

St. Cecilia's Guild Entertains Friday at Gala Evening Party

Members and guests of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church enjoyed a gala card party Friday evening. A patriotic motif was used for decorations and menu. Bridge players, with Mrs. Emma Quaglin, Mrs. Dorothy Rojo and Miss Patty Post as hostesses, were entertained at Guild hall. Prize winners were Mrs. Ella Covington, Mrs. Almeda Smith, Tom McGuire and Herman L. Mitchell. Games of pinochle and pit were the diversion at the home of Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler. Mrs. Elsie Church of Lomita was the group's hostess. Winners at pinochle were Mmes. Bettina Miller and Addie Parks, and J. Hugh Shertley Jr. The pit winners were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

GIRL SCOUTS, TROOP 2, REPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girl Scouts of Troop 2 started the second half of the Scout year last Wednesday with the organization of new patrols. Patrol No. 1 will be led by Janet Lee. Joan McWald will captain Patrol No. 2. The third patrol will be headed by Charlene Johnson. The past term has been well spent, the girls having held a successful bazaar and earned their needlework badges. Valentine day provided an effective motif when the girls honored their leader, Mrs. Hazel Stitt, with a birthday party.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO SPONSOR PARTY

Betsy Ross Star club will sponsor a card party to be held at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Feb. 26. The public is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle, with or without kitty, and 500 will begin immediately. Cash prizes will be given high score holders. Refreshments will be served.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

Torrance church women will observe the annual world day of prayer at a service to be held Friday, Feb. 25, at Central Evangelical church. The program will begin at 11 a.m. and a box lunch will be enjoyed at noon. Rev. Britton Ross, as guest speaker, will talk on "Precious Places of Prayer."

TOY LOAN LIBRARIES TO BE ESTABLISHED

The need for toys and games for underprivileged children is constant, in the opinion of Mrs. David Chalkin, chairman of exceptional children of Tenth District P.T.A. She states: "Many of them never see a toy unless we give it to them. In some of the underprivileged areas juvenile delinquency is going from bad to worse. P.T.A. members believe that if these youngsters had toys to play with at home after school hours they wouldn't have to resort to those things that lead to delinquency and so we have decided to do something about it. We want to establish toy loans in schools where the need is greatest."

Children will be able to borrow a toy or a game from their school just as they can borrow a book from a public library. They will have an opportunity to become familiar with the toys or games and will be taught how to take care of them before they can be taken home.

The Christmas donations were so generous a number of articles are on hand with which to start toy loan libraries. Tenth District has allowed funds for this purpose and councils desiring worthwhile projects are asked to help.

Libraries will be established soon in a number of schools, including Torrance Development and Meyer Development school, San Pedro.

MRS. A. C. STEELE FETED ON NATAL DATE

Mrs. A. C. Steele was honored at a prettily appointed valentine party recently when Mrs. D. A. Murphy and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins entertained at the home of the former. The occasion was Mrs. Steele's birthday. A charm bracelet with charms was presented and at the close of an evening of contract bridge a decorated cake inscribed "Happy birthday to Helen" was cut. Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Ann Sorrensen, Lillian Turnpseed and Helen Morris, all of Los Angeles; Bettina Miller, Oma Allen, Grace Stewart and Frances Wheeler.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, and later visited his father, E. R. Maupin, and other relatives in San Bernardino.



"HAS HIS CAKE AND EATS IT TOO" . . . Contrary to the old proverb, Lt. George C. Lancaster enjoys a healthy piece of cake from the hands of his bride, the former Gloria-May Young, while the couple's decorated wedding cake seems as yet uncut. The picture was snapped at a high tea given at the bride's home on S. Kingsley drive, Los Angeles, for the wedding party following the marriage at 4 p. m., Feb. 15, at St. James Episcopal church of Wilshire Blvd. Lt. Lancaster is the son of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster of Torrance. He left yesterday for Miami Beach, Fla., following a honeymoon at Palm Springs. He is a flight surgeon attached to the Atlantic Fleet.

DONNA LEE JACKSON IS SEVEN YEARS OLD

Donna Lee Jackson celebrated her seventh birthday at a pretty party when Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink, Jr., of 1719 Andree ave., entertained Monday afternoon. Arrangements of jongsels and a decorated cake enhanced the refreshment table at which places were set for Glenda Lee Wells, Betty and Jeanne Jessome, Kathrine McKinley, Patsy and Joel Friberg, Glen Barlow, Tommy Melz, Larry Probert, Donald Wright, Lance and Steve Mearing and Mmes. Elsie Jackson, Dorothy Mearing and Myrtle Melz. Group games were enjoyed by the children and many lovely gifts were presented to Donna Lee.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. Clayton and her committee, Mmes. Chicoine, Dietlin, McDonald, Young, Lewellen, Thomas, Ames and Wilken. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Prizes will be given for games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be served.

LEGION AUXILIARY TWO-DAY RUMMAGE SALE

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale all day tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 25, and Saturday, Feb. 26, in a store room adjoining Karl's Shoe Store on El Prado. Articles for sale are to be taken directly to the salesroom, according to Mrs. Nettie Babcock, president.

