

B-DEBS ATTEND DINNER PARTY
The Misses Eleanor Salm and Nancy Ann Whyte were guests John Salm at dinner in the S. Angeles Biltmore hotel last evening. They later attended the 17th semi-annual California Art and Art Show, where the M Manufacturing Co. has an attractive exhibit of its products.

ARMONY CLUB IS LUNCHEON
Mrs. E. W. Lock was hostess members of the Harmony Club when she entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on Portola ave. At luncheon table centered with arrangement of calla lilies and white taper, covers were used for Mmes. Hugh Herring, P. Stevenson, H. M. Lyles, B. F. Dye and E. E. Kinks. A social hour followed.

OMEN OF MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS
At a recent meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, the following officers were elected to fill unexpired terms: Nellie Sutton, jun., regent; Louise Phillips, senel, and Gertrude Connor, Ar. s. The next meeting will be social Wednesday, Feb. 3, at home of Ila Mae Ambach, ten the birthday anniversaries Anna Wilken and Jean Guthrie will be observed.

LOCKS ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lock were hosts when they entertained at an informal surprise barbecue supper party at their home, 1307 Portola ave., Tuesday evening in honor of Jack Watson, choir director at First Christian church, on the occasion of his birthday. A group gift was presented by the hosts and their more than 20 guests.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED
Last Thursday afternoon was a gala occasion for Nancy Lee Allen and Jimmy Gene Murphy when they shared birthday honors at a party given at the Allen home on Madrid ave. Colorful toy balloons were suspended above the refreshment table where a Valentine theme was effectively used for appointments and menu. Two candle lighted decorated cakes were cut and later games were enjoyed with prizes for high score holders.

WHITES HOSTS AT PARTY FOR DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White were hosts when they entertained at a buffet luncheon Sunday complementing their daughter, Mrs. Faye Hund of Los Angeles on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Their guests, numbering 14, were from Los Angeles, South Gate and Huntington Park.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN LOS ANGELES
The home of Mrs. J. W. McMillan on Devon ave., West Los Angeles, was the setting for a luncheon and bridge party when she entertained club members last Thursday afternoon. Yellow and white margarites and crystal enhanced the table setting where covers were placed for Mmes. Grover C. Whyte, C. T. Rippey, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, J. R. Klink, George Peckham, all of this city; and Mrs. Mayme Ebbert of Westwood. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. Ebbert and Lancaster.

CLUB GROUP MEETS AT MOORE HOME
Mrs. J. O. Moore was hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained at luncheon and bridge last week. Prizes were presented to Mmes. Fred Knudsen, May McKinley and H. S. McManus.

RED CROSS HAS YARN FOR KNITTERS
A quantity of yarn is awaiting Torrance knitters to be made into sweaters, shooting mittens and wristlets. Mrs. Maude Lock, Red Cross production chairman, requests the return of finished garments to the production rooms at Red Cross branch headquarters.

RETRIBUTION COMPLIMENTED
Complimenting Mrs. Lillian Snow, retiring president of St. Cecilia's Guild, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, members and guests gathered at Guild Hall Tuesday evening for a potluck supper party. Covers were arranged for about 50 ladies and during the evening a handsome group gift was presented to the honoree. Bridge furnished diversion and contract prizes were presented to Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. Ralph Rugrafie.

LUNCHEON GUESTS
Recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Fred O. Bacon at her home on Portola ave. were her mother, Mrs. E. Hime and Mmes. T. Solle, A. Tolles and T. Sorrenson.

SERVICE SHORTS

MILTON H. CARLSON . . . 1916 Plaza del Amo, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October, 1942 is now a Link trainer instructor of cadets at Roswell Field, N. M.

ROBERT W. CARLSON . . . who was inducted in November, 1942 as he was about to enlist in the Army Air Corps, made it now at Keesler Field, Miss. He is 20 and lived at 1916 Plaza del Amo.

PHILIP M. RUSSELL . . . was graduated as a second lieutenant recently. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell of 2103 Arlington ave., he entered the armed forces April 17, 1942 and was ordered to report to Officers' Candidate School at Aberdeen, Md., from San Francisco where he had attained the rank of corporal. His work there was clerical.

