

MARY TAPPIN BIRTHDAY HONOREE
The ninth birthday of Mary Tappin was the occasion for an enjoyable party at Scout house Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Walter Tappin, entertained members of Mary's Brownie troop.

Games furnished diversion and many lovely gifts were presented. Individual candlelighted and iced cakes were served with ice cream to the honoree and Mitzi Brown, Beverly Dougherty, Carolyn Phillips, Janet Lee, Luauana Johnson, Donna Jean Weber, Dawn Parry, Ethel West, Nancy Cunningham and Nancy Prime.

ALTAR SOCIETY HAS LUNCHEON MEET

Holly and red tapers decorated the tables set for more than 30 at Nativity hall yesterday when members of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society met for their monthly meeting.

A brief business session followed when officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing term. A handsome gift was presented to Mrs. O. J. Batsch, president, and each of the officers received a personal gift from Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer, pastor. Gifts were also exchanged among the ladies.

June Turner Bride Of Basile Barnette At Reno, Nevada

Miss June Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Turner of 2024 Martina ave., became the bride of Mr. Basile M. Barnette, in a double ring ceremony last Thursday at Reno, Nev.

The bride, who was accompanied by her mother, was attired in blue crepe with contrasting accessories complemented with a corsage of pink roses and gardenias.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnette of Louisiana, is a signalman 1/c serving with the Pacific Fleet. Following the nuptials read by Rev. E. V. Adams, pastor of First Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Barnette left for San Francisco where they will make their home until Jan. 15. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET DEC. 23

Members of Royal Neighbors Camp No. 8908 will attend their annual Christmas party at Men's Bible Class bldg. next Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. An exchange of gifts will be featured and refreshments will be served. Members will note the change in

FERN AVE. P.T.A. CANCELS SESSION

Mrs. John Garner, president of Fern Avenue P.T.A., announces that due to the advanced Christmas vacation, the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed indefinitely. At the recent executive board meeting, presided over by Mrs. L. F. Watson in the absence of the president, the resignation of Mrs. D. A. Murphy as press chairman was regrettably accepted. Last Friday pupils were presented with the annual Christmas treat from the P.T.A. by a committee composed of Mmes. Charles Schlerf, George Leech, A. C. Turner and Irene E. Davis.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Emery and her committee, Mmes. McEntier, Morin, Kitto, Bair, Elder, Landerville, Fredericks and Spangler. Everyone is cordially invited. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served. There will be no party next week.

The regular meeting date from Monday to the second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

Youngest Vet



Captain R. A. Theis, now attached to Fourth Army Air Service Command at Sacramento, Calif., is believed to have been the youngest American to serve in World War I. He was in the Army at 15, served 2 1/2 years, was home and discharged before he was 18.

SERVICE SHORTS

HENRY FRIESEN . . . has reported to the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. He is the husband of Marjorie Clayton Friesen of this city. After he learns the fundamentals of Navy life he will be assigned to a Navy service school for specialized training or sent to the U. S. fleet for action.

LYLE C. MULHALL . . . son of Mrs. Pat MacDonnell of 3507 Chery st., is in Guadalcanal with a Marine outfit, continuing the active service he saw at the Battle of Midway Island and Tulagi. Mrs. MacDonnell recently received a letter from him enclosing a sum of money "to buy Christmas things for yourself." Mulhall, who is 21, enlisted in the Marines last December.

CECIL C. POWELL . . . was identified by his Torrance friends in a jungle picture published in the Dec. 11 issue of a Los Angeles newspaper. The scene was a field hospital in New Guinea where minor wounds were being dressed, after which the troops were re-joining the fight, according to the caption of the photo. Cecil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell, 2116 Gramercy ave., and is serving with the U. S. Army.

WILLIAM F. PARSONS . . . in a message this week to his wife, the former Hazel Clark, reported his graduation from officer's training school at Miami, Fla. He is now a lieutenant in the Coast Guard Service and is stationed at Catalina, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hall, was graduated at Torrance high school with the class of Summer '40.

