

### High School Teacher Corresponds With 800 Boys in Armed Forces

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time, giving him news of classmates about whom he inquired.

**Letters on Display**

On the bulletin board in the high school's secretary's office are some recent letters to Miss Mills from local boys. Some of them: John Batovsky, Pedro Pina, Emigdio J. P. Montague, Bill Ingram, Andy Alvarez, Boy Hayes, Clay Johnson, Ted Yasunaga, Al... Tomita At... varez, G. T. Clarke, Jim Prime, Jim Daniel, Stuart Smith, John Hayes.

Jim Daniel is at home now, wearing the gold bars of a second lieutenant in the Army air corps. He and Lt. Frank Kelley visited Miss Mills last Friday afternoon.

Time doesn't drag for Miss Mills. She always has a letter

### SUSPECT IN COURT

Torrance police and sheriff's deputies yesterday arrested Raymond L. Reed of 1100 El Prado on a morals charge involving school children. Reed will be arraigned today in the justice court at Inglewood.

to write... perhaps to Santa Ana, Calif., perhaps to Anzio, Italy.

One of Miss Mills' faithful assistants, who keeps up the mailing list, the ever-growing files and similar duties is Miss Laura M. Thomas, a teacher at the Fern Avenue school. Between them they see that the high school paper, the Torch, reaches all former students and requests from the boys in the service for addresses of friends are all answered.

To date 13 names have been rickien from Miss Mills' correspondence list.

Those 13 boys will not come home.

### Girl Fined \$75 on Drunk Driving Count

Changing her plea to guilty, Miss Florence McMann, 18, of Gardens, Friday was fined \$75 on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. In addition she was given a suspended sentence of 20 days in jail, held up by City Judge Otto Willett on the understanding Miss McMann would apply for an operator's license before she drove an automobile again.

Miss McMann was arrested last week by city police. She had previously entered a plea of not guilty.

### AMARANTH INSTALLATION HELD RECENTLY AT BEACH

At a colorful installation ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at Masonic Temple, Redondo Beach, officers of Redondo Court No. 44, Order of Amaranth, were inducted. Mrs. Nettie Babcock will serve as royal matron and L. Vernon Babcock will be royal patron. Other Torrance folk holding offices are: Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Mary Schroeder. David Babcock served as flag bearer.

Sam Pinkerton served as installing patron at the rites, attended by more than 200. White lilies enhanced the setting and the white formal worn by the ladies who were inducted repeated the all-white motif used throughout.

When you need business letterheads and envelopes, call Torrance 444 or 443 for estimates.

### PROVE THEY CAN DO IT



WONDER IF THEY DO THIS AT HOME? ... Members of Torrance Moose Lodge No. 785 last Sunday played hosts to their wives and Women of the Moose at the annual dinner. The men prepared, cooked and served the feast and then washed the dishes. The Herald cameraman caught three of the chefs intent on their work: Anzie Waugh (back to camera), Frank Smith (center) and J. H. Barker.

### MRS. BUFFINGTON PRESENTS SENIOR PUPILS IN PIANO REVEAL

On Sunday evening at 7:30, April 30, Kathryn Buffington, pianist-teacher, will present two of her senior students, Ramona DeBra and Joanne Loper, in a piano recital at her studio-home, 1434 Post ave. The assisting artist, Nadene Nickol, mezzo-soprano, will sing a well-chosen group of songs.

Two-piano numbers will be featured in the program with each pianist offering a group of solos, the program closing with a group of modern numbers for two pianos. The public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

Two pianos—Sicilienne, Bach; Ballet Waltz, Tschalkowsky; Malaguena, Lecuona. Solos, Ramona DeBra—May Night, Palmgren; Golliwog Cakewalk, Debussy; Scottish Tone Poem, MacDowell.

Songs, selected group—Nadene Nickol, mezzo-soprano. Solos, Joanne Loper—Solfeggietto, P. E. Bach; To the Sunrise, Torjussen; Hopak, Moussorgsky; Thompson; Liebestraum, Liszt.

Two pianos—On the Trail, Grofe; Deep Purple, De Rose.

### People and what they are doing

#### MAUPINS HAVE GUESTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin were Gilbert Maupin, a corporal serving with the paratroopers, Ft. Benning, Ga., and his sister, Mrs. Velma Stone and children, Larry and Linda, of Wichita, Kans.

