertained at a steak dinner at their home recently. Tables were set in the attractive patio for the honorees and Messrs. J. C. Snow, William Baker Smith and Mrs. Bessie V. Myers. A handsome silver group gift was presented and bridge was the evening diversion. Prizes for high score were won by Misses Snow and S. E. Smith, Sidney Smith and Baker Smith.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, AUG. 13
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club, Woman's Clubhouse.
7:00 p. m.—Alpha Guild, C. E. church.
7:30 p. m.—20-30 club, Daniels Cafe.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge, Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14
7:30 p. m.—I.O.O.F. No. 105, Redondo Beach.
—Townsend Club No. 1, Men's Bible Class bldg.
8:00 p. m.—Masonic meeting, Sepulveda.

SUNDAY, AUG. 16
Services in all churches.

MONDAY, AUG. 17
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club, Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—S.W.O.C., Executive board meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors, Men's Bible Class bldg.

TUESDAY, AUG. 18
12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
2:30 p. m.—Children's Story Hour, library.
7:30 p. m.—Trio Rebekahs, No. 240, V.F.W. hall, Lomita.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19
7:30 p. m.—Order of DeMolay.
THURSDAY, AUG. 20
10:00 a. m.—Baptist Missionary Society.
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

W.B.A. bingo party, McDonald Hall.
MI-N-Yore Fun Club, 4010 Sepulveda.
Technocracy, 1524 Cravens ave.

WATSON FAMILY HOLD REUNION
The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kraut and infant son Dicky of Menlo Park for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, was the incentive for a family reunion recently. Those present were Messrs. and Misses George G. Watson and daughters, Virginia and Georgiana of San Gabriel; Harold Watson and Sharon Lynn and Mrs. Doris Watson and son Jimmie.

K. C.'s TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY, AUG. 17
Redondo Beach Council No. 1990, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a card party to be held at their hall on Highway 101, Redondo Beach, Monday evening, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock. Bridge and pinochle will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Tickets at 25 cents may be secured at the door.

NEWS OF THE MOOSE
Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will meet at McDonald hall, 1951 Carson st., next Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 1 o'clock. During the afternoon the ladies will feté Mrs. Auguste Barnett, past senior regent, pro-tem, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, according to Lela Heglin, publicity chairman.

CLUB PLANS OLD-NEW DANCE PARTY
Members and friends of the L. U. B. F. Club will enjoy a dancing party Saturday evening, Aug. 15, at Moose hall, 1951 Carson st. Tom Ulrich's orchestra will provide music for modern and old-fashioned dancing. Everyone is cordially invited.

McCONVILLE'S HOLD DUAL CELEBRATION
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConville celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary at her birthday Saturday evening with a theatre party. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett. Later the group enjoyed dancing at the Palladium.

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Mrs. W. J. Neelands was hostess when she entertained at a dessert bridge at her home last Thursday afternoon. Her guests were members of her bridge club. Garden flowers were used in the rooms and covers were placed for eight.

Morris-Nuckles Wedding Held at Bride's Residence

In a simple ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Margaret June Nuckles exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Joseph Grant Morris last Wednesday evening, Aug. 5.

Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated in the presence of relatives of the principals. Amaryllis and gladioli, banked near a window in the living room provided an effective background for the rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was carried in traditional white and attire an orchid corsage. Miss Marjorie Maddy, as bridesmaid wore a blue gown and gardenia. Harold Turman served as the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nuckles, was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of Winter '40. She is employed in clerical work at D & M Machine Co., while her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris of Harbor City, is employed at Calship. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are at home at 2430 Arlington ave.

Larry Finlaysons Honeymooning at Carmel This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Finlayson are honeymooning at Carmel this week following their wedding Saturday morning at St. Cecilia's church in Los Angeles. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanley, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown was white slipper satin, fashioned with a long train and her full-length veil was draped from a pearl beaded coronet. She carried an orchid and gardenia bouquet.

Miss Joan Hanley attended her sister as maid of honor and other attendants were the Misses Ingels, Johnson and Bristol. Gregory Lins was the bridegroom's best man and William C. Lins and C. E. Rademaker ushered.

Following the nuptial High Mass a reception for 300 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and close friends followed at Potrero Country Club.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson of 2313 El Dorado, is a graduate of Huntington Park high school and attended L. A. Junior College.

NAVY MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET IN LOMITA
Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will meet Monday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. J. Marriot, 2306 255th st., Lomita. Mothers of Navy, Naval Reserve and Coast Guard men are eligible and a cordial invitation is extended to them to join.

W. B. A. INVITES PUBLIC TO PARTY AUG. 18
Members of the W. B. A. and their friends are cordially invited to attend a benefit bingo party to be held at McDonald hall, 1951 Carson st., Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, at 8 o'clock.

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SERVICE SHORTS

CHARLES STEINER... enlisted last week in Naval Reserve as a 3rd Class Petty Officer. He is the son of the late G. A. R. Steiner, former Torrance councilman, and Mrs. Martha Steiner Heck of Redondo Beach.

DONALD B. HAYNES... who is stationed at Naval Base, San Diego, recently received a rating as Chief Petty Officer, 2nd Class Metalsmith Specialist, according to his mother, Mrs. H. M. Haynes who, with his wife, visited him last weekend. The D. B. Haynes will spend his first leave this week at Casa de Manana, La Jolla.

