

# People

what they're doing

### HEDBERGS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg and children, Jack and Jean, were recent weekend guests of her father, E. C. Hinman of Lake Elsinore.

### AT BILTMORE HOTEL

Mrs. O. L. Michaels left Monday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. O. W. Stewart of Colorado Springs, who is a guest at the Biltmore Hotel.

### SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie were the Misses Betty Spangh of Gardena and Mary Thoma of this city.

### ENJOY DINNER, SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Colombo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss, enjoyed a dinner party in Hollywood Saturday evening and later attended "The Blackouts."

### FORMER PASTOR HERE

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Wonder of Los Angeles and formerly of this city were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam.

### COOPERS ARE HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper entertained at their weekend guests Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Buchausen of San Luis Obispo, who were en route to San Antonio, Texas.

### AT SAN BERNARDINO

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rademaker, accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, were guests of friends at San Bernardino recently.

### BEECHERS HAVE GUEST

Miss Elizabeth Rohrer of Compton was a recent weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher of 1518 Engracia ave.

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## 9 Class In Promotion Exercises In High School

Over 40 students of the A-9 class at Torrance High School received their diplomas during exercises held Wednesday afternoon at the school auditorium.

The program arranged for the occasion follows:

"The Star-Spangled Banner," class and audience, High School Band.

Salute to the flag.

"Here by Friendship Firm United," Mozart, Junior Girls' Glee Club.

Talks on the Allied Cause—Tamm, Fores, Burns, Morris; Sea Power, Jon Ericson; Air Forces, Dick Malin; After Victory, Pauline Snow.

Piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Rachmaninoff, Shirley Wright.

Violin solo, "Elgie," Massenet, Shirley Antis.

American Legion award, presented by James Burchett.

Vocal solo, "Just a Yearning for You," Carrie Jacobs Bond, Pauline Letz.

Presentation of class, by class president, Pauline Letz.

Presentation of diplomas, Miss Parks and Mr. Perry.

March, High School Band.

Following is the tentative list of graduates supplied by the high school administrative office:

Esther Escobalaca Acero, Shirley Jean Antis, Dolores Lavigne Bender, Charlyn Buffalo, Betty Jo Cochran, Ella Merle Crawford, Elvin Curriston, Jon Ericson, Richard Foster.

Ralph George, Sofia Hernandez, Keith Hutto, Pauline May Letz, Jean Carolyn Lovelady, Dick Malin, Burna Rae Morris, Wayne Newland, Clarice Ossea, Jim O'Toole.

Shirley Gladys Peterson, Rose Marie Elizabeth Pickett, Pal Marie Quigley, Elizabeth Olwyn Richards, Ina Mae Rowe, Leroy Shehenk, Kenneth Shaw, Bill Sheehan, Bernard Smith, Pauline Snow.

Dorothy Snuffer, Cleon Stoner, Jack Tolson, Ida Trujillo, Sam Ward, Robert G. West, Jack Wood, Shirley Louise Wright, Margaret Nadine Yarbrough, John Rush.

Parent-teacher members are invited to attend an address given by Mrs. W. A. Hastings, national president, in the Biltmore Theater March 9 at 2 p.m. At this meeting the district Mother-Singers, under the direction of Nancy Pauline Turner, state P.T.A. music chairman, will present a short concert.

Mrs. Ernestyne Mannatt, principals representative to the council, stated that schools are in need of teachers, school clerks and janitors and urged anyone knowing of available people to please contact the Board of Education, personnel division.

Those present were representatives of Bandini, Cabrillo, Fern, Fifteenth St., Leland, Lomita, Orange, Pt. Fernin, Torrance and Walters P.T.A. units.

The next regular meeting will be Feb. 24 in Fern Ave. school.

### BETSY ROSS CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL PARTY

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About 75 were present and games of bridge, pinocle and 500 were enjoyed. A door prize was presented to L. Mort and game prize winners were Mmes. Anna MacFarland, Persia Fess, Winifred Ruppel, Juliette Johnson, Colburn and L. Mort. Hostesses were Mmes. Frances Buckley, worth patron; Naoma Dearthoff, Harriett Condon and Billie Kerber.

