

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

World Community Day will be observed on Friday, Nov. 2, from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at Methodist Church.

A program is being prepared by women of the Torrance Torrance churches following the theme, "The Rebuilding of a Broken World."

Proceeds from a free-will offering will be used for overseas relief and reconstruction. Nursery care for small children will be provided. Everyone is invited.

CUB PACK 228-C POSTPONES MEETING

The regular Cub Scout Pack meeting will be postponed. Instead the Cubs will join with other scout groups for a Halloween party at Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening, Oct. 30.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO SPONSOR TEA

To honor faculty members and to enable parents and teachers to become acquainted Torrance High School P. T. A. will entertain at an annual tea to be held in the school library at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 30. A program of music will be presented by high school students and members of the executive board will serve as hostesses. Invitations are being sent to the parents.

JOINS HUSBAND

Mrs. M. J. Loftus, the former Jo Billingsley, left Thursday by plane for Pueblo, Colo., to join her husband, Lt. Loftus, AAF. Mrs. Loftus will remain near her husband's base until he receives a transfer.

O. E. S. OFFICERS AT CHAPTER MEETINGS

Naoma Brown and Jack Miller represented Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of Eastern Star, when they served as courtesy associate worthy patron and worthy patron of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at a recent meeting at Holly Vista Chapter, Los Angeles. Also attending were Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Persia K. Fess. The occasion marked the birthday observance for Jane Ross and Richard Peterson, worthy patron and worthy patron of Holly Vista chapter.

Later in the week the Torrance officers also were guests of honor at San Pedro Harbor chapter, where they participated in the ritualistic work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEET IS SET

Circle No. 2 of First Christian Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 29, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Babcock, 1314 Portola ave.

Matron, Patron Entertain At Dinner Party

Murieta Dining-room in Los Angeles was a setting for a delightful dinner party Saturday evening when Naoma Brown, worthy patron and J. E. Miller, worthy patron of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained their officers and chairmen at dinner. At the dining table, set for 50, a Halloween motif was followed and colorful autumn leaves and pumpkins were used to decorate. Guests of honor were Grand Ruth, Billie Kerber and Deputy Grand Matron, of the 71st District, Lillian Menard. Covers also were placed for Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Messrs. and Mmes. E. W. Clark, R. E. Phillips, L. D. Babcock, Fred Cook, Charles Law, E. W. Engle, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Edwards, Roy Winters, J. H. Fess, William E. Ruppel, Frank Deardorff, Charles Young, Harry Ainsworth, H. C. Allen, L. Mort, J. R. Sach, Mmes. Jennie Moore, Rolive Bever, Alice Spehger, Dora Sommers, Marjorie Vorhis, Lillian Dye and A. E. Kerber, who accompanied his wife.

In behalf of the officers and chairmen, Mrs. Fossum presented handsome gifts to the matron and patron who in turn presented each officer and chairman with personal gifts. Games furnished diversion following the dinner party.

Woman's Club Members, Guests At Fine Program

At one of the most enjoyable of recent Torrance Woman's Club affairs more than 200 members and their friends gathered Wednesday morning of last week for the Lorita Baker Valley discussion of current events and world affairs. Mrs. A. H. Silligo, way and means chairman, presented the distinguished commentator, in this, the initial program of a series of three lectures.

In her usual delightful manner the speaker brought an interesting and instructive message to her audience, highlighting world events and their influence on forthcoming developments.

Augmenting her talk on world affairs, Mrs. Valley touched briefly on current literature and gave her impressions of the plays, "Harvey" and "The Glass Menagerie" and told of her enjoyment of the musicals, "On The Town" and "Carousel."

Following is a list of books suggested for her audience:

"The House of Europe," Paul Scott Mowrer; "The Big Three," David J. Dallin; "The Pattern of Soviet Power," Edgar Snow; "One Who Survived," Alexander Barmine; "The German Talks Back," Heinrich Hauser; "Immortal Village," Donald Culross Peattie; "So Far, So Good," Charles Hanson Towne; "Cherokee Strip," Marquis James; "Proceed Without Delay," Sgt. Thomas R. St. George; "A Star Danced," Gertrude Lawrence; "The Black Rose," Thomas B. Costain; "Rickshaw Boy," Lau Shaw; "So Well Remembered," James Hilton; "The White Tower," James Ramsey Ullman; "The World, The Flesh and the Devil," Bruce Marshall; "Skip to My Lou," William Martin Camp.

