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AFTERNOON PARTY HONORS ARMY CAPTAIN

Honoring her brother, Capt. John Sorbel, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Sorbel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz entertained at their home on Martina ave. last Sunday afternoon. Capt. Sorbel, who is enjoying a three weeks leave, recently returned from overseas duty. Buffet refreshments were served at a table attractive with an arrangement of pastel sweetpeas and tapers. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Fiksdal of Santa Monica, Pfc. Betty Sorbel, serving with the Marine Women's Reserve, at El Toro; Mrs. Muriel Lobdell, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gandy, of Long Beach, and Tom Lilley and son, Carroll, of San Pedro.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED FOR RED CROSS WORK

Called to duty by mounting casualties on the war fronts, the volunteer production corps of Torrance chapter, American Red Cross, this week revealed an urgent need for more workers.

"Production for victory must be a keynote of 1945," said Mrs. Maude Lock, production room chairman, in issuing the call for volunteers, "and Red Cross production must keep pace. Our quotas for Army and Navy kit bags are very high, as are those for hospital items. Also, our work in connection with the Home Service Corps, on such items as layettes and children's garments is vastly increasing. Here is a challenge to women everywhere!"

Pointing out that all women who can sew, knit, cut patterns, or do other jobs in this production program will be welcome. She urged a rallying of volunteers to Branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN RUMMAGE, FOOD SALE

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157, will hold a rummage sale tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 9, at the entrance to the former Lepkin Tailor Shop, 1320 Sartori ave. The sale will continue through Saturday when cooked foods and baked goods will also be sold.

Mrs. Clara Conner Is Complimented On Splendid Record

V. F. W. Auxiliary No. 3251 was well represented at a banquet and reception held in Los Angeles last Wednesday evening honoring Hazel Miller, national V. F. W. auxiliary president, on a tour of the Pacific coast. A dinner for 300 at the Rosslyn hotel, where Mayor Fletcher Bowron gave the address of welcome, preceded a reception and meeting at Patriotic Hall. Those present from Torrance were Mrs. Clara Conner, president and Mesdames Irene Wilkes, Mary Towler, Mary Schroeder and Lorraine Balcon. Mrs. Conner received special mention from the national president for her splendid membership record.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Conner and a group of V. F. W. auxiliary members attended a Fourth District meeting at Long Beach when Golden State auxiliary entertained honoring Margaret Miller, state president and Hazel Garretty, district president. On this occasion Mrs. Conner and her group were complimented by the visiting officers on Torrance's outstanding membership record. In the group with Mrs. Conner were Mesdames Katherine Flynn, Irene Wilkes, Lorraine Balcon, Frances Rubio and Mary Schroeder.

BRIDGE GROUP IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. Ahrens was hostess to members of her bridge club at an attractively appointed luncheon at her home last Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers formed the centerpiece at the luncheon table set for eight guests. Mrs. R. J. Rogers was presented with a prize for scoring at contract.

ART CRAFT CLUB AT HATFIELD HOME

Mrs. Tom Hatfield recently entertained members of the Art-Craft club at her home on Gramercy ave. The ladies spent the evening working on handicraft and later refreshments were served. Mrs. C. C. Bohrer presided at the brief business session.

O. E. S. OBSERVES COURTESY NIGHT

Torrance Chapter No. 880, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Member's Courtesy night last Thursday evening at Masonic Temple. Phoebe Milburn of Redondo Beach and formerly of Torrance, who has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for the past 26 years, was honored guest and M. J. Edwards was guest patron. Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, State of California, was present. A program featured accordion selections by Alma Brown of Los Angeles and special numbers by Dr. O. E. Fossum, J. E. Miller, Fred Bever and Bob Moffitt. Refreshments were served in the banquet room where a circus motif was followed. Gaily decorated hat boxes were favors and refreshments were attractively packaged lunches.

Founders' Day To Be Observed At P.T.A. Meet

Feb. 12, at 2:00 p. m. has been selected as the date for Parent-Teacher people of Torrance to celebrate Founders' Day by holding a joint meeting in the high school auditorium. Mrs. L. F. Watson, president of Torrance High School P. T. A., will preside, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Perry, Torrance Elementary P. T. A. president and Mrs. Sam Neely representing the Fern Avenue P. T. A. Honored guests will be the past presidents and life members of the three units. Plans for presenting several life memberships on this occasion have been made.