### MRS. A. E. KERBER IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Honoring Mrs. Erma Fitzpatrick, who leaves this week for a visit at her former home at Mishawaka, Ind., Mrs. A. E. Kerber entertained at luncheon at her home Saturday. Covers were placed for the honoree and Mmes. Paul Weis, Fred Bever, L. B. Buckley and A. W. Johnson. A beautiful orchid message was presented to Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

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## Post-Nuptial Showers for Mrs. Fred Smith, Christmas Eve Bride

Mrs. Fred Eugene Smith, the former Marcella Smith, whose wedding took place at Los Angeles Christmas Eve was complimented last Wednesday evening at a post-nuptial shower at the home of Miss Edna Lukes, 1015 Portola ave. Guests were members of the Sub-Deb club. Shower games with prizes for high score winners provided entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Another courtesy for the recent bride was an evening party at the home of Miss Pat Lewellen at Huntington Park when 15 members of Christian Church C. E. conference members were present. Miscellaneous gifts were presented. Attending from Torrance were the bride's mother, Mrs. Edwin W. Smith, Sr., her sister, Mrs. V. R. Edwards (Eleanor Smith) of Santa Maria, and Mrs. Irene Findley Sage.

### LOMITA-SAN PEDRO P.T.A. COUNCIL MEETS

Paying tribute to the founders of P.T.A., Mrs. J. S. Dresser, program chairman for Lomita-San Pedro Council, presented seven members of Lomita Elementary P.T.A. in a dramatic candlelighting ceremony last Thursday in Fifteen St. School, San Pedro.

Those taking part in the play were Mrs. J. P. Hammett, narrator; Mrs. C. A. Hatfield, Mrs. Emma La Chance, Mrs. E. L. Kuhns, Mrs. V. L. Stalcup, Mrs. L. J. Cordway, Mrs. M. Hanson and Mrs. J. J. Millard.

Lavender handkerchief corsages were presented to past presidents of the council.

At the business session preceding the program Mrs. R. Thompson, president of Gateway Council, gave a concise report of a recent life membership conference. The council voted to purchase one life membership, the recipient to be chosen by a committee headed by Mrs. W. J. Donaher.

The Tenth District poster contest is scheduled for Feb. 25 in room 770, Chamber of Commerce building, Los Angeles. Recent winners in the council contest will be entries from the harbor area.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES WALTER DOWELL... whose wedding was solemnized Monday, Jan. 24, at Nativity rectory. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell of 915 Cota ave., Torrance, is an ensign in the U.S.N.R., stationed at New York City. Following the ceremony he and his bride, the former Miss Betty Turner, flew to the east coast where he will await orders.



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Mrs. Gertrude Ralston, who leaves this week to make her home in Pittsburg, was honored at a delightful party arranged Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bea Burchett. Guests numbering 30 were members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Following an evening of games, a buffet supper was served at a table, beautiful with arrangements of acacia blossoms and matching tapers in crystal holders. A handsome group gift was presented. Mrs. Burchett was assisted by Mrs. Daisy Watson as co-hostess. Prize winners at games were the honoree and Mrs. Selma Goddard.

### TORRANCE STUDENTS APPEAR ON PROGRAM

The 30 schools represented by P.T.A. councils, Gateway, Gardena-Wilmington and Lomita-San Pedro of Tenth District, raised \$106 at the music scholarship tea held recently at Gulf Avenue School, Wilmington. Proceeds of the affair will be used to buy a \$100 music scholarship for Tenth District to award to a worthy and talented music student.

Torrance P.T.A. groups were represented by the Torrance High School orchestra, whose members are Norma Levy, pianist; Tommy Nuckles and Norma Hammond, violinists; Norman Baker and LeRoy Swiggert, clarinetists; Paul Pierson, Merwin Jarrett and Mary Lafferty, trumpeters; Daisy Blackburn and Irene Hippik, trombonists; and Wayne Newland, bass violist. Lewis Sauter is the director.

