



SOCIETY

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Mrs. Mary Etta Dolley Married Last Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Dolley, 1419 Amapola avenue, entertained Friday evening, January 11, at a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shields, whose marriage at Santa Ana had been an event of the day before, Thursday, January 10.

Covers were laid for the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder, Harry Dolley junior, Karmee Irene Dolley, and the host and hostess. Mrs. Shields, who prior to the happy event of last week, was Mrs. Mary Etta Dolley, has many friends in Torrance who she has long been a resident, who will hasten to offer their congratulations and good wishes.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Monday evening, January 21, at 7:45 o'clock in the American Legion hall, the American Legion Auxiliary annual hobo party will be held. Plan to come and bring an old or new member. Hobo clothes are to be worn by all who attend. There will be hobo games, hobo eats and a prize for the best all-around hobo present. Olive Lee as chairman, urges all to come and join in the fun.

Dues are due.

Mrs. Carrie Baade, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California, will be the district guest at a meeting to be held in Maywood, Friday evening, February 1. Mrs. Baade has a magnetic personality and is a convincing speaker. All members of the local unit should leave this date and attend the meeting.

RELIEF CORPS INSTALLATION
Mrs. Gladys McDonald, secretary of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of California, will come from Orange Thursday evening, January 24, to install the officers-elect of Torrance Relief Corps. She will be assisted by the department president, Mrs. Estelle Gray, of Santa Ana.

PALM SPRINGS VISITORS
Miss Wilma Slack, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Louis Cheadle, 1020 Cravens avenue, were week-end visitors at Palm Springs.

WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE
Saturday evening, January 19, ladies of Torrance Woman's Club will give another of their popular dances at the Hollywood Riviera. Everyone is welcome to attend and may secure information about the affair by calling 325-J.

VISITS PARENTS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spehoger, with their children, Raymond and Marion, 1407 Portola avenue, visited Sunday with Mrs. Spehoger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, at Anaheim. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner.

Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
7:30 p.m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
8:00 p.m.—Woman's Club Dance at Hollywood Riviera.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21
12:30 p.m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at Earl's.
7:30 p.m.—Scout Mothers of Troop No. 3.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22
2:00 p.m.—P. T. A. Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.
7:45 p.m.—City Council.
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 8.
7:45 p.m.—Rebels.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
12:10 p.m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.
7:30 p.m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.
8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

SCOUT MOTHERS' MEETING

Mother's Auxiliary to Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Smith on Cota avenue.

All members are requested to attend as the ladies plan to spend the evening quilting.

MASONS TO DINE AND DANCE

Torrance Masons will hold a dinner, dance and card party in the Masonic temple, Friday evening, January 18. All Masons, Eastern Star members, their families and friends are invited. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Reservations not later than Thursday, may be made with E. H. Barlow, phones 636 or 499, or with Mrs. W. W. West, phone 232-M.

STRIKE UP THE BAND



A social event which is expected to make the recent English royal wedding seem like a garden party will embrace more than 5,600 American communities on the night of January 30, when the entire nation will celebrate President Roosevelt's fifty-third birthday anniversary with dances for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims throughout the country. More than four million persons and every important orchestra in the country are expected to take part. Above (center) is a typical Birthday Ball gathering, assembled under the auspices of Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas at Kansas City last year. Insert (upper right) shows New York social regitrites laying plans for the Waldorf Astoria Birthday Ball in New York City. Left to right—Laura Brown, Lucretia Osborn, Doris Terhune and Pamela Prime, popular members of New York's younger set. Upper left, some of the infantile paralysis victims who will benefit by the parties. The girls pictured here, hospital attaches, were stricken with 137 co-workers during their heroic fight against the recent epidemic in Los Angeles. Seventy cents of every dollar raised this year will be retained by local communities to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims. Thirty per cent will be turned over to a Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research, appointed by the President, and under the chairmanship of Col. Henry L. Doherty, who is also national chairman of the 1935 Birthday Ball.

