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## U.S.O. Arranges Birthday Dance This Evening

U.S.O. Clubhouse will be the scene of a well arranged dance this evening when service men and junior hostesses whose birthdays occur in August will be honored.

Pat E. Hagan, a Los Angeles Examiner reporter, who recently served as master of ceremonies at Camp Radford, will serve in the same capacity at the birthday dance.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN BUSINESS MEET**  
Catholic Daughters of America will hold a business meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at St. James Hall, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Marie Colter will present the annual report on the junior group's activities and a report of the annual card party will be read. Plans will be outlined for the organization's fall program. Refreshments will be served.

The recent card party was an outstanding success, with 36 tables of games in play. A handsome blanket was presented to Mrs. Maude Mechner and Mrs. V. V. Hubacek received a set of dishes. Regulation prizes were given and refreshments were served.

**BIRTHDAY NOTED AT CLUB PARTY**

The home of Mrs. L. D. York was a pretty setting for a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon when club members were entertained. Floral arrangements centered the luncheon tables set for eight guests. Mrs. M. H. Hussey, Mrs. J. W. Sullivan of Torrance and Mrs. John Struck of Redondo Beach were prize winners. Mrs. Lillian Frye, a club guest, was honored on the occasion of her birthday when a decorated birthday cake was cut and a gift was presented by the hostess.

## People

and what they are doing

**AT FOOTBALL GAME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuver attended the Washington Redskins vs. March Field football game at the Coliseum Saturday.

**AT DINNER PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor were dinner guests Sunday at the Long Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swanson when they honored Robert Calland, a Marine captain, recently returned from Saipan.

**DINE AND DANCE**  
Dining and dancing at Garden of Allah, Long Beach, Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. Charles Montague of Imperial Valley. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Small of Long Beach.

**MRS. MILLER RETURNS**  
Mrs. James F. Miller has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she has been visiting her husband, Lt. Miller, a tactical officer there.

**TO MONTANA**  
Mrs. H. A. Ames, who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Keffer, during the past two months, returned Friday by plane to resume her duties as principal of a school at Great Falls, Mont.

**VISIT AT PASADENA**  
Miss Kaye Quimby and Bobby Quimby have been guests for several days at the Pasadena home of their aunt, Mrs. Maxfield Herries.

**GUESTS AT ADAMS HOME**  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams of 1448 Post ave. were Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ryan of Rosemead and Mrs. Florence Moore of Pittsburg. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy Adams of Martinez, also a dinner guest that day, remained as their houseguest.

**BAKERSFIELD VACATION**  
Donna Lee Jackson is vacationing at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rueter of Bakersfield.

**EAGLE ROCK GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Garner have been entertaining as their house guest for the past two weeks their niece, Dixie Calkins of Eagle Rock.

**ON HUNTING TRIP**  
G. H. Hayden of 1313 Fern ave. and a group of friends returned Monday from Gorman, where they had been on a hunting trip.

**WELCOMES GRANDSON**  
Mrs. George D. Kirby, mother of Mrs. Howard Haworth, returned Tuesday to her home at Idaho Falls, Idaho, following a ten days' visit here on the occasion of the birth of a new grandson.

**AT MOUNTAIN RESORT**  
Mrs. William Gascolgne, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fetherolf and son Donnie, spent last week at Big Bear.

**IS CONVALESCENT**  
Daniel Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moon of 1024 1/2 Amapola ave., is convalescing at Santa Fe hospital from injuries sustained while working at Columbia Steel Co.

## Junior Hostesses At Redondo Beach Picnic, Dance

On Sunday, Aug. 27, 18 Torrance U.S.O. junior hostesses, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, were guests of Redondo Beach U.S.O. at their annual picnic and dance. At noon a picnic lunch was served in the lovely park adjacent to the U.S.O. clubhouse. The program highlight of the day was the presentation of pins to junior and senior hostesses and certificates of participation to organizations whose support has aided so greatly Redondo U.S.O.

Mrs. Amy DeBane, director of Redondo Beach U.S.O., greeted the Torrance group, which was transported to Redondo Beach by army trucks.

**ROBERT MOWRY HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Robert Mowry, a pharmacist's mate, 2/c, stationed at Point Luchene, was honored on his birthday Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moyer entertained at dinner at their home, 2118 Carson st. Hibiscus and Talisman roses centered the dining table, where covers were arranged for the honoree and his wife, the former Marilyn Moyer, Mrs. Guy L. Mowry of Beverly Hills, Miss Barbara Moyer and Henry Simpson.

**JANICE DABBS IS THREE NOW**

Janice Dabbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs of 220th st., celebrated her third birthday with a lovely party at her home Sunday afternoon. A beautifully decorated cake and animal ice cream molds were served. Janice's guests were Gerry and Patsy Burwell, Marcia Lessing, Milton Houghton, Skippy Smith, Dickie Darrow, Jackie Strassin and Andrea and Jeanine Tannura of Beverly Hills. Games were enjoyed, with Andrea Tannura, Jackie Strassin and Skippy Smith as prize winners.

**SCOUT MOTHERS CLUB ARRANGES MEETING**  
Mrs. J. J. Millard will open her home at 3701 Sepulveda blvd. for a meeting of Mothers Club, Boy Scout Troop No. 241, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6.

**R.N.A. MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
Camp 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, at Men's Bible Class building. All members are urged to attend.

