

Woman's Club Group At Benefit Party

The home of Mrs. E. A. Miles was an attractive setting Friday for an evening bridge party given as a benefit for Torrance Woman's Club ways and means department.

Mrs. Miles was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Rogers as co-hostess. At the conclusion of play refreshments were served and prizes were presented to Mrs. C. E. Woodcock and A. H. Silligo while Mrs. Della Moon received a consolation. A substantial sum was turned over to Mrs. Joe Moore, ways and means chairman.

MRS. RENO LANGSTAFF ENJOYS SISTER'S VISIT

Mrs. Anna Rezac of Gregory, S. D., arrived last Tuesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Reno Langstaff. Due to the shortage of help she is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff in their Torrance flower shop during the Christmas rush.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Tom Neely of San Diego was a recent houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson.



HONORED QUEEN . . . Pat Whitney, who was installed by Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, at colorful ceremony last Saturday evening.

Lieut. and Bride Are Honeymooning At Miami Beach

Honeymooning at Miami Beach Fla., are first Lieut. and Mrs. H. Vern Hart who were married Dec. 4.

The bride is the former Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Greensboro, N.C. The military wedding was solemnized at the post chapel, Parris Island, S.C., where he is stationed as a fighter pilot in the Marine Corps.

The bride attended Woman's college in Atlanta, Ga., and her husband, a former football and track star, attended Stanford university after graduating from Narbonne with the summer class of '39.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hart, of 1904 Capitano ave., South Gate, residents of Lomita until three years ago.

DEEMS ENTERTAIN ON WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Deems celebrated their first wedding anniversary Thursday evening, Dec. 9 with a dinner party and family gathering at their home, 911-B Portola ave. It was also the birthday of his mother, Mrs. V. E. Deems.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deems and Mrs. J. H. Stowe, Jr., sister of Mrs. Oscar Deems.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deems wish to thank all their friends for the lovely gifts and cards they have received this past week.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will meet Friday, Dec. 17 when a class of candidates will be initiated. A Christmas party will follow.

The benefit card party held last week was reported as an outstanding success by Lela Heglin, publicity chairman.

P.T.A. LADIES PRESENT GIFTS

Fern Avenue pupils were delighted with gifts of homemade gingerbread Santas presented by P.T.A. members on the last day of school preceding Christmas vacation. With the gifts went the ladies' best wishes for a happy holiday.

DINNER PARTY AT ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Laura Pisel and members of her Torrance Elementary Cafeteria staff and J. L. Coulombe, head custodian, and his staff enjoyed a rabbit dinner and an exchange of Christmas gifts at the school last Friday.

Guests included Bernard J. Strand, principal; Mrs. Coulombe, Mmes. W. P. Taylor, M. Hoke, E. C. Prime, Tappin, Vera Shaw, D. Zumwalt, Petty and Joe Ray.

NAZARENE CHURCH PRESENTS PROGRAM

A Christmas cantata and pageant of the nativity will be given by young people of the Nazarene church Sunday night, Dec. 19 at 7:30. The Sunday school program will be presented at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MRS. JACK LONG AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Jack Long attended 10th District meeting Thursday, Dec. 2, representing Fern Avenue P.T.A. This was the second of five district meetings of the year.

MRS. SILLIGO IS HOSTESS

An intimate luncheon and bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Silligo served as a courtesy for Mrs. George M. Silligo, president of Torrance Woman's Club and for Mrs. A. H. Cox of Minneapolis, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Burger. Covers were placed for the honor guests and Mmes. L. C. Burger, R. R. Smith, W. I. Laughon and L. Ahrens. High score holders were Mmes. Morgan and Laughon.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller were delightful hosts to a number of Torrance Breakfast Club members who met at their home Sunday evening. Following an enjoyable covered dish dinner, the group packed 15 gift boxes for service men to be presented to Torrance branch American Red Cross.

O.E.S. YULE PARTY THIS EVENING

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting this evening at Masonic Temple to be followed by a Christmas party. An exchange of gifts will be featured with Mrs. Hazel Fossum in charge. Mrs. Edna Babcock will head the refreshment committee.

