

# Red Cross Honors Local Chairman With Council Post

In recognition of their outstanding efforts on behalf of American Red Cross, two Torrance workers were signally honored last Friday at a meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter branch council when the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Lola Hoover was named chairman of Branch Council, Los Angeles Chapter to succeed Dale V. Clanton of Gardena. Mrs. W. J. Harrison, a member of the Staff Assistance Corps, was elected secretary of the county-wide organization of branches.

Clanton has undertaken a new assignment, that of organizing additional branches throughout the district. The honor to Mrs. Hoover is noteworthy because since she became chairman of the Torrance Branch last February she has ably carried on and enlarged the scope of Red Cross activities which had been maintained by Mrs. R. R. Smith.

**Expands Donor Service**  
Outstanding among Mrs. Hoover's recent services is the current War Fund drive and expansion of the Blood Donor service. This vital function of the Red Cross activities will be continued here next month when the mobile Blood Donor unit will set up its portable receiving center in the Civic Auditorium Monday, May 10, from 8:40 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. and Wednesday, May 26, from 3 to 7 p.m.

The Los Angeles Branch Council holds regular monthly sessions to direct the activities of Red Cross units which are not designated as full chapters. These branches are under the general direction of Los Angeles chapter.

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## STORKatorials

Following are the new arrivals of-the-week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**CARLA JONETTE ROSENAU**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenau of Lomita, April 12. Her father is a crane operator at Wilmington and her mother is the former Hilora Williams. The grandparents, who live in Spokane, are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenau.

**JANET CAMILLE JOHNSON**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Johnson of 2014 Torrance Blvd., April 11, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce. Her father is a metallurgical chemist at Columbia Steel and her mother is the former Betty Alford. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Alford, Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Johnson, Provo, Utah.

**CHERYL DENENE DYAR**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dyar Jr. of Hawthorne, April 9, weighing 11 ounces. Her father is an aircraft assembler and her mother is the former Mildred Edmonds. The grandparents are Mrs. Anna S. Dyar, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edmonds, 2609 North Elliot st.

## '7 Sweethearts' Dutch Love Story

Seven of the screen's prettiest and most promising starlets grace the engaging "Seven Sweethearts," which opened yesterday at the Plaza theater in Hawthorne.

Kathryn Grayson as Billie, one of seven lovely daughters to operate a hotel for their eccentric Dutch father, is appealing. Her dramatic voice is heard in two numbers written especially for the picture, "Little Tingle-Tangle Toes" and "You and the Waltz and L"

Van Heflin in the role of Henry, a brash newspaperman covering a tulip festival in the quaint Dutch village of Little Delft, Mich., brings another of his vigorous characterizations to the screen.

Marsha Hunt, portraying the eldest daughter, Regina, a spoiled and stage-struck beauty who tricks Henry into a false elopement, handles her role convincingly.

## Judge Praised by Councilman

Judge Otto B. Willett was commended by Councilman George V. Powell Tuesday night at city council meeting for the "successful conduct of his department and his good record." Powell read Judge Willett's report for March when fines and fees totaled \$1,039.75.

**IN SOUTH GATE**  
Mrs. May McKinley and Mrs. Forrest McKinley were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Free in South Gate.

## VISITOR LEAVES FOR INDIANA FARM HOME

Mrs. John E. Alter, who has been visiting with her son, Leslie Alter, here and with other relatives during the past four months, left Tuesday for her farm home near Rensselaer, Ind., where she expects to celebrate her 90th birthday on April 24.

## EASTERN STARS AT 'COURTESY' EVENT

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Stars, was represented at Windsor Chapter, Los Angeles, last Wednesday night when courtesy night was observed and an Associate Matrons' party was held. Frances Buckley served as "courtesy" Martha. Others attending were Mrs. Billie Kerber, matron, and Mrs. Amanda Law.

## BETTY SMITH HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Betty Smith was hostess to bridge club members when she entertained last Wednesday evening. Arrangements of roses were used throughout the rooms where tables were arranged for eight. Contract awards were presented to Betty Howard and Jane Miller. Guests were Martha Bishop and Ina Mae Maupin.

## CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies' card party at Nativity hall are Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and her committee, Mmes. Hussey, John Miller, Crossmeyer, Muller, Benstead and Sampson. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

## FAMILY DINNER GATHERING HELD

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook and daughters, Beverly and Peggy, and their houseguest, Mrs. Mabel Crook of San Pedro and Mrs. V. W. Crook of Lincoln, Neb., were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook, Los Angeles.