EARL N. EDMONDS . . . 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edmonds, 20609 North Elliot ave., was recently graduated from the Naval Training School for machinists at the North Dakota State School of Science in Wapeton and was promoted to the rating of fireman, 1/c.

ROBERT A. ERNST . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ernst of 1023 Madrid ave., has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., following completion of a six-weeks training at Camp Robinson, Ark.

CHAS. J. ERNST . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ernst of 1023 Madrid ave., was inducted in the Army with the first 1943 draft unit from Torrance.

JAMES W. WAYT . . . of 815 Arlington ave., returned Jan. 16 from Virginia where he has been serving with the Seabees. Wayt, who enlisted last September, was found unfit for Seabee duty because of an injury to his knee suffered when he was a football star at Torrance high school, 1924-25. He will return to Columbia Steel Co., as an electric crane operator.

DONALD S. THOMPSON . . . Navy gunner 1/c, has been transferred from the East to the West coast, according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. Lee R. Norris of 1342 221st st.

FRANCIS V. KASPAP . . . has arrived at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he is training for the Army Air Forces. He is a sergeant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaspar of 1736 Gramercy ave., and was formerly machine operator at the National Supply plant.

FLOYD R. WHITE . . . is now a private serving in the Ordnance Corps at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Mrs. White is at home at 1342 221st st.

EVERETT V. RICHHART . . . is submitting a letter to his parents this week.

PEDRO PINA . . . has been advanced to second lieutenant and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

GLENWOOD TOMKINS . . . a Marine, stationed at Camp Elliot, San Diego, spent the weekend at the Tomkins-Richhart home here.

JOHN LYMO . . . seaman 2/c, has been transferred from San Diego to Bremerton, Wash., according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. I. J. Hallanger.

RICHARD THOMPSON . . . now a private, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 823 Kota ave., last weekend.

CHARLES H. OLSEN . . . seaman 1/c, paid a surprise visit Tuesday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olsen, when he stopped between trains en route to San Diego to take a special training course.

CHARLES BRAY . . . serving in the Army Air Forces, in a letter this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bray, reports he is well and happy "Somewhere in Africa."

VERN T. LOVELADY . . . seaman 2/c, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady of 1570 Gramercy ave., before leaving for a special course at the University of Indiana.

MRS. LANCASTER TO RECEIVE GUILD
Mrs. J. S. Lancaster will open her home at 1503 Post ave. to members of the Central Evangelical Guild Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Mitchell will assist as co-hostess.

DINNER PARTY HELD AT STECK HOME
The home of Mrs. Clara Steck at 1442 West Carson st., was the setting for an enjoyable party Sunday when she entertained at dinner on the occasion of her birthday. Her guests were intimate Los Angeles friends. Covers were placed for 14 and later pinocle furnished diversion.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT EASLEY HOME
The home of Mrs. C. E. Easley at Hollywood Riviera was the setting for an attractively arranged party when she entertained members of her bridge club and other guests last week. Ivory and white tapers were used to decorate the living room and refreshment tables. Contract prizes were presented to Mrs. Howard A. Wood and Mrs. Robert J. Ashley. Club guests that evening, in addition to Mrs. Wood, were Mmes. R. L. Jerauld, of Hermosa Beach, George Campbell Jones, Jr., and Gilbert Derouin.

CLUB GROUP HAS DINNER-BRIDGE
Mrs. Sidney E. Smith was hostess when she entertained club members at dinner and bridge Friday evening. Sprays of white berries used in the rooms accented a winter motif. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. H. E. Appenzeller and W. H. Stanger. Mrs. Bessie Myers was a club guest that evening.

EASTERN STARS GIVE FANTASME
The "Old Witch's Story," a pantomime playlet, was presented by members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, O. E. S., at Playa Linda O. E. S. Chapter, Hermosa Beach, Monday evening. Those participating were Helene Miller, Francis Buckley, Lillie Dye, Hazel Fossum, Lola Hoover, Gladys Mothersell, and Earl Babcock.

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ELEMENTARY P. T. A. ENJOYS PROGRAM
The Torrance Elementary P. T. A. met last Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Bowen presiding. A brief address to the graduating class was given by Principal Bernard J. Strand, principal, and Mrs. I. J. Applegate, Art teacher, presented the class to the audience. The musical program consisted of a duet by Mrs. W. W. Jewell and Mrs. Leonard Babcock, accompanied by Mrs. Nadine Nichol, and two songs by Ben Prime, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Babcock.