JACK MCCUNE . . . who recently entered the U. S. Army was honored at a dinner party Sunday evening given by Mrs. McCune. Those who attended were Messrs. and Mmes. J. B. McCune, W. P. Taylor, Adrian Clinger and daughter, Diane; Roy Swadski, and Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

LEROY HAROLD JOSEPH ARNOLD has reported at the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Arnold of 1615 Crenshaw blvd.

DOUGLAS L. CRAWFORD . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford of 1547 21st st. is receiving basic training at Polaris Academy, War Eagle Field, Lanham, Md. He is expected here last weekend. Crawford expects to return for the Christmas holidays.

MAURICE B. FYFE . . . 1723 Gramercy ave., stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, serving in the radio division of the Army Air Forces will complete his present course within the next few days and then will be transferred to another base for further radio technical study, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fyfe.

JOE VAN KRALINGEN . . . seaman 2/c, serving in the U. S. Coast Guard is training at Honolulu. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Kralingen of 2304 Gramercy ave.

LEONARD HARRIS . . . is a student at an aircraft school in Springfield, Mass., having entered the air service last July. Mrs. May Harris, at 917 Portola ave., he said that he would leave soon for additional training at Providence, R. I.

CYRIL SMITH . . . recently commissioned as an ensign, left Washington, D. C., Sunday for Hollywood Beach, Fla., where he will continue his naval training. Smith, a graduate of University of Iowa, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, 1226 Portola ave.

FRED MARSTELLER . . . arrived home this week on a 15-day furlough—most of which must be spent in traveling from and to his Army Air Force base at Lincoln, Neb. He is staying at 1314 Amapola ave.

BOB TOLSON . . . was guest of honor at an intimate dinner party arranged last night at the home of Richard Miller on Beech ave. Covers were also placed for C. B. Mitchell and George (Bud) Smith.

LEWIS W. DAY . . . serving in the Army, in a letter to his wife, the former Mary Roberts of 1617 Arlington ave., reported that he had arrived safely at a Pacific island base.

JAMES LEROY BRADY . . . sworn in Nov. 18 as an apprentice seaman in the Naval Reserve, is stationed at Camp Ward, Reg. 2, Farragut, Ida., and his address is Co. 136, U. S. N. T. S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brady of 1308 Elm ave.

JIMMY JORDAN . . . a sergeant stationed at Camp Lockport, and Mrs. Jordan with baby Marie, joined his brother-in-law and sister, Corp. and Mrs. Don Gresham who arrived from the Presidio, San Francisco, to spend the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walden of 1823 Gramercy ave.

BRUCE O'BRIEN . . . arrived from his naval base in Alaska this week to spend a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. O'Brien of 1301 Crenshaw blvd.

HARRY MILLER LEWIS . . . seaman 2/c, was graduated from Naval Radio school at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., with the rating of radioman 2/c. Later Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis of 1830 Martina ave. left with his group for a four-day leave.

MILTON CARLSON . . . who enlisted in the Army Air Corps about Oct. 1 has now graduated from an intensive training course in instrument and radio flying at Roswell Army Flying School, New Mexico. He is now assigned as pilot instructor at the same school.

Wins Divorce



actress Lynn Bar was this week awarded divorce from her husband-business manager, Walter F. ne. She testified he no longer relished married life with her.

HOLD GIFT SALE

Members of the V. F. W. Auxiliary will hold a fancy work sale at the former bakery shop in the Masonic Temple building at 1321 1/2 Sartori ave., tomorrow (Friday) from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. An attractive array of hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on display, according to Mrs. Zora McKnight.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HAS YULE SETTING

Poinsettias and red candles were used to decorate the home of Mrs. A. C. Steele when she entertained at luncheon and bride last Saturday. Preceding bridge play a treasure hunt occasioned much hilarity. High score holders that day were Mrs. D. A. Murphy and Mrs. Robert Morrice of Los Angeles.

