

**LUTHERANS FORM NEW BOOK CLUB**

First meeting of the Book of Quarter Club of the Ascension Lutheran Church of Torrance will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Kupke of 1269 W. 187 Place, Gardena.

Mrs. Florence Leinzer of Good Shepherd Church of Inglewood will be speaker of the evening. She will review the book, "Beyond The Hungry Country," authored by Louise Stinefort. The story concerns the adventures of a white Missionary in Africa.

Book of Quarter Club is sponsored by Lutheran Women Missionary League and will meet four times a year. At their meetings, opportunity will be given those who may wish to obtain books for their home libraries.

**Miss Markham Is Officer Of Yale Class**

Miss Dorothy Markham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Veazie Markham, 23317 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance Calif., has been elected treasurer of the Student Council of Yale University School of Nursing where she is a member of the Class of '58.

When she completes the 31-month basic nursing course for college graduates, Miss Markham will receive the Master of Nursing degree and will be eligible for certification as a registered nurse. She was graduated from Whittier College in June.

**ELK LADIES HEAR YULE TALK**

At the last meeting of a Ladies of the Elk's, held Nov. 8 in the Allen Richard Hall, Mrs. Pete Fahnstock, program chairman announced that Mrs. Frances Chatwich will demonstrate how to make Christmas decorations at their next meeting held Tuesday evening.



**KEYNOTE TO LATEST FASHIONS . . .** will be sounded at a Holiday Fashion tea on Nov. 30 at 2 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Preview of stunning fashions to be shown are displayed by Mrs. L. A. McCoy in a Pavolo gown styled along Empress lines, in fried brown; Mrs. R. J. Triplitt in a Jonny Helbert creation featuring a long torso frock of taffeta in the holiday red shade; Mrs. Frances Boswell attired in a Sidney Marcus, black faille sheath dress with jacket. Other models will be Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, J. A. Eisenbrandt, J. Parke Montague, W. I. Laughon, A. F. R. Zwal, R. W. McNeil, D. J. Quenlyan, Paul Loranger, Ralph Rugraff, H. J. Osborne and W. O. Clausung. General chairman is Mrs. L. A. McCoy, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Mrs. R. Bingham. Tickets, Mrs. V. D. Benard; refreshments, Mrs. R. Bingham; dining room, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen; dressing room, Mrs. W. C. Boswell; Dean Sears, decorations; music, Mrs. H. C. Donin. All members of the senior and junior groups are invited and their guests. Reservations are expected to be received by Monday, Nov. 28. (Herald Photo)

**Four to Aid Volunteers**

Four new volunteer workers have received this week by Volunteers For Children, as announced by Mrs. Jane Billingsley of 1418 Madrid Ave., Torrance.

They are Mmes. Betty Murphy, Mildred Luboff, and Maurcen Underwood, all of Gardena and Miss Carmen Contreras of Redondo Beach. The appeal for volunteers has received the support of Mr. Ray Sloan, of a Gardena newspaper.

The Volunteers will be accepted after they have been orientated and in turn by coordinator Mrs. Marguerite McAllister of Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. McMahan, chairman of the Catholic Daughters group of Torrance and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong in cooperation with the Volunteers for Children gave a party in C8 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Candy, ice cream and cookies were furnished by the Catholic Daughters. The children joined them in making the turkey favors from marshmallows. Ice cream was donated by Curries.



MRS. ADA KING  
... 90 Years Young

**Party Fetes Nonagenarian Who is 34 Year Resident**

Joyful felicitations were received by Mrs. Ada King, Sunday as the well known harbor area woman celebrated her 90th birthday surrounded by seven of her 8 children. The happy gathering took place at the home of Mrs. King, 720 W. 31 St., San Pedro, where she has lived since coming here 34 years ago from Missouri.

Among her children present for the celebration was Mrs. Reida Briggs of 215 St., Torrance who has lived at her present address for about 25 years. Mrs. King who is widely known for her marked sense of humor and ready smile, has 80 living descendants which includes: besides the seven children living, 27 grandchildren, and 53 great grandchildren. When she and her husband C. W. first came to this area, they lived in what was then called a bean field and watched the harbor community grow until houses were all around them. He passed away in 1950 shortly before they planned to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Among the many gifts received at the party attended by 21 guests, were stacks of greeting cards and telegrams. Refreshments were served from a table beautifully arranged in the fall theme and centered with a basket of fruits and flowers.

