



FEDERATION DAY AND RECIPROCITY . . . were observed by the Torrance Senior Woman's Club last Wednesday with a Christmas luncheon and program at the clubhouse. Federation representatives were present as well as a large number of presidents or representatives from Women's clubs from the area. Seated at the president's table are from left, Mrs.

Robert Mowry, president of the Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. R. J. Prout, recording secretary of the local club, Miss Elsie Ries, first vice president and program chairman of the Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Torrance Club and Mrs. J. Parke Montague, federation extension chairman of the local club. (Herald Photo)

Season's Spirit Prevails at Woman's Club Reciprocity and Federation Day

Reciprocity and Federation Day was observed by the Torrance Woman's Club in a delightful atmosphere of Christmas season last Wednesday at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. The spirit of the season prevailed as members of the local club greeted representatives of the California Federation along with numerous guests from neighboring clubs and a score of other guests. Mrs. K. D. Figgins and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt as the hospitality committee greeted the arriving guests in the club foyer.

Luncheon tables were effectively adorned with full length table arrangements of Christmas berries, winter greenery and brilliant Christmas balls. The decorating was done by Mrs. Grover Whyte and Mrs. Dorothy Post.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president, opened the meeting after the serving of a luncheon in which the Christmas colors were emphasized. Mrs. A. G. Solomon led the devotional followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. F. P. Foley. Mrs. W. L. Laughon conducted the group singing of America.

Mrs. Tracy Fewell of Los Angeles, representing the district federation extended season's greeting to the local club. The hostesses for the visiting club representatives then presented their guests. Hostesses were: Mmes. Parke Montague, R. Bingham, M. A. Bauman, J. A. Tweedy, J. A. Eisenbrandt, V. D. Bernard, D. J. Thomsen, Ralph Rugraff, H. F. Heinlein and R. J. Rogers.

Representatives of other clubs attending were: Mrs. H. E. Mouthrop, president of the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach; Mrs. A. Ben Ellery, Santa Monica Bay Club; Mrs. Joseph Moody, Redondo Beach Woman's Club; Mrs. George E. Hutchins, Hermosa Beach Woman's Club; Mrs. Gladys C. Gorham, El Segundo Woman's Club; Mrs. A. C. Munson, president of the San Pedro club; Mrs. R. T. Kazmar, first vice president of the Culver City Woman's Club; Mrs. Harold Albert, Hawthorne Club; Mrs.

Charles Clifton, Lawndale Club; Mrs. Phila Rush, representative of the Wednesday Progressive Club of Gardena; and Miss Elsie Ries of Los Angeles, first vice president representing Mrs. Ivy M. High, County Federation president.

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary, read letters of regret from Mrs. P. E. Willis, Los Angeles district president; Mrs. Charles J. Ernest, district parliamentarian; and Mrs. George W. Cornelius, state auditor, who were unable to attend due to the district reorganization meeting. Mrs. M. A. Bauman, membership chairman presented Mrs. F. G. Pittin as a new club member.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, program chairman, then presented the El Camino College Ensemble who delighted their audience with a superb blending of voices in Christmas hymns and carols. The program was spiced with several Negro spirituals and unusual talent was displayed by two soloists. The group was directed by R. Neil Hill.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. J. Osborne, president.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Mott Farrell.

COLORADO GUEST

Mrs. Nora Youcum of Lafayette, Colorado, arrived Sunday for an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Brase and family at 2435 Border Ave.

Tri-Delt Yule Party Dec. 16

The magical sound of Christmas carols, candlelight and fragrant evergreen boughs will transform the French Room of the Jamaica Inn in Hollywood Riviera into a merry, merry Christmas room for the South Bay Alliance of Delta, Delta Delta annual dinner-dance Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Miniature Santa Clauses flanked by tall white tapers will accent the buffet table. The traditional Yule log will burn brightly throughout the festive evening of games and dancing. Arrangements for the party

are being made by Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Norman Jacob, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Ralph E. Dickson, Mrs. Carl Stoffers, both of Palos Verdes Estates and Mrs. James Colee, Manhattan Beach.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS YULE PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening at the Legion Hall on Border Ave. at 8 p.m. There will be a gift exchange and each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree.

Senior Girls at Torrance High School Enter Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest

The annual "Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest staged each year among senior high school girls was held at the Torrance High School on Dec. 6.

Senior girls under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Betty McCowan who entered the contest were: Shirley Reed, Evelyn Sullivan, Pat Blakeney, Maurine Bradford, Joan Roscoe, Myra French, Helen Roberts, Barbara Billefelf, Sharon Kirks, Charlotte Meister, Coreene Young, Jill Moore.

