

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Sullivan and her committee, Mrs. Hussey, J. S. Miller, Crossmeyer, Benstead, Eller and Dod. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. W. L. RITCHIE IS SHOWER HONOREE
Mrs. William L. Ritchie, whose husband is a fireman, 1/c, U.S.C.G., stationed at Agate Beach, Ore., was honored at a stork shower when her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Ritchie and Mrs. T. O. Thompson, entertained recently at 1610 Beech ave. Shower games were the evening diversion and refreshments, following the stork motif, were served at the close of play. Those present were Helen Priest, Lillian Faulkner, Margaret Clayton, Dolores Pingel, Kay Kasper, Juanita and Jackie Pearson, Neva Cato, Marion Welton, H. L. Volem, Selma Karsten, Sally Litaker, Frances Snodgrass, Christine Thompson, Opa Campbell, May Cobb, Marian Thompson and Shirley and Tommy, Polly Bartlett, Jane Holliday and Arvilla Owens.

U.S.O. Officers Ask For Housing Lists For Service Men
A contribution of \$50.00 presented this week by the Kiwanis club was used for the purchase of a pool table for the U.S.O. clubhouse. C. Z. Ward, chairman, states that to date no rugs have been received to replace the one now being used and which must be returned to Burbank. A flat-top desk also is a "must" on the unit's requirement list. Won't you cooperate?
Housewives are requested to send in clean five-pound sugar sacks to be used by the senior hostesses in making coffee for the men.
To assist service men and families of servicemen, will you please advise of available rooms, courts, apartments or houses.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HAVE INTERESTING MEET
In the absence of Mrs. Mary Boynton, grand regent, Miss Elinor Dionysius, vice regent, presided at the regular business meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America last Thursday in the St. James Hall.
Mrs. Berenice Woods reported that the Catholic Daughters had spent a quite successful day in Victory House earlier, selling \$1800 in bonds and \$5.00 in stamps. She thanked all participating for their cooperation and assistance in making the day so successful.
The following committee chairmen were appointed for the year: Ways and means, Mrs. Mildred Miller; decorations, Mrs. Margie Simpson; Mrs. Josephine Puetz and Mrs. Dorothy Robertson; confraternity of Christian doctrine, Miss Loretta Cotto; Mrs. Dorothy Robertson was asked to assist the historian, as her duties have so greatly increased with the enlarged membership.
Due to the resignation of two newly elected officers, a brief election was held, in which Mrs. Berenice Woods was elected sentinel and Miss Sara Sloan trustee, both by unanimous ballot.

Mrs. Nettie Babcock Pled Sunday at A. L. A. Breakfast
Nettie Babcock, retiring president of American Legion Auxiliary, was complimented at a breakfast Sunday morning at Palos Verdes Country Club. Colorful summer blossoms centered the table where covers for 21 officers and chairmen. A handsome lace table cloth, a gift from the organization, was presented to Mrs. Babcock.
1944-45 Officers Named
The following ladies were elected Tuesday evening, July 11, to serve during the ensuing year: Emma Evans, president; Merle Younker, first vice president; Edna Smith, second vice president; Mary Harder, secretary; Corliss A. Reeve, treasurer; Mable Williams, historian; Selma Goddard, chaplain, and Olive Lee, sergeant-at-arms. Daisy Watson, Fan Wilkes and Cecilia Young will serve on the executive board.
Delegates Elected
Delegates elected to represent the unit at the state convention to be held in San Francisco, August 16-17, are Emma Evans, president-elect; Nettie Babcock, retiring president, and Merle Younker. Alternates will be Lucille Lewellen, Mable Williams and Edna Smith.
Installation of officers will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, following a banquet to be served by members of Circle No. 3 of First Christian church at the Christian church parlors. Members and friends of the Auxiliary are asked to make reservations not later than Saturday at noon by calling Mrs. Babcock at 610. Dinner tickets will be \$1.00 per plate.