At the conclusion of the program a coffee hour was enjoyed. At tables gay with colorful zinnias, Mmes. W. I. Laughon, Earl A. Miles, R. G. Rogers, and C. M. Crook poured.

Floral arrangements, including an effectively pleasing basket of orange colored blossoms used on the stage, were the handiwork of Mrs. Charles V. Jones.

TORRANCE GROUP AT HOLLYWOOD PARTY

On Sunday, Oct. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Forester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lewis who held open house at their home in North Beechwood Drive, Hollywood, to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Others from Torrance who stopped by to offer felicitations were Mmes. Colett Ames, Lydia Sullivan, Katherine Flynn and the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortmann.

MRS. KERBER RETIRES FROM O. E. S. OFFICE

Mrs. Billie Kerber recently attended a luncheon at Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles, for members of Southern Grand Officers' Association, O. E. S., Mrs. Kerber, who had just completed her term of office as Grand Ruth, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, that day also retired as secretary of the Southern Grand Officers' Association.

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RETURN FROM HONEYMOON . . . Richard Roger Williams, United States Navy, and his bride, the former Miss Nancy Jane Wilkes, lovely twin haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes, whose wedding took place recently at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. When her husband leaves for active service Mrs. Williams will resume her duties in the sergeant-major's office at Torrance Station hospital.

Marriage Licenses

George A. Morris, 1450 W. 215 st., Torrance; Hazel A. Miller, 4051 1/2 Budlong ave.

George Lanning, 1415 Amapola, Torrance; Pearl Beynon, 1166 E. 58th st., L.A.

Marvin Lee, 1228 Arlington, Torrance; Virginia Wood, 157 N. Orange Dr., L.A.

Richard Christian, Lomita; Nora Purtee, 1101 American, Long Beach.

Garland Carter, 25026 Narbonne, Lomita; Willie Matich, 1051 Island, Wilmington.

Robert O'Beiz, 1308 S. Central Paris, Hill; Jacqueline Graham, 219 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

Michael Singh, Torrance; Louella Carter, 1729 Cabrillo, Torrance.

Procopio U. Sais, 2125 101 Highway, Lomita; Refugia M. Garcia, 2125 101 Highway, Lomita.

Robert Lee Turner, 1345 W. 220th, Torrance; Wilma N. Strobbridge, 1345 W. 220th, Torrance.

James C. Lopez, 208 Diamond, Redondo Beach; Mildred Mae Hamilton, 25924 Cypress, Lomita.

Homer J. Chambers, 9616 Baltimore, Overland, Md.; Charlotte V. Lamphere, 1628 Elm st., Torrance.

John T. Summers, 1806 127th, Lomita; Mary E. Briley, 1939 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

John F. Walker, 607 Madrid, Torrance; Violet L. Johnson, 4035 McKenzie, Fresno.

Carl M. Moses, 732 Harbor Hills, Lomita; Jacquelyn J. Damon, 132 Harbor Hills, Lomita.

Edward D. Palmer, 25480 Narbonne, Lomita; Dorothy B. Murray, 25430 Narbonne, Lomita.

Alfred T. Hearin, 2502 Sunset, Tampa, Fla.; Juanita Sullivan, 2333 250th, Lomita.

LEGIONNAIRES FETED AT DINNER PARTY

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert Crossland Post, No. 170 were hostesses to Legionnaires at a pot luck dinner Monday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal parish house.

Commander James Brodie, in behalf of the members present, thanked the Auxiliary members for their special efforts and Mrs. Emma Evans, the Auxiliary president, responded by asking for more joint social meetings and closer cooperation. She also requested that a joint Christmas program be arranged.

After the dinner Mrs. Margie Johnson led in community songs, most of them dating back to the gay nineties.

Game team prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margie Johnson, Jim Brodie and Joel Hagberg. Prizes also were given to the best dressed lady and gentleman. Lucky Jim Brodie wore a tie and Mrs. John H. Fess had her shoes laced. Both won.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Brodie, of 1504 Amapola ave., has entered a Santa Monica hospital where she will undergo major surgery.

Urgent Need For Torrance Women In Gray Lady Corps

In an effort to secure applicants for the Gray Lady corps being sought for service at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation hospital, Wednesday, Oct. 31, has been set as the next interview day at Torrance Branch Headquarters, 1345 El Prado, according to Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman. Registration for applicants for this service group held on Oct. 10 and 17 was disappointing and it is hoped that Torrance women who can qualify will come forward next Wednesday.

Training for the new class will open about Nov. 1 at the station hospital. Torrance and Lomita applicants will be joined by those from surrounding towns and communities.

