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JUNIOR CLUB GROUP AT GALA EVENING FETE
Junior Women's Club members and their guests were delightfully entertained at the clubhouse at one of the season's most colorful parties. An exchange of gifts was followed by games of contract bridge and rummy and buffet refreshments were served at the close of play. Prize winners were Misses Marion Trezise and Bettye Smith and Miss Marion Lincoln.

MRS. JACK LONG AT P.T.A. COUNCIL
Fern Avenue P.T.A. was represented at Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held last Thursday by Mrs. Jack Long, president.

Mrs. Jean Davis Is Complimented At Stork Shower
A business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance was held at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks Monday night. Following the session a shower of gifts for an expected heir descended upon Mrs. Jean Davis, vice-president of the club, an unanticipated gesture of friendship to the honoree.

Mrs. Parks served delicious refreshments of Christmas pudding topped with ice cream and chocolate sauce. The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Lottie Sowles in Lomita.

SERVICE SHORTS

FRANKLIN SINCLAIR LAURSEN . . . is serving in Merchant Marine. He is a son of Nygaard Laurson, 1545 West 218th st.

LARRY LEON LAURSEN . . . a corporal is stationed in Florida according to his father, Nygaard Laurson, 1545 West 218th st.

JAMES E. MOORE . . . a sergeant with the Army Engineers "Somewhere in Australia" sends New Year's greetings to all his friends. Jimmy enlisted in June this year and shipped over in November. His wife, Mary, of 1630 216th st., is employed at National Supply Co.

ELMER R. (BENNIE) BENNETT . . . a lieutenant, former manager of Gardena airport who has been on active duty with Civil Air Patrol, for the Second Army Air Force, stationed at Smoky Hills Army Air Field, Salina, Kan., since last June, has been spending his leave at his home on Watson ave. Upon his return he will assume his new duties as assistant operations officer for Courier Station 75-1 at the same base.

MAJ. W. J. HARRISON . . . has arrived in the South Pacific area where he is on active field duty, according to Mrs. Harrison who had not heard from him since his departure in October.

FRED WEITALLA JR. . . . a sergeant serving in the South Pacific area, is enjoying a 22-day furlough with his father and other relatives here.

DALE HOWE . . . a corporal in the North African area, sends Yuletide greetings and states that, according to the amount of tobacco he has received from friends "this is going to be a long war." Dale mentions his buddy, Orville Randall, also a Torrance boy.

WALTER (SMITTY) SMITH . . . an aviation student, has been transferred from University of Denver, Colo., to Santa Ana Army Air Base. He mentions a recent visit with Buddy Gutterlin while at his Denver base.

WALTER CLAUSON . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Douglas, Ariz., joined his wife, the former Norma McCormack, and her parents during a brief holiday furlough here.

JOSEPH P. BRAY . . . is now a gunner's mate 3/c, serving in the South Pacific area.

CHARLES G. BRAY . . . a private 1/c, is in active service in Sardinia according to word this week to his mother.

BILL MOON . . . now a gunner's mate 3/c, is stationed at Armed Guard Center, San Francisco, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moon, 1024 1/2 Anapola ave.

Drynan-Lord Rites Are Solemnized at St. Andrew's Church

A wedding of interest to residents of Torrance and Gardena was solemnized at Saint Andrew's Episcopal church in Torrance Jan. 2 at high noon, when Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Marie Winona Lord, daughter of Mr. W. W. and Dr. Marie M. Lord, to First Serg. Donald Arthur Drynan, U.S. Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Drynan of Sterling, Ill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively gowned in royal blue velvet and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and gardenias. Miss Byrle June Lord, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Corp. William Oakley, U.S. Army Air Force, was best man.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 336 West 182d st., Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Drynan left on a two weeks' honeymoon which will include a visit to the groom's parents.

Guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kyger, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Y. Holmes, and Mesdames Robert Sluder, Neil McCollum, George Pajares, Viola V. Grant, Charlotte Lehnhansen, W. A. Gagnon, Misses June Westergren, and Wanda Pipes, and Mr. Harry Baker, Dr. Phil Moore and Roberta and William Moore.

Mrs. Drynan is a granddaughter of Mrs. Viola V. Grant, prominent resident of Gardena.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES ARE GIVEN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller was a setting for an enjoyable New Year's eve party. Games and dancing were the diversion and buffet refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Cecil Bishop, Hal Smith and Glenn Maupin.

Another gala New Year's eve was an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw. Their guests, numbering about 30, were from Torrance, San Gabriel, Hollywood Riviera and Palos Verdes. Buffet refreshments following the holiday motif were served.

