

Torrance Girl Exercises Feminine Prerogative In Letter to Santa

Well, a girl can change her mind, can't she? Little Joanne? Weber of 908 Cota ave., can and did—like this:

"Dear SANTA CLAUS, I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT WHAT I WANT YOU TO BRING ME FOR CHRISTMAS. A \$36.00 BOWLING ALLEY, but MY MOTHER SAID THAT WAS TOO MUCH MONEY FOR A TOY. SO INSTEAD I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CLAY PAINT SET."

Joanne's letter is believed to be the first one sent by any Torrance youngster this year to Santa Claus.

It whipped up to the North Pole in record time and was re-

turned with this notation:

"DEAR HERALD FOLKS: I've duly noted Joanne's change of mind about what she wants for Christmas. If she's a good girl, maybe I can zip down your way and remember her wishes.

"Tell all the other boys and girls I'll try and keep my regular date with them in a few more days but tell them to go easy on me—after all, I've got a lot of boys and girls in the armed services to take care of and they come first.

"I'll send you all the letters I receive so you can print them in The Herald if you want. (Signed) SANTA CLAUS."

Clubwomen Give Gifts Useful In Their Clubhouse

Poinsettias, cottonsteers and red candles created a colorful pre-Christmas background for the December luncheon meeting of Torrance Woman's Club when members and guests gathered last Wednesday afternoon. Enid Case of Los Angeles demonstrated the art of gift wrapping, using Christmas appointments. Group singing of Christmas carols followed.

A feature of the afternoon program was the presentation of miscellaneous useful gifts for the club kitchen. Funds for the purchase of a handsome tea tablecloth were also contributed.

As a wartime measure, the January and February meetings will be evening affairs and members employed in war work will report on their activities.

Job's Daughters Install Officers At Temple Here



BEVERLY WHITNEY

In an impressive ceremony at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Miss Beverly Whitney was installed as honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 50. Miss Margaret Mort, retiring queen of the Bethel, gowning in a floral crepe and carrying garlands and red roses, was escorted into the Bethel by her father, and presided in regal manner over the solemn ritualistic ceremonies.

Miss Whitney chose a Victory theme for her floral appointments and poinsettias and red tapers reflected the approaching Yuletide. Ed Day, worshiping master of Torrance Lodge, No. 447, F. & A. M., gave the address of welcome and vocal selections by Miss Doris Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Marilyn Mowry augmented the fine program.

Appointive officers for the ensuing term are: Enid Weis, senior princess; Pat Whitney, junior princess; Lucille Puffraff, guide, and Barbara Smith, marshal.

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STORY HOURS SET AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Announcement of three children's story hours was made this week by Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, city librarian. The groups will meet at the library at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 16; Friday, Dec. 18, and Wednesday, Dec. 23. All children are cordially invited.

VISIT McNEILS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sprague arrived from Paso Robles last weekend to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil. Sprague will leave this week for Alaska to assist with a construction project.

HONOR HOST HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunt and Mrs. B. J. Hunt were entertained as hosts when Frank Brownell who arrived from Camp Roberts last weekend.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Dorothy Backstrom of 811 Cota Ave., who has been ill with rheumatism and pneumonia at Montezuma, Colo. during the past few months, returned to her home here this week.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 TO MEET TONIGHT

Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a business meeting tonight (Thursday). All members are asked to be present as several matters of importance are to be decided. Games and refreshments will follow.

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Application for a marriage license was made in Los Angeles this week by Clifford Ray Jensen, 18, and Lois Lorraine Raper, 21, both of Torrance.

OBITUARY

CHARLES EDWARD HOLMES . . . passed away Dec. 8 at Torrance Memorial hospital. He was 52 years of age and resided at 1727 Greenwood ave. for the past 14 years. He was a native of Terre Haute, Ind., and leaves his mother, Mrs. B. A. Stockwell of the home address here.

Nursery School Data Available At Library Here

Those interested in reference works pertaining to nursery schools, now a matter of keen interest to this community where war-workers, especially women, are in demand, should consult the collection made by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian, at the public library.

