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METHODISTS PLAN

"CRUSADE FOR CHRIST"

Dr. A. T. O'Rear of Los Angeles will be the speaker Sunday at Methodist church. The members of this church are joining with the 8,000,000 members of Methodism in a four-year "Crusade for Christ." Dr. Gerald Harvey of Los Angeles spoke on the "Crusade" to members Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Last night, Jan. 17, Rev. Clarence Wagner of Pacific Palisades explained the work to the church school workers. Dr. O'Rear is field director for the Methodist ministers' pension fund and will speak on the "Crusade" and the "Pension Fund," as the church is combining the two funds to raise \$3,000 this year. Pledge cards will be given out on Jan. 28. Rev. Harry Branton will speak on "Stewardship," and Feb. 4 is Communion and Rededication Sunday when the cards will be returned. On Feb. 12 ministers from other cities will help conduct the visiting campaign.

The "Crusade for Christ" is a world-wide Methodist movement and has the following five aims: (1) Crusade for a New World Order or cooperation among nations in the postwar world; (2) World Relief and Reconstruction to bring emergency aid to Methodist and Methodist institutions in war-stricken lands—\$25,000,000 is to be raised for this work; (3) Evangelism, an international emphasis on evangelism; (4) Stewardship, the explanation and development of stewardship in each church; (5) Church School Enrollment and Attendance, an effort to reach the many who do not attend any church school.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN SOCIAL EVENING

Mrs. Berenice Johnson will open her home at 125 So. Irena ave., Redondo Beach, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 for a social evening for members of Catholic Daughters of America. Torrance members are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Florence Turner, Torrance 1629-J.

Members will note that the initiation previously planned for Feb. 11 has been postponed.

Club Birthday Celebrated by Keystone Women

Members of Keystone Woman's Club celebrated the club's sixteenth anniversary Wednesday afternoon of last week at a luncheon honoring three federation guests and six past presidents of the club.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank Alsop, assisted by Mesdames William Boynton, W. J. Helba, Hulbert Smith and Conrad Welkens.

Federation guests were Mesdames Elwood Hunger, T. H. Van Norman and Ella Jenkins. Past presidents attending were Mesdames George Nahmens, S. C. Sault, Pauline Tourtellot, Charles Christianson, A. L. Hudson and John Hilpert.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Charles Christianson, followed by the introduction of Mrs. Munger, who remarked the pioneer atmosphere and spirit of the club. She expressed interest in the recreation and transition needs of the district, two projects which are the present concern of the club, and promised all possible help from the district. She especially urged following through to completion all worthy programs initiated.

Mrs. VanNorman then spoke of the weight and power of federated effort, and the obligation of club women to be neighborly in the largest sense.

Mrs. Jenkins played two Chopin etudes, concluding another of Mrs. Edward Sexton's worthwhile programs.

Mrs. Mary J. Peterson of Torrance, until recently of Rock Island, Ill., was introduced as a new member.

DINNER PARTY HONORS TWO

Jimmie Moore, shipfitter, 14 U. S. N., and Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson were recent diners at Luca's Los Angeles cafe. The occasion was Mrs. Moore's birthday and her husband's return from active duty.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever entertained at their weekend guests at their Crestline cabin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Louise Myer and daughters, Naoma and Norma.



WEDDED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Bray, who were united in marriage at Catholic Church of the Nativity Friday evening of last week. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bray of 2011 Andree ave., has recently returned from the South Pacific where he had served for more than two years with United States Navy. They are now living at 1731 Cabrillo ave.

In a beautiful ceremony performed Friday of last week at Church of the Nativity, Thomas I. Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bray of 2011 Andree ave., and Miss Betty Loeila Ambill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ambill of this city were united in holy matrimony. Rev. Father Patrick J. McGuinness officiated in the presence of 150 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin gown, fashioned with long sleeves and train. Her finger tip veil was draped from a pearl beaded tiara and her flowers were a white orchid and roses. Miss Lois Ambill, in peach chiffon and carrying Talisman roses, was her sister's maid of honor. Miss Mary Bray, wearing blue chiffon and carrying pink roses was the bridesmaid. Joseph P. Bray, U.S.N., and Gus E. Bray, served as their brother's attendants and Fred Folts and Jack McEntier ushered. Miss Mary Scallen played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Jack Hertert, baritone, who sang.