### MRS. J. B. WALLACE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. J. B. Wallace was honored at a shower last Thursday evening when Mrs. Vernon Coil and Mrs. A. M. Coast shared hostess honors. A stork motif was followed in the decorations and games. Refreshments were served the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Mmes. Richard Gordiner (Marjorie Page), Alice McCune, Hattie McNeels, Irene Bender, Helen Coak, Norma Patterson, Smith, Hazel Hook, Mildred Adamoli, the Misses Muriel Alverson and Frances Bornham, all of this city; Mmes. Barbara Clinger of Inglewood and Jean Stewart of Lomita.

### MRS. WILLIAM KEEFER IS TORRANCE VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer are entertaining at their home during their daughter-in-law, the former Vera Lee Lee, who arrived Monday last week from her home in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Keefer will remain here for an indefinite visit. Her husband, Capt. William Keefer, is serving with the A.A.F. in the North African area, where he is commander of his squadron.

### MRS. BISHOP RECEIVES GUESTS

Mrs. Martha Bishop, who leaves soon to make her home at Manhattan Beach, was a charming hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained recently. Mrs. Ruth Barnard Blair of Sacramento and formerly of this city, was a club guest. Prize winners at contract were Mmes. Betty Smith, Jeanne Clayton and Jayne Miller.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS THREE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olson at 2476 255th st., Lomita, was a setting for a birthday party Sunday evening when the natal dates of Mrs. John Edison of North Long Beach and formerly of Torrance, R. E. Cooper and the hostess were celebrated. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served following an evening of pinocle.

### VERN AVENUE BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

Fern Avenue P.T.A. will hold an executive board meeting at the school next Tuesday, Feb. 8.

### MRS. SHIELDS FETED AT EVENING PARTY

The birthday of Mrs. Frank Shields was the occasion for an enjoyable party at her home, 2004 Gramercy ave., Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Foster and Miss Metta Foster, Messrs. and Mmes. George Hill, George Collier, Jim Sellers, Mrs. F. H. Clark and Mrs. Nowell. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. G. G. Downing, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Green here, has returned to her home in Modesto.

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## Mrs. C. F. Fiesel is Party Honoree

Mrs. C. F. Fiesel of 1442 Carson st. was the surprised honoree at a party last week given on the occasion of her 72nd birthday. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fiesel, 1462 Carson st., was the setting, where buffet refreshments were served and many handsome gifts presented. Guests were Dr. Esther Fiesel Lewnsend and daughter, Charlene, of Los Angeles; Mmes. Ben Gounod of Lomita, G. Knudsen, Anna Shepard, Eilers of Wilmington, M. Sparellch and daughter, Harriet, Lucy Brimer Steck, Ida Crava, all of Torrance, and Bobby Wright, Long Beach. A beautifully decorated and candle lit cake with 72 candles was cut and served with other refreshments. In addition to the many lovely gifts presented here, handsome gifts and messages were sent by her son, Harry Klemfuss of New York City, and her son-in-law, A. Sparellch of New Jersey.

### ATHLETIC GROUP RECEIVES AWARDS

At a meeting of the Junior Athletic club held Jan. 17, initiation was held. On Jan. 24 the girls' awards were presented by Miss Elizabeth Parks and installation of officers was followed by a party. Those who will serve during the ensuing term are Polly Robinson, president; Beverly Hopkins, vice president; Lorraine Boughn, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Davis, sports manager. Letters were presented to Lorraine Boughn, Beverly McCluer, Beverly Hopkins, Jane Lafferty, Marilyn Lee, Polly Robinson, Eleanor Salm, Shirley Severin and Nancy Whyte. In addition to her letter, Anna Svensk was presented with a star, and Wilma McBride received a letter and two stars.

### GARNERS ENTERTAIN DES MOINES FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner entertained at dinner Friday for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Garner made her home with the Scotts a number of years while attending school. Mr. Scott, field representative for the Iowa Hardware Co., and Mrs. Scott have been vacationing in Southern California.