#### RETURNS FROM TRIP

D. A. (Spud) Murphy, field representative for National Supply Co., has returned from a month's business trip to Cuba, Florida and other points south.

#### AT LAWDALE

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierce, Sr., were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Peris Hood of Lawdale.

#### DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Mmes. Rachel McLean and Hillis Sanders, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Miss Katherine Ferguson and Frank Ferguson, all of this city.

#### MITTANS ENTERTAIN

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mittan of 816 Cota Ave. were Lt. G. E. Smith and family of Monahua, Nev. He is a bombardier in Army Air Force. The Mittans' present house guests are Mrs. S. P. Hunt and son, Newton John, of Lovington, N. M.

#### HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. F. W. Osborn and her three months' old daughter, Lyla—great-granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Clemons—are guests of Mrs. Clemons and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte. Mrs. Osborn is en route from Mobile, Ala., to join her husband, Lt. Osborn, U. S. Navy, who has been transferred to Seattle.

#### AT SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers and her mother, Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, spent the weekend at San Diego as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely.

#### DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newkirk entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowan.

#### AT SANITARIUM

Dr. A. P. Stevenson, accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, motored to Glendale Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Stevenson, who is under treatment for arthritis at Glendale Sanitarium.

#### WESTWOOD GUEST

Mrs. James F. Miller entertained as her weekend guest, Mrs. Sally Joslin of Westwood.

#### DYES ENTERTAIN

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dye were Mrs. L. Turpin and Marjorie of Long Beach.

#### FROM EAGLE ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calkins and Dixie of Eagle Rock.

#### VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Lovell Bender left recently for Stockton, Wash., for an indefinite visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dias.

#### VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Mary Day flew to Fresno for a week's visit with friends and later visited with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Mitts of Oakland. Mrs. Mitts, the former Mrs. Maxine Smith, is employed at the Naval Supply Depot in Oakland, while her husband is on active duty in the South Pacific.

#### BESSY ROSS CLUB PLANS MONTHLY PARTY

Members of the Betsy Ross club, O.E.S., will entertain Saturday evening, April 29, at a card party to be held at Masonic Temple. Contract and auction bridge, pinocle, with or without kitty, and 500 will be played. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and play will begin immediately. Tickets may be secured at the door. Everyone is cordially invited.

#### R.N.A. MEETING IS ARRANGED

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a regular business meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday, May 3, at Men's Bible Class building.

# A Gay Opportunity

## MONEY SAVING

### —In Our Sensational Re-Modeling SALE

This is really a "Thanks to You" sale! For it is to you and the other women of Torrance and surrounding area we owe so much for the nice volume of business this store has enjoyed! That's why we are remodeling the interior of our store... to improve and better our facilities to serve you.

### SIX BEST GAY BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

**New! Washable, Linen SLACKS**

Bright, new arrivals, but in they go for this event. Smart spring colors. \$8.95 values.

**\$6.90**

**42 Gauge HOSIERY**

Nice quality. About 100 pair to sell at this price. Sundash and Honey-Glo shades.

**84<sup>c</sup> pr.**

**A Limited Number Spring COATS**

Plenty of styles in a selection of smart colors and materials. Values to \$25.00.

**16.95**

**Colorful, Smart SLACKS**

Assorted colors and styles, reduced for quick selling during our Remodeling. Save the difference for War Bonds or the Red Cross.

**\$3.98**

**Spring and Summer DRESSES**

A special selection made for this event. Values seldom seen on such wanted styles—choice of models priced to \$14.95.

**\$5.00**

**Odds-Ends PURSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, BOBBY SOCKS, 6 pairs**

**\$1**

PLENTY OF OTHER VALUES FOR THIS EVENT

# the GAY SHOP

1319 SARTORI AVE.

TORRANCE

#### "Lady for a Day"

That was the role of wives of local members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Torrance Lodge 755, last Sunday, when their husbands, as is their annual custom, entertained at a banquet in Moose Hall on Carson st. The men did it all—prepared the meal, did the cooking, served it and afterward washed the dishes and put the hall in order. The piece de resistance was roast young pig, a whole pig having been prepared. One hundred forty-seven persons sat down to the feast, including members of the Moose, their wives and Women of the Moose. A vaudeville show, under the direction of Miss June Adair of Los Angeles followed.