P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING TODAY
The January Lomita-San Pedro P. T. A. Council meeting was held today at Leland Street school, San Pedro. Founders' Day was observed with past presidents of the council as honored guests. In the honored group were Mmes. J. A. Marriott of Lomita and S. C. Murray of Waltham.

TOWNSHIP CLUB NO. 2 MEETS TONIGHT
A regular meeting of the Torrance Township Club No. 2 will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Men's Bible Class bldg., beginning with a potluck supper. A short business meeting will precede games of bunco and 500.

CHURCH GUILD HAS SOCIAL MEET
St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church held its regular monthly social meeting at Guild Hall Friday evening. Spring flowers were used to decorate the tables where a desert course was served preceding bridge play. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. Ethel Derouin and Maxine Rugrafie. Hostesses were Mmes. F. W. Sandstrom, Paul M. Watson and D. A. Polhemus.

Heads Red Cross



MRS. LOLA HOOVER

At the January meeting of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, held at headquarters Monday evening, Mrs. Lola Hoover was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. R. R. Smith, resigned. Mrs. Hoover is well qualified to serve in this capacity, having had wide experience in women's organizations. She has been worthy matron of Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; past president of the Torrance National Business and Professional Women and active in many other local groups. The resignation of Mrs. Roxie Sleeth as secretary of the branch was accepted with regret.

MRS. RITCHIE FETED ON BIRTHDAY
The birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. C. Ritchie was the occasion for a delightful surprise party when Mrs. Forrest Cato, Jr., entertained with a handkerchief shower and afternoon party at her home on Sonoma st. last Thursday. Refreshments were served to the honoree and Mmes. William Ritchie, J. H. Scott, J. J. MacDonald, Marion Welton, Helen Wiley, Howard McDonald, Glenn Maupin, Margaret Clayton, Marian Case, Myrtle Cox and Sally Liedecker.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM TOLD
Members and guests of the Torrance Woman's Club met next Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business session at which Mrs. C. B. Mitchell will preside, the Richard Granger School of Dancing of San Pedro will present outstanding pupils in dance numbers in costume, according to Mrs. C. E. Ruppel, program chairman. Mrs. Dean L. Sears will serve as hostess for the evening and refreshments will be served.

GASCOIGNES HOST TO CARD CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne entertained their card club at their home Saturday evening. Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms and the buffet supper table. Prize winners were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Riley and Don Toler. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Sault of Wilmington, George Neyman of Keystone, Elwin Rowell and Don Toler of Compton and Ben Riley of this city.

P. T. A. ACTIVITIES REPORTED
At a recent publicity conference of the Tenth District P. T. A., attended by Mrs. Bess Paur, it was reported that P. T. A. last year through 23 clinics gave 56,007 students 21,507 treatments and operations; 2352 pairs of glasses; 2569 tonsilectomies; and they hope to give more such services this year.

BRADFORDS GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford joined a group of friends at Garden of Allah cafe in Seal Beach Sunday evening when they celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hesse of Lynwood. Dancing followed the dinner party.

ZUVERS HOSTS AT CARD PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Zuver were hosts when they entertained at their home Saturday evening. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Ferguson of Hawthorne and Malcolm Neal, Messrs. George Uhlman and Wayne Smith of Los Angeles and Lester Cosner of West Hollywood. Prize winners were Messrs. Cosner, Ferguson, Smith and Neal.

MEN FETED ON BIRTHDAYS IN LOMITA
George Thompson and James H. Burchett shared birthday honors at a dinner party given Sunday at the Thompson home on Eshelman ave., Lomita. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mmes. James H. Burchett, and George Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. S. Waugh. Card play followed.

BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS EVENING PARTY
The home of Miss Ruth Barnard was the setting for an attractively appointed evening party when she entertained club members at bridge Wednesday evening. Contract bridge awards were presented to Mrs. Lucille Rogers and Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin, a club guest that evening. Other guests were Mmes. Jeanne Clayton, Marion Trezise, Bette Howard, Betty Smith and Jane Miller.

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