Others were Margaret Rushfeldt, Gaye Wilson, Juanita Saunders, Judy Vanderpool, Dorothy Dean, Adrienne Keyes, Sheila Moore, Penny Bumann, Joan Jernigan, Sue Dukeinan and Carlene Sandstrom.

A startling total of 256,534 career-minded graduating girls in 10,222 of the nation's high schools tested their aptitude for the career that awaits right of 10 of them . . . homemaker. This is the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow sponsored by General Mills. It is a \$100,000 scholarship program designed to assist the schools in home-making education. Last year 187,463 girls in 8,040 schools were enrolled.

General Mills credits part of this year's increase to the impact the program has made on

the entire school curriculum. School administrators registering entries include homemaker teachers, guidance counselors, deans and teachers in physical education and social studies.

A total of 319 schools and 18,196 girls in this state took the 50-minute written homemaker examination which will be the basis for selecting the school and state Homemakers of Tomorrow. The examination paper of the girl receiving the highest test score in each school will be entered in state competition with each state Homemaker of Tomorrow receiving a \$1,500 scholarship and each state runner-up a \$500 scholarship.

The 48 state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia, with their advisors, will tour Washington, colonial Williamsburg, Va., and

Philadelphia, April 8-12, when interviews will combine with the test score in determining the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow who will be selected April 12. Her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000.

The 1954-55 winner, Deloris Arnette of Enterprise, Ala., is using her scholarship at Judson College in that state.

To Midwood High School in Brooklyn goes the distinction of having the largest number of girls enrolled in this year's Search, 550. New York leads the states in most schools entered with 597 and most girls with 18,197. California had just one less, 18,196.

Science Research Associates of Chicago is the designer and judge of the examination which consists of multiple choice and objective questions which test the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaker.

Each girl who takes the test will receive a homemaker guide. Each school winner will receive a gold Homemaker of Tomorrow pin designed by Trifari and her school will receive a cook book. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Breakfast Club Holds Yule Dinner

Torrance Breakfast Club, which is now in its 15th year, held its annual Christmas dinner and party last evening. The group met at a local restaurant for dinner and from there went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones in Waveria for a gift exchange and party.

Club members attending the affair were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dave Jones, Jack Miller, Faye Parks, Fred Bever, A. B. Shriner, Archie Lewis, John Fess, Stan Morse, Ludwig Miller, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum and Mrs. Florence Childs. Guests were Mrs. Roland Homolka of Clovis, N. M., and Roland Neal.

Theta Nu Tea For Pledges

Theta Nu, mother chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Torrance entertained at a tea on Dec. 4, honoring pledges at the home of Miss Jan Nizivec, 634 Sartori.

New pledges are Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Carol Piazza, Mrs. Tallulah Specht, and Miss Clara Bennington.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Joan Davis, president, Mrs. Doty Campbell and Mrs. Nizivec.

Recordings of Strauss waltzes were played during the tea hours. Refreshments were served from a lace draped tea table decorated with candles and fall chrysanthemums. Miss Verna Potter presided at the tea service.

Members attending were: Beverly Sterling, Jan Nizivec, Joan Davis, Jennie Menton, Delores Campbell, Verna Porter, Jewell Wardwell, and Helen Greninger.

Auxiliary to See Fashions

Fashions by an exclusive Hollywood Riviera shop will be shown at a luncheon meeting of the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary tomorrow at noon at the Hacienda Hotel. Professional models will display after-five holiday fashions for the current season.

Mrs. Melville Howard will conduct the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. E. C. Cook. Tickets for the auxiliary's Valentine Ball will be distributed and will go on sale after the first of the year.

Bridge Class Deadline

The series of bridge lessons being sponsored by the YWCA under the direction of Helen Mangold of Long Beach will begin Jan. 12 and continue through March 15. Deadline for making reservations for the class is Thursday, Dec. 15. Anyone interested in signing up for this series on the point count system is asked to call the YWCA.



RECEIVES NURSING CAP . . . Mary Louise Lynch, 1604 Juniper Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lynch, stands on the chapel steps on campus at Mount Saint Mary's college following ceremony in which she received her nursing cap, a symbol of the profession she has chosen to serve. The candle represents the light of comfort to the afflicted. Mary Louise is in her second year at Mount Saint Mary's working on her BS degree.

