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EDWARD BRANSCOMB

The seventh birthday of Ed-ward Branscomb was the oc-casion for a delightful chil-dren's party at his home last ward Branscomb was the oc-casion for a delightful chil-dren's party at his home last Monday afternoon. A plink and blue theme was used for favors and party caps. Those present were Charles and Richard Scott, Dickie Saen, Dickie Clark, Tommy Cook, Jerry Davis, Jerry Ritmiller and the prize winners at games, Charlie Scott, Tommy Cook, Michael Cochran and Janet Branscomb. Janet Branscomb.

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Cecil O. Johnson, secretary of the San Pedro Labor Council and vice president of the Dear-ceratic Central Committee for the 68th Assembly district, will be chairman of a meeting called for 8 p.m. Monday, July 10, at 602 Broad ave, Wilmington. All Democratic clubs and Democrats from the 68th Assembly district are urged to come and meet with members of the Democratic County Committee. MONEY to LOAN RESIDENTIAL



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U.S.O. Clubhouse Opens Saturday With Gala Party

Outstanding a mong the week's civic and social affairs was the formal opening of the U.S.O. clubhouse with a dance Saturday evening at headquar-ters, 1422 Engracia ave.

SUSAN SCHROEDER DOUR YEARS OLD Susan Schroeder, fourvars of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. And Schroeder, celebrated her patal date with an enjoyable pate of the grandparents, Mr Post ave. The children were for grandparents, Mr post ave. The children were provide the standparents of the post were the boys' favors sented to the little girls. Pas-tively used for the refresh pittle and green were effec-tively used for the refresh pittle ave. Sandra and Boby provide aver a decorated provide the little girls. Pas-tively used for the refresh pittle ave. Sandra and Boby provide ave. Sandra ave. Sandra provide ave. Sandra ave. Sandra provide ave. Sandra ave. Jane provide ave. Jane provid Saturday evening at headquar-ters, 1422 Engracia ave. Those present in cluded about 100 servicemen from nearby camps, an equal num-ber of junior hostesses and the following U.S.O. officers: C. Z. Ward, chairman, and Mrs. Ward; Hillman R. Lee, first vice president; Mrs. George Morgan, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Beale, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, program chairman; Mrs. W. I. Laugh-on, club committee chairman; Mrs. R. R. Smith, chairman of senior hostesses; Mrs. C. C. schultz, chairman of junior hostesses. C. M. Gilbert rep-resented the city council. Music for dancing was pro-vided by records amplified by a loud speaker system. At the snack bar, refreshments of homemade cookies, punch and coffee were dispensed by Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her commitcee, Mmes. W. J. Nee ands, J. R. Wilkes and C. E. Woodcock.

Woodcock. Beautiful baskets of flowers presented by Forrance Flower Shop and Mrs. Helen Scheib-ler were graciously received. A highlight of the evening was the drawing for service-men which entitled the win-ner to make a long distance call to his home in Ohio at the expense of the U.S.O. board of directors.

Torrance Rotary To Give Bonds

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showing of colored slides of fuchsias. The annual garden visita-tion will be held Sunday, July 9. Members and guests will neet at 1:30 p.m. at the club-house and the titnerary will neet at 1:30 p.m. at the club-house and the titnerary will neet the garden of Messrs. and Mmes. Rice, Barton, Ash-ton, Towns, Talbot, Fairclo and Wolfe. At the conclusion of the afternoon the group will return to the garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, where a buffet dinner will be served. Each member and guest is asked to provide his table service and a plant for contribution to the plant ex-change which will climax the day's activities. $\star \star \star$ **STORK SHOWER MOSH MS. BUTH** Mrs. Leona Buth was hon-ore at a stork shower held recently at the home of Mrs. Ruth Buth of 1314 Greenwood ave. Assisting as cohostesses were Lois Pendleton and Lucy Matson. The refreshment table was lovely with a flower-filled min-FOR SERVICE Realizing the excellent work being done by Torrance boys and girls during vacation period and as an added incentive for them to render maximum serv-ice to the war effort and this community, the Torrance Rotary club is offering two \$25 war bonds to the boy and girl evi-dencing the most outstanding record. The winner will be de-termined by the schools' student bodies, by vote, and reported to the Torrance Chamber of Com-merce for the awarding of the prizes.

