

# SOCIETY and Club

## EIGHTH BIRTHDAY IS PARTY INCENTIVE

John Holmes' eighth birthday was a gala occasion at his home, 1630 Crenshaw blvd., last Tuesday afternoon when his mother entertained. Games and the presentation of many gifts occupied the guests and later ice cream and cake were served to the honoree and Donald Eabbitt, Larry and Jane Fischer, Virginia Shaner and Charles Holmes.

## CLUB LADIES ENJOY THEATER, DINNER

Last Thursday afternoon was an enjoyable occasion for bridge club members who attended the play, "Jane Eyre" and later enjoyed dinner and a tour of the many interesting shops at China Town.

In the group were Meses, W. L. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens, A. H. Silligo and her mother, Mrs. Charles Field, R. G. Rogers, E. A. Miles, W. J. Neelands, H. E. Massie and L. C. Burger.

## SHARON CARTER IS NOW THREE

Sharon Karene Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Carter of 618 Anapola ave., celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home last Thursday afternoon. A Halloween motif was used and a beautifully decorated birthday cake, a gift of Mrs. R. Smith, was served. Those present were Karen Lee Andersen, Jerry Smith, Jerry Thayer, Janet Reynolds and Dorothy Carter.

## ZUVERS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY EVENING

Scully's cafe at Leimert Park was a setting for an enjoyable reunion Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuver entertained at dinner for Ensign Kenneth Ostrander, a school friend, whom he had not seen for 17 years. A tour of points of interest in Los Angeles completed the evening.

## NEVA JUNE LOWEN STANFORD STUDENT

Miss Neva June Lowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen of 904 Beech ave., left last Thursday for Palo Alto where she will enroll at Stanford university. Miss Lowen was graduated from Redondo union high school in June '43.

## Local P. T. A.'s At 10th District Conference

"Service Through Understanding Problems of Youth Today" was the topic discussed at the first meeting this school year of the Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers held last Thursday morning at John Adams junior high school.

Schools represented from the Lomita-San Pedro Council were: Cabrillo, Mrs. C. B. Harris; Lealand, Mrs. Wm. H. Hall; Bandini, Mrs. O. I. Johnson; Barton Hill; Fern Avenue, Mrs. J. E. Long; Fifteenth, Mrs. Frank Minghino; Harbor City, Mrs. John Shields; Lomita Elementary, Mrs. C. A. Hatfield; Orange, Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz; Point Fermin, Mrs. Randall A. Munch; Seventh Street, Mrs. Arnold Husted; Torrance Elementary, Mrs. W. E. Bowen; Welteria, Mrs. Albert G. Lund; Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president of the council. Mrs. R. Thompson of Gateway Council. Others from Gateway were Mrs. E. J. Rowan, Banning; Mrs. Charles Robertson of Bandini Junior; Mrs. Phillip Reddo of Gardena; Mrs. Max Schatz of Narbonne; Mrs. O. P. Abrams, San Pedro High, and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Torrance.

## DISTRICT OFFICER IS O.E.S. HOSTESS

Lillian Nelson, deputy grand matron of 65th district, State of California, O.E.S., was hostess to more than 250 officers of her district and their trailers at a dancing party and entertainment given Friday evening at Elks' Temple, Redondo Beach. Guests were from Torrance, Redondo, Hermosa Beach, Hawthorne and Inglewood. Torrance Chapter, No. 380, was represented by Bill Kerber, worthy matron, the worthy patron, Hillman R. Lee, and their staff of officers.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO HUTCHERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutcherson (Lorraine Miles) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Jean Marie, at Torrance Memorial hospital, Friday, Oct. 8. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hutcherson of Corinth, Ky. Mrs. Della Moon of this city is her great grandmother.

## V.P.W. MEMBERS MEET THIS EVENING

V.P.W. Auxiliary members will meet at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Stanley, 1962 Carson st.

## On Way Up



**DONALD CLARK** ... has completed his basic training for Army Air Force pilot at Gardener Field, Calif. He has been sent to an advanced flying school. He was accepted as an aviation cadet in September, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Clark, reside at 2117-F Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

## Parents Invited To Annual Tea At High School

In a beautiful autumn setting at Torrance high school library Tuesday afternoon, a large number of parents gathered for the annual faculty tea.

Receiving with Harold E. Perry, principal, were Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal; Mrs. Grace Morse, Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, P.T.A. president, and Meses, W. J. Rojo and Fred T. Fischer. A program of music featured a trumpet solo by Anita Lee Wellman, vocal solos by Lucille Smith and selections by the Girls' Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Anna May Aiken.

## GUILD MEETING AT ROLOFF HOME

Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff will open her home, 1543 Marcelina ave., this evening for a meeting of the Alpha Guild of Central Evangelical church. Guild members and their husbands recently enjoyed a social evening with a tour of China Town following dinner there.