Daughters of Mrs. King are Mrs. Letha Ankrom of Hillside, Reida Briggs of Torrance, Georgia Maynard of Pasadena, Mary Orr of Los Angeles and sons, Louis King of Nebraska, John King of San Bernardino, Frank King and N. N. King of San Pedro.

**CDA Juniors Elect Heads; Plan Events**

Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Nativity Catholic Church, recently elected new officers for the coming year with Dorothy King selected to head the group to be assisted by Janice Dabbs as vice president; Carol Cook, secretary and Kathleen Hughes, reporter.

Officers to head the various troops of the organization were also named: Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president; Rita O'Leary, Susan Cenore will serve as vice president, Linda Ledbetter as secretary, Mary Steele as treasurer and Annette Dargie as reporter.

St. Catherine of Labour Troop, Carol Jo Kelly, president; Marilyn Revell, vice president; Joan Revell, secretary; Carol Cook, treasurer and Janice Dabbs, reporter. Mrs. Marion Terkman is the counselor.

The Junior Catholic Daughters contribute Troop, Hazel Lock, president; Charlene Garrison vice president; Loretta Fredrick, secretary; Karen Penn, treasurer and Carol Lee Barnum, reporter. Mrs. Barbara Crew, counselor.

The Catholic Daughters will also sing Christmas carols and decorate a Christmas tree there during the holiday season.

PLAN PARTY Mothers Club of Troop 753 will combine a meeting and Christmas Party on Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Kern. A gift exchange will be held with gifts not to exceed a dollar limit.

CHRISTMAS PARTY Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eipper will entertain members of the executive board, their husbands and wives of Lomita Fuchsia Society with a Christmas party Dec. 14 at their home, 25338 Pennsylvania Ave. A gift exchange is planned.

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**Baby Shower For PTA Head**

Mrs. E. E. Saleido was the surprised guest of honor at a baby shower given for her on Friday, Nov. 18, by some of Halldale PTA officers. Mrs. Ray M. Rhoads of 20954 Brighton Ave., opened her home to the large group of women.

The PTA executive board members went together on the all important gift, a lovely collapsible baby bed.

The hostess was assisted by Mmes. David P. Goolsby, Judson Bowers and E. R. Alves in serving hot rolls and steaming coffee.

Attending the affair with the hostess, and her assistants and the honoree were, William T. Walton, principal of Halldale and John Ryland vice principal, only two men present. Others were Mmes. E. N. Reese, Robert J. Doran, W. L. Harvey, Bill Overstreet, T. C. Myron, John Andrade, Louis Funk, William L. Wilson, A. A. Venable, P. W. Moore, Ed Holloway, Fred Schimmo, F. E. Dye, Douglas Cowdry, Earle Malone, George Winters, Harlan D. Poulter, Wayne H. McGuire, Frank Bowling, Richard Sabey, William H. Dunston, Wayne H. Vinton, Jack Kenyon, A. C. Schilling, Minot Ruge, C. C. DeVore, and John Blackmon.

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**MOOSE LADIES ATTEND MEET**

The 8th birthday breakfast of the College Regents was held last Sunday, Nov. 13, in Los Angeles at 800 S. Olive. Four of Torrance Women of the Moose College Regents attended.

They were Friendship Chairman, Wilverta Heiman, Ila Mae Ambach, Ruth Kidd and Anna Wilken. Their guest was Graduate Senior Regent Joyce Clay. Each past officer was presented with a gift. The records of the past year were read by Chairman Nattie Warty.

**Rippys Almost Meet Peron**

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippy of 1611 El Prado, returned this week from a trip to South America and during their stay in Panama at the El Panama Hotel, they mistakenly knocked on the door of ousted President Peron while seeking friends who were staying at the hotel.

A maid answered their knock who informed them that it was the rooms of the former president. That evening he left the hotel.

During their trip in which they traveled 25,000 miles throughout South America, they visited Norman Marsteller whose mother, Mrs. Baker Smith, resides in Redondo. Mr. Marsteller owns a beautiful estate named "Cottonwood" in Jamaica where the Rippys were guests for five days. During their stay there, they met the movie star, Rock Hudson who was honeymooning with his

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