People

what they're doing

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee entertained at dinner Sunday for Pvt. R. M. Lee of Camp White, Ore. and Fred Lee of Baldwin Park.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook of 1743 Arlington ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bills of La Crescenta.

ATTEND SHOW

Enjoying a showing of "The Drunkard" at Los Angeles Sunday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. C. M. Crook of Torrance, O. W. Storey of Huntington Park, L. Rouse and S. W. McKnight of Culver City.

COOPERS ENTERTAIN

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Boggs of San Diego and Paul Boggs of Glendale.

BEAUMONT VISITORS

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McRae of Beaumont.

ATTEND BROADCAST

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Miller and sons, Dick and Bud and their niece, Miss Geraldine Miller, attended the broadcast of the National Barn Dance Saturday evening at the Wilshire Ebell theater. The Millers were guests of their friend, Frank Kettering, one of the "Hoosier Hot Shots."

VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Rose Skelton of 1743 Arlington ave., left this week to spend Christmas vacation with her relatives in Los Angeles and Uplands.

BEEMANS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman entertained as their weekend guests her cousins, Kenneth Moe of Montana and George Dore of New York City. Both are Marines stationed at Camp Pendleton.

RETURN TO HOMES

Mrs. G. Sturgeon of Ventura and Mrs. Dan Tillotson of Berkeley have returned to their homes following a two months' visit at the J. W. McQuaid home here.

ATTEND THEATER

Among those from Torrance who attended "Hamlet" Tuesday evening at Baltimore theater were Mmes. Fred Fischer, Mark Wright, F. A. Covington and Ed Ludwig.

FASHION MODEL CLASS OENS, P.M.C. 27

Frank Wiggins Trade School will present evening classes in fashion modeling beginning Monday, Dec. 27. Classes are scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 9:30 each Monday and Wednesday, it was stated.

These are public school classes without charge. Enrollments will be taken at the opening week of the school office, 1645 South Olive.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. Morin and her committee, Mmes. Emery, McIntier, Kito, Bair, Elder, Landerville, C. Fredericks and Don Spangler. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. JOHN MILLER IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. John S. Miller was hostess to an intimate group at luncheon and bridge at her home last week. Prize winners were Mmes. J. W. Sullivan and George Morgan.

RICHARD MILLER . . . a privy serving in the South Pacific area, is enjoying a enjoyable visit with Bill Johnson, also of Torrance. Thanksgiving was a red letter day at his base, he states.

Richard F. Hinds Wounded In Italy

G. G. Hinds of Torrance, National Supply employe, and Mrs. Guila Hinds of Pasadena, have been advised that their son, Richard F. Hinds, was wounded in action Oct. 1. Word of his injuries arrived simultaneously with the Purple Heart. He was injured while with his buddies in the Italian campaign. Richard has a brother who is in the Navy Seabees.

St. Cecilia's Guild Fetes New Officers At Yule Dinner Party

St. Andrew's Guild hall was a beautiful setting for the St. Cecilia's Guild Christmas party Monday evening when 60 members and guests were present at an informal dinner party and program. Snowmen, Santa Claus figurines and miniature Christmas trees on the dining tables; and a trimmed tree, evergreens and red berries, completed the decorative theme.

Carols, sung by the church junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Lane, were followed by a solo by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, a vocal duet by Mrs. Nickel and Miss Irma Carstens, accompanied by Mrs. Lane and a humorous monologue by Mrs. Chris Jones were also thoroughly enjoyed. Group singing of carols concluded the program.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Frank P. Church of Lomita, A. C. Golden and John Siegfried.

The occasion also served as a courtesy for the newly-elected officers who were presented by Mrs. J. E. Miller, retiring president. Those who will serve during the ensuing term are: Miss Virginia Barck, president; Mrs. Dorothy Post, vice-president; Mrs. Jeanne Sears Clayton, secretary; Mrs. Ada Siegfried, treasurer and Mrs. Ethelyn Sears, parliamentary.

