

**THURSDAY CLUB AT GALA PARTY**

The home of Mrs. J. O. McDonald was a delightful setting for a holiday party when she entertained at dinner and bridge for her mother, Mrs. Ruth Haggard and other members of the Thursday Afternoon club. An exquisitely decorated tree, complete with a diminutive Christmas village as its base, was laden with gifts which were exchanged among the members. At the tables, set for 12 guests, favors and place cards repeated the Yule motif. Prize winners at contract were Meses. E. W. Clark and Fred C. Knudson.

**P. E. GROUP IS ENTERTAINED**

George A. Evans, shop superintendent at Pacific Electric Co., here, was host to about 20 foremen and office personnel at a holiday dinner served in the P. E. administration building. At tables, lovely with Christmas candles and colorful blossoms, a turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served by Mrs. Evans, who had also prepared the meal.

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**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY IS ARRANGED**

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks were hosts at a gala New Year's Eve dinner party at their home on El Dorado ave. In the attractive patio, gay with a cleverly designed snowman and lighted tapers in colorful holders, covers were arranged for Messrs. and Meses. Charles Montague, of Mount Signal, Imperial Valley; F. C. Knudson of Lomita; A. H. Bartlett, John E. Miller, John Ellwood, Mrs. J. Parke Montague, Miss Polly Bartlett and Norman Setterlett, U. S. N. Games were the diversion until midnight.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting at Moose Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10 at 8 o'clock. On Jan. 30, the ladies will entertain at a benefit card party to be held at their lodge rooms, 1951 Carson st. Handmade prizes will be given as game awards. About 24 members were delightedly entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner party held at the home of Mrs. Freda Evans, on Andreo ave. Turkey and all the trimmings were featured and gifts were exchanged. Signed: Mrs. Freda Evans, publicity chairman.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. DISARIO**

New Year's Day and her birthday were celebrated when Mrs. John Disario entertained with a buffet supper Monday evening at her home, 1020 Beech ave. Red roses and fern centered the buffet table and games and recordings were the evening diversion for the honoree and Meses. Sylvia Wolfe, Johns, Adeline Strandlund and Marie Wubker. Many lovely personal gifts were presented.

**Helen Carlson Is Lovely Bride At Glendale Rites**

Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Helen Carlson, daughter of Mrs. Esther Carlson of 1916 Plaza Del Amo, to Alexander Hamilton, Jr., United States Navy. Rev. James Whitcomb Brougher, Jr., officiated in the double ring, candle light ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her brother, Sgt. Milton H. Carlson, A.A.F., the bride was lovely in an aqua suit with contrasting accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, as matron of honor, wore duty rose and delphinium corsage. Paul Bryan, U.S.N., attended the bridegroom.

The bridegroom, a seaman, first class, arrived Dec. 3 for a leave following extensive South Pacific duty with the Naval Air Forces. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Hamilton of Figueroa blvd.

With his bride the service man left for Seattle, Wash., where he is awaiting orders for further service in Pacific battle areas.

**SILVER WEDDING DATE FOR C. C. PATTERSONS**

Christmas Eve had a special significance this year for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, 1531 El Prado, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on that date. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were married 25 years ago at San Bernardino. A highlight of the festivities was a long distance call from their daughter, Mrs. Arvol P. Smith, who left recently to join her husband at his base, Little Rock, Ark. The Pattersons spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson of Ventura.