TORRANCE, LOMITA LADIES ON NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee of Tenth District P.T.A., including Mrs. Irene Davis, representing Gateway, and Mrs. J. S. Dresser of Lomita-San Pedro Council, reports the following nominations for the offices to be filled at the district election April 6 at Belmont High school: Mrs. Edward Rath, president; Mrs. Harold H. Worth, second vice president; Mrs. L. S. Baca and Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, fourth vice president; Mrs. Daniel Dalley, sixth vice president; Mmes. Ernest W. Allen, Sadonia Breitstein and Merle E. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. H. George Stocomb, historian.

MRS. FINLAYSON'S HOME IS LUNCHEON SETTING

The home of Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, 2313 Eldorado ave., was a pretty setting for a luncheon and bridge party when she entertained Thursday afternoon.

Narcissus were used for the luncheon tables, where covers were arranged for eight guests. Mrs. Chris Jones was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN LEAP YEAR FETE

At the regular meeting of Bethel No. 59, Job's Daughters, held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening of last week, Marjorie Swanson was initiated and Mrs. Mary E. Held was installed as Bethel guardian-treasurer. Pat Whitney, honored queen, conducted the meeting.

The girls are planning a leap year carnival to be held Tuesday, Feb. 29.

METHODIST WOMEN REPORT ACTIVITIES

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday, Feb. 17, with a noon luncheon prepared by Circle No. 3, Mrs. Ethel Holland chairman. Business meeting followed, after which the new officers were installed by Rev. Harry Branton, pastor of the church.

Those who will serve during the ensuing term are: Mrs. Marie Morgan, president; Mrs. Ruth Branton, vice president; Mrs. Vita Paxton, recording secretary; Mrs. Hilda Findley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Grace Bartholomew, treasurer; Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Mildred McKenzie, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Lenora Gray, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Ada Cramer, secretary of literature and public relations; Mrs. Selma Keefer, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Eva Paxton, secretary of spiritual life.

Yesterday Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Anna Budge for a covered dish luncheon, with business meeting following. The new officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Findley; chairman of sewing, Mrs. Anna Budge.

Next Thursday, March 2, Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. Harriet Bennett, 1734 Watson st., for a noon luncheon to be followed by business meeting. The new officers are: chairman, Mrs. Marie Shanahan; secretary, Mrs. Lulu Tunks; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Bennett; chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Mildred McKenzie.

ART-CRAFT CLUB HOLDS EVENING MEETING

Mrs. Lillian Sleep and her daughter, Miss Mae Sleep, were hostesses to Torrance Art-Craft Club when the group met Friday evening to make scrapbooks for the Station Hospital. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hood of Douglas, Ariz., Mrs. William Hood and son of Tucson, and Townsend Hood of San Marino will be weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln.

LINCOLN ENTERTAIN

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln were Mrs. Susie Randolph of Springfield, Tenn., and Mrs. J. H. Randolph (Millicent Lincoln) of Bakerville.

Kin of Torrance Woman Reveals Experiences In Battling Japs

Mrs. L. H. Kent, 2011 220th st., Torrance, is proud of her twin nephews who are somewhere in the Pacific war area doing their bit to drive the Japs out of their island footholds as the United States forces continue to move forward to the Philippines and China to strike at the mainland of Japan.

Before the young men went overseas they were stationed at San Diego and other parts of the west coast. During that period they spent as much time as they could at the home of Mrs. Kent and became quite well acquainted with the younger set in Torrance. Names of the twins are Raymond and Robert Berry. Both joined the Navy before Pearl Harbor. They have been together much of the time since their enlistment but became separated after the war in the Pacific started. When last heard from Robert was in Australia.

The boys entered the Navy in 1938 and both have seen action. Raymond, first class shipfitter, was aboard the U. S. carrier Hornet which carried Gen. Doolittle and his crew to take off for the bombing of Tokyo. He was also aboard and lost all his belongings when the Hornet was destroyed in action in the summer of 1942. Following the severe combat at Tarawa his comment was that the "fighting is just now getting tough."

In Tarawa Battle - When his carrier was bombed at Tarawa, Raymond, was working all the time making repairs, he informed Mrs. Kent. He was thrown against a bulkhead when "something hit" and he received a spinal injury. As a result both of his arms and legs were paralyzed and he was trapped for 15 hours in the shaft alley. The other men were working all the time trying to get him out, but there was so much wreckage and so much water to be pumped out that rescue any sooner was impossible. He also received a shrapnel wound in his leg.

Returns to States - After this battle he was sent back to the States for hospitalization and to remain until his ship was repaired. He recovered from his injuries and reported again for active duty Feb. 3, which gives him about enough time to get back to where the fighting is going on again. "It makes you mad as hell when something happens to your own ship," he commented. Raymond had helped to build the ship he was aboard at Tarawa. "But everywhere in the islands it is every man for himself during battle. It is either kill or be killed. Everybody works together, though." He seems to believe that fewer are becoming rattled and scared during battle - they are too busy to stop and think. However, he said that he was so scared he couldn't make a sound when he opened his mouth to speak.