The program promises to be most interesting, the feature being a three-act dramatization in the high school auditorium, titled "Building for True Victory." Mrs. Elizabeth MacKinnon of the high school faculty directs the play. Betty Fagan, Velda Larissey, Shirley Vandeventer, Mary Lou Greathouse, Betty Goettsch and Betty Johnson are the students who will portray in authentic costumes the P. T. A. women of 1898, 1913 and the present. Between acts Miss Anna Mae Aiken's Glee Club will sing. Mrs. Luke Nickel of the Elementary P. T. A. will be soloist.

The traditional silver tea when birthday cake will be served will be held in the foyer at the close of the meeting.

OCTOGENARIAN TELLS HER EXPERIENCES ON CHRISTMAS FOLLOWING STRIFE OF 1860's

Gene DeBra, well known Torrance radio technician, a resident and business man here for many years, recently received the following story from his former home town paper, The Chillicothe (Ill.) Bulletin, which carried a review of a program presented by the Civic League, in which his 81-year-old mother, Mrs. H. R. DeBra participated.

"A special feature of the evening was a talk by Mrs. H. R. DeBra who spoke of 'Christmas in Old Indiana.' Mrs. DeBra, alert and active and most interesting, at the age of 81, told her audience that she had vivid memories of the first Christmas after the Civil War, when, as now, many people thought the war would be over in a few months, a year at longest. But the years dragged on, with the men and their families suffering loneliness, and all manner of physical hardships. It was a happy day when a young mother, with her two tiny daughters (Mrs. DeBra and an older sister) joined the townspeople in hurrying to the top of Cranberry Hill, to welcome the long lines of returning Union soldiers. That Christmas was spent by the family in their new home, a three-room log cabin, with huge stone fireplace, on a good farm granted her father by the government, for his brave service for the Union.

Their Christmas tree was a little pine from their own hillside, decorated with cranberries from the same hill, popcorn from the farm, and with bitersweet berries, patiently tied on by their mother, with huge stone fireplace, on a good farm granted her father by the government, for his brave service for the Union.

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under cultivation. Mrs. DeBra said, "Christmas memories of olden days are beautiful for their spirit of love and neighborly helpfulness and kindness, and I think we are returning to the spirit of those days—America is today lending aid and supplies to the world, and is truly the Promised Land of our Allies. We must do all we can for our returning service men—we must be careful to save, to make good use of all the many gifts a good God has lavished upon our country. Nothing is too much for us to do now, or later, for our brave men, who now, as in days of the Civil War, long for home and family."

These unforgettable memories have been put into book form by Mrs. DeBra and are to be published. A doll which she received 77 years ago this Christmas drew admiration for its winsome beauty. The Civic League is grateful to Mrs. DeBra for this enchanting word picture of Yuletide long ago, and for her optimism and happy forecast of good days ahead, after the present was won."

Campbell-Taylor Vows Exchanged At Evening Rites

Miss Margaret Taylor exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Leland Floyd Campbell, United States Naval Reserve, at a ceremony performed Friday evening at Central Evangelical church. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff officiated in the presence of 125 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in traditional white satin fashioned with long sleeves and train. Her fingertip veil was draped from a pearl beaded coronet and she carried gardenias and an orchid. Miss Doeren Livermore as maid of honor, wore a pink satin and net gown and carried an arm bouquet of Tailsman roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Jo DeWitt and Joy Jean Bledsoe wore white and Pat Rojo and Betty Townsend wore blue gowns. Their flowers were arm bouquets of pastel sweet peas and yellow roses. Little Flora Watson was train bearer. Winston Campbell was his brother's attendant and ushers were Jack Taylor, brother of the bride, Bob Peterson, Dennis Reddington and Bobby Cox. Miss Genevieve Pisel played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Lucille Smith, who sang.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of 2063 220th st., was graduated from Torrance high school. Her husband, a Seaman 1/c, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of 1611 W. 218th st. A reception followed at Guild Hall where a decorated four-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served by Mesdames Betty Darrow, Isabel Terry, of this city, and Peggy Wallace of San Pedro. Mrs. Taylor received her guests in a powder blue ensemble complemented by a gardenia and red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Campbell wore navy and gardenias and red roses.

While her husband is on active duty, Mrs. Campbell will remain at her parents home. He is now enjoying a 20-days' leave from South Pacific duty.