## FERN AVENUE LADIES AT DISTRICT MEET

Representing Fern Avenue P. T.A., at Tenth District meeting Thursday at John Adams junior high school, Los Angeles, were Mrs. Jack Miller, president, and Mrs. John Grub, secretary. "Service Through Understanding Problems of Youth Today" was the meeting theme.

## JOE'S DAUGHTERS DANCE ARRANGED

Joe's Daughters will sponsor another of their bi-monthly dances at Torrance Woman's clubhouse tomorrow evening.

# SERVICE SHORTS

**JAMES A. DANIEL** ... an aviation cadet, has been transferred from Santa Ana Army Air Base to King City where he is taking primary training.

**LARRY GANDSEY** ... has been advanced to air cadet at Santa Ana Army Air Base. He spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gandsey of 1610 West 216th st.

**ARTHUR H. BECKER** ... seaman 1/c, serving in the Alaska area, in reply to a request from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, 1622 215th st., for a gift suggestion for him, states: "There isn't anything you could give me that would be more appreciated than a subscription to Torrance Herald."

**STACEY W. GRIFFITH** ... has completed a course in aviation mechanics at A. E. Technical school, Amarillo, Texas. He is a son of Mrs. Moses A. Griffith of 1545 1/2 218th st.

**TOM I. BRAY** ... mahinist mate, 2/c, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bray, 2011 Andro ave., following a major operation at Long Beach Naval hospital.

**WALTER J. HAMMAN** ... is a private serving with a quartermaster corps somewhere in Central Africa, according to word to his mother, Mrs. Anna Hamman, 1426 223rd st.

**JOHN H. HAMMAN** ... is a corporal, stationed at Angel Island, near San Francisco, where he is serving with an anti-aircraft division.

**LEE ALLEN** ... of 1019 Portola ave., a private 1/c, was a recent host to his wife when she visited him at Gulfport, Miss. Having completed a course in aviation mechanics he will prepare for a flight engineer's rating.

**JOHN C. AGGOLA** ... of 2464 Torrance blvd., returned recently from 13 months' service with Army Engineers at Honolulu.

**VAN NESS BARNARD** ... is now a pilot cadet at Santa Ana Army Air Base, where he is taking preflight training. Barnard joined his bride, the former Elizabeth Fish, here last weekend.

**FRED M. HANSEN** ... a private, stationed at Kearns Field, Utah, and his wife, Hazel, were hosts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, 2063 Carson st., when they spent a recent weekend there.

**WILLIAM H. DARLING** ... a machinist mate, 2/c, is enjoying a 30 days' leave from his duties in the South Pacific area, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darling, 1437 218th st.

**DON SION** ... a private, stationed at Pithsburg Replacement Depot, was host to his wife, the former Barbara Woodcock, when she visited him last weekend. With her five-months-old son she is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Woodcock of 1925 Gramercy ave., for the duration.

**RICHARD H. SCHROEDER** ... a seaman, 1/c, enjoyed a weekend leave with his mother, Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 1007 1/2 Portola ave.

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**WILLIAM DEANE** ... a staff sergeant, recently reported a prisoner of war has escaped from enemy territory, according to word from his parents, who state: "We have had several cards from those who have picked up short wave broadcasts, bringing the good news."

**J. LEONARD HARRIS** ... a corporal stationed at Holyoke, Mass., and his wife are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born there Oct. 1.

## NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting at Moose hall at 10:30 a.m. next Wednesday, Oct. 20. A potluck luncheon at noon will honor "Mother" Hoyle, whose birthday occurs this month. Mrs. Johnson of Whittier will be the speaker and will bring an important message to her co-workers.

Prize winners at the successful benefit party held last Wednesday were Meses, Clara Steek, Butler, Johnston and Hoyle, while Elsie Smith was presented with a door prize.

## AUXILIARY MEMBERS ENJOY GALA EVENING

One of the prettiest parties of the week followed the regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening when Mrs. Bea Burgett entertained at her home on Post ave. Mrs. Velora Murphy assisted as co-hostess. Games, with Meses, Merle Youngken and Helen Silligo, and prize winners, and tea-cup reading, furnished diversion. At a candlelight table, gay with Halloween decorations and favors, refreshments were served.

## WOODCOCK-ARTIGUE TROTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward John Artigue of 1708 South Vermont, Gardena, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Charles Arthur Woodcock, United States Marine Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock of 1925 Gramercy ave. No date has been set for the wedding.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING ARRANGED

The regular meeting of Baptist Missionary Society will be held at 11:00 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 21. Mrs. Stella Fwelling will lead devotionals and music by the ladies' quartet will be featured. "Niagara" will be the topic chosen by the guest speaker, Mrs. J. T. Hendon of Los Angeles. Following luncheon, Mrs. M. L. Maddy will conduct a business meeting.

