

SCOUT MOTHERS CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

The Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241 will meet Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. R. V. Seward, 1345 W. 218th st. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. Mrs. C. E. Carstens will open her home at 1452 Post ave. tomorrow for an all-day sewing meeting when the ladies will work on articles for the group's bazaar.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON

Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a luncheon and bazaar at the church hall Wednesday, Nov. 15. Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the bazaar will feature cakes, pastries and cooked foods. Embroidered linens, infants' wear, aprons and many other articles of needlework will be sold. Everyone is cordially invited.

Membership Tea Sunday Afternoon At Guild Hall

A highlight in the week's social activities was a tea Sunday afternoon when Torrance Junior Woman's Club entertained for prospective members at St. Andrew's Guild Hall. At the attractively appointed tea table, beautiful with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and matching tapers, Mrs. Ray Smith of Long Beach and Miss Patty Post poured. Mrs. Harley Branssen greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Glenn M. Maupin, president, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, club sponsor, who received with her.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Despite the rain the Halloween dance given Oct. 31 by Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was a splendid success. The dance was well attended with a good scattering of costumed guests. Dorothy Smith and Ruth Watson in black face and two hard-time characters, Bob Garner and Margie Trico, split the honors for the costume prize. Miss Mary Irwin won the war bond prize, donated by J. W. Barker. William H. Ambach donated the orchestra's fee and with other members of the Moose lodge made further contributions. Ila Mae Ambach, committee chairman, gave a complete report of the dance at the meeting held Nov. 8. The next business session will be held Nov. 22.

The monthly card party will be held Nov. 15, third Wednesday of the month. Signed: Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee, Mrs. Dean, Phoenix, G. McMaster, Welly, Turner, Thompson, Tepper, Foley, Hedburg and Hicks. 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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FAREWELL PARTY FOR MARY LEE ELLAND

Complimenting Mrs. Mary Lee Elland, who leaves soon to make her home out-of-state, a group of friends was delightfully entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Emma Quaglin, 1609 Annapola ave. Mrs. Irene Hopkins and Velma Murphy assisted as co-hostesses. A Halloween motif was followed and arrangements of chrysanthemums enhanced the setting. A scavenger hunt was the evening's diversion when the guests, dressed in little girl costumes, were divided into groups to search for such hard-to-find articles as mustache cups, kerose lamps, long sleeved outing gowns, etc. The winners were Irene Hopkins' group, Helen Steele, Harriett Leech, Ella Hoag and Bess Paour. Other guests were Mrs. Gracemary Rhone, Laura Felker, Dorothy Rojo, Marjorie Moore, Ella Covington, Mary Lou Kelley, Margaret Guttenfelder and Marian Pratt. Mrs. Rojo was presented with a prize for the best costume. The group returned to enjoy an enchilada supper served at midnight at a table decorated in seasonal colors and blossoms. A heart bracelet, a gift from the hostesses, and hearts inscribed with the donors' names were presented to Mrs. Elland.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN BAZAAR LUNCHEON

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a bazaar, food sale and luncheon Friday, Nov. 17, in the social rooms of the Methodist church beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing during the evening. Many beautiful hand embroidered articles will be offered for sale, including luncheon sets, aprons, tea towels, dress scarfs, also children's dresses, aprons and stuffed animal toys. The food sale includes all kinds of home cooked foods. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12 for war workers and any others who may wish to attend.

HARRY M. LEWIS TO WED DEC. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ludke of 1710 E. Forest ave., Wheaton, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter June Mary to Harry Miller Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis of 1830 Martina ave.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

A practical demonstration of conservation and thrift in the selection and preparation of school lunches will be featured when Torrance High School P.T.A. meets Monday, Nov. 13. Mrs. L. F. Watson, president, will conduct the business session at 2 p.m. in the school library and the domestic science and drama classes will present the program to follow. A question box is a new feature of the meetings and parents are urged to contribute any problem which puzzles them for discussion by the group.

MRS. POST RECEIVES CLUB MEMBERS AT HOME

The home of Mrs. J. W. Post was a pretty setting for a bridge party when she entertained Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of colorful chrysanthemums were used for the luncheon table, set for eight guests. Mrs. R. J. Deininger was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

Christmas Gifts To be Collected For Servicemen

Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, acting under request of the military and veterans' administration, will cooperate in a mammoth gift collecting campaign to bring Yuletide cheer to wounded men recuperating in hospitals and other military groups.