Highlights of Fall Fashions
Advance glimpses of trends in fall fashions for women will embrace the following:
SILHOUETTE: Paradoxical as it may sound, the silhouette is to be either straight and narrow, shoulders smooth and skirts medium to short for day and sports. Or full dirndl skirts, gathered at the waistline (which in some cases is lowered to the hip) and irregular hemlines. Short variegated peplums and assorted length tunics are new this season, as is the sudden burst of back interest in the way of small bows, modified bustles and cascades of ruffles.
NECKLINES: As a general rule, necklines are high in all types of fall apparel. Sportswear continues to feature the shirtmaker type neck though also uses a great many high rounds and Vs. On street clothes the neckline remains high with ties in the bow cut front that ties in a bow on one shoulder and other styles allowing fullness to fall close in to the neck, important. Afternoon and evening wear follow the high neckline trend with marquisette and mesh lace yokes used to lend a formal aspect. High neck short dinner clothes feature strips and sections of marquisette to vary and dress up the neckline while keeping it high.
SLEEVES: These have a new look this fall in that sportswear features the long slightly full sleeve caught into a tight, sometimes narrow, sometimes wide, cuff. Likewise in sportswear the long straight sleeves assume a new angle and nonchalance by being pushed up to three-quarter length. The dolman and raglan type sleeves in three-quarter length continue to some extent. Street and afternoon dresses show either the long tight sleeve set into a deep

armhole or the cap sleeve which is a continuation of the broad shoulder. Completely sleeveless formal attire is a thing of the past in the California market. All evening wear has covered shoulders.
SKIRTS: Pencil slim skirts are decked out with peplums on one side or all the way around, or peplums in front or just in back or cascades of ruffles or groups of bows. The two latter are usually used as back trim. Draping continues in moderation with side or center front drapes the most popular. Suit skirts feature an inverted pleat front and back and some are straight with a short slit center front. Sports skirts are comfortable through the use of unpressed pleats of various sizes and the softly gathered dirndl type. The "trouser" drape skirt continues in some instances and the gore in gore skirt is very smart.
COLORS: A new note is struck in this direction in that colors usually vibrant for fall are subdued this season. While they verge on the brink of pastels, they are actually darker and more grayed in tone. A few of the outstanding shades are Hacienda rose, winter aqua, flame orange and blond purple. Winter white is very strong and Mexican silver, a grey shade, is proving popular. In the first designs brown is not favored though will probably gain momentum before the season is too far advanced. Considerable black is shown.
Important Trends
SPORTSWEAR: Mannish vests; "Little boy" blazers; Lumberjackets.
DRESSES: Peplums; tunics; back interest; lower waistline.
COATS: 23 1/2-inch suit coats; rounded revers on suits and coats; 33-inch topper.
HATS: One-sided berets; off-the-face fisherman's back.

Miss Helen C. Bay In Nuptial Ceremony At Lutheran Church
First Lutheran church was the setting for the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Helen C. Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay of 2003 Gramercy ave., to Eugene W. Phillips of Cory, Pa. Rev. F. D. Mechliff officiated.
Beautifully attired in a brown dressmaker suit complemented by a bouquet of white roses and gardenias, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ray Rogers, who wore a pale blue ensemble and carried Tallman roses. Chester Swanson of Burbank was the bridegroom's attendant. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Dorothy Letz, accompanied by Mrs. Glen Arasmith, sang "The Lord's Prayer." A reception followed at the church parlors where Mrs. Bay received her guests in a navy blue ensemble with contrasting accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bride was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '40.

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SPANISH SUPPER AT MRS. QUAGGIN'S
The home of Mrs. Emma Quaggin was a pretty setting for an enchilada supper and bridge party Tuesday evening when she entertained club members. Mrs. Irene Hopkins, a club guest, was presented with a prize for high score at contract.
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE AT LUNCHEON MEET
A committee of four met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frances Ruben on Coia ave. to discuss business plans for the next card party. Following the meeting a delicious luncheon was served and places were arranged for Mrs. Vertie Grimm, Ruth Letz, Ionia Steele and the hostess. Signed: Ionia Steele, publicity chairman.