## BARBARA CARSTENS IS OBERLIN STUDENT

Miss Barbara Carstens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carstens, 1452 Post ave., will leave tomorrow for Ohio where she will enroll at Oberlin College. She plans to major in music.

## ABER-JAVENS TROTH ANNOUNCED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Javens of 21832 Embassy ave., Lincoln Village, announce the engagement of their daughter Leola Helen to Mr. Robert E. Aber, son of Mrs. Josephine Aber, 2297 250th st., Lomita. The bridegroom-elect is in the U. S. Navy submarine service. No date has been set for the wedding.

## GALLI FAMILY NOW IN JUNEAU

Mrs. Donna and Roy, formerly of 2666 West Carson st., accompanied by Mrs. Francis Deane and son, Dale, recently arrived in Juneau, Alaska, where they will make their home.

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## Club Speaker



LORITA BAKER VALLEY

Members of the Assistance League of San Pedro will again sponsor Mrs. Lorita Baker Valley in a series of six lectures on current events, new books and plays, beginning next Tuesday, Oct. 19.

## Snyder-Russell Nuptials Read At Yuma Friday

Announcement of the marriage of James A. Snyder, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Ida A. Snyder of 2117-A Cabrillo ave., to Miss Isabel Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, 1016 Arlington ave., at Yuma, Ariz., Friday, Oct. 8, came as a complete surprise to their many friends here. Both were graduated from Torrance high school and their marriage culminated a school days romance. Mrs. Snyder will make her home with her parents for the duration and following the expiration of his leave her husband will return to active duty.

## RED CROSS NEED REPORTED

Mrs. Marie Beale, staff assistance chairman for Torrance branch, American Red Cross, is sending out an S.O.S. for ladies to replace those taking positions in war industry. A minimum of three hours' work a week is required, she stated. Please call Mrs. Beale at 577-R or 1524.

## ANOTHER TALK

The city council Monday night authorized licensing of a third taxi under direction of the owner of the two already in operation in Torrance.

## Mrs. Spencer Tracy Is Guest Speaker At Woman's Club

More than 125 members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests attended the initial meeting of the 1943-44 season, conducted by the president, Mrs. George Morgan, at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon.

In a colorful autumn setting Mrs. R. F. Smith, program chairman, presented Mrs. Louise Tracy, director of the John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles and wife of Spencer Tracy, who discussed problems of deafness in children. Mrs. Tracy stated that the need to start teaching a child so handicapped and instructing the mother is so urgent, a parent cannot afford to wait. Through a definite program mothers of deaf children are trained to teach very young children so that they may become completely oral. It is very difficult to adequately train a child between the ages of 5 and 6, if it has had no previous training. Obviously every mother wishes her child to learn to talk.

At the tea table, beautiful with lace cover and silver appointments and centered with an arrangement of zinnias and violet-hued dahlias, Meses, Harry Branton and W. W. Jewell poured. Mrs. L. D. Babecek served as chairman for the tea arrangements.

Club members are reminded of the potluck luncheon and business meeting to be held at 12:30 Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Serving with Mrs. Morgan on the executive board this year are: First vice president, Mrs. R. R. Smith; second vice president, Mrs. H. E. Massie; third vice president, Mrs. S. V. Rauss; recording secretary, Mrs. F. A. Covington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. McCune J. Beale; treasurer, Mrs. Harwood Clark; auditor, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ambrose Silligo; ways and means, Mrs. J. H. Moore; luncheon, Mrs. Chas. T. Rippey; year book, Mrs. M. A. Bauman.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN CARD PARTY

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will sponsor a card party to be held at Men's Bible Class building Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. The first door prize will be drawn at 8:00 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Everyone is cordially invited.

## TORRANCE MASONS ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Representing Torrance Masonic Lodge at Grand Lodge in San Francisco this week are Homer Morgan and Roy Winters. Mrs. Morgan accompanied her husband.

## STORKatorials

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutcherson, 1921 228th st., Torrance, a daughter, Oct. 8.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Kassey, 20832 Margaret st., Torrance, a son, Oct. 11.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Buell, 24609 Eshelman ave., Lomita, a son, Oct. 12.

## NAVY MOTHERS CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will sponsor a luncheon and card party Tuesday at noon, Oct. 19, at Men's Bible Class building, Torrance. Bridge, pinocle, 500 and bunco will be played. The public is cordially invited.

## MARINE AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of Corporal Leslie Hood Unit, Marine Corps League Auxiliary, were installed in an impressive military setting last Wednesday evening at Redondo Beach. Mrs. Sarah Stone Nook-kaemper will serve as the unit's president and will conduct her first business meeting Wednesday, Oct. 20.

## CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this week's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. Sullivan and her committee, Meses, Hussey, Miller, Crossmyer, Benstead, Elfering and Dodd. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be given away promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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