

# Thanksgiving History, Careers of Chamberlain and Hitler Form Club Topics

## MRS. FIERCE OPENS HOME TO VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Vernon Fierce opened her home Thursday afternoon for the regular pot luck luncheon of the Volunteers Class of the Lawndale Christian church. About 25 members and friends enjoyed the event.

## WHY suffer from Colds?

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## GIRL SCOUTS TO STUDY FIRST AID

Sponsored by the Torrance unit of the National Business and Professional Women, Mrs. Edna Smith of Lomita, a graduate nurse and a member of the local group, will begin a series of five weekly lectures on the subject "First Aid," when she is presented to Girl Scout Troop, No. 2 at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Scout Hall.

According to Mrs. Smith, scouts taking this course will be able to pass the tests for their first aid badge.

## About . . . Patricia Lindsay

Patricia Lindsay (under several pen names) has written much about women . . . a widely syndicated beauty column, magazine and newspaper articles about women's fashions, her activities, her problems, her accomplishments.



Miss Lindsay was educated in the United States and England and since childhood has traveled extensively, living for long periods in such metropolitan centers as London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Munich, and Rome . . . She majored in psychology and while living in Vienna she continued her research under the most famous teachers, and also took the opportunity to study dermatology under two famous Vienna physicians. Born into a family which boasts of several outstanding physicians, she has been convinced of and knows the importance of having medical authority approve any external treatment or diet . . . Any material of this nature that is published will be thoroughly approved by medical men and women.

## DE MOLAY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY

Arrangements for an evening of bridge, pinocle and 500, to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Masonic Temple, have been completed by members of the De Molay Mothers' Club, Mrs. L. C. Miller, president, announced this week.

Prizes and refreshments have been planned. The public is invited. Tallies can be obtained from any member of the local De Molay chapter, or from 1405 Marcelina.

Assisting Mrs. Miller as co-hostesses will be Mrs. O. W. Hudson and Mrs. H. E. Massie, refreshments; Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. Howard Locke, tickets, and Mrs. Archer Lewis, table plan.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



A purse-size flacon of worldly fragrance with a naughty name comes encased in a gay leather jacket which makes a welcome gift for modern belles.

## Cosmetics Especially Grouped and Wrapped for Christmas Trade

MOST cosmetic firms give special thought to your Christmas problems—the choice of an appropriate gift, the price, and the wrapping and sending of it. On display on your cosmetic counters are definite cosmetic bargains, so beautifully packaged and wrapped in holiday trimmings that it is difficult not to spend too much money in gift giving!

If a firm has introduced a new perfume during the year, for example, and later carried the same lovely fragrance into soap, cologne, dusting powder, bath oils and other delightful aids, it is the custom to select two or more of these newer products and box them together in an attractive holiday package. Cologne and dusting powder are two national favorites, and you will find that the quantity you receive for your money in a special Christmas package, is greater than if you bought each item separately and labored with the packaging and wrapping!

The firm's motive behind such a liberal offer is to acquaint women with its new line and to make them devotees!

**Other Festive Touches**  
If Christmas means holly wreaths, angels, candles, Santa Claus or bells to you, it will not be difficult to find your favorite cosmetics accompanied by one or the other. Perfume is poured in Santa's boots, the most angelic of angels, or set surrounded by a modernistic holly wreath. The very definite Christmas touch is there if you will look for it. One firm goes to such lengths as presenting a miniature fireplace with three glass stockings hanging—each filled with an exquisite and rare fragrance!

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## FORMER RESIDENT TO BE HONORED SUNDAY

Friends of Mrs. Al (Essie) Strom, formerly of Torrance but who now makes her home in Pasadena, will be glad to know that Mrs. C. D. Lowen is opening her home at 904 Beech from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to welcome Mrs. Strom's friends.

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## BOB SLEETH HOST TO A. S. C. BROTHERS

Bob Sleeth, president of Alpha Sigma Chi, social fraternity of Compton Junior College, was host to 25 fraternity brothers at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, 1616 Post, Monday night, when they met for their regular weekly business session. Dr. Joseph Stubbfield, instructor at the junior college, and sponsor of the organization, was a special guest. Among the local men attending were Bill Keefe, Weston Leech, Bob Clayton, Jack Clayton and Melvin Banner, pledge.

