

TYPEWRITER TEAM . . . This brigade of busy workers beats the typewriter keys recording each donor's name, address, blood type, and previous record each time the Red Cross holds a blood bank. At the right side of the table is Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman, while on the far side are, left to right, Mesdames David McMillan and Leo McMillan.

### Bloodmobile Arrives In City Next Tuesday

Local residents who want to donate their blood will have an opportunity to do so next Tuesday, Oct. 13, when the Bloodmobile from the Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, arrives at the Civic Auditorium for a four-hour collection program from 3 to 7 p.m. To give a background on the blood program, Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman, has released the following message this week: "Where is the man to be found who wishes to remain indebted, and best ways a civilian can repay his debt to the fighting son and property to the ex-serviceman is by donating a pint of blood. In addition, a donor can speculate that his blood be used for a special group, for the gamma globulin stockpile, or to build up a reserve for himself and his family. Then, any member of his family needs blood, all he has to do is contact the personnel manager of the plant



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### Mrs. Benstead Named Garden Club President

Mrs. Victor Benstead will direct Torrance Terrace Garden Club activities as president during the 1953-54 year. Voted into office at last week's Wednesday meet, held at the 1506 W. 214th St. home of Mrs. Minot Rugg, the new leader will be assisted by Mesdames J. E. Cox, first vice-president and program chairman; Thomas McCutcheon, recording secretary; William J. Garrity, corresponding secretary; M. Shanahan, treasurer; and Carl Hood, publicity chairman. The new executive will be installed following a 12:30 p.m. luncheon at the Lone Pine Inn Oct. 18, with Mrs. Rugg conducting the rites. Reservations for the event, open to members and guests, may be made by calling Mrs. Cox at FAirfax 8-5077, or Mrs. Hood at FAirfax 8-4302. Other highlights of the Wednesday meet included a review of the year's program, made by Mrs. A. C. Turner, and a talk on bulbs and berries (Guernsey lilies) by Mrs. Hood.

### New-wed Roland Homolkas Honeyymoon; Groom Slated For Duty in Korea Soon

Enjoying the last days of a honeymoon at Las Vegas before the groom is to report for duty with the Air Force in Korea are the new Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka, nee Miss Joyce Bever. The pair, wed last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock ceremonies in the Lutheran Church here, will remain at the Nevada resort until this week-end. The bride then will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2520 El Dorado St., until the groom completes his service with the armed forces. The Rev. Paul C. Immschweiler read the marriage service in the absence of the Rev. Paul Wencke, pastor, who is attending a convention in St. Paul, Minn. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was gown in imported Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The fitted bodice, with off-shoulder neckline and long, light sleeves were fashioned of Chantilly. Yards and yards of tulle and matching lace paneling formed the double-tiered skirt, which was banded in lace and fell into a cathedral train. A double-tiered veil of silk flusion fell from her bonnet-shaped bridal cap of wee ruffles and tulle embossed with a seed pearl motif, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and stephanotis with a center corsage of white orchid. Mrs. Hugh Davidson, attending as matron of honor, chose a white net over taffeta gown with a tier of lace over the full skirt and a tulle ruffle rising from the bustline of the tight-fitting taffeta bodice. She chose a matching blue hat and mits and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations to complete her attire. Bridesmaids, Jo Ann Smythe and Mrs. John Moffitt, were gown in yellow net over taffeta, carrying contrasting colonial bouquets of blue carnations. In honor position as best man was Lee Allen, while John Moffitt and Hugh Davidson took ushers' posts. "Because," "I Love Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Mrs. Don Ogren to organ accompaniment played by Mrs. Joseph Bay, set the wedding mood. Nearly 300 guests gathered in the parish hall following the ceremony to present gifts and congratulations to the Mr. and Mrs. Mesdames J. E. Miller and J. H. Fess presided at the refreshment table, while Mrs. E. B. Phillips secured signatures of guests. The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, also attended El Camino College and is now employed at National Supply Co. Her husband, son of the John Homolkas, 710 Border Ave., also graduated from Torrance High, attended El Camino, and was employed at National before entering the Air Force.



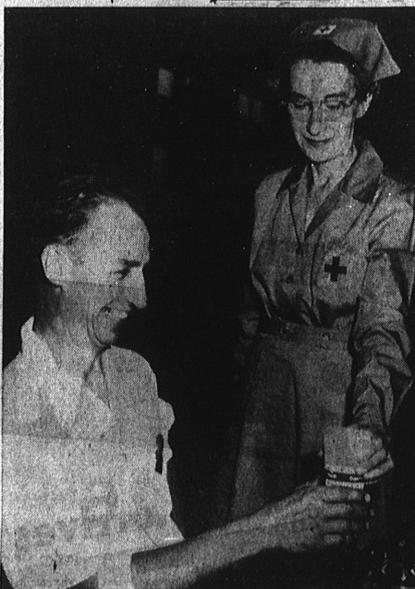
NEWLYWEDS . . . Roland Homolka and his bride, the former Miss Joyce Bever, perform the traditional ceremony of cutting the first piece of wedding cake following their marriage last Saturday afternoon at the First Lutheran Church here. (Bob Roberts photo).

