

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD TO MEET JAN. 31
St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church has changed the date of their business meeting to Wednesday, Jan. 31. Hostesses will be Meses. Frances Wheeler and Dorothy Rojo. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow.

DINNER HOSTS
Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon entertained as their Sunday dinner guests, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. R. Colston, all of Los Angeles.

Shirley Thompson Is Honored Friday At Birthday Fete

Honoring Miss Shirley Thompson on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday, Miss Dorris Wilkes entertained Friday evening at her home, 2463 Carson st.

At the buffet table, lovely with an arrangement of narcissus and lighted tapers, a beautifully decorated birthday cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday, Shirley" and other refreshments were served. Following the presentation of many handsome gifts for Miss Thompson's hope chest, the guests were entertained with piano selections by the Misses Eunice Abramson and Grace Hjorpe, who also played the accompaniment for group singing.

These present were the honoree and the Misses Nancy Wilkes, Barbara Fullmer, Ruth Seaborn, Virginia Moore, Elsa Stanley, Betty Goettsch, Dorothy Whiting, Betty Fiesel, Helen Wells, Shirley Phoenix, Carol DeBra, Harriet Sparlich, Eunice Abramson and Grace Hjorpe.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT MURPHY HOME

Among the smartly appointed parties of the week was that enjoyed by Torrance and Los Angeles bridge club members who met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Murphy. Arrangements of frosted berries and foliage created an effective background and accented the decorative theme used for the tables where a delectable enchilada supper was served. Mrs. Irene Hopkins was presented with an award for high score at contract and a travel prize. Other winners were Meses. Ann Sorenson of Los Angeles and Helen Steele.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT SILLIGO HOME

The home of Mrs. A. H. Siligo on Encinaga ave., was a setting for an enjoyable bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon when club members were entertained. Garden flowers were used in the rooms and covers were placed for eight guests. Contract awards were won by Meses. L. C. Burger and W. J. Neelands.

Wedding and personal stationery of distinction are easily ordered by calling in person at 1336 El Prado, Torrance, or telephoning Torrance 444 or 443.

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A reception followed at the church. Mrs. Sullivan received her guests in black ermine complemented by a gardenia corsage and Mrs. Mansker, mother of the bridegroom, also wore black and a gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Mansker of 1230 Crenshaw blvd., is chief pharmacist's mate, on 30 days leave from Pacific duty. With his bride he will leave for San Diego, where he will be shore based. Mr. and Mrs. Gray



WED . . . Lonnie S. Gray, U.S.N., and his bride, the former Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Sullivan, who were married recently in a beautiful wedding ceremony at First Baptist church. They will make their home in San Diego, where he is shore based, following many months' service as a chief pharmacist mate in the South Pacific.

An effective double-ring candlelight ceremony was used for the wedding of Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan to Mr. Lonnie Gray, United States Navy, last Friday evening, at First Baptist church. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated in the presence of 75 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in traditional white satin, fashioned with pearl beaded yoke, long sleeves and train. Her lace-trimmed finger tip veil was draped from a beaded tiara and she carried a white Bible and an orchid.

Mrs. Naomi Rying in dusty rose and ruffled Talisman roses was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids, the Misses Lois Gray, Barbara Armstrong, Betty Sullivan and Ruth Chapman, wore gowns fashioned alike of lavender, pink, blue and yellow net, respectively. Lighted tapers carried by each of the bridesmaids created a picturesque effect. Virgil Sullivan was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Earl Chapman, Art Sullivan and Bill Rye.

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Job's Daughters Plan Dance Party; Report Meeting

A highlight in the ensuing week's social activities for the younger crowd will be a student dancing party Friday evening, Feb. 2 at Torrance Civic Auditorium. The affair will be sponsored by Torrance Bethel, No. 50 of Job's Daughters and will feature Valentine Day decorations and appointments. Music for dancing will be furnished by Dale Wickstrom and his band.

Tickets for the dance are on sale now and may be purchased from members or at the door. Everyone is cordially invited.

At the regular Bethel meeting held Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at Masonic Temple Miss Barbara Moyer, honored queen, presided. In an effective ceremony the same evening Mrs. Mildred Edwards was installed as guardian treasurer.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Members of Torrance chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose were entertained Monday morning at breakfast at Sardi's in Hollywood. As a souvenir of the occasion, one member, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, was presented with a handsome compact by the management.

The ladies are completing arrangements for a benefit card party to be held at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 30. Bridge, pinocle and bunco will be played and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

New candidates were admitted to membership at rites conducted last night at Long Beach, according to Freda Evans, publicity chairman.