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## Eastern Star Rites To Be Open to Public

An open invitation has been extended to all members and friends of the Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to attend the order's annual installation ceremonies to be held in the Masonic Temple Saturday night, Nov. 25. Time for the services has not yet been announced, according to Mrs. W. E. Ruppel, press chairman.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, 1939 officers will gather for their last regular business session of the year. The event has been planned as a "Farewell Fete" to the retiring council, and will be presided over by Mrs. W. W. West, retiring Worthy Matron. She will be assisted by Ray Hoover, retiring Worthy Patron; Mrs. Teresa Hill, retiring Associate Matron and incoming Worthy Matron, and Frank Brown, retiring Associate Patron.

Other new elective officers who will assume their duties for the coming year following the installation rites include Mrs. Lola Hoover, Associate Matron; Mrs. Helen Miller, Conductress, and Mrs. Leil Kerber, associate conductress. Appointive officers will be named tonight, Mrs. Ruppel said.

## Nurse Made Honoree at Farewell Fete by Miss Maxwell

Complimenting Mrs. Lester Blakely, who for almost two years has been a member of the surgical nurses' staff at the Torrance Memorial hospital and who has recently submitted her resignation to go with her husband to Ventura to establish their home in that city, Miss Esther Maxwell entertained at a charming farewell buffet and bridge fete Saturday night at the Nurses' Home, 1418 Cota, for 18 nurse friends of the honoree.

Following the playing of a new form of bidless bridge, guests gathered around the buffet table made lovely with autumn-colored tapers, floral decorations and other appointments.

Those enjoying the event, in addition to the guest of honor and the hostess, were Mesdames Willis Brooks, Kenneth Cutter, Edith de Montague, Millicent Grant, Ellen Green, Lyndall Key, Robert McCallum, Louise Olsen, Lola Robertson, Mary Sawyer, Geneva Smith, and the Misses Ruth Warner, Elsie Hammerstrom, Doris Lam, Agnes Thompson and Olive Tinline.

## LOCAL MATRON FETED AT SMART CARD-SOCIAL

Adding another brilliant link to an already bright chain of social events, Mrs. Hugh Barnes, popular local matron, was honored at a unique stork shower and card party last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. R. F. Bishop entertained at her home, 1435 El Prado.

Lending a note of gracious charm to the event were the room and table decorations made entirely of mixed blooms emphasizing the predominating color theme of pink and white. Also in keeping with the motif were the individual tea cakes designed with graceful white storks on a pink background, and individual ice cream novelties representing tiny birds in baskets.

High note in the decorative theme was achieved in the buffet floral piece fashioned entirely of pink carnellia blooms and pink caryanthemums around a marble-white statuette Madonna. A white pottery bowl completed the effect.

Table prizes for games went to Mrs. Grover Whyte, Mrs. D. Murphy and Mrs. Robert Deinger. Other guests bidden to the event included Mesdames Gaston Arq, Ray Brooks, E. Robert Busby, Fred Harder, Joe Klink, Wallace Post, Raymond Schaffer and Byron Scott.

The honoree was presented with the table centerpiece, which was a lovely white china bowl shaped like a bassinet and filled with pink and white blooms.

## BETSY ROSS CLUB TO ELECT 1940 OFFICERS

Election of new officers for 1940 will feature the regular luncheon and business meeting of the Betsy Ross club, an auxiliary organization of the Eastern Star, scheduled for 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Nov. 20 in the Masonic Temple. Arrangements for the event are being handled by Mrs. Estelle Graham, hostess for the day.

## Friday Club Joins National Legion Working for Peace

Declaring that George Washington, "way back in 1789, officially declared the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day, but that it remained for Mrs. Sarah J. Hale of Newport, New Hampshire, for 50 years editor of "Godey's Lady's Book," to present the issue 86 years later to President Abraham Lincoln before the states recognized and observed the national proclamation and ceased keeping different dates, Mrs. J. C. Crumrine, president of the Torrance Friday Club, presented interesting data on the eventful origin of Thanksgiving Day at the club's regular business and social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1621 Cota. Assisting Mrs. Fossum as co-hostess was Mrs. Fred Knudsen.