DOROTHY BENSTEAD'S WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Dorothy Dean Benstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Benstead of 1620 Beech ave., became the bride of Mr. Joseph Banks Nov. 7 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Yuma, Ariz. The bridegroom, a corporal technician, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Banks of Joliet, Ill.

Banks, serving in the Coast Artillery 65th at Woodlands Hills near Hollywood, left yesterday with his bride for Joliet where they will spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Banks will return to their home at Canoga Park.

P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET IN JANUARY

The December meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council has been cancelled due to the change in the Christmas holiday. The next meeting will be held in January.

ALPHA GUID HAD YULE PARTY

Members of the Alpha Guild enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Thursday evening at the home of Mary Alice Cramer. Mrs. Houghton gave a Christmas reading, after which gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments served. Those present were Jerry Wagner, Geneva Holdren, Roberta Gaston, Alice McCune, Geneva Houghton, Ruth Wallace, Ethel Foltz, Ellen Guyan, LaVene Roloff, and the hostess.

REBEKAH CIRCLE HAS EVENING MEET

Thelma Axon and Bernice Hickman were hostesses when they entertained the Rebekah Circle of the Lutheran church last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink, Sr. Following a business session, games were the evening's diversion with Mrs. Dorothy Mearns as prize winner. A door prize was presented to Mrs. Elsie Jackson. Refreshments were also served to Earlene Reuter, Alice Guy, Billie Kerber, Rolive Bever, Bertha Hannebrink, Ruth Neal, Helen Whistler and Helen Tavan.

FRANK JACKSON WOODS

. . . of 1434 218th st., left last Thursday for San Clemente Island where he will serve with a Coast Guard unit.

ROBERT W. CARLSON

. . . who enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was first stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., for basic training, is now at Keesler Field, Miss., receiving technical training as aviation motor specialist.

Embroidery Exhibit Of Fine Rumanian Work at Library

An exhibit of lovely rare old Rumanian embroideries is on display this week at the Torrance library from the collection of Mrs. R. K. Smith. The selections include metallic embroidered and fringed velvet aprons ranging in age from 75 to more than 100 years. These garments, once worn as part of the colorful festival dress of the Rumanian people, are no longer made or worn. Another such garment is an unusually beautiful example of hand weaving done more than 75 years ago.

A hand-spun, hand-woven runner, beautiful with drawn work and embroidery in primitive coloring is an exquisite example of the beautiful work done by Rumanian women of another era.

Completing the showing is a cap beaded and heavily embroidered in gay colors.

BIRTHDAY HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

The second birthday of Virginia Sandstrom was a happy occasion for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, 1514 Madrid ave., when they entertained at dinner at their home Sunday. At the dining table centered with a beautifully decorated cake, covers were placed for the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fomione and daughter, Muriel, of La Crescenta, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenimore and daughter, Christie, Virginia was showered with gifts and toys.

NURSES' BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED

Celebrating the birthday anniversaries of the Misses Agnes Thompson, Jean White and Alice Mills, nurses at Torrance Memorial hospital, an attractively appointed party was held Friday evening at Nurses Home. Games were the evening's diversion with Misses Dorothy Rogers and Elizabeth Roberts as high score holders.

At a table beautifully decorated with cotoneaster berries buffet refreshments were served to the more than 23 staff members present.

MRS. H. ARCHER LEWIS BRIDGE HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. H. Archer Lewis was the setting for a pretty party when she entertained members of her bridge club last Thursday at brunch. Lighted red tapers accented the table where covers were placed for eight Torrance and out-of-town ladies. Contract prizes were presented to Mmes. O. W. Hudson, Fred Knudsen and Frank Dolly-Shields.

TOWNSEND CLUB 2 MEETS TONIGHT

Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a social evening tonight (Friday) in the Men's Bible Class bldg. There will be luncheon, games, refreshments and dancing. Three prizes will be awarded and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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