Weekter-Young Rites Read Sunday At Yuma, Arizona
In a ceremony performed Sunday, July 16, at Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Ionia Young exchanged wedding vows with Norman M. Weekter. Both are employed at International Derrick and Equipment Co., where he is a purchasing agent and she is a steel materials control clerk. They will be at home at Apt. 302, Calvert Apts., 1006 Sartori ave.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS BOARD MEETING
Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, newly appointed publicity chairman for Torrance High School P.T.A., announces that Mrs. L. F. Watson, president, has called a board meeting to be held at Torrance City Library conference room at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 26. At this time ratification of chairmen and appointive officers will be made and the year's program will be outlined.
SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN FOR JOANNE LOPER
Joanne Loper of Manhattan Beach and formerly of Torrance was a birthday honoree at a slumber party arranged Monday at the home of Vivian Oliver, 1904 Gramercy ave. Following the presentation of lovely personal gifts, buffet refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were the celebrant and Myrna Lou Fossum, Doris Quaggin, Wanda Moore, Jeannette Probert, Naomi Edwards and Mary Ellen Crawford.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB IS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. H. Archer Lewis was a gracious hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained at luncheon last Thursday afternoon. At the dining table, centered with an arrangement of summer blossoms, covers were placed for 12 guests. Score holders were Mmes. H. M. Haynes, O. W. Hudson and E. W. Clark.

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TORRANCE U.S.O. REPORTS DANCING PARTY
Last Thursday evening was a gala occasion at the Torrance U.S.O. when more than 60 service men and 50 junior hostesses danced to the music of the "Tadpoles." The orchestra, a U.S.O. volunteer group of teen agers, under the direction of 13-year-old Cliff Williams, played dance numbers ranging from dreamy waltzes to boogie woogie. The dancers requested many favorite selections and the boys complied with a poise and charm rarely equaled by their seniors. A highlight of the evening was the playing of his own composition, already copyrighted, "With All My Love," by Sonny Azarelli, the pianist. During the evening, senior hostesses were kept busy serving punch, cookies and coffee. The program department of the Torrance U.S.O. hopes to be able to present the "Tadpoles" in a re-turri engagement soon.

NAVY MOTHERS ARRANGE MEETINGS
Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold a regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, at V.E.W. Hall, Lomita.
Mrs. R. C. Crawford will open her home at 2361 248th st., Lomita, Tuesday for the weekly all-day sewing meet. The ladies will work on baby layettes and full size quilts for Navy Relief.

O.E.S. OBSERVES '43 NIGHT THIS EVENING
Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe 1943 night at Masonic Temple this evening. Billie Kerber, junior past worthy matron, and Hillman R. Lee, junior past worthy patron, will preside. All members are cordially invited to attend and give these officers a warm homecoming. On this occasion a \$25.00 war bond will be given away.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO FRED M. HANSENS
Patricia Louise was born July 13 at a Long Beach hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hansen. The baby's father, serving with a technical army communication division, is stationed in Italy. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of 2063 Carson st. and Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Hermosa Beach.