#### RED CROSS OFFICERS NAMED AT MEETING

At the regular monthly meeting of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, held Monday evening at headquarters, Mrs. Lola Hoover, who was unanimously elected to serve a second term as branch chairman, presided. Officers assisting her during the ensuing term will be Helene Miller, first vice chairman; J. W. Post, second vice chairman; Katherine B. Curtiss, secretary, and A. H. Bartlett, treasurer.

#### MISS REEVE HONORED AT EVENING PARTY

Miss Corlita Reeve was delightfully entertained on the occasion of her birthday when Mrs. Velora Murphy entertained at her home Tuesday evening. A yellow and white color scheme was accented in the decorated birthday cake, lighted tapers and arrangements of lilies. Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Roxie Sleeth, Ethelyn Sears, Fan Wilcox, Lucille Lewellen, Ella Robinson, Oliva Lee and Olive Wittenberg. Following the presentation of individual gifts to Miss Reeve, amateur motion pictures were shown and games were the diversion.

#### C.E. GUILD SALE IS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Mrs. E. M. Johnston, president of Central Evangelical Guild, wishes to thank members of her birthday when Mrs. Velora Murphy entertained at her home Tuesday evening. A yellow and white color scheme was accented in the decorated birthday cake, lighted tapers and arrangements of lilies. Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Roxie Sleeth, Ethelyn Sears, Fan Wilcox, Lucille Lewellen, Ella Robinson, Oliva Lee and Olive Wittenberg. Following the presentation of individual gifts to Miss Reeve, amateur motion pictures were shown and games were the diversion.

#### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and her committee, Mmes. Hussey, Miller, Crossmeyer, Benstead, Ellerling and Dodd. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

#### EASTERN GUESTS

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weiss of Glendale, Pa.

#### ATTEND DINNER

The Cub Scouts round table dinner Tuesday at Gardens club mothers and their husbands, committee members and clubmasters of this district was attended by the following Lomitas: Messrs. and Mmes. Gordon Groves, Harold Rolfe, W. Bean, C. Bean, A. Hansen, J. Bernhardt, W. Boyd and C. A. Hatfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Gipe of Walleria.

#### FERN AVENUE P.T.A. ELECTION RESULTS

At the regular meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Long was unanimously re-elected as president. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Grub, first vice president; Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal, second vice president; Mmes. George Lech, third vice president; Claude Hof, secretary; Albert Bruce, financial secretary; E. A. Stamper, recording secretary; Sam Neely, auditor, and I. O. Casten, historian.

#### Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, chairman of Torrance Youth Commission, as guest speaker, gave highlights of wholesome recreation for Torrance young people, explained the curfew law and the work being done in this city for youth recreation. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mmes. Claude Hof, Fred Bever and Richard Schumert.

#### TORRANCE LADIES AT P.T.A. COUNCIL

Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Ralph Perry represented Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at Lomita-San Pedro Council Tuesday at Lomita Elementary school. Mrs. Edward C. Walker, Tenth District president, conducted the election of officers and was guest speaker. Fern Avenue was represented by Mrs. Jack Long, president, and Mmes. John R. Garner and J. J. Millard.

#### KIWANIS CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Torrance Kiwanis Club will hold their annual dinner dance tomorrow evening at Virginia Country club. Kiwanians, their ladies and many guests will attend.

#### V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers of V.F.W. Auxiliary will be installed this evening at a closed joint meeting with the V.F.W. Post to be held at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Mary McFall of Los Angeles as installing officer will induct the following officers: Clara Conner, president; Zora McKnight, senior vice president; Italy Backstrom, junior vice president; Luella Stanley, treasurer; Clairbel Darling, secretary; Mae Mercer, chaplain; Mabel Webb, conductress; Dorothy Backstrom, guard; Anne Warburton, patriotic instructor; Philomena McCollogue, musician; Katherine Flynn, Florence Howe, Anne Warburton, trustees. New members recently initiated were Katherine Flynn and Helen Scheibler.

#### VERNON HARMER HONORED BY CO-WORKERS

Vernon Harmer, who leaves J. C. Penney Company store this week for naval service, was honored Tuesday evening when members of the store sales force entertained at an informal dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Peer. Games and group singing were enjoyed following the presentation of a handsome group gift. Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Harmer, Messrs. and Mmes. Hillman R. Lee, Harold P. Smith and Bud, Harold Hof, Mmes. William Jolley, Nona Farquhar, Eileen Patton, Naomi Mauk and Donna, Helen Lee and children, Mary Hunt, Goldie Holmes and Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Peer.