

SERVICEMAN FETED AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Harold Kilts entertained at a dinner party New year's eve at her Lomita home for her son, Robert Roy Wallace, pharmacist 1/c who has just returned after 22 months duty in the South Pacific. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Adamoli and children, Diana and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and son Bobby; Mmes. William Kilts, Marjorie Baumann, Miss Annabelle Voien, Miss Effie Rusk, Mr. Ford, Benny Wallace and Robert Wallace.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Miss Rosa Ortmann and her committee, Miss Katherine Ortmann and Mmes. Finlayson, Staplefeld, L. Derquin, Shaner, Schroeder, Chaky, Newton, Vonderahe and Mentzer. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

Royal Neighbors Will Install 1945 Officers

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold open installation of officers at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse. A highlight of the evening will be a musical program to be arranged by Elsie Smith, program chairman.

Marie Bankston, orator, and the following officers will be installed: Lizzie Benzel, past orator; Bertha Alcorn, vice orator; Mary Baker, recorder; Mary Schroeder, receiver; Verdie Grimm, chancellor; Mary Bacherio, marshal; Zoe Dethier, assistant marshal; Lela Heglin, inner sentinel; Ionia Steele, outer guardian; Lottie Phillips, manager; Rosamond Four, musician; Martha Cooper, flag bearer; Louise Walker, captain of degree staff. The following graces will also be inducted: Katherine Gossiaux, Faith; Stelma Norris, Unselfishness; Bertha Stevenson, Modesty, and Mary Conner, Endurance.

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RECENT BRIDE . . . Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Jr., the former Helen Carlson, daughter of Mrs. Esther Carlson of 1916 Plaza Del Amo, whose marriage was solemnized recently at Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale. Her bridegroom, a seaman, 1/c, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Hamilton of Figueroa blvd. The young couple are now in Seattle, Wash., where he is awaiting orders for further service in Pacific battle areas.

High School P.T.A. Reports Outline Of Monday's Meet

"Basic attitudes toward authority are learned at home," said Mrs. Mary Eggleston in addressing the Torrance high school P. T. A. on the subject of "The Home Determines Character" at its meeting in the school library Monday. "No experience moulds our lives so much as the experiences we have had with parental love," Mrs. Eggleston said in pointing out the dangers of possessiveness and instability in parents' relations with their children. Mrs. E. W. Clark, the program chairman, also presented the St. Andrew's Girls Choir, who sang several of the less frequently heard Christmas carols, accompanied by their director, Mrs. Carl Lane.

In reply to a question box query Olin Hoyt explained how attendance is supervised in the high school by the class room teachers and the two supervisors of this phase of administration assigned to Torrance high. Every effort is made to secure cooperation of home and students to prevent absence from classes. Harold Perry, the principal, gave a brief introduction to the subject of the part the curriculum plays in the education of the youth. He characterized curriculum as a tool or vehicle used to help the student arrive at a well rounded maturity and emphasized the fact that home, church, school and community must work together to secure desired spiritual and moral development.

The business session presided over by Mrs. L. F. Watson voted to purchase a life membership, Mrs. W. H. Tolson, H. R. Lee and John Garner elected a committee to select the recipient. Mrs. W. J. Vernon reported 11½ tons of paper collected at the recent drive netted \$164.00 for the treasures of the P. T. A. and student body. Revisions to the by-laws presented by the parliamentarian, Mrs. A. W. Hartley, were adopted together with a new set of standing rules.

Tea honoring B-7 mothers and teachers was prepared by Edith Johnson and Mary Jean Kominek under the direction of Mrs. Madeleine Urquhart of the home economics department. Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. Tolson poured at a beautifully appointed table gay with tapers, heather and a centerpiece of camellias grown in the school gardens and arranged by Miss Edith Allen's B-8 crafts class.

JOHN J. LAPPI'S BIRTHDAY IS NOTED

John J. Lappi was honored on the occasion of his birthday Sunday when about 25 friends arrived at the family home from San Pedro and Bell Gardens. Following a pot luck luncheon music and dancing were enjoyed.

BETSY ROSS CLUB ARRANGES MEETING

The regular stated meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held at Masonic Temple at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16. Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins, as chairman, will present Mrs. Iva Kuhr, Community Chest district nurse as luncheon speaker. Mrs. Kuhr will outline the benefits of her service to the community. A large representation of Eastern Star members is expected. Reservations for luncheon may be made not later than 6 o'clock Monday evening by calling Mrs. Tompkins at Torrance 71.

N. B. P. W. CLUB AT REED HOME

Members of Torrance National Business and Professional Club were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Mils Reed, the former Edna Mullin. During a brief business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Jean Davis, president, Mmes. Marge Johnson and Anna Sandstrom were received into the club. Later a delectable spaghetti supper, prepared and served by Milo Reed, was enjoyed by the group.

DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman were entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Goodheart of Manhattan Beach.

HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lappi of 2431 Border ave., are entertaining as their house guest Mrs. Rueben Mattson of Minneapolis, Mo.



BETROTHED . . . Leland F. Campbell, seaman, 1/c U.S.N., and his bride-elect, Miss Margaret Taylor, whose engagement has just been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of 2063 W. 220th st. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of 1611 218th st., he arrived recently for a leave following 18 months overseas' duty. He has seen action in four major battles. Miss Taylor is completing her senior year at Torrance high school. No date has been set for the wedding.

