

O.E.S. Observes 1943 Night Thursday At Masonic Temple

A highlight in Eastern Star activities was last Thursday's meeting at Masonic Temple, when a capacity gathering was present to pay honor to Billie Kerber, junior past worthy matron, and Hillman Lee, junior past worthy patron, and 1943 officers.

Deputy grand matrons for 1943 present were Lillian Nelson and Irene Weber, who were given special escort, as well as Ethel Gray, this year's deputy grand matron of the 67th district, who was escorted to the east. Helen Miller, past worthy matron, and Homer Morgan, past patron, who served in 1942, were honored by the presence of a group of past matrons and patrons of their year of office.

Among chapter members present who had been unable to attend for some time were Minnie Brooks and Sara Murray of this city and Phoebe Milburn of Redondo Beach. Many visitors were welcomed from Inglewood, Hermosa, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Hawthorne and Wilmington chapters.

Vocal selections by Naomi Edwards, sung at the conclusion of the evening, were enjoyed. Helen Miller served as chairman for the evening and with her committee had decorated the banquet hall, carrying out a hearty motto and accentuating the colors for 1943.

GIRL SCOUT CAMP RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Camp Tologawa, the Girl Scout Day Camp in progress at Torrance Park, has had several visitors recently. Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lueders of Compton, where Mr. Lueders is head of the Junior College art department, spent the day in camp. Mr. Lueders instructed the girls in soap carving, while Mrs. Lueders, who is a naturalist, identified trees for the girls to mark.

On Tuesday Mrs. Clarence Baruh, Day Camp director, and Miss Lucille Pratt, Day Camp coordinator, both of the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council, inspected the local camp and pronounced it very well organized.

Advertisement for Little Girls' COATS and KIDDIE LANE Children's Shop. Includes prices like \$6.95 - \$7.95 and address 1520 Cravens Grand Theatre Bldg.

Advertisement for 'Do You Know' featuring a woman's face and text about funeral directors. Includes Stone & Myers Funeral Directors information.

Big Townsend Meeting to Be Held in Park

Townsend club members from all Southern California will gather in Torrance Municipal Park on Sept. 3 to hear addresses by Dr. Francis Townsend, founder of the Townsend plan, and John C. Cuno, state director of the plan.

The affair will be a basket picnic, sponsored by the No. 1 Townsend club of Los Angeles. Several thousand members of various clubs will be here for the affair, it was stated, and it will be the first meeting in some time in which both the Townsend leaders have been at the same meeting.

MRS. BRADFORD AT NATAL PARTY

Following a tradition, Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Jr., entertained the women of her family at luncheon at her home last Friday afternoon. Covers were placed for ten, including her mother, Mrs. Frank Steinhaber of this city, and Leslie Phillips, Llewellyn Phillips, Harold Thompson, Mary Ann Hodge, all of Lomita; Mark Tracy, Cora Phillips, Harry Phillips, all of San Pedro, and Reba Taylor of Santa Monica.

THREE LADIES SHARE PARTY HONORS

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ames, who is vacationing from her home in Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Robert Tullin of Long Beach and Mrs. Fred Fischer, who shared birthday honors, Mrs. John Keefe entertained Sunday evening at her home on Torrance Blvd. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fallin, Mrs. L. B. Burger and Mrs. Grace Olson, Robert Tullin and Fred Fischer. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

CUBS ENJOY SUMMER CARNIVAL

The annual summer carnival for Cub Pack 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, was an enjoyable affair at the church playground last Friday afternoon when more than 100 Cubs, Boy Scouts and their guests were present. Assisting with the concessions and other arrangements were Mrs. Velora Murphy, Mildred Mitten and Grace Stewart. Proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase watermelons for the picnic to be enjoyed at Torrance City Park by the Cubs and their families.

EVENING PARTY AT SAULT HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sault on 220th st. was a setting for an enjoyable party Saturday evening when they entertained their card club. Prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hovind, Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne, Don Toler and Mrs. George Nahmens. A buffet supper was served at the conclusion of play.

DINNER PARTY HONORS TWO

William D. Husbands and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold J. Anderson of Los Angeles shared birthday honors when Mrs. Husbands entertained at dinner Sunday at her home, 1733 Cabrille ave. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaunson and Mrs. Hattie Husbands, Jack Husbands and Harold J. Anderson. Gifts were presented and a birthday cake was cut.

TORRANCE GROUP AT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Brode of Los Angeles, uncle and aunt of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, was attended by them and Messrs. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson, J. B. Miles, Mrs. Della Moon and Mrs. R. D. Adams.

