

# Legion Post Defeats Auxiliary in Membership Campaign



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A few weeks ago we called attention to a group of books, modern fiction on America as interpreted by Americans. That group was selected from stories of the South.

Today we present a group showing the West and Southwest. Many stories could be selected but these have been chosen within the limitations of accuracy of observation, correct perspective and artistic expression of the author plus the usual requisites demanded of novels of literary quality.

Have you read—

**"STARRY ADVENTURE"** by Mrs. M. H. Austin: Against a glowing canvass of New Mexico is drawn a compelling portrait of bewilderment and idealistic youth fumbling for a grasp on reality.

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**"LAUGHING BOY"** by Oliver LaFarge: An idyll of the Navajo country.

**"WILD GESE"** by Martha Ostenso: A tale of a Scandinavian community in the Northwest.

**"BROTHERS IN THE WEST"** by Robert Reynolds: The story of two brothers bound indissolubly together.

**"TORTILLA FLAT"** by John Steinbeck: This story of life among the child-like natives of a tumble-down back section of Monterey is distinguished for its facile style and epic humor.

**LOCAL PASTOR SERVES AT WEDDING RITE**

Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter of this city officiated at the wedding of Edgar H. Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reeve, former well known residents here, and Pearl Whitney of Los Angeles last Saturday afternoon at a Beverly Hills home.

The ceremony was attended by many relatives and friends of the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Reeve plan to reside in Los Angeles.

**HAM DINNER AT MOOSE HALL TONIGHT**

Ladies of the Moose will serve a ham dinner in their hall, 1523 Cravens avenue, from 5:45 to 8:00 p. m. tonight. They invite the public to join them. Bridge, pinocle and 500 will furnish diversion after the dinner with prizes for high scores for men and women in each game.

Secure tickets at the door.

**ST. ANDREW'S LADIES PLAN TURKEY DINNER**

St. Andrew's Episcopal church ladies invite the public to attend a turkey dinner in their guild hall Tuesday, November 2. Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets may be secured from ladies of the church or at the door.

**MOTHERS OF SCOUTS TO MEET TUESDAY**

All mothers of Boy Scouts in Torrance and vicinity are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the guild hall of First Christian church corner of Arlington and El Dorado, Tuesday evening, November 2 at 7:30 p. m. This is important.

## Payoff Dinner Set for Nov. 23 Women Also Lose to Redondo

Hats off to men of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 American Legion! Tuesday evening they proved victors in the membership campaign waged against their co-workers the American Legion Auxiliary.

The ladies offer no alibis, though it was something of a shock to the 50 attending the Tuesday evening meeting to find that the Post, which in past years lingered far behind the Auxiliary in membership drives needed only a challenge to spur them to unusual success endeavors.

Commander L. G. Barkdull and Charles Myers, membership chairmen, delivered their report at the meeting and were cordially received by the Auxiliary president, Audie Modglin, who in turn presented the Auxiliary report.

**Lose To Redondo Unit**

The Legion had 73 members paid up to date defeating the Auxiliary by two.

The ladies evidenced good sportsmanship by applauding the men, offering them congratulations and inviting them to the payoff dinner which will be served in the Legion hall Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p. m.

As if adding insult to injury ladies of the Redondo Beach American Legion Auxiliary attended the Tuesday meeting and reported on the membership campaign waged between them and the Torrance ladies and the Redondos too must be feted at an evening party.

Torrance ladies are beginning to wonder if their fame as good cooks has not proved their undoing in each of these endeavors.

**BABY SHOWER DRAWS TORRANCE GROUP**

Be it a boy or be it a girl, the heir expected in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hineman of Redlands, will be abundantly prepared for by Mrs. Marguerite Blakemore, daughter of the owner of the Norman Arms Apartments, Fred Siefkin. Mrs. Blakemore motored to her mother's home in Anaheim Wednesday with a goodly proportion of Torrance ladies in tow and, showered her sister, the expectant, mother-to-be, with myriads of baby towels, blankets, coats and the customary essential undergarments. Decorations for the party were carried out in a baby motive of pink and blue, interspersed with Halloween colors of black and orange, giving the affair an unusual theme. Upon conclusion of the gift presentations, guests were entertained with music and a delicious luncheon.

Among those present, who accompanied Mrs. Blakemore from Torrance were Meses. Olin Kenamer and her daughter, Marie; Amos Denny, J. Cucci, Don Miller, John McCune, Petrina Fritz and Helen Robbins; also present from Long Beach were Meses. John Rice, Ida Rodas; and others.

**GATEWAY COUNCIL P. T. A. MEETING MONDAY**

Gateway Council Parent Teachers Association will hold their November meeting in the San Pedro high school Monday, November 1, at 10:00 a. m. Members of high school Parent Teachers Association wishing to attend please phone 264-W.