ALLA MEMBERS ATTEND YULE MEET

Because of the inclemency of weather last weekend the American Legion Auxiliary rummage sale has been postponed to Mrs. Marie L. Sharp, 19th District president, was guest speaker at the Christmas party and regular meeting of Bert S. Crossland unit, American Legion Auxiliary, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 14.

An exchange of gifts was featured and at the tables, gay with red berries and evergreens, dainty refreshments carrying out the Yuletide theme, were served.

Mrs. Sharp brought the important message of preparing "Pal Packs" for hospitalized veterans at Embarkation hospital. These boxes are an all-year-round project, she stated. Olivia Lee, rehabilitation chairman of the local unit will be happy to give further information. Call 1985-J daily after 5 p.m.

Olivia Lee and Nettie Babcock will make a visit at the Embarkation hospital Sunday, Dec. 19.

Christmas War Bond Buyers to Get Yule Jacket

Everyone buying a War Bond as a Christmas present is entitled to a Bond gift jacket when making the purchase.

A supply of these, colorful Yule jackets has been made available at the Bank of America, Torrance National Bank and postoffice and they are free to those Bond buyers requesting them, it was announced by Hillman Lee, chairman of the War Finance committee for Torrance. Space for filling in the name of the recipient of the Bond is provided on the jacket, accompanied by the message: "So there'll always be a Christmas—my War Bond gift to you." A snow scene is depicted on the cover. "In these war times a War Bond is the best gift of all," the chairman said. "It is both patriotic and practical because money invested in Bonds not only is doing a vital job in helping to win the war but also takes out of circulation dangerous dollars which cause inflation. Besides, investment in Bonds provides a financial bulwark against uncertain post-war conditions."

Red Cross Groups Make Final Appeal For Gifts to Buddy

Torrance Chapter of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at the corner of Cravens and Post aves., is the port of reception for Christmas packages to be given to servicemen. Many donations from interested persons have been received by committee in charge, but the chapter is yet far short of its quota, which had been set at 400, it was reported. Hence, a last appeal is being made so that the parcels may be sent on their way to give cheer to some young man or woman who is probably far away from home on the holiday this year.

The Junior Red Cross organization is reported to be making progress in collection of gifts for the men who became casualties of the war and are now convalescing at the Army Base Hospital east of Torrance. War workers in the Harbor area have contributed more than \$7000 and thousands of wrapped gifts, following an appeal by Chaplain (Capt.) David C. Colony of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation for Christmas presents for hospitalized soldiers or for soldiers whose address, for reasons of military security, will be unknown to their parents during the holiday season.

One check for \$6000 was received from the workers and management of Western Pipe and Steel Company, and checks were received from the following unions: Local B-11 of the Electrical Workers, \$600; Local 802, Plaster Tenders, \$480; Local 235, Engineers, \$500; Local 692, General Truck Drivers, \$200. Chaplain Colony said other contributions have been promised.

Lee Selected as Executive of L.A. Area Boy Scouts

Another honor has been bestowed upon Hillman B. Lee, Harbor Scout district chairman. He was unanimously elected to the executive board of the Los Angeles Area Council last Thursday night at the annual meeting held in the John Adams junior high school auditorium.

Lee is believed to be the first Torrance man ever selected to serve on the Scout Council's executive board. He will assist in formulating policies and plans for the Los Angeles Area Council, which extends from San Pedro in the south to Bishop in the north and from the Pacific ocean on the west to Whittier on the east.

The Torrance civic leader was elected to represent the Harbor district on the board. This district comprises Torrance, Lomita, Keystone, Dominguez, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Wilmington and Gardena.

Streamlined Parking Ordinance Adopted

Ordinance bearing number 349, amending the existing ordinance to broaden powers of the police department to enforce traffic regulations came up for final reading and was adopted by the Torrance city council Tuesday night.

The measure will become law after publication. It simplifies the procedure relating to establishment of loading and unloading zones in the business district.

LICENSED TO WED

Licenses to wed issued by the county clerk's office this week affecting parties in this area: To Leone L. O'Farrell, 28, U. S. Army, and Oline H. Hull, Torrance.

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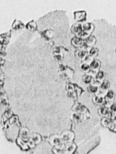
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