

### Friday Morning Study Club To Install 1948-49 Officers

Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs will enter her second term of presidency of the Friday Morning Study club when she is installed Friday at the YWCA.

The program of music from light opera and popular fields will precede the installation ceremony, with Vera Bryner, soprano, guest artist, assisted by Arthur Atkins, baritone of light and grand opera.

Officers who will be seated, along with Mrs. Higgs, are Mrs. Lowell Struthen, vice president; Mr. Gilbert B. Myers, program chairman; Mrs. Montell Ogg, secretary, and Mrs. William McWhinnie Jr., treasurer.

Following the installation, Mrs. Higgs will be hostess at a luncheon in Palos Verdes country club, at which her board members will be honored guests.

Jay Rubanoff, musical director of the operettas to be presented this season in the Greek theater will accompany Miss Bryner and Mr. Atkins at the morning program Friday. Miss Bryner has appeared in operettas and operas in New York's Carnegie hall, and was brought to Los Angeles by the Civic Light Opera company for the role of Juliana in "The Red Mill" at the Philharmonic.

#### FLYING SAILORS

Of the more than 40,000 Naval officers now on active duty, more than 13,000 or approximately thirty percent, are qualified as aviators.

### Doris Robinette Is Incentive For Prenuptial Shower

Among prenuptial courtesies honoring Miss Doris Robinette, whose wedding to Mr. Edwin W. Smith will be an event of mid-summer, was a linen shower arranged recently at the Beta Phi Delta sorority house on Campus Road, Occidental College.

Hostesses were the Misses Joan Wilson and Jan Noren. Guests included many Occidental friends of the bride, her mother, Mrs. Earl Robinette; Mrs. Fred Smith, of this city and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith, of Gardena.

#### AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION

Motor vehicle production of United States factories hit a postwar high during March of this year when a total of 492,013 units were turned out. This figure represents a 22.056 increase over that for the best previous month, December 1947.

### LOMITA LEGION AUXILIARY AT MAYWOOD MEETING

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Lomita Post No. 645, heard reports from those who attended the recent 19th District Auxiliary meeting in Maywood when the local unit met Tuesday night.

Joseph McCann, 19th District commander, was the principal speaker at the District session giving the Auxiliary members a summary of Legion activities. Mesdames Millicent Rieker, president; Iva Jean Manning, Ellis McCay, E. Stambaugh and John Horton, 19th District marshal, attended the Maywood meeting.

The solemn moment at the Tuesday meeting of the Lomita unit was memorial services for Patricia A. McCay, deceased member of Unit 645.

### Women Of Moose Report Month's Varied Affairs

Activities of the month, under direction of Mary Callit and Harriet Jalsman, have been interesting for Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose.

Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach, upon her return from her trip to Moose Heart, gave a fine report on conditions at the Moose institution.

Institution of a new chapter in Hollywood Sunday was the incentive for an enjoyable trip for 25 members of Torrance chapter, who chartered a bus for the day. Speakers included such outstanding persons as Tony Entenza, James West and William Sunday. Also present were many motion picture celebrities.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing term was the principal business at last night's meeting. Election will feature the next session.

Plans are being completed for the regular monthly card party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, set for June 2. Hostess chairman is Marjorie Marsh, membership chairman.

Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

### Camp Fire Girls Mountain Camp To Open On June 24

Camp Yallani, the mountain camp of the Metropolitan Area Los Angeles Camp Fire Girls, opens its 21st season on June 24.

Five camp periods will be run this summer because of the increased Camp Fire Girls Council membership. They are June 24-July 4, July 4-July 13, July 13-July 27, July 27-August 10 and August 10-August 24. Younger members will attend the first two 10-day periods.

Counselor staff is chosen for skills in the program and crafts and their maturity and understanding of children. A graduate nurse is resident in camp. Campers live in tent unit groups according to age and enjoy a program of outdoor crafts, swimming, horseback riding and hiking. Girls plan the program of activities with their counselors.

### Walteria JFF Club Reports Meeting At Slonecker Home

Walteria J.F.F. club members met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Slonecker, in Walteria. Luella Lassen assisted as co-hostess. Members present were: Anne Loughridge, Elsie Minor, Ida Haun, Peggy Baker, Effie Palmer, Vivian Sanders, Della Armstrong, Helen Conze, Lorine Harline and the hostesses, Luella Lassen, Bessie Slonecker, and two guests, Shirley Schmeiweis and Carolyn Harline.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Eva Kelley, who had left for Arizona for a visit, the business meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Anne Loughridge. The evening was spent making bed slippers for the Harbor General hospital. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harline with Mrs. Minor as co-hostess.

### Catholic Ladies Plan Details Of Tonight's Party

Mrs. John W. Gandsey will serve as hostess for this evening's weekly Catholic-sponsored card party. Everyone is invited. First door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and the customary games will begin immediately. Delicious refreshments have been promised by Mrs. Gandsey and her assistants, who are: Mesdames Morin, Sullivan, Bowen, Obole, Probert, Miller, Green, Dabbs, Benstead, Lillian and Fredericks.

### PARTIES AND SHOWERS FETE SUMMER BRIDES

Many scheduled summer weddings are being preceded by showers, luncheon parties and other social activities.

The wedding of Miss Marcella Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mayer, 2466 W. 256th street and Steve Pivarski set for June 19, was the incentive for a lovely bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Winn, 25301 Feijoa avenue Friday evening.

Assisting her mother as co-hostess for the party was Mrs. Marian Hobbs.

Summer flowers supported the lovely bridal decorations for the refreshment table and games were played followed by Miss Mayer opening many lovely gifts. Prizes during the evening went to Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Hamill, Miss Ruth Mayer and Mrs. Marie Kerber.