Following Mrs. Crumrine's discussion on Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Fossum gave a short resume on the life and career of Neville Chamberlain of England, and Mrs. Al Johnson concluded the informal forum period with a paper on "Adolph Hitler-His Relationship to His European Neighbors." Mrs. Paul Weiss was elected to fill the membership quota of 15.

The business of becoming a member of the National Legion of the Mothers of America was considered and the club voted to send in a membership letter to the Los Angeles unit. The organization is a national group of women working for peace for America except in the case of self defense.

**PLAN FUTURE EVENTS**  
Of special interest was the observance of a double birthday anniversary, the meeting marking the second anniversary of the founding of the club, and the birthday anniversary of its president. In keeping with the event, Mrs. Fossum served individual cakes with two candles to each member present, and presented Mrs. Crumrine with a large, attractively decorated cake, and a remembrance from the club.

The table was a veritable fall festival of color, with appointments emphasizing the seasonal shades of deep reds, green, yellows and other autumn hues. A trip to Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale was planned for the November outing.

Mrs. Maria Kavenska, one-time prima donna of Russia, is scheduled as the guest of honor at the Dec. 8 meeting. Mrs. Ivy Herring is to be hostess. Members enjoying the November fete, in addition to the hostess, Mrs. Knudsen and Mrs. Crumrine, were Mesdames Alfred Kerber, Roy Winters, Amanda Winkler, Nellie Haynes, Jean Mosher, Juliet Johnson, Ivy Herring, Edward Morang and Mae McKinley.

## SEXTETTE HEARD AT MUSIC, LIT. MEET

Regular bi-monthly session of the Music and Literature Division of the Torrance Woman's Club, held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andros, was highlighted by a delightful music interlude presented by a sextette from the Mother's Chorus of the club. Those taking part were Mesdames Dorothy Severin, Lorene Ulrich, Irma Carstens, Allene Muir, Joy Prime and Sally Rowell. Accompanying the group at the piano was Mrs. Edna Babcock.

"Dynasty of Death," a new novel by Taylor Caldwell, was reviewed by Mrs. Marie Beale, and was followed by an informal study group on the subject, "Augmenting Our Vocabulary." Mrs. Greene led the study session.

A pot luck luncheon and a short business session, presided over by Mrs. A. H. Siligo, club president, concluded the meeting. Next meeting of the Music and Literary division was set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Bush, 1303 Cota.

## JOLLY GROUP ATTENDS THANKSGIVING DINNER

A jolly group of Torrance folk motored to the Charles Frashay Masonic Lodge in Los Angeles last week to attend the lodge's annual Thanksgiving dinner. Those enjoying the outing included Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Miller, J. H. Fess, Archer Lewis, Fred Beaver, William Taitell, Paul Weiss, A. W. Johnson, John McNeil, Ray Hoover, Tom Kendrick, Mrs. Lillian Shiner and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosher of Lomita.



**SEEKS LAW . . .** Legislation will be sought in the 1940 California legislature by Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman, Colfax publisher, to halt repeated use of initiative for same measure. Law would stop projected 1940 vote on twice-defeated "Ham 'n Eggs" pension scheme.

## Women of Moose Carry on Annual Book Tradition

In keeping with a nationwide celebration of National Book Week, proceeds of the luncheon and card party held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vortie Grinnon, 1614 21st street, and sponsored by members of the Library Committee of the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 14, will be used to buy books to supplement the reference section of the Mooseheart Library.

Since 1919, when the idea of a national book week was first born this plan has been carried out annually. Today, Mooseheart children are guided at home and at school in their selection and understanding of the true value of books.

## UNIQUE THEME MARKS MAMMOTH PARTY

A novelty card party including players from every state in the union was this week's social triumph of a former Torrance resident, Mrs. Edna Stone, who opened her 1001 Beach home to 2500 guests. More than 500 tables were in session during the course of the evening. Mrs. Tom Shriver, Mrs. May McKinley and Mrs. Harriet Bingham of Torrance attended and were Mrs. Stone's dinner guests.

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