

Willis Brooks
Worshipful Master

Samuel Burke, past grand master of California Masons, installed officers of the Torrance lodge in impressive manner at meeting in the Masonic temple, Monday evening. Willis M. Brooks was seated as master, Mr. C. L. Ingold as senior warden, Jesse Reddington, junior warden; Lee Nelson, senior scribe; Clifford Ruppel, junior scribe; Edward A. Day, senior steward; Raymond Casey, junior steward; Wm. A. Ruppel, tiler; John Fess, treasurer; Jessaproout, secretary; Glen Babcock, marshal.

S. L. Anderson, district inspector, acted as master of ceremonies, and James Parks played the professional. At the close of the installation, which was attended by more than 100, Madame Teala Hillini, concert pianist, delighted the assembly with a short concert.

JESS FELLERMAN
GUEST OF WILKES

Jess Fellerman, of San Francisco, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, 2717 Carson street. He left Saturday for New York to spend the holidays at the home of his sister.

Mr. Fellerman is well known in Torrance, having sung on many club programs.

COORDINATING COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY

Regular meeting of the Coordinating Council will be held in the office of Judge Lessing, Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p. m.

DINNER GUESTS
IN MITCHELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1104 Amapola avenue, entertained at dinner in their home Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cushing, of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Murray.

STOKOWSKI AND EDWIN C. HILL JOIN IN
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE SALUTE



New Year's
Calls Mean
Refreshment

By MARJORIE H. BLACK

Calling on friends New Year's Day, and particularly being the first one to enter a home, was a sure sign of happiness for the next year and a custom practiced years ago. Today making calls is not so essential as it used to be, but it is one of the old customs that is nice to hold to. So why not this year make it known to your friends that you are to be "at home" on New Year's Day and would appreciate callers.

The call in itself is nice to wish friends happiness and prosperity for the coming year, and it is an added pleasure to have some food to share with the guests to seal the mutual good wishes. The food may be just punch, served with crackers and cookies, or it can be a more elaborate repast, all depending upon how many guests may come and what you care to do.

If the day turns out to be cold, some hot mulled drinks would be welcome. Mulled drinks are fruit juices heated with a delicate flavor of spice. Such canned juices as pineapple, cider, loganberry, cranberry, cherry, and grapefruit are good ones to choose.

Drink Accompaniments
Hot soup may sound out of place, but again if it is cold and you want cheering up, what is better than a big bowl (big you notice) of steaming hot oyster stew, clam chowder or chicken soup? The canned varieties are delicious and convenient to use. Try it. The old family tureen would be ideal to serve the soup in if you are fortunate enough to possess one.

In case Tom and Jerry or egg nog is the chosen beverage, plan on having some of the Vienna sausages that come in

Leopold Stokowski, world-famous maestro, and Edwin C. Hill, noted journalist and commentator, will headline a special Christmas Eve broadcast over the nationwide CBS network from 10 to 10:30 p. m. EST, Thursday, Dec. 24. The program will be presented by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in tribute to the countless people throughout the country who will work on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day so that the rest of the nation may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas.

From Hollywood, Stokowski will conduct his full symphony orchestra and chorus in an unusual program of Christmas music. Hill, as narrator and interviewer, will broadcast from New York. A host of interesting novelties will originate at many pick-up points throughout the country.

ART CLUB TO ATTEND
PLAY IN PASADENA

Torrance Art Club members will meet at the high school Saturday at 12:30 p. m. to make their planned trip to the Pasadena Community Playhouse. Eighteen reservations have been made and it is hoped that the few remaining will be taken. The party will attend the play after which they will be conducted on a tour of the theatre.

cans, heated and ready to serve. A toothpick in each one will make the handling easier. Devilled ham spread on small rounds of sauted bread or toast-crackers and garnished with a bit of pimiento or small pickled onions would be good. Other canned foods which would make excellent choices for preparing hors d'oeuvres would be caviar, shrimp, anchovies, sardines, salmon and lobster.