Attention! All Home Canners!
Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure killing botulism germs. In the last few years, cases of botulism food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP RECEIVES OFFICIAL NAME
The Girl Scout day camp being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Torrance Park was officially christened Camp Tolagawa in an impressive ceremony Tuesday afternoon. The junior camp council arranged a treasure hunt for the leaders of the camp and a cache of cookies for each unit. The name is made up of the first two letters of the towns participating in the camp, Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Wateria. As the new name was unveiled a catchy camp song using it was taught, followed by a color ceremony.
The carving of unit totem poles is progressing nicely and the girls are rapidly acquiring sufficient tin can cups and stoves to make meal time quite exciting. The menus sound intriguing, too, with "bunny nibbles," "load in a hole," "pups in overcoat" and "pigs in blankets" holding the places of honor.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, held their first meeting of the month on July 12 at Moose Hall. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 26. The committee was appointed for the card party to be held on the last Tuesday of the month, July 25. Mrs. Ruben was appointed chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Ionia Steele and Mrs. Ruth Letz as her aids. A prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock. Pinocle, bridge, 500 and bunco will be played, with prizes for the winners of each. The card party will be held at the Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. All are cordially invited.
It was announced at the meeting that the state convention of the Moose lodge will be held at Long Beach on Aug. 3, 4, 5. Signed: Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. DISARIO
Mrs. John Disario was honored on the occasion of her birthday when Mrs. M. J. Beas entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon. A pink and white motif was used for the luncheon table set for ten, all members and guests of H.B.C. club. Those present were Mmes. Disario, O. A. Kresse, John Oursler, Paul M. Watson, F. M. McCoy, E. M. Johnston, John Keefer, T. J. Adams and H. A. Ames. The afternoon was spent sewing and knitting.

AT BEACH CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bishop entertained at dinner Monday evening at their Manhattan Beach home for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith of this city.

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Hospital Commander Exchanges Vows at Denver Ceremony
Lt. Col. W. H. L. Westbrook, commander of the Fort of Embarkation Hospital at Torrance and Miss Bertella Costa have announced their marriage, which took place at Denver, Colo., July 2.
Miss Costa was serving as a 2nd Lieutenant with the Nurses' Corps at a Puerto Rico army hospital when she met the colonel.
When Colonel Westbrook was transferred to Texas in 1943 his fiancée remained on duty in Puerto Rico. Later when he became attached to the staff of the commanding general at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Miss Costa was assigned to Cuba, where she remained until she was invalided to Denver and was finally given a medical discharge. They will make their home in Torrance.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS AT EVENING PARTY
The home of Mrs. Velora Murphy was a setting for an enjoyable bridge party Thursday evening when club members were entertained. A patriotic motif was suggested by the use of a red, white and blue bouquet and repeated in the decorated tallies. Mrs. Irene Hopkins, a club guest, was presented with a prize for contract, and other guests were Mmes. Emma Quaggin and Helen Steele.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN NEEDS KNITTERS, YARN
Mrs. Maude Lock, production room chairman, Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, asks that her knitters report at headquarters for yarn to be fashioned into hospital bed sox. She also repeats her request for yarn scraps to be made into afghans. An attractive display of colorful afghans is being shown now at headquarters.

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KEYSTONE WOMAN'S CLUB AT GARDEN BREAKFAST
Members and friends of the Woman's club of Keystone gathered for a country breakfast in the gardens of the A. C. Stamps residence, 20706 Shearer ave. The affair might have been considered a flower show, as the hostess' gardenias, fuchsias, dahlias and hydrangeas are just now at their best.
Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Sexton, assisted by the remainder of the executive board, the breakfast was well planned, the receipts surpassing the quota set by the president, Mrs. Charles Christianson.
Early next fall the club intends to hold a county fair. Members are urged to prepare articles to be sold at that time. Mrs. Christianson will welcome ideas from members regarding ways and means furthering the success of this undertaking.
The next club activity will be the regular meeting to be held in the clubhouse Sept. 13, a luncheon meeting, honoring county federation representatives, according to Mrs. Ethel Matheson, press chairman.

METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES
Mrs. Frank Carr, 1752 Andree, will entertain Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of the Methodist church on Wednesday, July 26, beginning with a covered dish luncheon at 12:00, followed by a business meeting at 1:00, with Mrs. Sara Hogue in charge.
A breakfast and luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Harriet Bennett, 1734 Watson ave., Thursday, July 27, by the members of Circle No. 2. Meals will be served continuously from 8:00 to 1:00 at a charge of 50c and the public is invited anytime between the above hours.

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