**METHODIST ACTIVITIES ARE OUTLINED**

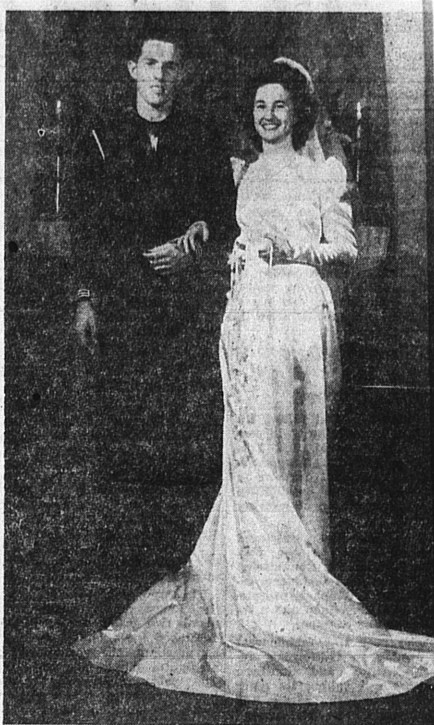
Woman's Day for all members and friends of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be Thursday, Jan. 11, beginning with a luncheon at 12 served by Circle No. 2, Mrs. Marie Shanahan, chairman. A business meeting at 1 will be conducted by the new president, Mrs. I. W. Goss. Solos by William Fachiner. Annual reports will be given by the secretaries of the circles. Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Tanks, Mrs. Vita Paxton, and the treasurer of the society, Mrs. Bartholomew. After devotions by Mrs. Eva Paxton, a program, arranged by Mrs. Alice Palmer, will feature the "Open Door," the theme for the new year, with a lovely pledge service and characters representing China, India, Mexico and the United States. New friends of the church are especially invited to this meeting.

**CATHOLIC LADIES AT HOLIDAY FETE**

Members and guests of Catholic Daughters of America enjoyed a gala Christmas party recently at Redondo Beach. St. James Hall, beautifully decorated with traditional holiday trimmings, was a setting for a potluck dinner with a distribution of gifts following. Games were the diversion for the balance of the evening.

**DAUGHTER IS BORN TO JOHN T. OUSLERS**

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ousler, of 912 Beech ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Dawn Sibella, born Thursday, Dec. 28 at Torrance Memorial hospital. The baby's father is superintendent of Columbia Steel Open Hearth and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ousler of Latrobe, Pa., and Mrs. Virginia Schaffner of Burbank.



**WEDDED . . .** Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon Kay, whose wedding was solemnized on the afternoon of Christmas eve at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. A host of Torrance and out-of-town friends, witnessed the rites, performed by Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler. Mrs. Kay is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Quimby, and her bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kay of Sherman Oaks. Beautifully attired in a charreuse suit with contrasting accessories, the bride left with her husband for a honeymoon at Monterey. Until March they will live at Del Monte, near his Naval radar school.

In a beautifully effective candlelight ceremony, performed Christmas eve at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Miss Kathryn Ann Quimby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Quimby, became the bride of Mr. John Dixon Kay, United States Navy. Rev. Paul M. Wheeler officiated in the presence of 125 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in traditional white slipper satin. At the buffet table, lovely with white blossoms and matching lighted tapers in silver holders, Mrs. Maxfield Herries and Mrs. Robert Smith poured.

Mrs. Quimby received her guests in a fuchsia gown with petunia-hued accessories, complemented by a corsage of white blossoms. Mrs. Kay wore powder blue with a match feather chapeau and accessories. Her corsage was of gladioli and sweet peas.

Subsequently, Mr. Kay and his bride left for a honeymoon at Monterey and until March 1 will make their home at Del Monte, where he is stationed at a Naval radar school.

The romance began at University of California at Berkeley, where he studied engineering and Mrs. Kay majored in business administration.

**SON BORN TO FAMILY WITH EIGHT DAUGHTERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stevens, of 1449 West 218th st., are the proud parents of a son, Danny Lee Stevens, born Dec. 17 at Torrance Memorial hospital. Their first son, he has eight sisters, the eldest, May, 24, and the youngest, Patricia, three years old.

**Service Wedding Performed Here Christmas Eve**

Jeannette Whittington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Whittington, of 1410 W. 215th st., became the bride of Donald Slater Thompson, United States Navy, at a ceremony performed Christmas eve at Methodist church. Rev. Harry Branton officiated in the presence of an intimate group of relatives of the principals.

Beautifully attired in a powder blue suit with navy accessories complemented by a corsage of gardenias and pink roses, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alice L. Hill, who wore navy with contrasting accessories. J. C. Cahill, Jr., U.S.N., was the bridegroom's attendant. The bride is in her junior year at Torrance high school. Her husband, a gunner's mate, 3/c, is a son of Mrs. Rose Norris of 221st st.

The newlyweds will make their home at 1611 W. 220th st.