LOUIS ZAMPERINI... graduated as a bombardier and received his commission as lieutenant in the Army Air Force at Midland, Tex. today. In a letter to a friend here this week, he wrote: "We have quite a bit to learn alright. Besides knowing how to work and take apart and fix about four different types of bombsights, I am classified as Crew Chief, Aerial Engineer, Aerial Photographer, Navigator, Bombsight Maintenance, Meteorologist, Expert Gunner and Observer. If they'd only teach us how to cook now it wouldn't be so hard on the boys when they get married!"

DICK BEECHER... spent the weekend with his parents here. He is stationed at Los Alamitos Naval Reserve Base at Long Beach.

CLAYDE ANDERSON... who is stationed at Los Alamitos Base spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson here.

JACK CLAYTON... has completed Officers' Training Course at Miami Beach, Florida. He was recently appointed Second Lieutenant and is now stationed at Tampa.

MARSHALL CONDON, U.S.N.... who is stationed at San Pedro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Condon, 1808 Arlington ave.

Care of Women War Workers' Children Held Vital to Southland

If women in Southern California war factories are to continue the vitally important work, immediate creation of nurseries for children of these workers is an urgent necessity. This was forcefully emphasized by 50 experts representing labor, management, child welfare and governmental agencies at a hearing in the older in Los Angeles Monday by Senator Robert W. Ken of the legislative interim committee.

A serious menace to the health, well being and happiness of thousands of children is looming unless immediate action is taken, according to testimony given at the assembly room of the State building.

Children of women war workers under present conditions are being either left alone or inadequately cared for by older brothers or sisters. All too frequently they run wild in the streets because of the critical lack of nurseries for the preschool child, and supervised playground facilities for youngsters in the older age group, with resultant marked increase in juvenile delinquency.

Need Public Facilities
Typical of the dilemma of hundreds of these production workers was the case of Mrs. Roberta Driscoll who is the sole support of three children. Witnesses related similar instances of mothers striving futilely to function in dual roles of worker and mother.

"Vicious" was the epithet hurled by one witness in characterizing the conditions prevailing in some day nurseries. In any case even those termed "good" cannot meet the situation, since the demand far exceeds the supply.

Miss Roberta Jones, organizer for the United Electrical Workers Union (U. E. W.) said: "We know that women are going into industry in ever increasing numbers. Now is the time to meet the present needs and to plan for those which will arise in the future. Some feel that nursery schools would infringe on the American family."

No "Dead End" Kids
"Our perspective is not to take the child out of the family but to help maintain its fine relationship. We submit that these workers have a double job to perform. England found it necessary to help the family by seeking the cooperation of management, labor and government."

CATHOLIC LADIES' CARD PARTY TONIGHT
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. Louis J. Smith and her committee, Misses Bray, Probert, Carlin, Schmidt and Webb. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

WARDENS OF POST NO. 8 GIVE DEMONSTRATION
More than 32 members and guests were present at the meeting of the Wards of Post No. 8 held last Friday evening at 823 Cota ave. Following a business session, first aid demonstrations and a lesson in bomb reconnaissance were featured. The group will meet again Saturday evening and interested persons are invited.

PRIVATE JACK THOMAS... of Camp Callan spent his first leave at his home here last weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. H. E. Williamson, of 2117 Torrance Blvd. He is serving in the Coast Artillery.

FRANK LEROY LAWVER, U.S.N.... flew home from San Francisco last weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lawver, of 2212 Gramercy ave. He is a Naval Aviation cadet.

PRIVATE ROBERT A. SIKES... of 1962 Carson st., has written friends here that he is well and hopes to return to visit for a short time soon.

JAMES F. MILLER... stationed at Santa Ana, recently received his rating as pilot.

GERALD GRUBB... who recently enlisted in the Marines, was host to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb and Miss Marian Spehger who visited him at his base in San Diego last weekend.

PRIVATE C. ELLSWORTH CLARK... was surprised by visit of his wife and his mother last weekend. He is stationed at Camp Cook, near Santa Maria.

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FAMILY HOLDS REUNION ON FATHER'S BIRTHDAY
The birthday anniversary of Frank W. Smith was the incentive for an enjoyable family reunion and dinner party when Mrs. Smith entertained at their home Sunday. Covers were arranged for Messrs. and Misses J. M. Cooper, L. C. Cooper and children, Carol and Martie, Charles Cooper, all of Torrance; Jack Harris and children, Anabelle and Billy, of Gardena; Larry Benton and son of Redondo Beach and Miss Dorothy Smith of the home address. Many gifts were presented.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR AMBULANCE FUND
Members of the executive board of Torrance Woman's Club are sponsors of a dessert bridge to be held at their clubhouse tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 1 o'clock. Proceeds will be donated to the city ambulance fund.

A victory theme will be used and red, white and blue decorations will enhance the setting. Contract and auction will be played. Door prizes will be awarded and tickets at 35 cents each may be secured at the door.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD DANCE
Torrance Chapter No. 8666, Royal Neighbors of America, will sponsor a dance to be held Monday evening, Aug. 17, at Men's Bible Class bldg. Old-fashioned and modern dancing will be featured. Everyone is cordially invited. Tickets at 25 cents may be secured at the door. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a War Bond.

VETERAN AMARANTH OFFICER HONORED
Redondo Court of Amaranth honored their grand officer, Sir Knight Samuel Pinkerton, at a reception on Saturday evening at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple. Members and friends from all parts of the Southland paid homage to Pinkerton who has served Redondo Court nearly 20 years.

Alice Mort and Frank Brown were escorted to the throne and introduced as the Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Redondo Court.

POLHEMUSES HOSTS TO TWO GROUPS HERE
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Polhemus were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Root and children of Reno, Nev. Their luncheon guests Wednesday were Mrs. J. McConnell and son John and Miss Pearl Wall of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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