## GRANDFATHER RETURNS TO MONTANA

Arvid Sandstrom, who has been visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandstrom, 1514 Madrid ave., for the past ten days, returned this week to his home in Butte, Mont. During his visit here he made his first acquaintance with his grandchildren, Virginia, two, and Michael, ten months.

## Townsend Club Notes

By BETH PAIGE

Several important business matters are scheduled to come before the membership of Townsend Club No. 1 at the meeting tomorrow night at the Men's Bible Class bldg. A social evening will follow. Everyone is welcome.

## SERVICE SHORTS

**GERALD R. CLARK**... son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant. He is attached to the 321st Infantry stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., but expects to be transferred soon.

**HERBERT H. RITTMILLER**... was among a group of 20 cadets from the Navy Preflight school at St. Mary's College who have been transferred to a navigation school at Hollywood, Fla., for special training in navigation, aerology, bombing and allied subjects.

**ROBERT J. SELKIRK, JR.**... is now at Hollywood, Fla., attending a Navy navigation school. If he successfully completes the 15-week course he will be commissioned for active duty as an air navigator. He has been at the Navy Preflight school at St. Mary's College.

**JOSEPH G. MCINTIER**... is now stationed at Kearns, Utah, Army Air Forces Training center as pre-aviation cadet. He is the son of John McIntier, Sr., of 1735 Gramercy ave. Prior to his enlistment for aviation cadet training, Private McIntier attended Torrance high school and was employed as a steel worker.

**LOUIS ZAMPERINI**... was advanced to a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force April 11, his mother, Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, learned from a letter she received this week. He is a bombardier attached to an air force unit which has been seeing considerable action against the Japs in the South Pacific.

**BOB HILLIER**... well-known San Pedro political figure, is now in the Navy and writes that he is now in Australia serving aboard a transport.

**ROBERT B. TREZISE**... was host Sunday to his wife, his baby daughter, Leslie Jeanne, and his mother, Mrs. Irma Trezise, who visited him at Santa Ana Air base.

**CHARLES DELAINE CROOK**... a mechanic in the Army Air Forces is now stationed at the Army Air Field at Paris, Tex. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook of 1926 Gramercy ave.

**EVERETT RICHART**... serving in the Armored Division, is now stationed in North Africa.

**ALDEN W. SMITH**... a cadet in the Army Air School has recently been transferred to Camp Davis in North Carolina.

**RAYMOND D. RICHART**... is now a private stationed at Fort MacArthur.

**J. R. KLINK, JR.**... a lieutenant, was joined this week by his wife who arrived at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, Tex., to remain with him during his tour of duty there.

**JAMES WALLACE POST, JR.**... has been transferred to Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, Texas.

**HARRY HILLIER**... U.S.N., is attending radio school at Memphis, Tenn.

**WILLARD FISH**... U.S.N., is convalescing from a serious three-week illness at Naval Training Station, Farragut, Ida.

**PETE ZAMPERINI**... Navy chief specialist stationed at San Diego, visited his parents here last weekend.

**C. E. RUPPEL**... a private 1/c, stationed at Camp Beall, enjoyed a week's furlough at his home here.

**FRANK E. KELLEY**... has arrived at Fort Hays Kansas State College for Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet. He is 18, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelley of 917 Amapola ave.

**EUGENE CHARLES SHANER**... is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army preflight school for pilots at Maxwell Field near Montgomery, Ala. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shaner of 1622 Crenshaw Blvd., he was graduated from Torrance high school and worked as an apprentice patternmaker until he was accepted as an aviation cadet Jan. 25 at Fort MacArthur.

**TED FLEMING**... son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fleming of 1628 223rd st., is now a private stationed temporarily at Fort MacArthur.

**RICHARD PIERSON**... serving in the Army Air Corps ground crew is a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**FORREST HUNT**... recently advanced to corporal at Fresno Basic Training Camp, last weekend visited Mrs. Hunt at their home, 802 Sartori ave., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keifert.

**LYDIA JOSEPHINE FINCH**... an auxiliary in the Waacs has completed basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and has been selected for specialist in the Motor Transport school. She formerly lived at 2321 237th st., Torrance.