were Lois Pendleton and Lucy Matson. The refreshment table was lovely with a flower-filled min-iature baby buggy and doll and diminutive cradies were place cards. The guests were Mrs. Lis-ton, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Margaret Smith and daughters, Louise and Celeste Buth of Hawthorne; Peg Beck, Mmes. Gladys Barreng, Jessie Chriss, Paula Larson and baby son; Betty Ide, Sluss; Camp-bell, Naomi Davis, Marie Rus-sell, the Misses Joan Carmi-chael, Nita Shamblin, Barbara Mann, Dorie Matson and Bette Buth. A beautifully decorated bassinet and other lovely gifts were presented for the heir tobe. prizes. This work performance may be in the Torrance industrial plants, retail establishments, junior fire department, church activities, Boy or Girl Scout ac-tivities, or other service in the interest of the city of Torrance and the public.

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The name and advantages of Torrance is being spread far and wide by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. Witness the card just received from L. H. Kittell, secretary, Estes Park, Colorado, Chamber of Com-merce.

tobe. **AUGHTER BORN DAUGHTER BORN TO CORWIN DEANS** Mr. and Mrs. Corwin G. Dean of 1744 Andreo ave. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Ce-lina Ann, born June 28 at a Los Angeles hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil of this city. *** * *** Colorado, Chamber of Com-merce. "Thank you for the supply of literature that you recently mailed this office. "This office serves thousands of visitörs each year and we shall be pleased to see to it that your attracive advertising ma-teefal is placed in the hands of any interested person. "Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time this office can be of service to you."

city. *** * P.E. CHEERIO CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY** Mrs. V. C. Viellenave will entertain members of the P.E. Cheerio club at her home, 2315 Torrance blvd, at the regular monthy meeting to be held tomorrow, Friday, eve-ning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Thompson will assist as co-hostess.

COMMITTEE **MEET MONDAY**

Antipost with absite as to be hostess. ** CATHOLIC DAIGHTERS MEET THIS EVENING The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of Amer-lea will be held this evening at Redondo Beach instead of the usual day, Tuesday. This change was made because of the Independence Day holiday and is for this month only. * * * CUB FIELD DAY

iome 350 Boy Scout Cubs and ir families will be in Torrance nicipal Park from 1:30 Sun-y until well into the evening the Cub Field Day. Thir-n packs will be represented.



TORRANCE HERALD, Torrance, California

Mary Jane Smith V.F.W. GROUPS TO HOLD INITIATION TO HOLD INITIATION The regular stated meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 3251 will be held at Moose Hall next Thursday evening, July 13, at 8 o'dock. Initiation will be held with the following la-dies as candidates: Esther Carlson, Frances Tucker, Rena Hint, Laura Morgan, Della B. Page, Daisy Smith, Isabel Tolson, Ruth Harestad Bash, Isabelle Covington, Solma Hall, Helen McWaid, Anna Hight, Ch arles ann a Scott, Ruth Leatherman, Sara Jenkins and others. Becomes Bride of Lt. James E. Casey

Becomes Bride of Lt. James E. Casey On Saturday morning, June 24, at St. Mary's Catholic church, Whittier, in the pres-ence of the immediate fami-lies, Miss Mary Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Smith of 1754 Gram-ery ave., became the bride of James Edward Casey, son of Mrs. James E. Casey of Sid-ney, Ohio. The bride's gown was of white marquisette over taf-feta and her fingertip vell was held in place with a white lace cap. She carried a bridal bou-quet of white roses and gar-denias. The bride's sister, Mrs. Martin Smith of Whittler was matron of honor in blue georgette with matching vell and she carried pluk roses. Martin Smith served as the bridegroom's attendant. A wedding breakfast fol-lowed at the Green Arbor in Whittler and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Casey left or a brief honeymoon in Santa Barbara. He is attained at Tucson, Ariz Mrs. Casey will make her home here with her par-ents for the duration. Leatherman, sara Jenkus and others. V.F.W. Post will meet at the same hour and the same hall and will also initiate a large class of candidates. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Clara Conner, president of the auxiliary, and James J. Judge, post commander, rep-resented their organizations at the three-day convention held recently at Walker Auditori-um, Los Angeles, when Mar-garet Miller of Bakersfield was elected and installed as state auxiliary president and Donald McFall of Los Angeles was inducted as state presi-dent of V.F.W.

