

## VENING PARTY

**T. COOPER HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper were hosts at an enjoyable party at their home, 1225 Beech ave., Saturday evening. Arrangements of pink camelias were used in the rooms and at the buffet table. Their guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Harry Whinery, James Fine, C. W. Williams, Chum Iren and Tom Clark and Mrs. M. Adams, all of Los Angeles; Walter Reuter of Long Beach and Fred Foster of this city. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Williams and C. Iren.

## P. T. A. BOARD TO MEET TODAY

The executive board of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will meet today, Thursday, at 1:30 p. m.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenneth Morris Perkins, 24, 1211 El Prado ave., Torrance; Leatrice Clara Tuller, 35, 710 E. 10th st., Long Beach.  
Donald D. St. Clair, 41, 1414 Cravens, Torrance; Bernice E. Henningsen, 35, 1414 Cravens, Torrance.

## METHODIST LADIES ARRANGE MEETING

Mrs. Grace Hooper will open her home at 1635 Amapola ave., Wednesday, Jan. 31, for a meeting of Circle No. 1, Methodist Society of Christian Service. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Harry Branton will have charge of devotions.

## COMMENDATION IS GIVEN TORRANCE KNITTERS FOR SPLENDID 1944 RECORD

Three thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six hours spent in knitting for Torrance branch, American Red Cross, are represented by the following names of women whose efforts in 1944 were instrumental in giving Torrance production service such a fine rating in the current annual report.  
Mmes. Jessie Crabb, 409; Laurel Price, 303; C. Dumont, 265; Mary Lindberg, 268; J. Dalton, 229; Althea Smith, 177; Marie Paour, 175; Leeds, 157; Cora Ellwood, 155; B. M. Swan, 141; Mary Lewis, 140; Anita Allen, 137; Jessie Ewing, 98;

Martha Evans, 93; Geo. McDougal, 84; Eva Smith, 81; Chas. McConville, 66; Mary Norton, 61; Clark Steck, 52; Merle Youngken, 49; Mary Eads, 48; L. F. Stephenson, 45; Susan Tyler, 42; C. E. Peele, 37; Muriel Dunn, 45; Isabel McLeod, 32; Della Moon, 31; Bettina Miller, 27; Daisy Smith, 29; W. F. Bartholomew, 16; Sabina Abramson, 20; Fred Miller, 15; Mina Shidler, 15; Boxley, 14; R. F. Bidwell, 12; L. Buchanan, 7; Sally Thum, 198; Emma Merriam, 53; Miss Katie Ferguson, 30.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON GROUP IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. E. Miller was a recent hostess to members of the Thursday Afternoon Club who met at her home, 1217 Cota ave., for luncheon. Covers were placed for 12 guests and prize winners at contract were Mmes. H. S. McManus and Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles and Fred Knudson, of Lomita. Mmes. L. Mort and W. H. Stanger were club guests.

## CUB PACK MEETING TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow, Friday evening, Jan. 26 is the date of the monthly Cub Pack for Pack 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's church. Denners and their guests will meet at Torrance Elementary School auditorium where Mrs. Shirley, den mother, will have charge of arrangements. A feature of the program will be 10 minute demonstrations of various den's kitchen bands.

## CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Mrs. Sullivan and her committee, Mmes. Hussey, Miller, Crossmeyer, Benstead, Dodd, Cassidy, Clark, Driscoll, Cockrill and Hunt. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

## CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT SCHULTZ HOME

Mrs. C. C. Schultz was luncheon hostess to members of her bridge club who met at her home, 1304 Cota ave., last Thursday afternoon. An arrangement of roses centered the luncheon table set for eight guests. Prize winners at contract were Mesdames R. J. Deininger and C. T. Rippey. Mrs. H. F. Ulbright was a club guest.



**MARRIED . . .** In rites recently performed at First Methodist church, Miss Virginia Doris Smith exchanged wedding vows with Donald Burton Randolph, U.S.N.R. The lovely bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of this city. With a rating as parachute rigger, 1/c, WAVE, she is stationed at San Diego, where her husband is also based. They will make their home in Chula Vista.

## Dinner Party at Mrs. Brooks' Home For Family Group

The home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, at 1328 Portola ave., was an attractive setting for a family reunion Wednesday evening of last week when she entertained at dinner honoring her nephew, Lt. John Kirk Singlaub, Office of Strategic Service, Washington, D. C., and his bride, Lt. (jg) Mary Irene Osborne Singlaub, WAVE. He had just returned from 18 months service in the European theatre of operations.