**EASTERN STAR FOLKS VISIT NEIGHBORS**

Torrance Eastern Star members, who attended the courtesy night meeting at York chapter in Watts, Monday evening included Estelle Graham, worthy matron, who filled the station of Electa at the meeting; Lillian Dye, Lillian Shiner, Beulah Dietrick, Hermine Oetken, Elizabeth Brod, Sally West and Mrs. Fred Bever.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Babcock, Estelle Graham and Sally West attended a meeting of Carnation chapter Order of Eastern Star at Redondo Beach, Tuesday evening.

## Oklahoma Visitors' Four Sons Bear Unusual Names

By K. FRITZ

At the home of Don Miller, Western Auto Supply employee, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Davidson, mother of Mrs. Miller, has spent the past two weeks, coming here from Guyman, Okla., by train. Mrs. Davidson says she enjoyed the fine hospitality of people she met in Torrance and the most agreeable climate. Another daughter, living on Catalina Island, will entertain her the coming week.

This charming mother revealed that, besides her two daughters, she has four sons, three of whom have lived in Torrance, and who bear the unusual given names of Okla, Homa, Terry and Tory. This rarity was featured by Ripley in one of his "Believe It or Not" cartoons some time ago.

At the time of the birth of the first son, the state of Oklahoma was a territory and as each succeeding son came into the world they were given the names derived from a contraction of Oklahoma Territory. The oldest, being called Okla and the youngest Tory.

**COLORADO VISITOR VISITING CUCCI**

Childhood chums, schoolroom pals, were together again after a lapse of several years, when Mrs. Joe Cucci, wife of Joe Cucci, Columbia Rolling Mill change foreman, was visited by her friend, Miss Illene Candelise of Pueblo, Colo. Miss Candelise will be the Cucci's house guest for several weeks.

**SON ARRIVES AT IKERD HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ikerd, 20508 Normandy avenue, are the proud parents of a son, who arrived at the family home Sunday at 6:00 a. m.

The infant tipped the scales at seven pounds, eight ounces and has been named Lloyd Ray. He and his mother are doing nicely.

**TORRANCE WOMEN TO BE HONORED GUESTS**

Ruth Kidd, past regent of Torrance Women of the Moose and Irene Wilkes, Southern regent will be among the honored guests at the meeting to be held in Compton Moose hall Friday (tomorrow evening).

Compton is observing state senior regent's night and will initiate a class of 10 candidates.

## Calendar

**TONIGHT, OCT. 28**  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.  
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7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club at elementary school.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 29**  
9:00 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center.  
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 31**  
Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, NOV. 1**  
6:15 p. m.—Kiwianis at Dan-  
iels Cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. at  
1630 Amapola avenue.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 2**  
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.  
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3**  
12:30 p. m.—Woman's Club Luncheon.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.  
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

**TENTH DISTRICT P. T. A. MEETING**

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of Tenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be assisted by Mrs. L. C. Nimme, district first vice president, and Mr. Francis L. Daugherty, Manager of Fathers Forums, when presiding at the only Tenth District night meeting for the year which will be held on Thursday, November 4, from 8 to 10 p. m. at Belmont high school, 1572 West Second street.

The Elks club always cooperative in parent-teacher child welfare activities, will be represented by the students of Belmont high school.

Hostess, councils will be Lincoln and Belmont councils, represented by Mrs. Fred A. Roberts and Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, respective presidents.

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## Local Ladies Attend Press Luncheon Biltmore Bowl

Honoring men and women of the press Tenth District Parent Teachers held their annual luncheon in the Biltmore Bowl Thursday. Some 300 attended the affair at which Mrs. Williams, Tenth District publicity chairman served as toastmistress.

After dinner speakers included Mrs. J. K. Lytle, first vice president of California Congress of Parents and Teachers; Bill Henry, sports editor of one of the metropolitan newspapers; Vierling Kiersey, superintendent of Los Angeles City schools and others.

Mrs. C. D. Lowen and Mrs. W. J. Bowers represented Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association at the luncheon. Mrs. Vincent Viellinave, Elementary Association, Mrs. J. W. Post, high school association and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth the Herald.

**CHURCH GROUPS PLAN THREE FUNCTIONS**

A turkey dinner will be served by the members of St. Cecilia's Episcopal church Guild and Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the parish hall from 5 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Guild.

The Auxiliary will hold a doughnut sale Saturday, Oct. 30. Orders may be placed by telephoning 91 or 318.

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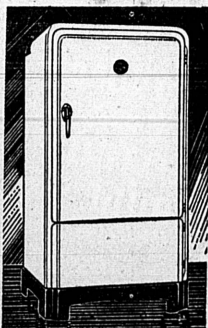
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