Alter and the end of the series of the duration. *** TORRANCE GROUP AT MARKET OPENING Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephen-son, who opened a new mar-ket Saturday at Avenue 61. Los Angeles, were surprised when a large group of Tor-rance relatives and friends ar-rived that afternoon to wish them success in their new ven-ture and to present them with floral arrangements. A dinner party followed at the Stephenson home, where Mrs. Percy Smith, mother of the obstess, was honored on the ostess, was honored and Mrs. M. H. Hussey, Max Smart, Mrs. Gladys Hearrel, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris, Mrs. J. C. Cole-man and the Misses Jean and Shirley Allen, all of Taft. Many handsome gifts were presented to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Coleman, a sister of Mrs. Smith, returned to Torrance for a weekend visit. *** * ***

Smith, returned to Torrance for a weekend visit. *** TEA PARTY HONORS MRS. LESTER ANDERSON As a compliment to Mrs. Lester Anderson, president of Carson Street PTA, Mrs. Ed-gar Rose entertained at an intimate tea last Thursday at her home, 21219 S. Figueroa. The party was a going-away courtesy for Mrs. Anderson, who left by plane July 1 for Whitehorse, Alaska, for a month's visit with her hus-band. Among the guests were Miss Alice Carothers, princi-pal of Carson Street school, Miss Joyce Anderson, Mmes-Irene Modor, Edith Medlock, Edna Quick, Una Stoner, Lu-cille Meyer Goodner and the hostess. ***

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West Los Angeles. ** ANEL BARNARDS HAVE NEW GRANDSON Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Austin Barnard of 2553 Sonoma ave. have received news of the birth of their first grandson, hoorn July at a Sacramento hospital to Lt, and Mrs. Willam G Biair (Auth Barnard). The baby's paternal grandpar-ents are Mr. and Mrs. Willam G Biair of Dallas, Texas. His father is an instructor at Mather Air Field, Sacramento. * * *

* * * BIRTHDAY FETE Joyce O'Brien, 1301 Cren-shaw, celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday with a din-ner and theatre party.

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ference of the Southern Cali-formia-Arizona district in Pasa-dena. Circle No. 2 is holding a pic-nic today at Torrance park. *** NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Our installation of officers was a splendid success and enjoyed by everyone. We wish to thank our host of friends for coming and for their good wishes for our new officers' success in the coming year. Mrs. Lela Heglin has suc-ceeded Mrs. Anna Wilkin as senior regent and will take over her duties at our next meeting, July 12. Other offi-cers installed were I on i a Steele, junior regent; Marie Parr, recorder; Ruth Leetz, treasufer; Dora Lepkin, Ar-gos; Peggy Peck, sentinel; Vertie Grimm, guide; Lottie Phillips, assistant guide; Elsie Smith, chaplain; Anna Wilken, granduate regent, and Marie Binkston, pi an ist. Signed: Data Steele, publicity chair-man. *** Warniy received was sopra-no. Warniy received was sopra-no. Nadine Nickol, who sang three request numbers. Students who played their own or i g i n al compositions were especially commended for their efforts and proved to be composers of interest-ing numbers. The following students played: Alice and Ann Olson, deverly Ordway, Dian e Hughes, Jerry Neely, Carolym Beverly Ordway, Dian e Hughes, Jerry Neely, Carolym Beverly Ordway, Dian e Hughes, Jerry Neely, Carolym Owens, Erma May and Bill Garstens, Margaret Vonderahe, Jessie Quigley, Beverly Luster, Joan Mumford, Barbara Lud-wig, Shirley Peterson, Alice Dorn, Louise Peterson, Alice Dorn, Louise Peterson, Jayee Martin, Patty Jo Moore, Mar-lyn Lee, Arlene Atwood, Nor-ma Jean Hearrell, Ramona De-ra, Joanne Loper and Doris Robinett. Sathryne Buffington is pre-senting summer students in recital late in August and is actively engaged in teaching privately and in classes in her studio.