In the guest group were Mesdames I. G. Mayer, Vera Hampton, Flossie Brady, T. Waldron, Cecile Hall, Helen Weirich, Marie Kerber, Rosemary Hamill, Phyllis Schweitzer, Julie Wallace, Lucille Ressegien, Elaine Kirkkruff, Gladys Gonzales, Marjorie Mayer, Retha Berglund, Louise Harding, Edna Cloward, Grace Lotgering, Marion Merrill, Myrtle Gooden, Arrie Jacobs, Velma Gerhart, L. A. Wilson, Ethyl Dodge, Helen Cox, Ruth Morris, Esther Colbert, Joanne McCarthy, Mabel Erickson, Betty Condon, Wanda Begalke, Catherine Carter, Sally Moreno, Rosemarie Legg, Jimmie Kerber, Ruth Simmons, Mary Sidwell, Jay Chapman, Helen Faupel, Gloria Rinehardt, and the Misses Ruth Mayer, Betty Larsen, Doris Howell, Joanne McCarthy, Margaret Baurmann, Marion Millard, Kathy Fernandez, Mary Jane McDonald and the honoree, Miss Marcella Mayer.

**BRIDE-ELECT FETED**  
A buffet table replete in summer flowers was an intriguing spot for the many guests of Miss Geraldine Miller and Mrs. Floella Whitacre at the latter's home on 233rd st. Friday evening.

The party, given in the nature of a surprise bridal shower for Miss Barbara Whitacre, was attended by many of her friends here.

A group of games was played and at a late hour Miss Whitacre was seated before a table where she opened many lovely gifts for her future home.

A decorated cake, ice cream, coffee and punch were served. The invited guests included the Misses Jeanine Nitzel, Ruth Mayer, Betty Larsen, Carrie Navarro, Peggy Taylor, Jane Bobo.

**MISS LUND HONORED**  
Relatives and close friends of Miss Elsie Lund were guests at a bridal shower given in her honor at the home of Miss Lund's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ericson, 1513 W. 252nd street, Harbor City.

A June wedding had been planned by Miss Lund and her fiancé, Dale Berkstraffer of San Pedro.

Lively games were played during the evening and Miss Lund was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Escorted to the dining room, the guests found large white wedding bells suspended over the table with white streamers attached leading to the long

### Bon Voyage Party Held Saturday For Arthur King

A bon voyage party for Arthur D. King of Harbor City was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torino on Frampton avenue.

Mr. King will sail aboard the S.S. Lurline for a three weeks' vacation to Honolulu, returning home via Pan American clipper. While in Honolulu he will be a guest at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

The evening was spent playing cards and dancing, and a late hour dinner was served at a table with a replica of the S.S. Lurline used as the centerpiece. Colorful leis were distributed among the guests and little Yvonne Jimenez was attired in an authentic Hawaiian costume direct from the islands.

A large cake decorated for the occasion was cut by the honored guest and he was presented with many lovely gifts for his trip from the following invited guests: Messrs. and Mrs. David King, Percy Kenble, Bert Harding, John Bolog, Bob Jimenez, Louis Torino, Robert Richina, Joe Torino; Mesdames Louise Jimenez, Mary Henry; Misses Polyann Henry, Jackie Hirsch, Jackie Davis, Yvonne Jimenez, Marco De Nicolai, Michael Torino, Ronny Bolog and Mr. King.

**AT HAKANSON HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson of 800 Portola avenue, will entertain as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Lyons and Mrs. A. W. Lyons, of Boulder City, Nev. Mrs. Carl H. Lyons is the former Frances Hills Robinson, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Hakanson.

table spread with many lovely Swedish delicacies. A large cake bearing the names "Elsie and Dale" and further decorated with two pink hearts, was used as a centerpiece.

Pink and white rosebuds, sweet peas and carnations were used in profusion throughout the house.

The invited guests included Messrs. and Mrs. Pete Carlson, Pete Dahlgren, John Iverson, Conrad Odmark, Camella Himague, Pete Beveridge, Stanley Dahlgren, Roland Lund, Henry Hoover, D. W. Warren, Dale Berkstraffer, Mrs. Jennie Dehn, Miss Lucille Himague, Mrs. Hilma Ekman and the honoree, Miss Lund and her mother, Mrs. Hilma Lund.

### W.S.C.S. Meetings Are Scheduled For Methodist Groups

Scheduled meetings of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist church follows:

Mrs. Ethel Hutchison and Mrs. Goldie Holmes will be hostesses Friday, June 4, at a noon luncheon in the church for members and friends of Circle No. 1. Mrs. Bessie Box, chairman, will conduct a business meeting and devotions will be led by Mrs. S. Schwab. Mrs. Margaret Ritchie will review the study book. Circle No. 1 also will serve dinner this evening to the Men's Club of the church.

Members of Circle No. 2 are planning a picnic for Thursday, June 3, at 12:30 in Torrance City Park. Picnic arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Sara Hogue, who also will conduct the business session. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Lucille VanDeventer and the study book review will be given by Mrs. Elsie Wehrli.

Mrs. Lulu Tunks, with Mrs. Marie Shanahan as co-hostess, will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 3 at a dessert luncheon at 12:30 Tuesday, June 1, in the church. Business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Ada Cramer as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Vita Paxton. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Circle members are braiding and crocheting rugs for the rooms of the boys in Spanish American Institute.

Mrs. Grace Hooper will open her home at 1635 Amapola avenue, tomorrow, May 28, for a 1:30 o'clock meeting of the executive board.

### Dawson Baby Arrives at L. B. Maternity Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harland A. Drake of Lomita are grandparents of Arleen Ruth Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dawson of San Pedro.

The baby has a little brother, three and a half-year old Jimmie. Arleen made her debut in a Long Beach maternity home at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson of San Pedro.

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