The following books are available there at the present time on this subject:

"The Child from One to Six: Psychology for Parents" by Arlitt, "Parents and Children Go To School" by Baruch, "Nursery Education, Theory and Practice" by Blatz, "Child Care and Training" by Faegre, "Nursery School Education" by Foster, "We, the Parents" by Gruenberg, "Manual of Nursery School Practice" by Iowa University, "Nursery Years" by Isaacs, "School Begins at Two" by Johnson, "W. P. A. Nursery Schools" from the Congressional Record, "Children in the Nursery School" by Johnson, and the following pamphlets:

Bulletin of Information by the National Advisory Committee on Emergency Nursery Schools, Nursery Schools, Their Development and Current Practices in the U. S., by the U. S. Federal Security Agency office of education, and Standards for Day Nurseries in California by the California Department of Social Welfare.

Council Reaffirms Willing as City Judge

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ment unless disqualified under Section 2 of Rule V, which relates to moral character and professional ethics.

However, Section 4 of Rule IX, makes a further provision covering certifications containing fewer than three names, as follows: "Whenever an employment list from which certification is to be made contains fewer than three names, the appointing officer may in his discretion make an appointment from such list or may make a temporary appointment until at least three names of eligibles are furnished him."

The present appointment was made "temporary" for the reason that Judge John Shidler holds the permanent appointment and will no doubt be reinstated when he is released from the Army, it was explained.



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a sister, Mrs. Everett Travioli of Porterville. The funeral service will be held Friday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m., at Stone and Myers' chapel with Revs. Ben Griffith and Thomas officiating. Interment will be at Roosevelt Memorial park.

MRS. HARRIETT E. ROHAN . . . succumbed Dec. 1 at her home, 1811 Andro ave. She was 69 years of age. She had lived here for the past 25 years and leaves her husband, William; three brothers and four sisters in the east. The funeral service was conducted last Friday at Stone and Myers' chapel with Mrs. Betty Vandergrift, Christian Science reader, in charge. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

WILLIAM RICHARD CRAIG died Dec. 4 at his home in North

Hollywood at the age of 83. He was a native of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and leaves his son, H. W. Craig of 1509 208th st., and a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brown of North Hollywood. The funeral service was conducted last Saturday at Stone and Myers' chapel with Revs. Northrup and Shaun. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial park.

RONALD DEAN BOLLINGER . . . two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollinger of Compton, succumbed Tuesday after a two-day illness at L. A. General hospital. The burial was conducted yesterday at Pacific Crest with Stone and Myers making the arrangements.

MRS. MARJORIE ANN MOSER . . . passed away yesterday morning at the age of 87 years at the home of her daughter,

Mrs. Mary R. Stapelfeld, at 1719 Gramercy ave. She had lived here for the past 30 years, was a devout Catholic and a member of the Altar Society. She also leaves two sons, Daniel B. Moser of 1317 Amapola ave., and Albert J. Moser of Mansdale, Pa. Rosary will be recited in her honor Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Mrs. Stapelfeld's home and the funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday morning, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., at the Catholic Church of the Nativity. Entombment will be at Calvary cemetery.

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LINK SAUSAGE Pure pork, delicately seasoned. lb. 35¢

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Parkay Kraft Brand Oleomargarine 2-pound package, 49c 1-lb. pkg. 25¢
Nippy Cheese Berkshire Brand Mild Cheese, per pound, 31c per pound 33¢
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PRALINE BUTTER PUFFS (They magically disappear)
1 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup white sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed 1/2 cup finely chopped pecan or walnut meats
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup butter Powdered sugar

Sift flour, measure and sift again, with brown sugar and salt. Cream butter and add flour mixture gradually, creaming after each addition. Melt white sugar in heavy frying pan, heating until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add nut meats and pour into well-greased drip pan (9x13x2). When hard, crush fine with rolling pin. Add to cookie dough, mixing thoroughly. Form dough into small balls. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) for 15 minutes or until done. Remove from oven, cool slightly about 3 minutes, roll in generous amount of powdered sugar. When cold roll again in powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen cookies, 2 1/4 inch in diameter.

JEWEL BARS (Cookie jar gems)
2 cups flour 4 eggs
1 tsp. baking powder 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tsp. cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped pecan
1 1/2 cups finely cut gum drops walnut meats

Sift flour and measure. Sift again with baking powder and cinnamon. Sprinkle dry ingredients over gum drops. Beat eggs until light; add brown sugar and mix well. Stir in flour and gum drop mixture and add nut meats. Bake in two well-greased shallow square pans (9x9) in moderate oven (350° F.) for about 20 minutes or until done. Cut in bars (1 1/2 inches) while hot. Cool. Remove from pan and roll in powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

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