### Further Plans For Lomita IOOF Tuesday

Men interested in forming an Odd Fellows Lodge in Lomita will further their plans next Tuesday, Oct. 13, when they hold an 8 p.m. meeting at the 1854 W. 237th St., Lomita home of Jack Neilson. Instigated by the Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, the proposed new IOOF group got additional impetus at last week's Trio meeting, when three IOOF dignitaries told the story of their lodge. Harley Brown, district deputy grand master of District 98, told of the home sponsored by the IOOF for its aged members and of the rehabilitation center for polio victims the lodge is now planning. Arthur Tipert, grand warden of the Grand Lodge of California, spoke of the meaning of Odd Fellowship and its teachings, while Bert Anderson, district deputy grand marshal, told of the beginning of Odd Fellows in the Roman Empire in Caesar's time. The latter also related the part Odd Fellows played in building the state of California; the lodge built the first hospital in this state, he said. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about the proposed new lodge may call DAVenport 6-2882 or FAirfax 8-6613. "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Mrs. Don Ogren to organ accompaniment played by Mrs. Joseph Bay, set the wedding mood. Nearly 300 guests gathered in the parish hall following the ceremony to present gifts and congratulations to the Mr. and Mrs. Mesdames J. E. Miller and J. H. Fess presided at the refreshment table, while Mrs. E. B. Phillips secured signatures of guests. The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, also attended El Camino College and is now employed at National Supply Co. Her husband, son of the John Homolkas, 710 Border Ave., also graduated from Torrance High, attended El Camino, and was employed at National before entering the Air Force.

### METHODISTS SLATE LAUNDRY PROJECT

Four circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, will assist at LeMoynes' Half-Hour Laundry and Cleaners, 1627 Cravens Ave., next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 14 and 15, on a profit-sharing basis. Bruce Kyer, publicity chairman, announced this week. Ruth, Martha, Esther, and Rebekah circles are co-operating in the ways and means project. Members are asking friends and neighbors to bring their laundry and cleaning to LeMoynes' on these two days. Pick-up service may be arranged by calling Mrs. Miles Booth at FAirfax 8-2663.



HERE YOU ARE, SIR . . . When each donor has gone through the blood-giving process, he or she is served coffee or juice and cookies by one of the canteen workers. Here Mrs. Bada Pearson hands a cup of the black brew to a worker at Douglas Aircraft.

where he works, if he is within an employees' group; the president or secretary of his service club group; or the Red Cross office if he doesn't belong to a group. No matter how much Red Cross blood an individual draws, it is all free. All the person has to pay is hospital laboratory fees, which run from \$17.50 per pint up. At least 1200 woman-hours, all volunteer, are expended each time a bloodmobile comes to town. Work is done first of all by the 12 typists, who each spend eight hours a day two weeks before the unit arrives telephoning all previous donors, a group of at least 300, and receiving appointments from others who wish to participate. The women then receive the donors as they come to the blood bank, working at least five hours apiece each time. Canteen workers have just as heavy a schedule; each woman must have instruction of at least 10 hours, spends many hours getting supplies ready for the big day, and works five hours serving donors coffee or juice and cookies. Donor room aides take at least 10 hours instruction and work the five hours at the bank, assisting the nurse after blood has been taken and escorting the donor to the canteen. Mrs. W. E. Walton is at present the only donor aide with the Torrance chapter and is the first local woman to take this training. General committee of typists and receivers includes, in addition to the chairman, Mesdames David McMillan, William Coch-

and, William Coburn, Joe Help, hand, Walt West, Leo McMillan, Walt Sharon, David Foote, J. Illingsworth, S. A. Pyne, J. A. Taylor, and Paul Loranger. Working in the canteen are Mesdames W. A. Felker, Walter Coon, Garnet Johnson, Axel Martinson, Earl A. Miles, M. B. Millar, Rufus Fage, Bada West, Pearson, Fyne, R. Rogers, West, Edward Hansen, John Keefe, Frederick Ackerman, Perry G. Patterson, Carl Gregory, Elmo N. Reese, Tom Coleman, Blandford Moyer, and Miss Margaret Anderson. In addition, the Junior Red Cross, headed by Terry Akers, assists in the program by distributing notes which teenagers can take home to their parents, advising them of the importance of donating blood. Any person from 21 to 60 may donate blood if he or she weighs a minimum of 110 lbs. and passes the blood pressure and hemoglobin tests given at the Bloodmobile. Minors wishing to contribute may do so if they have a signed release from their parents, husband, or wife. Appointments can be made by calling DAVenport 6-1617 or FAirfax 8-1159.

### PLAN CARD PARTY

To augment funds for its welfare program for veterans, Mothers Chapter Blue Star Mothers of America, will hold a card party Wednesday night, Oct. 23, at the Moose Hall. Card play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

### Walteria PTA WIVES HEAR Meets Tonight CHARM TALK TOMORROW

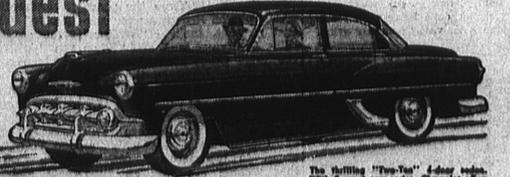
Introduction of the school staff will highlight tonight's meeting of the Walteria PTA, to be held at the school at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business hour, kindergarten mothers will serve refreshments. Plans for the session were made last Thursday when the executive board met at the 24809 Winlock Dr. home of Mrs. E. B. Pfau. Leaders also ratified Mrs. Fern Springer as art chairman, heard reports on the success of the recent paper drive, and charted two group room conferences for this month. Conference for morning students will be held the evening of the 13th, while the meeting for afternoon students will be held the following night. Room mothers will serve refreshments in the auditorium following the conferences.

### PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hold a rummage sale tomorrow and Saturday at 120 Pier Ave., Mrs. Mark Bennett publicity chairman, announced this week. Proceeds will be used for the religious school.

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