DINNER PARTY HONORS SERVICE MAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett on El Prado was an attractive setting for a dinner party Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walker. The affair served as a farewell for Walker, a yeoman, 1/c, who left next day for overseas duty. At the dining table, centered with colorful spring blossoms, covers were also placed for Mrs. Robert Elpper, James Hiller and family members. Mrs. Walker will make her home for the duration with Mrs. Elpper, at 2415 Sonoma ave.

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CUB PACK 241 REPORTS MEET

The monthly meeting of Cub Pack No. 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, was held recently at Torrance elementary school auditorium. Mrs. Shirley, Den Mother of Den 4, served as chairman for the evening and presented an award for parent attendance to Mrs. Spratt's Den II.

Bob Roberts was initiated as a member of Den 4 and Frankie Bland received a Bear award and a Lion book; LeRoy Moore received a Bobcat pin; Wesley Smith, a Denner stripe. Billy Letz was presented with a silver arrow and a Lion book.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy's Den 3 received special credit for assisting with arrangements for a recent banquet at Civic Auditorium. Those assisting were: Freddie Abramson, Jimmy Murphy, Billy Letz, Wesley Smith, LeRoy Moore, Frank Bland, Edward Connor, Hal Laudeman, Roland Holmoka, Charles Stewart, Gary Dawson, Donald Fetherell and Billy Disario. The boys later enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Murphy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wesley E. Lewis, 24, Navy; Mazola Myers, 23, 1308 W. 218th st., Torrance.

John A. Becker, 66, 1622 W. 215th st., Torrance; Lillie M. Gray, 55, 1627 W. 215th st., Torrance.

Milton A. Lockett, Jr., 18, 2451 Cypress st., Lomita; Melba M. Guthrie, 16, 2020 S. Western, Torrance.

MRS. WHITE RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Grover C. Whyte was a gracious hostess to members of her bridge club who met Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home at 1620 Post ave. An arrangement of white carnations was used as the centerpiece for the luncheon table set for eight guests. Mrs. R. J. Delinger was presented with an award for high score at contract.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. WILKES'

The home of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes was an attractive setting for a party Thursday evening when she entertained members of her bridge club at her home, 2463 Carson st. Narcissus arrangements were used in the rooms and refreshments were served at the close of play. Prize winners were Mesdames J. R. Seaton and D. A. Murphy and Mrs. L. Ahrens was a club guest.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. ARRANGES MEET

The next meeting of Fern Avenue P. T. A., celebrating Founder's Day, is to be held at the high school at 2 p. m., Monday, Feb. 12. The program planned by Fern Avenue, Torrance High and Torrance Elementary schools promise to be very interesting. All members of Fern Avenue P. T. A. are urged to attend and to register at this meeting.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Redd of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Baer Named President Of New G.S. Group

Last Thursday at the Wilmington Presbyterian church Girl Scout leaders of Torrance, Welteria, Lomita, Harbor City, San Pedro and Wilmington gathered to organize the Harbor District Leaders Association. Torrance was honored by the election of Mrs. Mary Baer, leader of Troop 416, as president.

The morning was spent viewing exhibits of hand crafts, nature, international friendship and camp craft, and in preparing lunch as a demonstration of troop cooking. The district commissioner, Mrs. Frank Church, of Lomita, presented a model kaper chart and supervised the preparation of the meal.

Group singing and folk dancing was followed by discussions of program planning led by Mrs. Olive Dickson, district director, and for intermediate Girl Scout personnel by Miss Margaret Mudgett, training director of the Los Angeles Council.

Torrance was represented by Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Edna Babcock, troop 406, Mrs. Don Wolf, Mrs. C. M. Dodd, Mrs. David Jacobs and Mrs. B. J. Scott, all of the as yet unnumbered Elementary P. T. A. sponsored troop, and Mrs. H. R. Lee, neighborhood chairman.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. L. J. Smith and her committee. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Probert, Schmidt, Casey, Lilienthal, Obole, Webb, Carlin and Miss Korena Carlin. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, and 50 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO SERVE

Saturday, Feb. 10, has been set as Court Our Lady of Victory Catholic Daughters of America day to take charge of U. S. O. canteen at Union Depot, Los Angeles. This court will serve from 2 until 6 p. m. and about 3,500 men are to be served. It is estimated. Donations of cake, homemade sandwiches and cookies have been requested. For further information, call Mrs. Greaves, Redondo 2875.



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