**KEYSTONE STAMP CLUB TO MEET JAN. 8.**

Keystone Stamp club will meet on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 at the home of H. E. Robst, 307 W. Carson st. Carson executive board and friends recently held a farewell party for Mrs. Twila Stoner and Mrs. Jewel Sherman at the home of Mrs. Mae Rose, 21219 Figueroa. Mrs. Stoner will make her home in Oregon and Mrs. Sherman in Gridley, Calif.

Each was presented with a lovely vase as a remembrance. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served. Those present were: Meses. Anderson, Lancaster, Medlock, Rose, Stoner, Sherman, Myer, Rowe, of this city, and Taylor of San Diego.

**SON IS BORN TO DON C. MITCHELLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mitchell of 1028 Beech ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, Donald Cooper Mitchell, Jr., born Christmas day. His mother is the former Joan Klink and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink, Sr., of this city and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, of Sandusky, Ohio, and formerly of this city.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. ARRANGES MEETING**

Torrance High School P. T. A. will meet Monday, Jan. 8, at 2:00 p. m., in the school library to consider character education. Mrs. Mary Eggleston, of the Service Center, will speak on Mental Hygiene and the St. Andrew's choir will present the musical program.

Two questions contributed by parents which promise most interesting answers will be discussed. Olin Hoyt will deal with problems of attendance while Harold Perry, principal, covers the subject of high school curriculum.

B-7 parents will be honor guests at this meeting. The Girls' League will conduct a nursery for small children during the program.

**MEMBERSHIP DINNER ARRANGED BY A.L.A.**

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will sponsor a membership dinner, to be held at St. Andrew's Guild Hall Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p. m. A charge of 75 cents per plate will be made and dinner guests will be members and prospective members only. Reservations may be made until Saturday at noon, by calling Mrs. Youngken, 1053, or Mrs. Evans, 91. Mrs. Youngken, chairman, will be assisted by Meses. J. R. Wilkes and Mrs. Ella Robinson.

**CARSON ST. SCHOOL TO BE MEETING PLACE**

A meeting will be held at the Carson street school at 7:30 p. m., tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 5, to discuss the removal of all bungalows from the school grounds. Removal of all bungalows will necessitate double sessions at Carson and eliminate any possibility of auditorium or cafeteria facilities. Mr. Conrad, district superintendent and Dr. Evans, housing authority for Board of Education, will present talks on the removal while the P. T. A. and other groups will also present their views as to why one of the buildings is needed.

**BAUMANS ENTERTAIN**

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained at a gala New Year's eve party for 32 Torrance, Manhattan Beach and San Gabriel guests. Buffet refreshments were served following an evening of dancing.

**Leggate-Coulson Rites are Read At Beach City**

In simple rites performed Dec. 22 at a Long Beach wedding chapel Mrs. Doris Coulson exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Jack D. Leggate of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanrath and other intimate relatives of the bride.

Attractively attired in a yellow tailored suit complemented by an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jess M. Reddington. Jess M. Reddington was the bridegroom's attendant.

A wedding dinner followed at a Long Beach cafe and later Mr. and Mrs. Leggate left for a honeymoon in San Diego. They are now at home at 1617 El Prado.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN YULE SETTING**

Mrs. Robert F. Lessing was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at a holiday party at her home, 2009 Arlington ave. A lighted Christmas tree, poinsettias and candy easter berries created an effective background for the card tables arranged for eight guests. Contract awards were presented to Meses. Edward Rhone and Fred Harder and an exchange of gifts followed. Refreshments were served to the prizewinners and Meses. J. W. Beeman, C. E. Easley, M. N. Felker, M. W. Hinshaw, and Fred Quaggin and R. J. Ashley.

**C. E. GUILD PLANS JANUARY MEETING**

Mrs. W. J. Neelands will open her home at 1333 Engracia ave. for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild to be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Lancaster will assist as cohostess and Mrs. W. E. Bowen will preside.

**NAVY MOTHERS PLAN EVENING CARD PARTY**

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, No. 157, will entertain at a benefit card party to be held at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita, tomorrow evening, Friday, Jan. 5. The first door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Frankly, there is not the merchandise available for our annual January Clearance this year as in years gone by. We hesitated even to stage it . . . but as it has been such an established custom . . . and our many friends have so looked forward to it . . . that we are staging it anyway. The values, of course, are sensational . . . but the selection is limited. It is almost a question of first come, first served. Need we say more?

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