TORRANCE RED CROSS WORKERS SPEND HUNDREDS OF HOURS IN VOLUNTEER WAR WORK IN 1944

This group also assisted all other services in any way needed.

Motor Corps, Mrs. Eloda Barkdull, chairman — Four workers, 289 hours.

Publicity — Stories: Home service, two; canteen, three; production, six; nurse's aid, two; staff—assistance, four; general, 15; blood donor, 25; nutrition, five; Junior R. C., five; camp and hospital, three; campaign, seven.

New Headquarters and Open House—On Sept. 1, 1944, Torrance branch moved into new headquarters at 1345 El Prado. Headquarters, near Civic Center, consist of four beautifully decorated office rooms, formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Use of rooms and utilities have been donated by the city of Torrance. On Sept. 15, 1944, an open house was held for the public, when Red Cross personnel of Los Angeles and local branch welcomed the public and explained the work being done by Red Cross.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE—Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold an open initiation ceremony at Moose Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.

The ladies will sponsor a card party at the same hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, according to Mrs. Freda Evans publicity chairman.

SON IS BORN—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Jr., of 1323 Beech ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Frank Howard Bradford, born Dec. 27 at Griffith Park Maternity Home. Their third child he has a sister Maurine, 6, and a brother, Richard, two years old. The baby's mother is the former Mary Ann Taylor and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steinhaber, of 1329 Arlington ave., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Simi, Calif., and formerly of Torrance.

O. E. S. CONDUCTRESS AT GALA DINNER PARTY

Members of the Eastern Star Conductresses Association of the Harbor district and their husbands were delightfully entertained at a dinner party Sunday afternoon given at the home of Mrs. Grace Moore of Lomita. At tables gay with aqua blue and salmon pink favors, covers were arranged for about 32 guests. Mrs. E. W. Clark represented Torrance Chapter No. 380 at the affair. A business meeting for each of the organizations represented was followed by an afternoon of games.

Woman's Club Plans Benefit Card Party; Reports Meetings

Torrance Woman's Club opened the new year with an enjoyable program and tea Wednesday afternoon, of last week at the clubhouse. Following a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, presented Romilda Moree in a program of current events and book reviews.

Mrs. Chris Jones, as chairman for the tea following, was assisted by Mmes. John Keefe, W. H. Haslam and E. P. Kent. At the lace-covered tea table, beautiful with white tapers in matching holders and arrangements of waxy magnolia leaves, Mmes. Earl A. Miles and E. M. Merriam poured.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, ways and means chairman, is planning a benefit card party to be held at the clubhouse at 7:30 Friday evening, Jan. 21. Everyone is invited. Tallies at 50 cents may be purchased from members or at the door. Games of contract and auction bridge and pinocle will be played and refreshments will be served. In addition to regulation game prizes, a \$25 War Bond will be given away. A door prize will be given during the evening.

Members are reminded of the informal luncheon meeting to be held at the clubhouse at 12:30 p. m. next Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Fred E. Cooper, reservations chairman, asks cooperation of members in arranging turns in serving on club tea committees. Please notify her well in advance if you cannot serve as scheduled.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS REPORT MEETING

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, held the first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple, when Miss Barbara Moyer presided as honored queen.

Edna Gastrieh, deputy grand guardian of the district, held a school of instruction. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet room.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Mrs. Clara Conner, president V. F. W. Auxiliary extends a cordial invitation to all members of V. F. W. auxiliary and post and their families to attend a 6:30 pot luck supper tonight at Civic Auditorium. An auxiliary business meeting will follow at the auditorium with balloting and other business scheduled.

Cecil C. Powell Weds Saturday at Parsonage Rites

In simple rites performed Saturday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, united in marriage Corp. Cecil C. Powell and Miss Virginia C. McFadden.

Beautifully attired in a russet brown dressmaker suit with contrasting accessories, the bride wore a corsage of white orchids.

A bouquet of yellow rosebuds and a beautiful arrangement of poinsettias created an effective background for the ceremony attended only by the parents of the couple.

On a 30-day leave from South Pacific duty, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell, of 2116 Gramercy ave. His wife's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McFadden, of 2880 W. Sepulveda blvd. He was graduated from Torrance high school and his wife received her education in Redondo Beach. She is a member of Felker Manufacturing office personnel. Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, the serviceman and his bride left for a honeymoon at a mountain resort. They will return this weekend.

FAMILY REUNION IN ENJOINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanford of Canyon, Texas, enjoyed a recent family reunion with their daughters, Mrs. E. M. Belles, 3505 Torrance blvd. and Mrs. William L. Bryson, 1816 Cabrillo. Those present were: Mrs. G. W. Garrison, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanford, Los Angeles; and Cpl. Wayne Sanford, Kingman, Ariz. It was their first family reunion in 11 years.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB PLAN BOOK REVIEWS

Mrs. Helen Hanson, of Long Beach, has been engaged by Torrance Junior Woman's Club to present a series of five monthly book reviews, according to Mrs. Glenn Maupin, president.

The program will be limited to club members and their guests and will be held at the clubhouse at 8 p.m. on the club's regular meeting night.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO HOLD MEETINGS

Members of Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 217 will hold bi-monthly meetings at First Christian church from 7 until 9 o'clock.

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