### VERN AVENUE P.T.A. HAS INTERESTING MEET

At the regular monthly meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. held last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Long presided. Lt. Virginia Hayenga, a nurse stationed at Los Angeles Port of Embarkation Hospital, as guest speaker, described her many experiences during her two years service as an Army nurse in Iceland and details of her active duty in England. There was so much interest in her talk that at the conclusion she answered questions for a full half hour.

Announcement of his classes in poultry and rabbits was made by H. H. Stone, Torrance High school agricultural teacher. Tea was served by Mrs. Harold Hof, assisted by the room mothers.

### CHURCH GROUP PLANS VALENTINE PARTY

The Women's Council of First Christian church will be hostesses to all women of the church membership at a valentine party to be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the church parlors.

Each person attending is asked to bring one or more unsigned valentines. These valentines are to be taken to the Army hospital here for the patients to mail to their loved ones.

Council members are asked to inclose a donation with the valentines to further council work. This gathering of funds will take the place of the council's annual fund-raising dinner. Members and friends are asked to attend and in so doing they will be helping to brighten the way for the servicemen who are doing so much for us.

### A.L.A. MEETING IS ARRANGED

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Nettie Babcock will preside and at the social hour following Mmes. Fan Wilkes and Ella Robinson will serve as hostesses.

The group is planning a rummage sale to be held Feb. 25 and 26 at a store room adjoining the corner of El Prado and Sartori ave.

## Army Officers Wed at Double Ceremony at Wednesday Evening

Miss Leola Javens, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Javens of Lincoln Village and formerly of this city, became the bride of Corp. William C. Emory of Chicago, and Miss Jonel Hale, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of 1437 220th st., married Sgt. Wallace M. Kroag of Chicago in a double wedding ceremony performed last Wednesday evening at Normandy Wedding Chapel, Long Beach.

Miss Javens, attired in a blue dressmaker suit with fur trim and an orchid and rosebud corsage, was attended by her sister, Miss Bernice Javens. Sgt. Robert Barr was the bridegroom's attendant.

Miss Hale, also wearing a blue suit and orchids, had as her attendant her sister, Mrs. Bertie Clark. Sgt. Henry Tobias was Sgt. Kroag's best man.

A reception for both couples followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Javens, where two beautifully decorated wedding cakes were cut. Upon their return from a Santa Barbara honeymoon, the brides will return to their parents' homes for the duration and their husbands will report for duty with the 13th Ordnance Camp, where they have been stationed for more than a year.

Sgt. Kroag is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kroag of Chicago and Corp. Emory's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Emory of Chicago.

### PACK 241 ENJOYS SATURDAY OUTING

Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 241, with their leader, Mrs. M. J. Murphy, enjoyed a bicycle trip to the country last Saturday morning, followed by a patio luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, the group's former leader. A highlight of the luncheon was the celebration of the birthdays of Jimmie Gene Murphy, Billy Letz and Wesley Smith. Others present were Dick and Jack Turner, former Cub Scouts; Charles Ringle, cub chief; Billy Disario, Freddie Abramson, Donald Fetheroff, James Pittman, Charles Stewart and Billy Pat Murphy.

The Den will make a visit to the Port of Embarkation Hospital here Saturday, Feb. 5, taking with them gifts of magazines for the convalescents.

### ELEMENTARY P.T.A. PRESENTS PROGRAM

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. held its January meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Bowen presided and teachers of the third and fourth grades, assisted by the mothers of those rooms, were in charge of the tea hour.

The guest speaker, one of Torrance Elementary teachers, who has spent some time traveling in China, told of customs and conditions in places where she had visited before the war. She spoke of unusual and amusing incidents that happened on her journeys and showed a large number of beautiful silks and linens that she had collected.

The musical program was furnished by pupils of Mrs. R. Biggin, who sang songs, with Miss Norma Look directing, and by Grace Lafferty, who gave two vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by her mother.

### NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening, Friday, Feb. 4. On this occasion Grand Dean Bessie J. Lovitt of Long Beach will make her official visit, requests that senior regent, requests full attendance to welcome the distinguished guest. Refreshments will be served.

A generous contribution was made to the March of Dimes fund, according to Leila Heglin, publicity chairman.

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