Under the plan gifts will be delivered Christmas Day to military and veterans' hospitals in this vicinity, U. S. Coast Guard in Wilmington, Fort MacArthur and the Navy Receiving Station.

In addition, a stockpile of gifts must be created for distribution through the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, where they will be directed to hospital and troop ships whose complement will celebrate Christmas on the high seas.

As its quota Torrance has been asked to provide 300 gift packages, to cost between \$1 and \$2 and not to exceed the dimensions of an average size shoe box, according to Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman. An urgent appeal is being made—prepare and send in your package to branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado, or call 1524 for further information.

O.E.S. HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday, Nov. 2, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Naomi Brown, worthy matron; Jack Miller, worthy patron; Hazel Fossum, associate matron; Dr. O. E. Fossum, associate patron; Jeannette Clark, conductress; Nelle Phillips, associate conductress; Rose Winters, secretary; Jennie Moore, treasurer.

Torrance Chapter was honored by having its own member, Billie Kerber, grand Ruth, present and Ione Johnson, deputy grand matron of 72nd district, escorted to the East.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETS AT J. H. FESS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess were hosts to the members of Torrance Breakfast Club when they entertained Sunday evening at their home on Arlington ave. A brief business session was conducted by H. Archer Lewis, president. Cards followed a covered dish dinner. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Beyer and Joyce, Frank Brown, J. E. Miller, L. C. Miller, A. Shriner and H. A. Lewis.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO DEANE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deane are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born Oct. 29 at a Huntington Park hospital. The baby's mother is the former Evelyn Colburn and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gall of 2606 W. Carson st. and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Deane of Inglewood and formerly of this city.

MRS. MAUPIN RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin was a gracious hostess to bridge club members who met at her home, 1609 Beech ave., Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Bette Howard of San Francisco was a club guest and contract prize winners were Mrs. Lucille Rogers and Jane Miller. Refreshments were served.

AMARANTHS PLAN FOOD SALE NOV. 10

Redondo Court, No. 44, Royal Order of Amarant, will sponsor a food sale to be held Friday, Nov. 10, at the entrance to Levy's Department store, 1311 Sartori ave.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd of 2233 229th st. were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irelan of Wilmington.

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BETROTHED Kathryn Ann Quimby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Whitney Quimby of 1444 El Prado, is the bride-elect of John Dixon Kay, United States Navy. They met at University of California at Berkeley where she is a senior. He was an engineer before his enlistment. A seaman, first class, he is studying radar at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The announcement was made recently at a dinner party at the Quimby home to relatives and intimate friends. Later they were joined by Torrance and out-of-town friends and a decorated cake, inscribed "John and Kaye," and other refreshments were served.

FORMER RESIDENTS AT SILVER WEDDING

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelton of 39 Claremont ave., Redwood City, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Oct. 31, shared their parents with silver coins and cooked and served a turkey dinner at the Kelton residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rouse of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rouse of Redwood City and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sharpe of Dunsmuir.

KIT BAGS PRICELESS GIFTS TO SERVICE MEN

Mrs. Maude Locke, production chairman, Torrance Branch American Red Cross, reports a talk by Miss Susan Tate, Red Cross field director, recently returned from 23 months' service in the South Pacific. Torrance women who have worked unselfishly making kit bags should know how highly they are rated with service men.

"Those comfort kits! You who make those deserve a special seat in heaven—they're wonderful! The boys get them now as soon as they come out of combat. They've lost everything they had—their clothes are torn, some have had their clothes shot off of them—all they have is the blanket or towel wrapped around them as they lie on the stretcher. They're given these bags with everything you have put in them and the kit bags save their lives—it keeps their minds off their troubles—it's something to do—something to look at, but most important, it's something to own, something in the world to call your own. They hold them then just as tight as they can and the first thing they do is tie the bag to the edge of their cot—when they move, they pack all their belongings in it."

GIRL SCOUT TROOP HAS INVESTITURE

An investiture was held by Girl Scout Troop No. 184 at Scout House last Saturday for the following girls: Lucetta Wheeler, Carolyn Phillips, Jeannie Cobb, Susie McGlade, Joy Stiles, Shirley Pagle, Jackie Johnson, Mitzi Brown and Emma Jean Blackburn. Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, neighborhood chairman, conducted the ceremony. New troop members by transfer are Olive Ann Goodrich, recently of Denver, Colo., and Geraldine Barker of Miami, Fla.

