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W.C.T.U. TO MEET AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH
The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the Foursquare church Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock. "Evangelism" is the topic and Rev. Paul Perry, the speaker. Music will be furnished by members of the hostess church, Mrs. Opal Penner, president, will preside at the business meeting.

RUMMAGE SALE IS ARRANGED
The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a rummage sale on Dec. 15 and 16, at Second st., and El Camino Real in Hermosa Beach. Home made fruit cake will also be available, as well as many bargains in good used clothing and household articles.



INSTALLED . . . Miss Barbara Moyer, who was installed as honored queen of Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel No. 50, in a beautiful ceremony Saturday evening at Masonic Temple. Attired in her ceremonial robes, Miss Moyer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moyer of 2118 Carson st., carried butterfly orchids and baby bouvardia, on a Job's Daughters' bible. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Mowry, was mistress of ceremonies and Rev. H. Wesley Roloff read the invocation. More than 150 attended the rites and the reception following.

Virginia Smith Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Complimenting Miss Virginia Smith, bride-elect of Donald Randolph, U.S.N., Mrs. Edwin W. Smith entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 1407 Cota ave., Tuesday evening of last week. Guests, numbering about 25, were from Los Angeles, Long Beach and Torrance.

A Christmas theme was used and a decorated table tree and red tapers in candelabrum enhanced the setting. An evening of games with Mrs. E. G. Rowell, Sr., as winner, was highlighted by a mock wedding in which the honoree and the guests participated.

The bride-elect is a parachute rigger, second class, serving in the WAVE, and stationed at San Diego. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Randolph of Chula Vista. The wedding will take place Jan. 14 at the Methodist church in Torrance.

Colette Nance Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Colette Nance presented a group of her piano pupils in a charming recital last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch of Rolling Hills.

Dorothy Bushell, well known soprano of Hermosa Beach, and director of the Hermosa Beach Women's Chorus gave two groups of songs which added to the evening's enjoyment.

This is the first of a series of programs to be given during the season by the pupils of Colette Nance. The next recital will be in Los Angeles at the Olga (Steeb) School of Music on Wilshire Blvd.

The following students appeared on the program Sunday evening:

"Big Ships" (Thompson) and "First Appearance" (Forrest) by Joyce Margaret Anderson.

"The Harpsichord Player" (Mozart-Rolle) and "Ghost In the Chimney" (Eckstein) by Ruth Grant.

"British Children's Prayer" (Wolfe) and "Animal Craekers" (Hagemann) by Dorothy Bushell, soprano, accompanied by Colette Nance.

"To a Star" (Pennington) and "Majesty of the Deep" (Hammer) by Constance Marion Welch.

"Echoes of Spring" (Friml and Vimpromptu) (Rheinhold) by Nancy Ann Whyte.

"Clair de Lune" (Debussy) and "Romance D-flat" (Sibelius) by Eunice Paula Abramson.

"Because" (Hardlot) and "Holy Night" (Adam) by Dorothy Bushell, soprano.

"La Cathedrale anglotique" (Debussy) and "Fantasy Impromptu" (Chopin) by Helton Alice Trafzer.

ST. CECILIA'S PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church held election of officers at their last meeting with the following results: Grace Mary Rhone, president; Marjorie Moore, vice president; Anna Sandstrom, secretary; Dorothy Post, treasurer.

On Friday evening the guild members will be entertained at the annual Christmas party. A pot luck supper will precede the party and an exchange of gifts will be featured.



QUEEN-ELECT . . . Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith of 25323 Narbonne ave., Lomita, will be installed as honored queen of Job's Daughters, Lomita Bethel No. 137, in a colorful open installation ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at Torrance Masonic Temple. Miss Smith is in her junior year at Narbonne high school.

Young Matron Is Shower Honoree At Cowan Home

The home of Mrs. H. H. Cowan at C. C. M. O. was an attractive setting for a recent shower given to honor Mrs. Don C. Mitchell. Bride was the evening diversion and prize winners were Mmes. David Luckenbill and the honoree. A stork motif was followed and at the refreshment table, dainty arrangements of white and yellow baby chrysanthemums were used. Lovely gifts for the heir-to-be were presented by Mmes. John L. Gaspar, and Don Coulson, of Los Angeles; F. A. Covington, Hal Smith, Kenneth Pully, Phillips Brooks, Burton Hooley, John Melville, David Luckenbill, Robert Moffitt, I. H. Harris, James A. Miller, E. E. Clayton and Miss Patty Post.

