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Sunday, May 14

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### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Louis J. Smith and her committee, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith and Mrs. Margaret Schmidt. Obol, Margaret and Mrs. Mary Jane Smith and Mrs. Margaret Schmidt are cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

### DAUGHTER BORN TO IT AND MRS. MILLER

Lt. and Mrs. James F. Miller are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sharonne Jane, born Thursday, May 4, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Jane Johnston and the baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston of 1404 Engracia ave. and Mrs. Emily Miller of 2222 Arlington ave.

### NAVY MOTHERS REFOET SOCIAL PARTY

The benefit card party sponsored by Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157, held Friday evening at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita, was an outstanding success. At this time a handsome hand-made quilt was presented to Fred Chaison, 2427 251st st., Lomita. Door prize winners were Mrs. O. M. Davis and J. E. Johnston. Other awards were presented to Mrs. John Elder, Smith, Bea McConnell of this city; F. M. Lasswell and D. Edge of Long Beach; John Potanoir, Pasadena; L. Mann and Barbara Mann, Gardena.

The next regular business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19.

### ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rademaker are enjoying a week's vacation at Big Bear.

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### Club Members Report Meeting, Plan Luncheon

Torrance Woman's clubhouse will be the setting for the last informal luncheon party of the year when the ladies meet at 12:30 next Wednesday afternoon, May 17. A large attendance is requested.

The meeting held last Wednesday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable of the year. Mrs. N. E. Jamieson, city librarian, reviewed her favorites among the current books and Mrs. R. R. Smith exhibited many lovely articles from her collection of Rumanian art needlework, augmenting her display with an informal talk. The program was concluded with piano selections by 1st Lt. R. M. Eeton, special service officer, Torrance Station Hospital.

At the business meeting preceding the program, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term: Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, federation secretary; Mrs. Fred E. Cooper, luncheon reservation chairman. Mrs. John Keifer was appointed as auditor to serve for the duration of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell's unexpired term. These officers will be installed Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Joe H. Moore, ways and means chairman, announced the proceeds of her recently conducted sale of a handsome painting which has been presented to Mrs. Guy DeWitt of 2307 Cabrillo ave.

At the lace-covered tea table enhanced with an arrangement of orchid polerogoniums and white iris, Mrs. George Morgan, president, and Joe H. Moore presided.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER ENJOYED BY TEENERS

St. Andrew's Teeners were delightfully entertained at a progressive dinner last Thursday evening. Fruit cocktails were served at the home of Joyce Steele, who was assisted by Phyllis Anderson, Beverly Hopkins and Polly Robinson served the salad and the main course was enjoyed at the home of Doris Lee Quaggin, whose co-hostesses were Nancy Ringle and Rosie Rossi. The dessert course was served at the home of Nancy Whyte, who was assisted by Wanda Moore. Dancing in the playroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church of Lomita concluded the evening's festivities. Doris Church and Mary Olive Jones were hostesses for the dance. Mrs. Fred Quaggin and Sydney R. Hopkins, Marlene Quaggin and Elsie May Church were guests.

### BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The home of Mrs. H. E. Massie on Engracia ave. was a setting for a pretty party when she entertained bridge club members at luncheon last Thursday afternoon. An arrangement of roses centered the tables set for eight guests. Mrs. L. C. Burger and Mrs. R. J. Rogers received prizes for high score at contract.

### MR. AND MRS. ADAMS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams of 1448 Post ave. are entertaining as their house guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeRoy Adams of Martinez. He is serving with Merchant Marine. Among the courtesies extended to the guests was a dinner party Saturday evening at the Biltmore Bowl.

### LUTHERAN LADIES ARRANGE BAZAAR

Members of Lutheran Ladies' Aid will sponsor their annual spring bazaar to be held Thursday May 18, at Lutheran parish hall. Tea will be served from 12 o'clock noon and a sale of beautiful embroidery work, aprons, etc., will be conducted. At the same time delectable cakes and other cooked foods will be sold. Proceeds will be used for the church building fund. The public is cordially invited.

### MRS. HOCOTT PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. R. P. Hocott, teacher of piano, presented her pupils at an enjoyable recital at her studio home, 1308 Acacia ave., last Saturday afternoon. Participating were Grace Maddy, Barbara Shannah, Burton Talk, Marilyn Saine, Jean Boss, Clyde Crawford, Harold Burgener, Jean Powell, Ronald Higgins, Nancy Faren, Donna Mauk, Gwendolyn Perry, Beverly Wernett, Mary Jones, Terry Campbell and Nellie Hocott. Later the pupils and their mothers were served refreshments in the garden.



WEDDED... Mr. and Mrs. Delton Rex Raynor, whose wedding at Wee Kirk of the Heather was solemnized Saturday evening. Bishop J. Walter Low, L.D.S., of Glendale officiated in the presence of a host of Torrance and out-of-town friends. The young couple will make their home here.

Before a background of all-white blossoms and myriad lighted tapers, Miss Eleanor Marie Peterson and Delton Rex Raynor were united in marriage Saturday evening at Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale. Bishop J. Walter Low, L.D.S., officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Howard B. Barnett of Los Angeles, the bride was lovely in traditional white satin fashioned princess style with lace insets and bodice. Her flowers were gardenias and white carnations.

Mrs. Howard B. Barnett of Los Angeles attended her niece as matron of honor in a canary marquisette gown and carrying yellow roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Howard Haneschka, an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Charles Belcher and Miss Retha Matthews, all of this city, wore marquisette gowns, fashioned alike in turquoise, blue and pink respectively. Their flowers were sweet peas in shades harmonizing with their gowns. William S. Albright of Hermosa Beach was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Radford Raynor, brother of the bridegroom, Ross Butler and Ted Hoggard, all of Torrance.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Caroline B. Melby of 1008 Craven ave. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raynor of 2260 Torrance blvd.