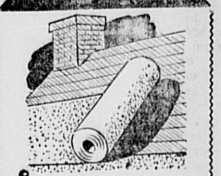
C. E. GUILD MEET IS SCHEDULED
Mrs. W. E. Bowen will open her home, 1327 Cota ave., for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild at 2 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Bowen will be assisted by Mrs. W. J. Vernon as cohostess.

NAVY MOTHERS TO HOLD PARTY
Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold their regular card party at the V.F.W. hall, Lomita, at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7. The public is cordially invited.

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TOTAL CASH	\$ 732,098,644.97	
Securities of the United States Government and Federal Agencies	1,844,553,585.77	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	187,977,384.12	
Other Bonds and Securities	59,181,752.01	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,720,000.00	
Loans and Discounts	810,560,642.93	
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	10,472,722.41	
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe	25,883,704.60	
Deposit Vaults	1,353,620.75	
Other Real Estate Owned	20,998,072.79	
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Endorsed Bills	1,108,545.34	
Other Resources		
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$3,697,912,674.78	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Demand	\$2,261,274,250.67	\$3,489,153,209.67
Savings and Time	1,236,879,959.20	
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	21,228,216.77	
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	3,595,650.93	
Reserve for Interest Taxes, etc.	8,549,603.00	
Capital:		
Common (4,000,000 Shares)	\$ 50,000,000.00	
Preferred (405,146 Shares)	8,102,920.00	
Surplus	75,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	12,051,187.87	
Reserve for War Contingencies, etc.	13,919,040.87	
Other Reserves	3,209,332.32	
Reserve for Increase of Common Capital	3,897,080.00	
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	205,453.85	
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	166,384,994.51	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,697,912,674.78	

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CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY DELIGHTS CHILDREN

A children's Christmas eve party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Colton to their "little neighbors" on Friday afternoon.

The program consisted of a Christmas story; songs for children played on records; carols sung by the little ones accompanied by tiny bells and "White Christmas"; a solo by Patty Dennison, was also enjoyed.

Gifts to Baby Rose Ann were presented by the children. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

TORRANCE HIGH P.T.A. MEETING IS ARRANGED
Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, Torrance high school P.T.A., president, will preside at the regular meeting at the school auditorium, Monday, Jan. 10 at 2:15 p.m.

Harold E. Perry, Torrance high school principal, and former park naturalist at Yosemite National park, will give an illustrated lecture on Yosemite, to be augmented by a showing of a splendid collection of colored slides of the park.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY CELEBRATES YULETIDE

The Los Angeles home of Miss Ethel Burnham was a delightful holiday setting for an evening party honoring Torrance high school faculty.

Charles Hamilton, print-shop instructor, as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to each guest. A handsome copper bowl was presented to Mrs. Chester Wolfe, the former Lillie Van Riper, junior office secretary at the school, whose marriage was a Thanksgiving event.

Another party for the same group was enjoyed at the school cafeteria Dec. 31.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY IS GIVEN FOR STUDENTS

The Misses Dorothy O'Brien, Naomi Edwards and Myrna Foss, were co-hostesses at a class party New Year's evening at the home of the former, 1301 Crenshaw ave. Their guests, numbering 29, were B-10 students of Torrance high school.

A singing party and dancing were the evening diversion. Buffet refreshments were served.

CLUB GUESTS AT MRS. MILLER'S
Mrs. Jayne Miller was a holiday budge club hostess at her home, 1404 Engracia ave. Club guests were Misses Bette Howard of San Francisco and Adelaide Miller. Contract awards were presented to Mrs. Lucille Rogers and Mrs. Howard.

JOE'S DAUGHTERS RESUME DANCES
Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, will sponsor another series of their student dances at Torrance Woman's club house, beginning Friday evening, Jan. 7.

P. E. CHEERIO CLUB FRIDAY
Members of P. E. Cheerio Club will be entertained at luncheon at 12:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amelia McCoy, 1752 Andree ave. Mrs. Frank Carr will assist as co-hostess.

MRS. WOODINGTON CHANGES RESIDENCE

Janet Woodington of 2015 Arlington ave., left Saturday to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aeh Woodington, 6119 Harcourt ave., Los Angeles.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY AT MACAU HOME HERE
Torrance and out-of-town friends of Mr. and Mrs. August Macau and their son, Joseph, former New Eagle, Pa., residents, were delightfully entertained at their home, 2413 Torrance blvd., during the holiday season.

A feature of the Macau hospitality was the sharing of their beautiful eight-foot tree complete with a simulated Christmas village.

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