

# News of Society

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# Joy of Yuletide Holds Sway

# Activities of Women

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## Torrance Women Win Conference Prize

A prize for the chapter having the largest class initiated during the Moose conference in Los Angeles, Dec. 12 and 13, when the Pilgrim Governor, Senator John J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, visited the city, was awarded to Torrance Women of the Moose No. 44. These women were highly complimented for the splendid work done by their drill team, chosen to assist the officers in initiation work.

Other honored guests at the conference were Judge Keating of the United States supreme court, Adela Oust, northern district deputy; Carrie Boyd, past state senior regent, and Mae Thompson, state recorder for Women of the Moose.

Ida Howard, of Long Beach, was honored with a state drill team captaincy. Drill teams passing in review at the conference included Maywood, Covina, Whittier, Long Beach, Torrance and Golden State of Los Angeles.

## GUILD PARTY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Mrs. Emma Evans, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Dalton and Mrs. Jess Sprout, were in charge of the card party held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church guild hall, Engracia avenue, Thursday afternoon. Seven tables were in play with prizes in bridge captured by Mrs. Elizabeth Brod and Mrs. Loretta Miller. In 500 Mrs. Alice Clayton and Mrs.

## CROCHET A SIMPLE LUNCH SET



Tiny English daisies are the motif for this round luncheon set, crocheted of knitting and crochet cotton. The dollies come in three different sizes and you can make all of them or not, as you wish. They would be very stunning in a strong dark color to harmonize with your dining room. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, enclosing this clipping, to the Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify English Daisy Set No. 747.

Mable Webb. A grand prize was awarded to Mrs. R. McMillan.

## City Tense

### With Air of Expectancy As Great Day Draws Near

Never was the Christmas spirit so evident in the community as it is this year. The city has donned her gayest attire and, as if in keeping with the brightly colored lights, gift displays in shop windows and the illuminated outdoor Christmas trees, is the expectant look on the faces of young and old.

Housewives are preparing such choice dainties as fruit cake, cookies and candies. Packages have been wrapped and mailed to relatives and friends in distant cities.

When the door bell rings there is a scurry of feet and packages are quickly hidden away from eager eyes so that the best of all days, Christmas, will not be spoiled.

Guests are arriving for the holiday season. Clever hostesses, clubs and churches are planning parties, some of which are:

**Mrs. Wilkes Hostess**  
Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, 2019 Gramercy avenue, is entertaining members of her bridge club at a Christmas party in her home today. Brunch was served at 11 a. m. with covers placed for Mmes. Micheal Strasser, R. L. Lewellen, Herman Mitchell, Jess Shippe, George Fleming, R. S. Sleeth, Dean L. Sears and the hostess.

**Relief Corps Party**  
This evening in the Moose hall, 1951 Carson street, members of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps will hold their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Evans, president, urges all members to attend.

**Billini Open House**  
As in past years, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Billini, 1304 Portola avenue, have invited their friends to call thruout the entire day, Sunday, Dec. 20.

**Moose Children Party**  
The Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual Christmas party for the children of Moose members and their friends in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.

**Family Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger, 2483 Carson street, will entertain at dinner in their home Christmas eve for Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Deininger, and daughter, Miss Karina, and Miss Beth Deininger, of Ventura.

**M. E. Ladies**  
Mrs. L. C. Burger, president of Methodist Ladies Aid Society, invites all ladies of the church to attend the annual Christmas party to be held in the church parlors, Friday (tomorrow) at 2 p. m. The executive board members will serve as hostesses and a delightful program will be presented.

**DAVID JACOBS FETED ON 13TH BIRTHDAY**  
The 13th birthday of David Jacobs furnished the incentive for a surprise party in the Jacobs home, 1908 222nd street, Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were used and bunks furnished entertainment.

Invited were Misses Charleen Floyd, Betty May Weaver, Lucille Anthony, Adeline Livermore, Janet Hale, Althea Lamb, Messrs. Dick Leech, Bert Coast, Ernest Banks, Conrad Christensen and Gene Daley. Prizes were awarded to Charleen Floyd and Dick Leech.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB MEETS MONDAY**  
Betsy Ross Star Club will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic temple, Monday, Dec. 21, at 12:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

**FLORIDA FOLKS TO SETTLE HERE**  
Mrs. T. C. Mathews and son, C. C. Mathews, with C. H. Carter, arrived in Torrance early this week from Lauderdale, Fla. They plan to make their home in this city. Mrs. Mathews is the sister of Mrs. George D. Watson, 1915 Andreo avenue.

Calendar	
<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 18</b>	8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
	8:00 p. m.—Masons.
<b>SUNDAY, DEC. 20</b>	Services in all the churches.
<b>MONDAY, DEC. 21</b>	12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
	6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at American Legion hall.
	7:00 p. m.—N. E. P. W. dinner meeting at Woman's Club clubhouse.
	7:30 p. m.—Senior Scout Troop.
<b>TUESDAY, DEC. 22</b>	7:45 p. m.—American Legion Children's Christmas party.
	7:45 p. m.—City Council.
	7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
	8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
<b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23</b>	6:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Christmas Treasure Hunt.
	7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
	7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
	7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.
	8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
	8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita hall.
<b>THURSDAY, DEC. 24</b>	6:15 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion hall.
	7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
	7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
	7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.
	8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

## Junior Auxiliary Dinner Party

Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 were entertained at dinner in the Legion hall Tuesday evening, Bess Myers, auxiliary president, and Lucille Lewellen, district vice president, were in charge of the affair.

The dinner table was attractively arranged with a miniature Christmas tree in the center and chocolate Santa Clauses holding place cards for Patricia Janice Dean, Marion Robinson, Jeannette Barkdull, Peggy Shawger, Doris Wilkes, Nancy Wilkes, Karna Deininger, Lillian Prince, Janet Lewellen and Magdalene Semenez.

Prior to the dinner the juniors held their regular business meeting and initiated one new member, Peggy Shawger.

## DINNER GUEST AT BOUS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Rous, 1326 Engracia avenue, had as their dinner guest Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. C. Rous, of Ocean side.

## FRED RALSTON IN CAMP

Fred Ralston, 1667 Gramercy avenue, is in Royal Camp at San Bernardino, Calif. He is employed on the aqueduct.

## HENRY HOELZLE CONVALESCING

Henry Hoelzle, 1719 Martine avenue, who recently had a cataract taken from his right eye at an eye and ear hospital in Los Angeles, was removed to his home Sunday and is doing nicely.

**ATTEND TEA IN ALHAMBRA SUNDAY**  
Lute Fraser and Esther Maxwell represented the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance at a meeting called by the district executive chairman, Josephine Hollebaugh, and held at the home of Georgia Shropshire, district president, in Alhambra, Sunday afternoon. Thirty attended the meeting after which tea, sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostess.

**IDLERS CLUB LUNCH IN LOS ANGELES**  
Members of the Idlers Club attended a luncheon and theatre party in Los Angeles recently. Luncheon was served at the Biltmore to Mmes. Ann Warburton, Louise Diesel, Ruby Mosher, Anna Sandstrom, Omar Allen, Amanda Law, Hattie Smith and Esther Corwalho. After the luncheon the party attended the performance at the Paramount theatre.

**C. E. GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The Christmas motif prevailed at the potluck luncheon in Central Evangelical church guild hall, Wednesday, where 30 ladies gathered. Mrs. M. J. Beale and Mrs. Ralph Hutton served as cohostesses for the affair.

After the luncheon a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. J. Neelands, and gifts were exchanged.

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Wash Dresses	\$1.95
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