**ART CRAFT CLUB AT EVENING MEET**

Mrs. G. J. Derouin and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Ward, shared hostess honors Friday evening when they entertained Art Craft club members at their home. Following an evening spent working on lap robes for Red Cross, refreshments were served.

**WEEKEND GUEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, Sr., entertained as their weekend guest, Lt. Burton Parmenter, U.S.N., stationed at Terminal Island.

**AT ARROWHEAD**  
Mmes. Richard Miller, Hal Smith, Glenn Maupin and Ray Begue, were weekend vacationers at Arrowhead.

**DAUGHTER VISITS**  
Mrs. R. E. Pranis arrived Wednesday from St. Paul, Minn., for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Maddy.

**ANNIVERSARY NOTED**  
American Red Cross on Aug. 22 observed without fanfare the 80th anniversary of the signing of the first treaty giving official international recognition to the Red Cross movement. "Because of the wartime tempo of its work, the national organization planned no special observance of the event," Chairman Basil O'Connor declared from Washington.

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## FORMER RESIDENTS AT SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeve, formerly of Torrance, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their Los Angeles home Saturday evening. More than 100 from all over the southland were present to offer felicitations. At the buffet table, lovely with white blossoms, a decorated four-tiered wedding cake was cut. Mrs. Reeve was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Fenske.

Guests from Torrance were his mother, Mrs. W. L. Reeve, Messrs. and Mmes. T. C. Turner and sons, Charles and Robert; William Leetz, Dorothy, Pauline and Billy; Mrs. J. E. Kiecklighter and daughter Pat, Miss Corlita Reeve and T. E. Reeve. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderahe and daughters from Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeve of Manhattan Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Hurum E. Reeve, all formerly of Torrance, were among the guests.

**METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES**

Mrs. Edna Peterson will entertain members of Circle 3 at her home, 819 Beech ave., at 2 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 5. A business meeting will be held and tea will be served. Mrs. Eva Paxton will lead devotions.

Mrs. Annie Jones will open her home at 1730 Arlington ave. to members of Circle 2 for a noon luncheon Thursday, Sept. 7. A business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Marie Shanahan.

Family night will be observed in the church Wednesday, Sept. 6, with a 6 o'clock covered dish dinner. Charles Bartholomew will have charge of a special song service. Mrs. Hilda Findley, program chairman for the evening, will present the "Accordionettes," who will give a musical program, directed by Mrs. Betty Thomas. All families of the Methodist church are cordially invited.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. Rademaker and her committee, Mmes. Basile, Steek, O'Toole, Brodie, Schott, Fontaine, Conley, Steffin and Gallagher. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be given away promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

**MRS. W. P. TAYLOR IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS**

Honoring her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Miller of Long Beach, on the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. W. P. Taylor entertained at luncheon last Tuesday at her home, 903 Cota ave. Covers were also placed for her nieces, Mmes. Pauline Swanson, Mary Grove, Byrd Williams and Margaret Smith, all of Long Beach. A decorated cake was cut and a handsome group gift was presented.

**KEYSTONE WOMAN'S CLUB ARRANGES CAID PARTY**  
Keystone Woman's club will sponsor a monthly card party at their clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st., to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, Sept. 2. Mrs. Clara Steek will serve as chairman. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Col. Earl L. Wood, who recently succeeded Lt. Col. W. H. L. Westbrock, Jr., as commanding officer of the Torrance Army hospital, was honored at a reception held Sunday afternoon at the hospital. Col. and Mrs. Wood received officers and their wives, nurses and civilian employees. Refreshments were served and a musical program was presented. Col. Wood was formerly commanding officer of the 214th Hospital Ship, Complement of Newark, N. J.

**CATO CHILDREN AT JOINT PARTY**

Diana and Bobby Cato shared birthday honors when their mother entertained at a luncheon for 25 children at the family home Friday afternoon. A pink and white theme was used for the individual iced cakes, the large, candle-light cake and table appointments. The guests were Dannie Cato of Gardena; Barbara Ann Wiley of Alhambra and formerly of Torrance; Nancy Welton, Shirley Ann and Beverly Savant, Jimmy, Dickie and Charley Scott, Kenny Savoie, Gary and Chuckie Litaer, Maureen Bradford, Mardell Clayton, Gay Maupin, Billy and Kathie Totten, Jerry Ziegler, Tommy and Steve Sawyer, Marcia Moehring, all of Torrance; Loreta and Lorraine Oswald, visitors from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the children's mothers.

**MRS. HOWARD FOSTER AT GOING-AWAY PARTY**

Mrs. Carl Woelker and Mrs. Mel Herndon entertained at breakfast Sunday morning at Mrs. Herndon's Hermosa Beach home in honor of Mrs. Howard Foster, who leaves this week to join her husband, who is based at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, in Chicago. The guests were seated at small tables covered with patriotic cloths and centered with small bowls of flowers. Place cards were miniature sailor dolls bearing each guest's name. Mrs. Foster was honored with a handkerchief shower and later pictures were taken. Guests were Mmes. Martha Odell, Louise Montonye, Herbert Gould, Oleta Beadle, Tod Long and Miss Sue Laughlin.

**NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY**

Little Hills Navy Mothers club No. 157 will sponsor a benefit card party to be held tomorrow, Friday, evening, at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita. The first door prize will be awarded at 8 o'clock and games of bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

## P.E. CHEERIO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

P.E. Cheerio Club members will meet tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock for a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Carr, 1752 Andree ave. Mrs. Ralph McCoy will assist as co-hostess. A social hour will follow.

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