Baby Has Alligator Pet
OAKLAND (U.P.)—The parents of Lucy Stassart, 17-months-old, believe that eventually she is going to be a professor of zoology. Instead of dolls, her two favorite playmates are a baby alligator and a horned toad.

Calendar

TUESDAY, DEC. 22
7:30 p. m.—Municipal Children's Christmas party.
7:45 p. m.—City Council.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion Children's party.
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23
5:00 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.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24
CHRISTMAS EVE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, DEC. 28
6:45 p. m.—Kiwanis at American Legion hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club in Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31
New Year's Eve.

ASK FOR THESE
BOOKS
AT THE LIBRARY

"People, People Everywhere" by Bob Davis: Is a big book of juicy anecdotes from all parts of the world and of good stories from Nova Scotia to Yucatan. Originally the material appeared in the New York Sun on the editorial page. The editor writes in a breezy way with a love for the peculiarities of people and a joy in wandering over the world. There are adventures with famous people in famous places and adventures with extraordinary people who have hidden themselves away in odd corners of the world. It is full of life and good journalism.

New fiction arrivals are: "I Have Four Apples" by Josephine Lawrence: A realistic novel of realistic people.
"White Banners" by Lloyd C. Douglas: That popular author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light."

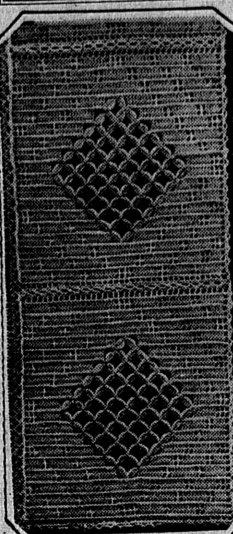
"Second Growth" by Arthur Pound: This story of the Michigan scene bridges the years from the first small pioneer industries to throbbing manufacturing centers of boom years. Lusty Captain John Mark and his sons and daughters see their world change almost overnight, find themselves torn from the old peaceful ways, and flung into the maelstrom to face sudden wealth, sudden poverty. It is a story of spiritual and material growth, with American scene at its most changing period.

"I Met a Gypsy" by Norah Lofts: This new and suave writer seems to say to us that once you have dash of gypsy blood in the family, descendants thru five generations will exhibit strange and exciting traits. This is an extremely readable novel, though in the chain of episodes it is natural that some should appeal to any particular reader more than others. In the brief, and rapidly moving treatment many of the scenes stand out with the clearness and sharpness of a silhouette. Very entertaining.

"El Jimmy" by Herbert Childs: is the sensational life story of an Englishman who could out-ride and outshoot any gaucho in all of wild and windswept Patagonia. Circumstances, mostly of his own doing, tangled Jimmy Radbone so he had spent 40 years in Patagonia, part of the time a fugitive. He owns a sizeable estancia, married a Tehelque, and has a family of husky children. The author traveled 10,000 miles to get the first hand story of this amazing character, and lived with him in the world's last frontier. One of the critics of the book, C. J. Fluger, declares the incidents related to be authentic no matter how improbable they seem, for he too when young, rode, hunted and raced horses with El Jimmy.

By the way, Fluger himself has one very enjoyable tale of Patagonia, "Seven Horizons." There is a fascination in reading of that wild, half fabulous country which Fluger characterized as, "A good land, with good companions possessed of fine elemental qualities of courage and fidelity."

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HOLIDAYS

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GUESTS AT
CRUMRINE HOME

Judge and Mrs. Ellis B. Avery, of Dallas, Tex., and Santa Barbara, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crumrine, 304 West 223rd street. Saturday evening the Crumrines entertained them at dinner in the Mona Lisa cafe at Los Angeles.

BUILDING IN LOMITA

Construction of a dwelling and garage at Canyon Drive and Hillcrest, in the Lomita district, is under way this week following the issuance of a building permit to Miss F. Cunningham, of 1712 New England street, Los Angeles, owner of the lot. Cost is given as \$1,860.



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and a
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