

Missionary Group To Hear Teacher From East China

The January meeting of Baptist Missionary society will be held at the church next Thursday, Jan. 21, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Viola C. Hill, recently returned Baptist missionary, who has been a teacher in Shaohing, East China, will be the featured speaker.

Instead of the customary noon luncheon, the ladies are requested to provide their own sandwiches and salad and coffee will be served by the committee.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS JAN. 19

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie DeBra, 1325 Engracia ave., Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, for a potluck dinner and regular meeting.

BOOK REVIEWER TO SPEAK JAN. 19

The Assistance League of San Pedro will present Loretta Baker Valley in the third of a series of book reviews at 732 South Pacific ave., San Pedro, beginning at 10:45 Tuesday morning, Jan. 19.

KEYSTONE CLUB MARKS BIRTHDAY

The 14th birthday anniversary of Keystone Woman's club was observed with a luncheon and meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stamps, 20706 Shearer ave.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Geo. Woodward of Dunsmuir is visiting friends in Torrance. Mrs. Woodward was a resident on Madrid ave. some time ago.

Bride-to-Be Feted At Shower Given By Her Sister

Miss Dolly Livermore, bride-elect of Ernest Venema, was complimented when her sister, Doreen, entertained at their home, 1716 Watson avenue, last Wednesday evening.

Those present were the Misses Ema Brusasco of Hollywood, Winifred Smith, Irene Gilson, Jean Ormand, Nadine Paour, Alene Lamb, Jonelle Hale, Charlene Floy, Lucille Anthony, Helen Miletich, and Beverly and "Pat" Whitney, all of Torrance.

Miss Livermore has chosen Feb. 6 for her wedding at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Her fiancée, a petty officer 1/c, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Venema of 1926 Lomita blvd.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE PARTY ENJOYED

The home of Mrs. J. R. Klink on El Prado was the setting for an attractively appointed luncheon and bridge party when she entertained club members last Friday afternoon.

MRS. YORK HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week was a luncheon and bridge at the home of Mrs. L. B. York when she entertained bridge club members.

SERVICE SHORTS

WILLIAM GENE PARTON... freshman halfback at San Jose State college and son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy William Parton of 1502 West 218th st., has enlisted in the navy and is now stationed at Farragut, Idaho.

DICK BEECHER... a seaman 2/c, stationed at Las Alamos naval reserve base, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher, here.

CLAUDE COVINGTON... serving in the merchant marine, was joined this week by Mrs. Covington, who flew to Oakland to remain with him until his departure for active service.

CARL N. MAISTELLER... of 1415 Amapola, will leave Jan. 19 for Hammer field, Fresno, where he will be attached to the 938th Engineers aviation battalion.

HARRY FRANK... a corporal and former Columbia Steel employe, stationed at Bakersfield, and Mrs. Frank of Manhattan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oursler Sunday.

EUGENE F. GRAVES... a sergeant is now stationed with the Army Air Forces at a new twin-engine pilot training school at Marfa, Texas.

ROBERT FORDICE... has been transferred from St. Mary's college to Livermore, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fordice.

JACK BYNUM and BOB STERLING... have reported for duty with the Coast Guard. Both have been serving as messengers for the Torrance Civilian Defense Corps.

RICHARD WARREN GORDNER... greeted his wife, the former Marjorie Page, when she joined him this week at Norfolk, Va.

RICHARD T. HALE... scored 178 to make a rating of exciting in rifle marksmanship during his training at Camp Robinson, Ark.

CHARLES MCCONVILLE... machinist mate 1/c, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Gulf Port, Miss.

E. W. COWAN... a private serving in the Signal corps at Camp Kohler, Sacramento, was host to Mrs. Cowan of 1910 218th st., who returned Monday from a four-day visit with her husband.

HARVEY J. WESTFALL... son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Westfall, of 708 Pacific Lane, Torrance, left this week for San Diego where he will serve as seaman 1/c.

JOSEPH (BUD) ANDERSON... left Monday for San Clemente, U. S. N. R. base, where he will serve as fireman 2/c.

WILLIAM H. (BILL) DARLING... seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Darling, of 1437 218th st., has the distinction of being the first veteran of World War No. 2 serving overseas to join V. F. W. post No. 2231 here.

J. B. WALLACE... seaman 2/c, has been transferred to Neah bay, near Vancouver Island, according to a letter received by his wife this week.

RICHARD T. HIGGINS... a private serving in the Army Air Forces, has been transferred from Fresno to Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute, Glendale, for 10 weeks' training as propeller mechanic.

WILLIAM L. RITCHIE... seaman 2/c is enjoying a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie of 1610 Beech ave.

DONALD C. SHAFSTALL... radio operator, left Monday night for Portland army air base after a short furlough spent at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fern Shafstall, 25934 Cypress st., Lomita.

ROBERT S. PECKHAM... aviation cadet, graduated this week from the San Antonio (Texas) Aviation Cadet preflight school and was sent to a primary training field.

DESSERT BRIDGE AT BROOKS' HOME... The home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks was the attractive setting for an enjoyable dessert bridge party when she entertained members of the Cornelia club Tuesday afternoon.

Red Cross Work Reported at Night Session of Club

The January meeting of Torrance Woman's club last Wednesday evening attracted a large number of members and guests.

Vocal selections by Mrs. Winifred Ruppel, program chairman, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn F. Buffington, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Mitchell presented Mrs. R. R. Smith, American Red Cross branch chairman, who spoke on Red Cross activities and presented her aides who reported their duties.

A feature of the evening's activities was the presentation of a silver coffee pot to the senior club by Mrs. Ralph Rugraffe, representing the Torrance Junior club women.

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Mrs. L. Ahrens was hostess when she entertained bridge club members at luncheon at her home on El Prado last Thursday afternoon.

Arrangements of calla lilies were used in the rooms and orange blossoms decorated the luncheon tables when covers were placed for eight guests.

Mrs. R. J. Rogers was presented with a prize for high score at bridge.

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