**GAIL K. COX**... is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is studying basic training in field artillery. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox of Sierra Place.

**GLENWOOD TOMKINS**... a pharmacist's mate, 3/c, left last week for overseas duty.

**ROY V. HOLLAMAN**... left Friday for a Naval training base at Farragut, Idaho.

**DEAN D. COX**... a lieutenant in Army Air Forces is a Flight Instructor at an advanced school at Roswell, N. M. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox of Sierra Place.

**EARL W. CONDELY**... a lieutenant, U.S.N.R., stationed at San Diego, accompanied by Mrs. Condeley and daughters, Phyllis and Jacqueline, visited relatives here last weekend.

**NEWTON SLEETH**... has been sent to Kearns Field near Salt Lake City for Army Air Force training.

**JOHN J. ELDER**... an aviation metalsmith, 2/c, returned last weekend from his base at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla., for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elder at 2325 Carson st.

**PAUL V. JONES**... C. M. 3/c, arrived Sunday from Naval Training Station, Farragut, Ida., to spend a 10-day leave here with his wife at 2030 Cabrillo ave.

**JACK LEGGATE**... machinist's mate 2/c, is stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., where he is serving with the Seabees. He is a former Columbia Steel worker. Leggate is in fine condition and wishes to be remembered to his friends, according to a letter to Mrs. Leggate this week.

## New Telephone Directories Out

Distribution of new telephone directories, bringing an up-to-date list of telephone numbers in this district, is now under way here.

O. V. Peitzke, manager of the Southern California Telephone Co., seeks the cooperation of telephone users in consulting the new book before placing calls, particularly to parties they have not called recently.

"Most calls are properly placed," said the manager, "but in war times when additions to telephone plant for general civilian uses are stopped to save materials, it is essential that the most efficient use be made of the equipment we have. Every misdirected call that is eliminated is just that much gained in reducing the burden placed on telephone lines and central office equipment by the mounting volume of calls."

By shifting less important calls from the morning to early afternoon hours, telephone users also are contributing markedly to reducing traffic congestion on lines and switching equipment.

**ENTERTAIN OFFICER**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York entertained as their houseguest recently a cousin, James E. York, a Navy lieutenant, who was en route to San Francisco.

**IN HOLLYWOOD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zaver enjoyed dinner and attended a party in Hollywood Sunday evening.

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## WOMEN OF MOOSE HONOR VISITORS

The regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was held at Moose hall last Wednesday when the senior regent and other officers of Compton Chapter were honor guests. The initiation of Carrie Frenson was followed by a potluck luncheon at which Gertrude Conner was honored on the occasion of her birthday.

A group gift was presented and a decorated cake was cut. The next meeting of the organization will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 20.

## BETSY ROSS STARS TO MEET APRIL 20

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will meet at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 20 for a luncheon at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Helene Miller has charge of arrangements.

## EASTERN STARS MEET TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Stars, will hold its regular stated meeting at Masonic Temple this evening. In keeping with the observance of Public Schools Week G. L. Mowry will speak on subjects pertinent to education. Mrs. Grace Mort will serve as chairman.

## CIVIC CONFERENCE AT S.C. ARRANGED

Final plans are being made on the University of Southern California campus for the 13th annual Women's Civic Conference next Thursday, April 22, when approximately 2000 women are expected to attend. Mrs. A. L. Hudson, president of the Women's Club of Keystone, is a member of the executive board and is serving on the committee on information.

Richard English, writer, who recently returned from South America, will speak on the subject, "What Our Latin-American Allies Think of Us." Added to the list of panel participants on discussions of economic and civic postwar problems, are Arthur Gould, deputy superintendent of Los Angeles schools, and Judge Georgia Bullock who will talk on delinquency. The day's program will be held in B-30 auditorium of S.C. from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a refreshment intermission period.

## GIRL SCOUTS ARRANGE EASTER EGG HUNT

Girl Scouts affiliated with Troop 2 will be hostesses to the Brownies of Troop 3 at an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon, April 24, at the Girl Scout Clubhouse site off Carson and Plaza del Amo. The party will begin at 2 o'clock.

## DESSERT BRIDGE GROUP MEETS

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at a dessert bridge last week at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hudson. Prize winners at contract were Mmes. B. F. Dye, F. H. Clark and Frank Shields.