CLUB MEMBERS MEET WITH MRS. MILES

Mrs. E. A. Miles was a charming hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home, 2303 Andree ave. Covers were placed for eight guests and prizes for contract were presented to Mrs. R. J. Rogers and Albert Isen.

A.L.A. Officers Are Installed Tuesday Evening

In an impressive ceremony performed Tuesday evening at First Christian church parlors, officers of Bert S. Crossland American Legion Auxiliary were inducted. Lucille Lewellen, past 19th District president and past president of the auxiliary, served as installing officer. Those who will serve during the ensuing term are: Emma Evans, president; Nettie Babcock, junior past president; Merle Youngling, first vice president; Edna Smith, second vice president; Mary Harder, secretary; Covista Reeve, treasurer; Mable Williams, historian; Selma Goddard, chaplain, and Olivia Lee, sergeant-at-arms. Daisy Watson, Fan Wilkes and Cecilia Young will serve on the executive board.

The installation rites were preceded by a banquet served by members of Circle No. 3 of First Christian church. Colorful summer flowers were used to decorate the tables and the banquet room. Guests included I. J. Hallanger, past commander of Post 170, and Mrs. Hallanger, and Lester Fix, newly elected commander, and his sister, Miss Bertha Fix. Vocal selections by Mrs. Bea Burdett, who played her own accompaniment, and selections by Miss Lois MacPhail of Lomita were highlights of the evening.

As a courtesy to her officers and chairmen, Mrs. Nettie Babcock, retiring president, entertained at dinner recently at her home on Gramercy ave. Covers were arranged for 18 and following dinner the balance of the evening was spent playing games with prizes for high score holders.

METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Ethel Holland, 1216 Date st., will be hostess Tuesday, Aug. 1, to the members of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of the Methodist church. A business meeting will be held at 2:00, with Mrs. Eva Paxton in charge of devotions. Tea will be served. The members and friends of Circle No. 2 will hold a picnic in Torrance City Park Thursday, Aug. 3, 12:00. Mrs. Marie Shanahan, chairman, will preside at the business meeting which will follow. Mrs. Annie Jones will lead the devotions.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Barnett Thursday, July 20. Following devotions, a social hour was enjoyed. Plans for a young girls' worship and sewing circle and other business plans were outlined. A beautiful layette, made by the group, was presented to an Army wife.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SACH

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sach of Avenue A, Redondo Beach, are being congratulated upon the birth of their second son, John Marvin, born July 21 at Torrance Memorial hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rex Sach of 1016 Cota ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Zuber. The baby has a four-year-old brother Gary, and his mother is the former Betty Zuber of this city.

BUFFET LUNCHEON AT S. MORGAN HOME

The home of Mrs. John S. Morgan at 225 25th st., Hermosa Beach, was a setting for an enjoyable buffet luncheon and bridge party last Thursday afternoon. Those present from Torrance were Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, C. T. Rippey, E. J. Deininger, J. R. Klink, Sr., and Tom F. McGuire. Prizes for contract were presented to Mrs. Mmes. Klink and Deininger.

MRS. RICHARD MILLER HOSTESS IN NEW HOME

Mrs. Richard Miller entertained last Wednesday evening at her new home, 1003 Acacia ave. Arrangements of asters decorated the living room and refreshments were served following card play. Prize winners at contract were Ina Mae Maupin and Lucile Rogers.

APPROVE FERN AVENUE MEETING MINUTES

Representing Fern Avenue P.T.A., Mrs. George Leech, John E. Garner and L. O. Kashton met recently with Mrs. Jack Long, president, at the home of Mrs. John Grub to approve the minutes of the June meeting.

Torrance Herald Now on Sale At L. A. Station

Passengers on the Torrance municipal buses returning from Los Angeles may now purchase copies of The Torrance Herald at the Los Angeles bus terminal and read the home town news on the ride home. Through arrangements completed with Carl Marsteller, manager of the L. A. terminal, 1014 S. Hill st., a bundle of Heralds is delivered to the Los Angeles station about 3:30 p.m. each Thursday of the current week's issue, and are on sale at five cents per copy.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