Covers were also arranged for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Singlaub, of Sherman Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, of this city; Lt. Phillips M. Brooks, A.A.F., of March Field and Mrs. Brooks; Mrs. Mary Levy, of Independence, Calif.; Roy Ringwald and Comet Brooks, of Canoga Park.

As his contributions to his aunt's collection of teapots, Lt. Singlaub brought with him from England, a handsome Chinese Armorial teapot, circa 1770-80, bearing the arms of the Smyth family of Upton, Essex.

At an open house party Sunday given by his mother at her Sherman Oaks home for the young lieutenant and his bride, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Levy poured. More than 100 guests were bidden.

## MRS. SLEETH RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth was a charming hostess to members of her bridge club who met Thursday evening at her home, 1618 Post ave. Arrangements of colorful berries were used in the rooms and refreshments were served at the close of play. Prize winners at contract were Mmes. Dean L. Sears and W. H. Rojo.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS REPORT ACTIVITIES

Torrance Girl Scout leaders met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Lee, the neighborhood chairman, Tuesday evening to report November and December activities and plan for next month's projects. Troops 184 and 416 did community service through Christmas giving to service men and Rancho Los Amigos inmates.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. Mark Wright as general chairman for Torrance's participation in the Cookie Sale in March. Plans were made for an exhibit of Girl Scouts crafts and activities in a local store window prior to the sale.

Most of the meeting was spent in outlining a program for refurbishing the Girl Scout House as soon as the repairs authorized by the City Council are complete. Several troops are working on "My Troop" proficiency badge, a number of requirements of which involve making the troop meeting place attractive.

Those present were Mmes Ed Pietzschke, Troop 184; Evelyn Schooley and Edna Babcock, Troop 406; Aileen Vernon, Troop 416; Marie Quigley, Troop 472; Don Wolf and O. H. Olsen, leaders of the new Girl Scout and Brownie troops, sponsored by the Elementary P. T. A.

## Wallace-Voien Wed Saturday In Arizona City

Miss Annbell Voien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor L. Voien of 2121 Andree ave., became the bride of Robert Roy Wallace, United States Marine Corps, in a simple ceremony performed Saturday, Jan. 20 at Yuma, Ariz.

A reception for about 40 guests, all family members, from Torrance, Long Beach and Lomita, was held Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom, a pharmacist, is enjoying a 30 days leave from South Pacific duty. Both were graduated from Torrance high school. Mrs. Wallace, the class of Summer '40, is now employed as a stenographer at Western Pipe and Steel Company.

## JIMMY GENE IS ELEVEN NOW

Jimmy Gene Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, celebrated his eleventh birthday Sunday with a swimming party at Hermosa Biltmore Plunge. A dinner party followed at the family home where a decorated candlelight birthday cake was served. The guests were Jimmy's brother Billy Pat and Hal Laudeman, his grandmother, Mrs. Fred E. Smith, of North Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mrs. Boyer, all of Sherman Oaks.

## SANTA MONICA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles were dinner hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brode, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brode and their son and daughter, Lt. Harold and Miss Carolyn Brode, all of Santa Monica.

## Woman's Club Arranges Party, Plans Meeting

Mrs. J. H. Moore, ways and means chairman of Torrance Woman's Club and her committee are busy with last minute details for a gala Valentine bridge party to be held at Woman's Clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, 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. A special feature will be the presentation of a \$25 War Bond to be given away as a door prize.

Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, announces that the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting to be held at the clubhouse, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, will be Miss Lillian Copeland of the Crime Prevention Division of Los Angeles County Sheriff's office. Her topic will be "Juvenile Delinquency."

P. T. A. workers and others interested in the best interests of our young people are cordially invited to hear Miss Copeland, who will present interesting highlights from her own experiences in handling delinquents. A large attendance is anticipated.

Mrs. Robert Burns, vice president of the Visiting Nurses' association, was guest speaker at the informal luncheon held Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the clubhouse.

## MRS. KENNETH HASLAM IS CONVALESCENT HERE

Kenneth Haslam has returned to Firebaugh following a week's visit here. His wife, the former Jean Burger, who underwent a major operation at Torrance Memorial hospital last week, is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam and is now able to receive callers. Little Harold "Skipper" Haslam is visiting with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger of 1328 Arlington.

## ART EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN

Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces an exhibition of oil paintings by Helen Rousseau and wood engravings by Florence Faltzman to be held at the Library Gallery, Palos Verdes Estates through Feb. 12.

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