Mary Lynch Receives Nursing Cap in Candlelight Ceremony

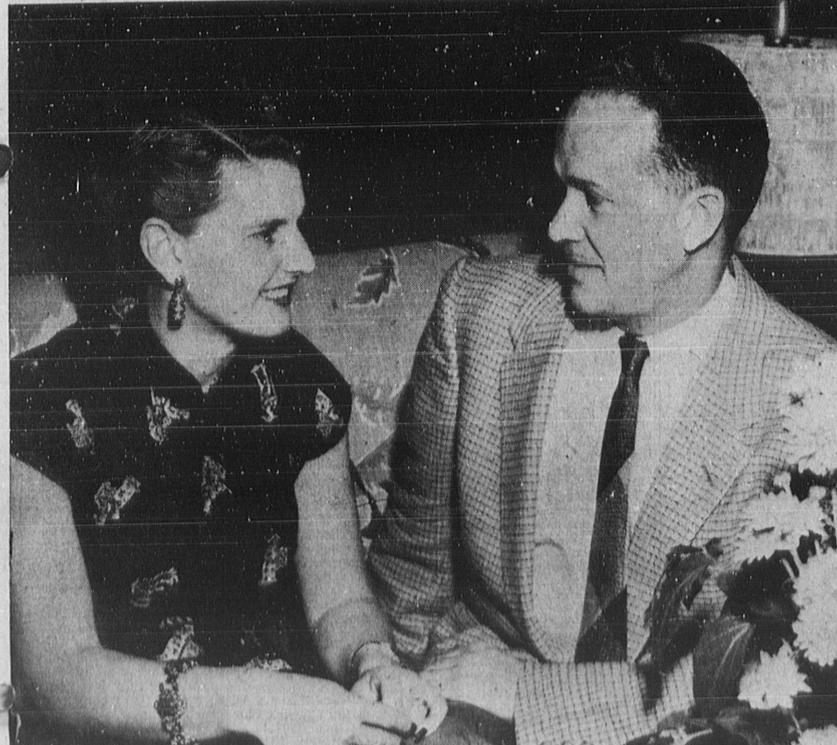
Proud indeed are the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lynch, 1504 Juniper Ave. . . their daughter, Mary Louise, received her nursing cap last week, symbolic of the profession she has dedicated herself to serve.

Mary Louise, who is studying for her BS degree at Mount Saint Mary's College spends three days a week at St. Francis Hospital in Inglewood working on her registered nurse's degree. She and twenty-two others received their nursing caps in an impressive candlelight ceremony last week.

Mary Louise was graduated from St. James School in Redondo Beach, and from there went to St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach. She was graduated from St. Anthony's in 1953 and then entered Mount Saint Mary's.

Her family has lived in Torrance for the past 16 years. Her father is in the hotel business here. The family pride is being shared by Mary Louise's six brothers and sisters. They are Gerald, who is serving with the United States Army in Japan, and James Jr., who is being discharged today by the Army at Fort Ord, having served in the Canal Zone. Younger than Mary are: Kevin, who is a senior at St. Anthony's; Sharon a St. Anthony's sophomore; Patrick who attends St. James, and the youngest, Charlotte, who is in a private school in Redondo.

The entire family are members of the Nativity Catholic Church.



HONEYMOONING ON THE DESERT . . . were Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Knutson of Torrance pictured at the Desert Air Hotel at Palm Desert. The couple were married on Nov. 25. Mrs. Knutson is the former Margaret Moore, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Dunedin, New Zealand. Dr. and Mrs. Knutson are now at home to their friends at 2371 Torrance Blvd.

Whole Family Joins in Hobby Classes at Perry

With the motto, "No parent without children and no children without parents," the second in a series of parent education programs was held Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Perry School by the Perry PTA.

A large group of families attended classes in ceramic, copper plating, Christmas jewelry, instructed by Mrs. W. E. Boel. Original ideas Christmas wrapping paper making was supervised by Mrs. Kenneth Judd. Eugene Phillips directed the candle making group.

The purpose of the family night sponsored by the PTA is to get families working together for a common interest.

Some of the designs for the wrapping and Christmas candles were outstanding. The Christmas earrings of sparkling sequins made by the children offered stimulating competition to the parents.

A great interest has been shown for more classes in various fields for the year. These are being planned by Mrs. Phillips, parent-education chairman.

Cooperation from John Stron principal in offering classrooms for the project has made the plans possible. Faculty members Mrs. Isabelle Wagner, William Forrest, vice principal Stanley Roberts, and Eugene Pinski, have also donated their talents to these classes.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY . . . is being provided by the PTA at the Perry School in their recently organized series of family nights in which classes in all kinds of hobbies are being offered. Pictured is a family with the PTA parent-education chairman. They are from left, Virgil Ellis, his son, Michael Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Eugene Phillips, parent education chairman of Perry PTA, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, parent education chairman, Torrance PTA council, and Carol Ellis.