A reception for 50 guests followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elder, where a beautifully decorated cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. Ambill was attired in green, complemented by a rosebud corsage. Mrs. Bray wore blue and pink roses and Mrs. Elder's gown was fuchsia and her flowers were Talisman roses.

The bride was educated in Pittsburgh, Pa., schools and her husband, recently returned from two years Naval service from which he has received an honorable medical discharge, was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of '37. Both are employed at National Supply Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are now at home at 1731 Cabrillo ave.

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Leone Johnson Becomes Bride of Service Man

In a ceremony performed New Year's Day in Centenary Methodist church, Lawton, Okla., Miss Leone Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Johnson of 2073 Carson st., became the bride of Wayne A. Morse, United States Army.

Beautifully attired in a white wool suit dress with blue accessories complemented by a corsage of pink carnations, the bride was attended by Mrs. Berna Deane Lopez of Lawton, Okla. Corporal Billie Barnett of Fort Sill, Okla., was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Morse, who was educated in eastern schools, has been employed as a secretary at North American Aviation, Inglewood, for the past two years. Her husband whose home is in Vermilion, Okla., recently returned from the Southwest Pacific following 34 months service.

They will be at home at 215 Columbia, Lawton, Okla., near his base.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN BENEFIT PARTY

Members of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid will sponsor a luncheon and baked goods sale to be held at the church parlors from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 25. Mrs. Billie Kerber is completing arrangements for the benefit affair.

MRS. C. ERICSON RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. Christina Ericson has returned to her home at 1920 Andree ave., following treatment at Magnolia hospital, Long Beach, for injuries from a fall suffered many weeks ago at her home. She is well enough to receive callers now, it is reported.

LEGION AUXILIARY AT DINNER PARTY

Members and guests of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 were delightfully entertained last week at a membership dinner arranged at St. Andrew's Guild Hall.

A New Year's theme was accentuated in the use of cotton snow men, silvered berries and leaves, blue lighted tapers in silver holders and silver bells, all reflected in mirror plaques. Mrs. Merle Youngkin, membership chairman, was assisted by Mesdames Fan Wilkes and Ella Robinson. The business meeting following was conducted by Mrs. Emma Evans, president.

BETSY ROSS CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEET

At their first meeting this year, members of Betsy Ross Star Club gathered Tuesday at Masonic Temple for a 12:30 luncheon. Lola Mae Tomkins served as chairman and Mrs. Nellie Phillips presided at the business meeting following. Mrs. Iva Kuhr, Community Chest district nurse, as guest speaker, gave interesting highlights of her work and the benefits to be derived by this community.

Mrs. Billie Kerber will serve as chairman of arrangements for next month's luncheon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lonnie S. Gray, 23, 1230 Crenshaw, Torrance; Evelyn E. Sullivan, 22, 1919 1/2 Gramercy ave., Torrance.

Donald B. Randolph, 24, Chula Vista, Calif.; Virginia D. Smith, 24, 1407 Cota ave., Torrance.

Louis King, 36, 1953 Carson st., Torrance; Bernice May Johnson, 25, Emerald, Redondo Beach.

Jesse Lee Bruffett, 24, Navy; Dorothy Maxine Foster, 20, 1300 1/2 W. 218th st., Torrance.

Woman's Club Plans Benefit Card Party To Be Held Jan. 26

Mrs. J. H. Moore, ways and means chairman of Torrance Woman's Club, is completing arrangements for a large benefit card party to be held at the clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Jan. 26. Everyone is cordially invited. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. In addition to regulation game prizes, a \$25 War Bond will be given away as a door prize during the evening.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Mrs. Putman and her committee, Mesdames Johnson, MacDonald, Pennington, Allgood, Brunner, Stavens, Dillinger and Dunmeyer. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded promptly 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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