On July 21 a special meeting was held at the home of Tom Steele for the instruction of the newly appointed chairmen. Those who attended were Vertie Grimm, Elsie Smith, Ila Mae Ambach, Peggy Peck, Bertha Stevenson, Martha Cooper, Frances Ruben, Anna Wilken, Marie Bankston, Marie Parr, Iona Steele, Lottie Phillips, Ruth Letz, Lela Heglin. The newly appointed chairmanships have been awarded to the following: Ruth Kidd, academy of friendship; Lois Lisoni, child care; Fay Palmatier, home making; Emma Miller, hospital guild; Leona Davis, library; Frances Ruben, membership; Bertia Stevenson, Mooseheart; Agnes Glass, Moose Haven; Elizabeth Hoyle, Moose Haven alumni; Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity; Ila Mae Ambach, ritual; Daphne Harris, social service; Martha Cooper, war relief. A social hour was held after the meeting and refreshments were served. Signed: Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Fern Woods and her committee, Mrs. McConlogue, Ralston, Arnold, Vincent, Colton, Mayville and Miss Mary Seaton. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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Townsend Club No. 2

By Mrs. M. E. ATTEBERY Members and friends of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will meet at 6:30 p.m. this evening for a potluck supper at Torrance Men's Bible Class building. Mrs. M. E. Attebery will have charge of the arrangements. Everyone is welcome.

Advertisement for Fuller's Famous Wet Mop, Complete with Handle Only, \$1.19. Also mentions Sensational Charm-Kurl Permanent Wave Kit.

People and what they are doing

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buckley entertained as her weekend houseguests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt of Escondido. Mrs. Hunt was en route home from a vacation in San Francisco.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackman and sons, Kenneth and Clyde, were Sunday dinner guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyster of Norwalk.

AT IMPERIAL BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci and daughter of 1221 Beech ave. spent a few days recently as guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of Imperial Beach. Smith is a radioman, 1/c, stationed there.

AT DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller enjoyed a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burgess of Inglewood. Amateur motion pictures followed and later the group spent the evening dancing at the Paladium.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Janet Lee has returned from a week's vacation at Arrowhead, where she was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phillips of San Gabriel.

AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Olsen of Lomita were guests at a dinner Sunday evening at Scully's Los Angeles cafe which marked the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. John Edison of North Long Beach.

CRESTLINE VACATION

Mrs. Orda Peitske has returned from a week's vacation at Crestline, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewok. Others from Torrance who joined the group for a picnic there were Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Bever, Frank Brown, E. N. Tomkins and F. C. Kelley.

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Democrat



Attractive Helen Gahagan, wife of Actor Melvin Douglas, is the Democratic alternate for GOP'S Claire Booth Luce. Mrs. Douglas is a staunch Roosevelt supporter, is a member of the California State Democratic Committee.

Young Matron Is Shower Honoree At Stubbs' Home

Mrs. Elbert C. Stubbs of 712 Acacia ave. entertained recently at a stork shower for Mrs. Thomas Stubbs of Redondo Beach. Mrs. Edwin Kelley of Redondo Beach assisted as co-hostess. A stork motif was followed and a beautiful arrangement of roses, delphinium and pink carnations and lighted tapers enhanced the buffet refreshment table. Shower guests were the diversion, following the presentation of many beautiful gifts for the heir-to-be. Those present were Mrs. Bessie Kelley, Alta Davis, Pearl Greer, Jessie Jones, Irma Hughes, Audrey Stubbs, Bernadine Lawther, Eddy Miller and the Misses Currie, Ewald and Beverly Davis of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Belle Childs, Hershel Carter and Les Pyron of Compton and Wilbur Gary of Wilmington. At the same hour Elbert C. Stubbs entertained the husbands and escorts of the ladies at cards in the rumpus room.

Miss Elaine Stooks Weds Lieutenant At Santa Barbara

Miss Elaine Stooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stooks of 722 Elvira ave., Redondo Beach, married Lt. Walter Stonebraker at the Presbyterian church, Santa Barbara, on Sunday, July 16. The bride's father, C. K. Stooks, gave his daughter in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stooks, uncles and aunts of the bride, attended the wedding.

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PATIO BREAKFAST AT KRESSE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse were hosts Sunday at a patio breakfast at their home on El Prado. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Worthington of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Pittsburg, who are staying at the Ambassador hotel while vacationing in Southern California.

DINNER, THEATRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, enjoyed dinner and a theatre party Sunday.

Advertisement for Help Yourself Laundry, Wash our domestic washing machines only 60c per hour. Daily 7 A.M. - 7 P.M. 825 Gardena Blvd. (Rear of Gardena Hotel) GARDENA

Boy Scouts to Conduct Paper Drive Here

Boy Scout Troop 241, under the leadership of W. C. Turner, will conduct a paper gathering drive for the war effort for one month, starting on Aug. 1. It has been announced. Residents of Torrance are asked to deposit their papers and magazines in bundles on the vacant lot on the north side of El Prado Avenue, corner of Sartori Avenue, corner of the alley. The Scouts will pick them up at this point and make proper disposition of them, it was said. Those unable to take papers to the lot, which is across the street from the Safeway and A. & P. parking lots, may call Torrance 279, 560 or 1220-W for pickup service. Bundles must be securely tied. The drive is to aid in the paper shortage, called critical by the W.P.B.