Patrons and Patronesses of Ball Number Over 200

Over 200 patrons and patronesses for the Birthday Ball for the President to be held at the Hollywood-Riviera Clubhouse January 30, were announced today by the committee in charge. Prominent citizens from Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Harbor City and elsewhere throughout the 68th assembly district are included in the list which follows:

- Beverly B. Smith
- Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster
- Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Shidler
- George Shidler, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley
- Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte
- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gilmeister
- Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood McIntyre
- Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isaacs
- Dr. and Mrs. Alden Smith
- Donald Findley
- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan
- Mayor and Mrs. Scott Ludlow
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger
- Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop
- Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts
- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin
- Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchcock
- Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lanz
- Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Cassidy
- Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buffington
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy
- Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Conner
- Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop
- Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands
- Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Tolson
- Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull
- Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barlow
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waidlich
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach
- Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deiningger
- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Deiningger
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Shippe
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz
- Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller
- Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phoenix
- Judge Robert Lessing
- Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Calder
- Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell
- Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingold
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lintott
- Mr. and Mrs. James O'Toole
- Mr. E. O. Straub
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulbright
- Mr. and Mrs. James Scott
- Mr. and Mrs. John Fess
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Icen
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steadman
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schwartz
- Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooks
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Harder
- Mrs. Alma Merritt
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prince
- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doan
- Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leonard
- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts
- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curler
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gascoigne
- Mr. L. O. Stevens
- Mrs. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph
- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaffery
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters
- Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Marford
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Puetz
- Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Light
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shawger
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkes
- Mr. F. J. Mullen
- Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Addington
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth
- Mrs. Lon Ralston
- Mr. and Mrs. Faye Parks
- Mr. and Mrs. George L. Probert
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerber
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdier
- Miss Beatrice Hughes
- Dr. R. H. Bingham
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Prince
- FROM LOMITA
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber
- Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Franklin
- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halladay
- Miss Birda Paddock
- Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Woods
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers
- Mr. Hugo Schmidt
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mosher
- FROM GARDENA
- Dr. and Mrs. Chas. McQuarrie
- Mr. and Mrs. King Barton
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guild
- FROM HARBOR CITY
- Mr. and Mrs. John Dellaqua
- Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheek
- Mrs. T. C. Collins
- FROM 68TH DISTRICT
- Mr. and Mrs. George Duke
- Mr. Jake Mason
- LUTHERAN LADIES' SILVER TEA
- Wednesday, January 30, at 2:15 p. m., Mrs. C. E. Benzel, 2815 Andree avenue, will open her home to the ladies of Torrance for a silver tea. This affair will be sponsored by the ladies of the Lutheran church. Mrs. F. D. Mochling will assist Mrs. Benzel.
- McGINLEYS LEAVE FOR ARIZONA
- Mr. and Mrs. George McGinley, of Keystone, Nebraska, who for the past two months have resided at the El Cajon Apartments, will leave Friday to spend the remainder of the winter in Arizona, Texas and Florida.

FLORA WATERS HEADS W. B. A.

In a closed meeting at Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening, Flora B. Waters was installed as president of the Woman's Benefit Association. Hughena Roberts, past president of the organization, was the installing officer. Other officers installed at the meeting included Matilda Winters, first vice president; Marquette Wright, recording secretary; Clemma Watson, treasurer; Elizabeth Currier, financial secretary; May Howe, chaplain; Jean Guyan, lady of ceremonies; Henrietta Perkins, auditor; Anna Sandstrom, junior supervisor; Edith Weiss, officer of the day; Florence Buck, sergeant; Elva Kelton, inner hostess; Anna Stedig, outer hostess; Henrietta Perkins, first color bearer; Esther Butler, second color bearer; Hattie Shuck, pianist, and Lola Mae Tomkins, musical director.

Following the installation ceremony a turkey dinner was served to the staff of officers at Robert's Cafe. The affair, a complete surprise to Mrs. Waters, was arranged by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Watson.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS AT PALOS VERDES
Saturday evening, January 19, the Pasadena Community Players will present "A Doll's House," under the auspices of the Palos Verdes Estates Arts Association. The play, written by Hendrik Ibsen, which had a great vogue as a stage drama a number of years ago, will be given in the Malaga Cove school auditorium.