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man. * * * * MRS. GASCOIGNE AT NATAL PARY Mrs. William Gascoigne cel-chrated her birthday at a patio party Saturday evening at her home. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, a gift from her daughter. Maxine Fetherolf, and many other lovely gifts were received. Those present were the hono-rec and her husband and Messrs. and Mmes. V. R. Fierec, W. E. Cooper, Charles Mothersole, all of this city; Mrs. Clarence Meler and chil-dren, Judy, Claire and Gary Altern, Judy, Claire and Gary Altern Alternol Alternol Alternol Saturday (Claire and Chilo Alternol A privately and in classes in her studio. *** GATEWAY COUNCIL CHANCES MEETINGS Mrs. C. B. Harris, publicity chairman for Gateway Coun-cil P.T.A., advises of council meetings as follows: Monday, July 31, at Banning Park, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Aug. 30, directly following school of instruction. *** BINGGE LUNCHEON AT NEELANDS 'HOME Mrs. W. J. Neelands was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she enter-tained at luncheon last Thurs-day afternoon. Places were arranged for eight guests. Gardan roses created a pretty beles and contract awards were presented to Mmes. E. A. Miles and L. C. Burger.

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Tommy Vanderpool, Warren Stamps, Jerry Emerson and Dickie Malloy. * * * OTTIS DUNMYER AT BIRTHDAY FETE Ottis DUNMYER AT BIRTHDAY FETE Ottis DUNMYER and Mrs. Lester Dunmyer of 1104 Cota ave., entertained a group of friends last Thurs-day on his sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed and prizes were presented to Carol Foster, Gary Haganson and Thomas Webb. Refreshments were screved outdoors on dec-orated party tables, where covers were placed for David Rhone, Mary Elizabeth and Laurie Ann Ashley, Carol Fos-ter, Gary Hakanson, Thomas We bb, Mont y Backstrom, Charles Mumford, Dwa yn e Thompson, Patty and Jimmy Dunmyer and the host. * * * MR AND Mits, MURRAY AT DINNER PARTY Honoring her brother, Tom Madore, who is visiting from Prinee Rupert, B. C., Mrs. John V. Murray of 1912 An-dreo ave. entertained at din-ner Sunday evening for fam-ly members. Those present were the honor guest and his daughters, Mmes. W. J. Shir-ley, Jr., J. C. Cameron and daughter Sherry Lynn, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jessome, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe and daughter, Loo-retta Carol, all of Torranee; Miss Jennell Kelso of Long Beach, and Joseph Madore of West Los Angeles. * * * DANIEL BARNARDS

Are You Over-Tired

Frank Lawver, seaman, 1/c, popular Torrance boy, is back in the United States after 13 months of service in the South Pacific and Asia. He visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Lawver, 2212 Gramerey ave., on a short lib-erty but is expected home this week on a furlough. Having been in the service for two years, Lawver has seen service in a number of eam-paigns and landing operations. He has been decorated several unes.

* * * NAVY MOTHERS PLAN PARTY Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will entertain with a card party tomorrow evening, Friday, July 7, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. A door prize will be awarded and regulation prizes will be presented to high score holders at bridge, pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be served.

Ask Your Doctor SPENCER

He has been decorated several times. Born in Los Angeles, Lawver moved with his parents to Tor-rance when a baby and went through the Torrance schools. His accordion music is popular among the local younger set. He worked for North American prior to going into the Navy. A brother, Harry Lawver, who used to work at Safeway, is in the Army in the South Pacific.

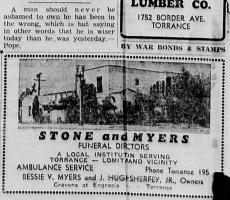
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