Official Visit Of Amaranth Leader Monday

Official visit of Mrs. Emily Hickman, assistant grand lecturer, was made Monday evening to the Order of Amaranth court. Mrs. Ada Andersen, royal matron, and William Sykes, royal patron, presided over the meeting of 60 guests and members. A brief report was given by John E. Wilson on his attendance with other grand officers at the institution July 15 of a new court in San Bernardino, Calif. Two new candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vernon of Torrance, were initiated.

Following the meeting, the hostesses, Mrs. Jewell Fretzick, Ellen Toman, Viola Stuetz, Zola Gilbrath and Madeleine Powers, invited the guests and members into the dining room, where the one large table was beautifully decorated in Mrs. Hickman's colors of blue and gold, snapdragons and delphinium, with favors of blue crystal ash trays filled with candies.

As a surprise, a lovely birthday cake was set before the royal matron, Ada Andersen, as she celebrated her birthday on that date, and many beautiful gifts and cards were presented to her. A delicious lunch of ribbon sandwiches and cucumber boat salads was served by the hostesses.

Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., the downtown recruitment center will remain in operation through Aug. 5, it was announced today. Graduate nurses of the Los Angeles area who have been classified by the War Manpower Commission as "available for military service" are urged to visit the information center.

JACK SMITH, former Torrance High school student, shipped this week on a General Petroleum tanker. Jack has selected the Merchant Marine in which to serve his country during the war.

Adjustments Of Rents Are Available

Effective July 17, OPA rent directors are authorized to adjust maximum rent for housing or hotel accommodations on the basis of peculiar circumstances, as defined in the stabilization act of 1944, the Office of Price Administration announced today. By today's provisions OPA rent offices may adjust the maximum rent to the level prevailing for comparable housing accommodations where it can be shown: 1. That the peculiar circumstances surrounding the rental agreement were unusual and such as to interfere with normal bargaining conditions. 2. As a result the rent was substantially lower or higher than comparable rents in the area on the maximum rent date.

GRANT CONTRACT

The City of Torrance Tuesday night renewed a contract with the South Bay Humane Society, for service to the city during the fiscal year 1944-45.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Advertisement for Corduroys \$3.19, Tommyalls \$1.25, Long Pants \$1.89. See our selection of two-piece pajamas for children from 1 to 3 years. Also new arrivals in Boys' Suits from 1 to 6 years.

Advertisement for TINY-TYKE SHOP, 1335 EL PRADO - Torrance. Open Evenings for Your Convenience.

Local Group at Pacific Palisades Summer Session

The annual summer assembly program of the California Conference of the Evangelical church is in progress throughout this week at the Presbyterian camp grounds in the Pacific Palisades. Dr. I. Lynd Esch, pastor of the First United Brethren church of Los Angeles, is the assembly speaker. Other speakers include Miss Martha Doescher, who represents the General Missionary Society of Cleveland; Miss Alma Haindel, missionary to China, and Revs. B. C. Chapman, E. V. Wright and W. A. Bischoff, all newly appointed pastors in the California conference. Activities of the assembly program include a school in leadership training, the joint convention of the Woman's Missionary society observing its 60th anniversary, the Young People's Fellowship organization and program and regular evening evangelistic services.

Mrs. Laura Pisel is the official delegate of the church representing the activities of the local missionary society. Others attending the assembly include Mrs. Clara Tyson, Mrs. E. A. Scovill and a number of junior and intermediate young people from the church.

The assembly program will continue through Sunday. According to the announcement of the Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of the local church, services will be dismissed Sunday evening in order that members may attend the closing sessions of the convention. Regular services will be held in Central Evangelical community church at 9:30 and 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor's morning sermon topic will be "Christ, the Master of the Storm."

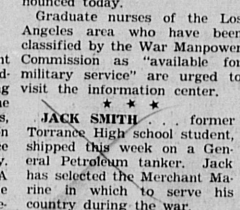
Nurse Recruiting Window Opened in Los Angeles

Designed to stimulate recruitment of Army and Navy nurses, Red Cross volunteer nurses, nursing classes, the Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross, on Saturday, July 22, opened an enrollment-and-information unit in the "talking window" of Bullock's Downtown, 7th and Broadway, Los Angeles.

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VERDI VIEWS



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