## Varied Program Presented at Woman's Club

One of the most enjoyable of recent affairs at Torrance Woman's clubhouse was the April meeting last Wednesday night. A fine talk was given by Mrs. Charles Christianson of Los Angeles, chairman of Los Angeles District "War Veterans" and Servicemen's assistance. Music and an impromptu program followed.

Buffet refreshments were served at a table beautiful with Easter blossoms and silver appointments. Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, chairman, and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, assisted by Mrs. O. A. Kresse.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made. Election will be held at the next meeting, which will be a tea, Wednesday afternoon, May 5.

## Blair-Barnard Wedding Held in Air Force Chapel

Miss Elizabeth Ruth Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin Barnard, became the bride of Lieut. William E. Blair Monday afternoon in the chapel of Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field.

Given in marriage by her brother, Dan Barnard of Ventura, the bride was lovely in a seafoam green dressmaker suit with black accessories complemented with a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. E. E. Sparks attended her sister wearing a black and white floral print and a corsage of white carnations. Major Henry Marsh was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school, attended U.C.L.A. and Compton J.C., and completed a business course at San Diego State college. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She has been employed at Torrance Branch, Bank of America. Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blair of Dallas, Texas, was graduated from Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist and is an architect in Dallas. He is affiliated with Delta Chi.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at Hotel Stockton where Lieut. and Mrs. Blair will make their home pending his orders to proceed to a new post.

## GUILD TO HOLD SILVER TEA

A highlight in St. Cecilia's Guild's recent social events will be the annual silver tea at Guild Hall at 2:30 p.m., tomorrow. Mrs. J. W. Post as chairman will present Mrs. S. S. Sorenson of Los Angeles and for many years a resident of South America, who will speak on "South America" and exhibit colorful costumes from her collection.

## COLLIERS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Honoring her husband on the occasion of his birthday, Mrs. George E. Collier entertained at dinner recently. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. James Sellers, Frank Shields and Dave Childers.

## BARBARA ANN WILEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The fourth birthday of Barbara Ann Wiley was celebrated with a party at her home recently. Easter decorations were used for the table where a decorated candlelight cake was cut. Prize winners for games were Betty Sue Higgins and Judy Wright. Barbara Ann's other guests were Jimmie, Dickie and Charlie Scott, Nancy Walton, Maureen Bradford, Diana Cato, Gary Litaker and Gyan Maupin.

## GROUP ENJOYS STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Dale Blair, nee Rhea Haeffel of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, was honored at stork shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Wehli, the former Joan Blackhall. Shower games were enjoyed and following presentation of many lovely gifts, coffee-cup readings were enjoyed.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Orville Haeffel of Los Angeles; her sisters, Mmes. James Carey of Long Beach and Mrs. John Cummings of Lomita, and Mmes. Ralph Hatton and daughter, Mrs. Betty Segring of Los Angeles; Robert Kellogg and Harry Cannaster of Lomita; Mmes. Floyd Evans, Jack Wehli, Lena Disel, Geneva Tole, Connie Brandt, Jackie Rathburn Bear, Hugh Kinsler and the Misses Barbara Evans, Pat Whitney, Beverly Whitney, Diane Stator, Doris Martin, Dorothy Pryor and Pauline Delsigne.

## HATS MODELED AT BENEFIT TEA PARTY

One of the most enjoyable of the week's parties was the hostess tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller given as a benefit for Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. At the lace-covered tea table, beautiful with Calla lilies in a crystal bowl, Mrs. A. E. Kerber and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley poured.

A highlight of the afternoon was a millinery fashion show, featuring J. C. Penney Co. hats. Models for the show were Mmes. Lorraine Ulrich, Esther Lowen, Emogene Crumrine and Sybil Moffat.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

Public Schools' Week was observed at the April meeting of Torrance high school P.T.A. Monday with Mrs. W. H. Roje, Jr., presiding. The program opened with a student portrayal of various activities of school life by the public speaking class directed by Miss Florence Loge. An introduction of historic information about Public Schools Week was narrated by Jean Clark followed by prepared talks by other students. The well-arranged program was augmented by selections by the senior choir.

P.T.A. officers nominated for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Floyd Miller, president; Mrs. W. C. Moyer, first vice-president; Mrs. Grace Moore, second vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Post, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Tolson, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Roje, auditor, and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, historian.

Miss Mildred Richart arrived recently from Dunsuir for several months' visit here.

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