A reception followed at 2260 Torrance blvd. for relatives and intimate friends of the principals. Mrs. Melby received in black with white accessories and gardenias and Mrs. Raynor, Sr., wore navy with a gardenia corsage. A four-tiered decorated cake and other refreshments were served.

Arriving for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. David Eliason of Salt Lake City, cousins of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, both employed at National Supply Co., will make their home in Torrance.

### DINNER PARTY IS FAREWELL COURTESY

Honoring Mrs. Margaret Collinson and Betty Collinson, who left this week for their home in Boston following a four-months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conaty of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quigley entertained at a farewell dinner Saturday evening. Covers were placed for the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sumpter of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conaty of San Pedro.

### SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggard entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and their daughters, Marilyn and Janet.

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### High School P.T.A. At Enjoyable Meet Monday Afternoon

One of the most enjoyable of recent high school P.T.A. programs was presented at the school auditorium Monday afternoon when Mrs. Floyd R. Miller presided. Mrs. L. F. Watson, president-elect, read the inspirational and James Burchett lead the flag salute. The musical program was thoroughly enjoyed. It included the French waltz by Norma Levy, selections by the Girls' Glee club accompanied by Eleanor Salm and Nancy Whyte respectively, and "Malgvena," the concluding piano solo by Nancy Whyte.

Miss Ada M. P. Chase, in an informal talk, reviewed the work done by her pupils for class work and Junior Red Cross.

The Tenth District P.T.A. is asking support for the Russian War Relief May 21-28. The National P.T.A. urges saving of waste fat as its sulfid derivative ranks with blood plasma in saving men's lives. Only one-third of the American families are turning in fats, which are also used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. It was stated.

Donations are being accepted for two seagoing chests to be sent aboard naval vessels. The final meeting for the year will be installation of officers followed by a tea on June 12.

### METHODIST LADIES ARRANGE TEA

A tea will be held Tuesday, May 16, at the social rooms of Methodist church to honor older members and the new members and friends of the church. A program will be presented featuring solos by Mrs. John King and readings by Mrs. Harry Wagner. The tea will be given so that the many new members and friends who have moved into the community recently and the older members may become better acquainted. Every woman of the church is cordially invited.

### NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

This Friday evening, May 12, at our combined potluck and birthday party, we will honor Mrs. Martha Cooper and Mrs. Eva Mae McArthur. After K.P., bunco will be played. The potluck will be held at the home of Mrs. Ionia Steele, 21503 S. Berendo ave. Her home is located one block north of Carson, between Normandie and Vermont aves., near the Army Hospital. Let all members plan to attend. Signed, Ionia Steele, publicity chairman.

### FERN AVENUE P.T.A. AT LUNCHEON

Honoring faculty members of Fern Avenue school and executive board members and chairman of that unit's P.T.A., a luncheon was held today at the school. Mrs. Claude Hof served as chairman of arrangements.

### ALCOA EMPLOYEE IS CONTEST WINNER

Miss Weldon Blaine of 16805 Yukon ave., Gardena, an employee at Alcoa, was honored recently as the winner of a contest in which she was chosen queen of the Alaskan wing of the Army Air Forces. Bob Hope was one of the contest judges. Miss Blaine's photograph was entered by her fiancé, John Carroll, a private first class, U.S.A.A.F.

### Miss Enid Weis To Become Bride Of Army Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weis of 1746 Manuel ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid, to Lt. William Nunn, United States Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nunn of 2042 E. 150th st., Willowbrook. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school and attended U.C.L.A., where she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Her fiancé was graduated from Compton Junior college and is affiliated with Alpha Sigma Chi. Serving as a pilot, he is stationed at Tonopah, Nev.

Miss Weis announced her engagement to her sorority Monday evening when she passed the traditional box of candy.

### RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Paul L. Smith, formerly Marcella Crook, was honored at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. R. H. Christensen of San Pedro. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Myrtle Hayden and Nettie Thomas. Showers or games were enjoyed with prizes for winners. Buffet refreshments were served. Those present from Torrance were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Crook, Mrs. Leon Smith, Benjamin J. Smith, E. R. Treloar, Earl Clayton, the Misses Beverly and Peggy Crook.

### SORORITY MEETS

Mrs. Howard M. Schott attended a sorority luncheon this week at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Howard Owens.

### Shawger-Hoekstra Nuptials Read At L. A. Church

At a ceremony performed at Methodist church, Santa Barbara and Wilton aves., Los Angeles, Friday evening, William E. Shawger and Miss Gertrude Hoekstra of Los Angeles exchanged wedding vows. Given in marriage by her brother, John Hoekstra, the bride was attired in white satin and she carried white roses and an orchid. Mrs. George Kettner, Jr., of Los Angeles, in blue marquisette and carrying pink roses, was her sister's attendant. Herman J. Hamman attended the bridegroom. Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Shawger left for a honeymoon at Palm Springs and upon their return May 15 they will be at home at 526 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The bridegroom is factory manager at Rubbercraft Corporation here.

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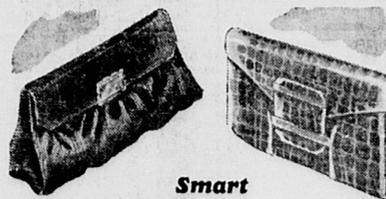
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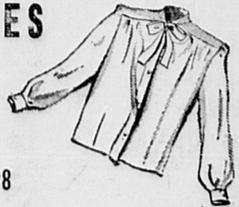
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