P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Due to the many schools of the Lomita-San Pedro Council having Christmas programs, the December meeting has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held in January.

Mrs. D. E. Davies, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee has reported that a game will be given to all rooms of the Meyer st., and Torrance Development schools, also popcorn and apples will be given to every child. Helping Mrs. Davies are Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and Mrs. C. B. Harris of Gateway Council and Mrs. M. C. Isaacson of Lomita-San Pedro Council.

The Tenth District Council P. T. A. held a Christmas party and luncheon for all council presidents this week. Those attending were Mrs. John Garner, Lomita-San Pedro Council; Mrs. R. Thompson, of Gateway, and Mrs. E. B. Morry, of Gardena-Wilmington.

FAMILY MEMBERS SHARE DINNER PARTY HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deems' second wedding anniversary and Mrs. Virgil Deems' birthday were celebrated at a dinner party Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of the former, 911-B Portola ave.

Many lovely gifts were presented. Dinner was served buffet style at a table beautiful with a floral centerpiece of calla lilies and pink carnations.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deems, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Joan Stowe, and James B. Shaw, SK 1/c of San Diego.

DECEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

There will be no Betsy Ross Star club meeting this month, according to Mrs. Alice Mort, publicity chairman.

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Yuletide Program Is Presented At Woman's Club

Members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests were delightfully entertained at their last meeting when Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, presented Mrs. Marjorie Lane and her St. Andrew's junior choir in a program of choral selections. The program was augmented by duet selections by Doris and Elsie May Church. During the business meeting at which Mrs. R. R. Smith, presided, the following new members were welcomed to the club: Mmes. George W. Henderson, Ira W. Goss, E. A. Lincoln and A. E. Palmer.

At the tea table, lovely with holly and lighted red taper Mrs. Charles Feilds and Mrs. L. Ahrens poured. There will be no pot luck luncheon this month. Instead of the customary exchange of Christmas gifts among members the ladies presented miscellaneous articles for use in the clubhouse kitchen.

SCOUT MOTHERS CLUB OUTLINES ACTIVITIES

Mrs. E. W. Clark, president of Mother's Club of Scout Troop No. 241, and her staff of officers who will serve during the ensuing term were installed in a unique ceremony Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. W. Stevens, 4100 Torrance Blvd. Installed with Mrs. Clark were: Mmes. C. E. Garstens, vice president; W. W. Brown, treasurer; R. V. Sivard, secretary; C. M. Gilbert, publicity and A. C. Turner, program chairman.

Troop members will be entertained by the Mother's Club at a gala Christmas party to be held Dec. 21 at St. Andrew's Guild Hall. Refreshments will be served and there will be gifts for everyone.

TENTH DISTRICT P.T.A. REPORTS MEETING

Tenth district P.T.A. held its first evening meeting since Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 at Polytechnic high school. A Christmas program, the meeting marked the first appearance this season of the Mothersingers, who presented a program of five Christmas numbers.

Dr. Vierling Kersey emphasized the need of impressing on our youth a greater share of responsibility and a sense of partnership through what he termed "constructive participatory activity."

"The home and school share responsibility for character building," was developed by a symposium of three speakers. J. Paul Elliot, member of the Board of Education, spoke of the great need of good character building for a secure future for the country. Hostess councils for the meeting included Lomita-San Pedro and Gateway councils.

BIRD-WARNER RITES READ IN ARIZONA

Miss Georgia Lee Warner, of Mankato, Kans., became the bride of Myron Bird, U.S.N., in a ceremony performed last Thursday evening at Tucson, Ariz. The bride, a cousin of Mrs. Russell Paxton of 1301 Crenshaw Blvd., has been the Paxtons' house guest for the past several months. Her husband, a water tender, 2/c, on leave from duty in the South Pacific, visited here before leaving for Tucson. With Mrs. Bird he will visit his parents at Tuscola, Ill.

FROM ALASKA

Edward Galli returned recently to his home at 2666 W. Carson st., following two years in Alaska, where he had been employed in construction work.



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