DOUBLE CHRISTENING AT J. B. BEALE HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beale of 2431 Border ave., was a setting for a double christening ceremony Sunday afternoon. The Beale's son, John Phillip Beale, had as his godparents Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker of Long Beach. Deanna Grace Peterson, daughter of Axel Peterson and the late Mrs. Peterson was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lappi of this city. Rev. Charles W. Heikkinen, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church of Los Angeles officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arkkola of Long Beach were guests. A dinner party followed.

PVT. MAURICE SHANAHAN

... with the AAF on Saipan, had the distinction of being the unwitting subject of a wire-photo picture sent to hundreds of United States daily newspapers recently. Shanahan is shown watching a big B-29 land on an airfield on Saipan just back from one of the first bombing runs on Tokio. Los Angeles dailies used the picture, the Times a half page cut.

DONALD C. SHAFSTALL

... 120th ACS, on duty in the Asiatic-Pacific area, has recently been promoted from staff to technical sergeant. His mother, Mrs. Fern C. Shafstall, resides at 25934 Cypress st., Lomita.

Only One Man From Torrance CMA Graduate

Only one Torrance man has been graduated from the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo since the formation of the school in 1939, Capt. Claude Mayo, U. S. Navy, superintendent, announced this week. At the same time, Captain Mayo extended an invitation to men between 17 and 23 from this area to make application for the next midshipman class forming in September. Entrance examinations for this class are to be given in May in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Harold B. Jensen, who graduated from the Academy in 1939 as a deck officer, like all 552 officers commissioned by the school, is now serving at sea. "California and the Academy are deeply proud of service records compiled by the officers it has presented to our navy and merchant marine," the superintendent said. "Merchant Marine history has been written by many of these graduates, who at 22, 23 and 24 years of age have won their Masters license and are today standing on the bridge of their own vessels," Captain Mayo added.

California is one of five states operating an Academy training officers for the merchant marine.



BACK IN ACTION . . . Having previously been reported missing in action, Pfc. Edward Peterson, son of Mrs. Gladys Dye, 1670 W. 218th st., is back in the fight in Europe, according to late word from the War Department. The young soldier, formerly employed by Doak Aircraft Co., has been in the Army since July, 1943, and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. The fact that he is safe and again in action was a cause of gratitude to his family and friends here.

TONY MOINE . . . a Staff Sergeant, arrived Saturday from his base at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He will remain for a 15 days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moine of 22400 Moneta ave., Moine, a Torrance high school graduate, class of summer '38, has completed three years service with a Signal Heavy Construction battalion. For some time he had served as an instructor in motor mechanics. Upon leaving Torrance high school he attended Frank Wiggins Trade School where he won a scholarship to General Motors Carter Carburetor Co., where he was later employed and remained until he entered service.

WALTER BUNJE . . . a lieutenant, serving with Army Airways Communications System Corps, accompanied by Mrs. Bunje, enjoyed several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Bunje of this city. Recently detached from duty at Wendover Field, Utah, he has now reported for a new assignment at another post in Texas. Mrs. Bunje did not accompany her husband to his new base but will remain for a few weeks' visit with her husband's parents.

JAMES A. (JIM) POST . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post of this city, has completed a four months' course at Quartermaster School, Gulfport, Miss. He has been transferred to New York where he will board a destroyer.

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If he's wearing a watered-silk service ribbon with a band of scarlet, stripe of dark blue and a band of scarlet . . . this indicates he was decorated for "distinguishing himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility" while serving with the Army, it was announced today at headquarters, Ninth Service Command.

LABOR REPRESENTED
Organized labor is to be invited to delegate a representative to sit on the Torrance city postwar planning commission, it was decided Tuesday night. Paul Findley requested that labor be given some consideration, and the suggestion brought such a motion from Councilman G. V. Powell.

Highways Group To Meet Jan. 30 In Inglewood

The regular meeting of the Southwest District Highways association has been called for Jan. 30, at the Gold Cup Cafe, 3425 West Manchester blvd., Inglewood, at 7 p. m.

In calling the meeting, President Sam T. Hill said: "It is now time for more planning and better planning for our district. Therefore, we urge your attendance at the above place and time that we may have an election of officers for the ensuing year. It is our hope to have state officials to give us the highlight of their plans."

Mayor W. H. Tolson, a past president of the association, Harry B. Lewis, executive secretary, Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and other local officials expect to attend the meeting.

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