Curiously enough this is practically the 56th anniversary of the first production of "A Doll's House." Few people today remember how much the plays from the pen of Ibsen had to do with the awakening of a new social consciousness. It is difficult, perhaps, to realize the sensation created by Nora's final slamming of the door at the end of the drama, and the great significance attached to it among the young women.

The Pasadena Community Players stands foremost as an amateur group in the presentation of stage plays. They have been organized for a number of years and have to their credit numerous productions of such stellar merit as to be classed on a par with the best in professional fields.

BETSY ROSS LUNCHEON
The Betsy Ross Star Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, January 21, at 12:30 p. m. at the Masonic temple. A business session and election of officers will follow. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Mary Lewis.

P. T. A. MEETING JANUARY 29
Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, January 29, instead of on January 23, as previously arranged. An evening session will be held on the later date starting at 7:30 o'clock.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING
Torrance Elementary Parent Teachers group will have as their guest speaker at their meeting in the school bungalow, Tuesday, January 22, at 2:00 p. m., Miss Helen Heffernan. Miss Heffernan is a member of the state board of education in Sacramento, and should have valuable information for all persons interested in the work. In addition, pupils of the school will entertain. All parents and friends are invited. Executive board meeting begins promptly at 1:00 o'clock.

SAN DIEGO VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Drake, 1750 Martina avenue, with their eastern guests, visited over the week-end in San Diego.

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RELIEF CORPS SEWING CIRCLE MEETS
Mrs. Ted Wertz, 1328 Amapola avenue, entertained ladies of the Torrance Relief Corps Sewing Circle at her home Friday. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Officers for the group were elected at the afternoon session as follows: Mrs. Emma Evans, president; Mrs. Mary Baker, secretary; Mrs. Wertz, treasurer, and Geneva Nelson, relief chairman.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Nourse, Arlington avenue, February 8.

HEAR TALK ON CRIME

Miss Betty Marshall Graydon, president of the Woman Lawyers Club, of Los Angeles, gave an interesting talk before the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance on Tuesday night, taking for her subject, the matter of crime in the United States and urging the club members to interest themselves in the problem of suppressing criminal activities. Miss Graydon commended the movement now on foot to combat crime by prevention through the work of the juvenile courts, and other agencies set up to work against law-breaking tendencies by influencing the youth of the land into less dangerous channels. She sketched the history of crime and the making of laws against crime from the beginning, bringing out many interesting, though little known facts. The public attitude toward crime has swung through the stages of retribution, which meted out severe punishment for crime regardless of the character of the criminal, rehabilitation which leaned far in the other direction and sought to reform the individual regardless of his crime and so in many cases presented too lenient an attitude, down to the present day when experts in law enforcement have turned to the education of the youth as a more effective means of stamping out crime.

In the juvenile departments today, normal young offenders are warned of the consequences of their petty crimes, and urged into safer channels, while those of defective mentality are properly segregated and cared for.

Miss Graydon urged the adoption of uniform laws in the 48 states covering major crimes, the adoption of a system of education for police officers similar to that now in use in the department of justice, and the revision of obsolete laws to make it less easy for the criminal to avoid the consequences of his acts.

At the conclusion of the talk, Mrs. Pearl Hassler, of Pasadena, entertained the group with several delightful solos. Mrs. Hassler has a beautiful voice which she uses to splendid advantage. She sang "Lindy Lou," "Iris," "One Night of Love" and "Four Ducks on a Pond," all of which were enthusiastically applauded.

Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, legislative chairman, and her committee, Miss Ada Chase and Mrs. Agnes Suttie, arranged the program. Miss Chase in charge of the decorations.

DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, 1418 Marcella avenue, had as their dinner guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Terry, of Orange, and Mrs. Ella Wood, of Long Beach.

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