

**WILMINGTON LADIES FETE MRS. MIDDLETON**  
Mrs. G. E. Middleton was honored on the occasion of her birthday Thursday at a luncheon arranged at the Wilmington home of Mrs. William Kilgore. Covers were placed for eight guests and lovely personal gifts were presented to the honoree.

**P. T. A. BOARD PLANS PAPER DRIVE**  
Fern Avenue P. T. A. executive board met at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 9:30 a. m. Arrangements were completed for the paper drive to be held at the school on Jan. 18. All future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETINGS**  
Circle No. 1 of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Whetstone, 25633 Oak st., Lomita. Mrs. Harry Snyder will open her home at 722 Beech ave., at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 25 for a meeting of Circle No. 3.

**NAVY MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY**  
Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, No. 157, will hold a business meeting at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita, at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Loella Elder, commander, will preside and asks a full attendance.

**SERVICEMEN FETED AT EVENING PARTY**  
During his recent furlough from Camp Roberts Pvt. Norman E. Turner was honored at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Turner of 1860 Plaza del Amo. The evening was spent playing games and contests and group singing were enjoyed. Holiday decorations were used for the rooms and for the candle lighted buffet supper table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hale, James Willacy, Mrs. M. F. LaPorte, Marjorie Wilson, Lilla Richardson, Yvonne Newhard, Harriet Todd, LaTrill Frederickson, Ruby Zaver and Virginia Stanton, all of Lomita. Turner left this week for Ft. Mead, Maryland, where he will receive his assignment for overseas service.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP AT INVESTITURE**  
At their meeting Saturday members of Girl Scout Troop No. 184 held an investiture for the following girls: Marea Wright, Marilyn Shumert and Erna May Carstens. The girls' pins were presented by Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, area chairman.

**SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE**  
Mrs. Don Thompson, the former Jeanette Whittington, was honoree at a surprise post-nuptial shower arranged Monday evening when Mrs. Alyce Hill entertained at 1435 W. 221st st. Shower games were the evening diversion and following the presentation of many gifts, refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Rose Norse, J. G. Whittington, Evelyn White, and the Misses Helen Near, Joyce Rathburn, Evelyn Bryant, DeLores Belder, Evelyn Bradford, Dexter Bradford and Bettie Hansen.

**TORRANCE LADIES AT MOTHER'S FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Charles Barry and her sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers left Thursday for Marion, Ind., to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. H. E. Carr.

**FERN AVENUE P. T. A. ARRANGES MEETING**  
Fern Avenue P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting at the school at 2 p. m. on Jan. 24. The program will consist of a demonstration by Mrs. Barkley's B-3 and A-3 classes.



**BOMBER NAVIGATOR**  
Second Lt. Marshall J. Loftus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loftus of Torrance, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at the Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo. He is the navigator of his crew, and is being fitted as a valuable member of a combat team that will soon thunder into enemy territory. He entered the service in August, 1943.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. PLANS BOARD MEETING**  
Members of the executive board of Torrance high school P. T. A. will meet at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 24 in the school conference room. Plans for the forthcoming Founders' Day meeting will be outlined. This year Torrance Elementary, Fern Avenue, and Carson Street P. T. A. groups will join with the high school in the annual observance of the occasion.

**PAPER DRIVE FOR FERN AVENUE SCHOOL**  
Fern Avenue P. T. A. will conduct a paper drive at the school on Jan. 18. Please cooperate with the children when they call on you, to alleviate the paper shortage.

**TO ARIZONA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin of 1218 Cota ave., former owners of Discount Drug Co., left this week for Phoenix, Ariz.

**TO TREAT PATIENTS**  
Dr. K. F. Sickmann, Torrance chiropractor, 1343 El Prado, is engaged by Columbia Steel Company to treat their employees through chiropractic adjustments.

**GIRL SCOUTS ELECT, INSTALL OFFICERS**  
At the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon, members of Girl Scout Troop No. 416 elected and installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term: Marlene Quaggin, president; Cecelia Bidwell, vice president; Joyce Riggio, scribe; Donna Baer, secretary; Evelyn Clark, chaplain, and Joann Sandstrom, publicity chairman. The following girls will serve as patrol leaders: Marilyn Baer, June Vernon, Marilyn Finch, Nancy Ringle. Prospective members presented were Jane Fischer and Ann Olson.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd of 2233 29th st., entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home for Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Tower of Los Angeles.

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