CARSON STREET P.T.A. AT FOUNDER'S DAY MEET

Founder's Day was celebrated at Carson Street school with a candlelight service last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. Mrs. Joyce Anderson, P.T.A. president, presided. Past presidents attending were Mmes. Charles Forrest, Ray Bailey, Joyce Anderson, Herbert Johnsten, Charles Pearce and Lucy Looser. Novelty corsages were presented to the past presidents and Mrs. Anderson received a president's pin. Members were grieved at the announcement of the death of a past president, Miss Hermine Oetken. A program of musical numbers was presented by Campfire Girls, who exhibited handcraft work completed under the guidance of Mrs. Herbert Johnsten.

The following ladies were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Joyce Anderson, president; Miss Mae Rose, first vice president; Miss Alice Ganothers, second vice president; Mrs. Jewell Sherman, third vice president; Mrs. Dixie Van Denburgh, treasurer; Mrs. Twila Stoner, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Hansen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lucille Meyer, historian; Mrs. Altha Lancaster, auditor; Mrs. Iva Rowe, parliamentarian and membership chairman. A social hour followed at which a beautifully decorated cake and other refreshments were served.

N.B.P.W. MEETING IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Three new members were initiated at the meeting of the National Business and Professional Women Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller. They were Dr. Marie Lord, Torrance chiropractor; Lillian Faulkner, Southern California Telephone Company, and Madeline Jordan, physician's assistant. Mrs. Addie Parks gave the membership pledge to the candidates and read a short history of the federation, its scope and aims. Mrs. Edna Smith, chairman for the evening, served a delicious dinner and conducted an interesting quiz program, with prizes awarded to Mrs. Jean Davis and Lute Fraser. Mrs. Frances Clark displayed a number of interesting souvenirs of the war sent by an Army friend from South Africa and Italy.

KEYSTONE YOUTH GROUP SPONSORS PARTIES

The Boys and Girls club, sponsored by Keystone air raid wardens, will meet this evening at 7:30 at their building, 21820 S. Figueroa st.

The club meets each week and is open to young people from 14 to 18 of this area. Games and entertainment are being arranged.

The group held a jam session last Thursday evening and refreshments were served. The same group sponsors a card party on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month with prizes and light refreshments. A small additional charge to cover expenses is made.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO WOODMAN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Woodman of 1752 Gramercy ave. are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Patricia Lucille, born Feb. 17 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The baby's mother is the former Betty Neelands, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands. Her father is a boatswain's mate, 1/c, USCG, stationed at Wilmington. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woodman of San Pedro.

Miss Mildred Lukes Weds Leon Tillman At Long Beach Rites

Miss Mildred Lukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukes of 1015 Portola ave., became the bride of Leon Tillman of Ontario in a simple ceremony performed at Long Beach Friday, Feb. 11. Lovely in a powder blue dress with navy accessories and an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Elmer Riley, of Port Huemeke, who wore a blue dressmaker suit, complemented by a camellia corsage. Luther Tillman served as his brother's attendant.

A wedding breakfast in the skyroom of the Hilton Hotel, Long Beach, was enjoyed by the wedding party before Mr. and Mrs. Tillman left for a brief honeymoon. She will live with her parents for the duration and her husband will report for training with A.A.F. Reserve.

Mrs. Tillman was graduated from Torrance High school, attended business college and is now a member of California Shipyard's office staff.

HURST-FARRIS RITES ATTENDED BY 100 GUESTS

Miss Verna Marian Farris exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Richard E. Hurst, a staff sergeant in Army Air Forces, in a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at a Los Angeles chapel. Rev. Julius DuBoise officiated at the candlelight service in the presence of 100 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in traditional white satin, fashioned with lace trim and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil was draped from a pearl tiara and she carried white orchids. Mrs. Delbert R. Hopper of Los Angeles, in pink chiffon and carrying a colonial bouquet, attended her sister. Sgt. Henry M. Cox of March Field was the bridegroom's attendant. A reception followed at 7843 Halldale ave., Los Angeles.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Radford Farris, the bride was graduated from a Los Angeles high school. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hurst of Canoga Park. The bridegroom is stationed at March Field, where he is an engineer.

GINGER HAYDEN IS PARTY HONOREE

Ginger, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hayden, celebrated her birthday with a gay valentine party at her home, 1313 Fern ave., last Thursday afternoon. Games, with prizes for winners, were enjoyed and Jimmie Haworth, Rudy Lessing and Bert Smith were prize winners. Birthday cake with lighted candles centered the refreshment table where places were arranged for the honoree and Jim and Steve Moffitt of Lomita; Judy Hoag, George Pratt, Jimmie Haworth, Joyce Schlerf, Bert Smith, Rudy and James Paul Lessing.

BIRTHDAYS ARE NOTED AT PARTY SATURDAY

Beverly Luster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Luster of 1515 Crenshaw Blvd., celebrated her 12th birthday at an enjoyable luncheon and theater party in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon. Sharing birthday honors with Beverly was her little 3-year-old neighbor, Carol Marie Fletcher. In the group were Jessie Lou Quigley and Dorothy Breaux of Torrance and Cora Lee Townsend of Redondo Beach, the honor guests and their mothers.

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