MRS. JOHN KEEFER AT DINNER PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. John Keefer on the occasion of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tulin entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their Long Beach home. Covers were placed for the honoree and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fallhee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fischer, Mrs. A. L. Burger and Mrs. Grace Olson, all of Torrance. Following the presentation of many lovely personal gifts to Mrs. Keefer, cards were the evening diversion.

SCOUT TROOP 241 PLANS PARENTS' NIGHT

Boy Scout Troop No. 241 will hold Parents' Night and a Court of Honor at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening, Nov. 17, at Civic Auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and all those interested in the Scouting program. Refreshments will be served by members of the Mothers' Club of Troop 241.

SISTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Ward entertained at their weekend guest her sister, Mrs. Earl Collins of Los Angeles.

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Entertain 200 At Civic Auditorium

V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 3251 will be hostess to the district this evening at Civic Auditorium. More than 200 will attend. It is reported. The occasion will mark a visit from Margaret C. Miller of Bakersfield, state president. Hazle Garretty of Huntington Park, 4th District president, will hold official inspection. Mrs. Clara Conner, president, will present for initiation a large class of candidates. Torrance and visiting V.F.W. members are cordially invited.

Post 3251 will meet at Moose Hall and at the conclusion of the ritualistic work will join the ladies at Civic Auditorium, where refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Clara Conner, president, attended a 4th District meeting at Huntington Park Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, chairman of a recent card party, expresses appreciation to all those who assisted.

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The dinner table was set with a lace cloth, a gift to Mrs. Kelton from a relative in Paris, and a toast to the happy couple was served from a glass decanter more than 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton were married at the Presbyterian church in Oakland on Oct. 24, 1919. He is a native of Oakland and Mrs. Kelton was born in Waterloo, Iowa. They formerly lived in Torrance, where Kelton was an employee of the Soule Steel Co. and Mrs. Kelton managed Portola Apartments.

HALLOWEEN PARTY ENJOYED BY CHORUS

Members of Torrance Elementary Chorus were entertained at a Halloween party last Thursday afternoon in the school music room. Games were enjoyed, followed by program featuring Ann Olson in a piano solo, a tap dance by Norma Lecker and Carol Jacobs; a piano solo by Janet Lee; vocal selections by Grace Lafferty, Luauana Johnson, Wallace Fullmer, Robert Buchanan, Mary Cline and Joan Shepherd. The singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the chorus concluded the program. Arrangements for the party were completed by Miss Look, music teacher, and Betty Ritchie, president of the chorus, according to Grace Munger, reporter.

A.L.A. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 will hold initiation at the regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. Mrs. Emma Evans, president, requests a full attendance.

Members are asked for donations of canned goods, jellies, jams, infants' wear, toys and children's books to be packed for Christmas gifts for children at Orphans' Home, Los Angeles. Please take articles to the meeting Tuesday evening.

CLUB PACK 241 AT HALLOWEEN FETE

St. Andrew's Guild Hall presented a festive appearance for an enjoyable Halloween costume party Tuesday evening of last week when members of Club Pack 241 were entertained. The festivities opened with a grand march and games followed. Prizes for costumes were presented to Bobby Poir of Den 2, dressed as a tramp; LeRoy Moore of Den 3 as a pirate and to Arilo Owen, who wore a clever girls' outfit. Among the prize-winners at games were Hal Lauderman and Bob Poir. Later, refreshments of apples, doughnuts, candy and peanuts were dispensed by Mrs. Gladys Mittan, Shirley, Merle Spratt, Velma Murphy and Lola Lauderman.

GAY MAUPIN FETED AT GALA PARTY

Gay, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin, celebrated her birthday with a gala children's party Saturday afternoon at the family home on Beech ave. A pink and blue color theme was accented in the decorated, candlelight cake which centered the refreshment table, and each child was delighted with a gift of a bean-bag toy animal. Those present were the celebrant and Tommy Bishop, Bruce Branssen, Janet Mosher, Diane Cato, Terry and Jerry Mertz, Marilyn and Sharon Miller, Michael and Billy Rogers, Steven Smith, Nancy Weston, the children's mothers, Gay's grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Williams of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie and Fred E. Cooper.

MRS. W. I. LAUGHON IS CLUB HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. A. H. Silligo on Engracia ave. was a setting for a bridge luncheon when she entertained club members Thursday afternoon. Garden flowers decorated the tables, arranged for eight guests, and prize-winners were Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

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