To be selected from communities adjacent to this city, approximately 40 new members will be trained.

General requirements are American citizenship, high school education, good health, between 25 and 50 years of age, emotional stability and definite ability to work under supervision of others.

Characterized as a morale service, Gray Lady work includes library service on the wards, recreation and social activities. Volunteer members must also be able to keep accurate records, as well as make comprehensive referrals to the staff of requests requiring professional social service.

For further information applicants may call Torrance 1524 or Mrs. M. J. Beale, Torrance 577-R.

Mrs. Hoover also asks co-operation in the preparation and collection of Christmas packages for servicemen. All packages should be sent to headquarters, 1345 El Prado as early as possible, she states.

DINNER PARTY SUNDAY HONORS SGT. DEROUIN

Honoring his brother, Sergeant Louis Derouin, who had just received his honorable discharge, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin entertained at a family dinner party at their home Sunday evening.

Garden flowers centered the table where places were set for the honor guest and Mrs. Louis Derouin, Messrs. and Mmes. Francis Derouin and Aimee Derouin, all of Wilmington; Laurence Derouin, C. E. Ward, Captain Charles Wilcken and the hosts.

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Lee-Wood Nuptials Are Read Saturday Before 150 Guests

Gowned in white satin trimmed in seed pearls and wearing a Mary Queen of Scots headdress, Virginia Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Wood of 157 North Orange drive, Los Angeles, became the bride of Lieutenant Marvin A. Lee, Army, in Beverly Vista Community Church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Drue Willardson of Westwood Hills, sister of the bride, in watermelon crepe and Patricia Price, Mary Mitchell and Katherine Petley in ice-blue crepe, were attendants. Mary Lou Willardson was flower girl. Robert Thomas attended the bridegroom and ushers were Ensign Richard West, Albert Sparlis and William Putnam.

The bride is a Pi Beta Phi at U. C. L. A. and a member of the College Auxiliary of the Assistance League. Lieut. Lee attended U. C. L. A. before entering service and is a Beta Theta Pi. He is the son of Mrs. Charles F. Wittenberg, of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of this city and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton of 1228 Arlington ave. Lieut. Lee was graduated from Torrance high school and throughout his high school and college years was an outstanding basketball player, having been a member of the U.C.L.A. varsity team.

A reception for 150 followed the ceremony where Mrs. Wood received her guests in sea-fog crepe. Mrs. Mittenberg wore burgundy velvet with fuchsia accessories complemented by a corsage of gardenias.

After a week's honeymoon, the couple will go to Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where the officer is stationed after service in the European theater.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO P.T.A. COUNCIL MEET FRIDAY

Mrs. E. F. Hue, extension director of 10th District P.T.A., will be guest speaker at the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting to be held at 9:45 sharp tomorrow morning at LaFamila Chapel, 1039 Elberon st., San Pedro.

Mrs. John R. Garner will preside and reports on parliamentary law, child welfare, room mothers and association goals will be featured.

Bandini P.T.A. will be the hostess unit and luncheon will be served at noon by the ladies of the chapel.

LOCAL P.T.A. OFFICERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. John R. Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council and Mrs. J. J. Millard, program director of 10th district, were present at the 10th District meeting held yesterday at Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building.

PRAYER, SELF DENIAL WEEK TO BEGIN OCT. 25

Members of the Torrance Methodist church are meeting today (Thursday) at 1:00 p.m. for a special worship service in the church in observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial being held Oct. 25-31 by the 26,000 churches of Methodism. Offerings taken up will be allocated for work in the hospital at El Paso, Tex., work among the Deaconesses and the building of new schools for girls in Africa.

Thursday, Nov. 1, members and friends of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will go to the Homer Toberman Settlement Home in San Pedro for a covered dish luncheon at 12:00. The business meeting will be conducted at 1:00 o'clock after which members will visit the several departments of the home to observe the children at work and play. All women of the church are invited to attend — the church at 11:30 a.m. for those wishing transportation.

CARSON STREET P. T. A. REPORTS MONTHLY MEET

At the regular meeting of Carson Street P. T. A. held Thursday afternoon at the school, O. D. Peterson, Director of Industrial U. S. O., as guest speaker, spoke on, "Youth Activities." "The United Family Makes Responsible Citizens."

The P. T. A. sponsored sewing class is held each Monday from 10 o'clock until 2:30 p. m. Interested persons are urged to attend as a standard average attendance must be maintained to insure continuation of the class.

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