

## Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

### O. E. S. Officers Are Chosen For Ensuing Year

At the annual election of officers for Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held last Thursday evening at Masonic Temple, Mrs. Hazel Fossum was elected as worthy matron. Dr. O. E. Fossum will serve as worthy patron; Jeanette Clark, associate matron; Ernest Mosher, associate patron; Edna Babcock, conductress; Mildred Edwards, associate conductress; Jennie Moore, treasurer and Rosemarie Whithers, secretary.

Installation of officers will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 24. A pot luck supper preceded the chapter meeting which featured conferring of degrees.

### Marriage Licenses

Howard B. Keyes, Long Beach; Kathryn L. Burkett, 1116 Sartori, Torrance.

Murray L. Rudnick, 582 W. 48th, L.A.; Patricia Post, 1541 Post ave, Torrance.  
Joseph Kostel, Jr., 1341 Rolling Knolls Walk, Lomita; Della Veltek, 555 W. 5th st., San Pedro.  
Leo Funk, Rt. 2 Box 288 Oroville; Dorothy Berry, 2105 245th st., Lomita.

### STATE P. T. A. OFFICER WILL SPEAK NOV. 16

Mrs. LeRoy Bailey, International Relations Chairman of the State P. T. A. Congress and Tenth District, is to be guest speaker at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council at the Presbyterian Social Hall, Lomita. Mrs. Bailey will speak on "The Role of the Homemaker in International Relations." Also to be featured is the annual art and poster contest at which each local will display membership and other posters, flower arrangements, gift wrappings, etc., under the direction of Mrs. Charles Brockelsby, Council Art-Chairman.

Orange Street P. T. A. will act as hostess with Mrs. John R. Garner conducting the meeting.

### CARSON STREET P. T. A. PLANS APRON SALE

In conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of Carson Street P. T. A., at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 15, members will hold an annual apron sale. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas treat for pupils of the school. Mothers are asked to cooperate by making an apron or more to be sent to school on or before Tuesday, Nov. 13. A student demonstration and a panel discussion will be featured at the afternoon meeting.

### Gateway Council Hears Reports Of District

In regular monthly session Gateway Council P.T.A. met Monday morning at San Pedro High school, with Mrs. V. E. Hopkins president, presiding. Reports were heard from consumer, information, child welfare and art chairmen, and Mrs. J. J. Millard gave details of the district board meeting. Mrs. Maryellen Lombardi, girls' vice principal, gave a short welcoming talk. Local presidents gave a resume of their associations activities.

The proposed state care of spastic children was reported on by Mrs. Victor Christensen. Three are to be centers one at Berkeley and the other at Los Angeles, and a large appropriation has been made to further this work. Some children will receive institution care and others will be kept among their families. They need the same care and security as normal children and then can take their place in society.

The council programs were distributed by Mrs. J. S. Dresser who also introduced the chairmen. Mrs. Levi Stump showed new materials and demonstrated tests for genuine labelling. The membership of the council has increased. Tenth District has paid out the sum of \$2,534.04 for lunches and milk for one calendar month. This does not include welfare assumed by local associations. There have been seven new associations formed within the district. The Thanksgiving table decorations were the work of Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

Those attending were: Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, Gateway Council president, Mrs. J. J. Millard and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of the district board, and Mesdames William Hall, Hazel Stanton, San Pedro, F. K. Kleibing, R. L. Roberts, George Tumble, L. C. Stephens, Dana Junior, A. C. Turner, Torrance, Alpha Stump, J. S. Dresser, J. J. Millard, Narbonne, E. J. Cox, L. J. Bierlien, Robert H. Parks, Gardena, M. E. Harp, E. J. Harp, Victor Christensen, Eugene B. Morey, Jay Sanders, Banding high school P.T.A.

At the conclusion of the meeting the group enjoyed a social hour and later were served luncheon by the Caterettes. Principal Whedon was in attendance.

### Los Angeles Club Luncheon Guest Of Mrs. Brooks

The home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks was a setting for an enjoyable Halloween buffet luncheon Tuesday afternoon of last week when 65 members of the philanthropy section of the Cosmos Club were entertained. Yellow chrysanthemums, arranged in a hubbard squash bowl, orange tapers and colorful perimmons completed the buffet table decoration.

Mrs. O. A. Kresse, of this city, and Meses. Vern Wilkinson, Harvey Hummel and Max Thompson of Wilmington, assisted Mrs. Brooks.

A showing of the hostess' teapot collection preceded an afternoon of card play.

### FERN AVENUE P. T. A. ARRANGES MEETING

Members and friends of Fern Ave. P. T. A. are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting to be held at the school at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 14. An educational film, "Fifth Column" will be shown. Miss Machin, the school nurse, will speak. The business session will begin at 3:00.

### IS CONVALESCENT

Miss Korena Carlin is convalescing at home following surgery at Methodist Hospital.

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WAR HERO WEDS . . . Don E. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyer of this city, exchanged wedding vows with Miss Marcia Reid of Seattle in a pretty ceremony attended by relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

The Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood was the setting for the recent wedding of Miss Marcia Reid, of Seattle, to Mr. Don E. Meyer, of this city. Rev. C. M. Crisp, Methodist minister performed the rites in the presence of fifty wedding guests.

Beautifully attired in a gray wool suit with contrasting accessories and a corsage, the bride was attended by Miss Ella Louise Weeks, of Hermosa Beach, who wore a blue suit with silver trim. Jimmy Meyer was his brother's attendant and Grant Markham, of Los Angeles, ushered. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyer, of 21730 So. Figueroa, holds the Presidential Citation and the Order of the Purple Heart among other awards for his heroism and escape which followed several years imprisonment by the Japs in Luzon. He was educated in Porterville schools and Junior College. The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Reid, of Seattle received her education in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will be at home at 1850 1/2 Guirado st., Los Angeles.

### MISS GWENITH ANN CAIRNS CHRISTENED

Miss Gwenith Ann Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Cairns, 947-B 15th st., was christened recently in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. Ray Moore officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwin Martin and Mrs. Kermit Van Every, of Westwood.

The service was followed by a reception in the Cairns home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns, grandparents; John B. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmore and sons, Henry B. and David, of Long Beach; Mrs. Cora Bohrer, maternal great-grandmother, and Mrs. Marion Lindeman, maternal grandmother, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Van Every, of Westwood Village, and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Millard, Mrs. Zelman Rice and daughter, Joan, all of Santa Monica.

### CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Meses. L. D. McNeil, Dean, Phoenix, Grace McMaster, Turner, Thompson, Tepper, Foley, Hedberg, Hicks and McConkel. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

### URGENT NEED FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Mrs. Maude Luck, production chairman, Torrance Branch, American Red Cross is urgently in need of women to work on pajamas and dressing gowns for hospital use as well as those who are adept in making baby clothes. Yarn is available for knitters. Coat sweaters, and khaki pull-overs are needed immediately.

### Annual P. T. A. Tea Is Gala Affair At High School Library

Torrance High School Parent-Teacher Association held an informal reception and tea in honor of the faculty Tuesday afternoon in the school library.

Kenneth Dunn presented two piano solos—"Tarantella" and Chopin's "Nocturne."

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Storrs, sang De Koven's arrangement of "Recessional" and "This is My Country."

Four members of the Girls' League, dressed in attractive formal gowns assisted Parent-Teacher members in greeting visitors at the door and serving at the tea table.

Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice-principal presented a past-president's pin to Mrs. L. F. Watson, last year's president of the association, who is now a member of the school faculty. Harold E. Perry, principal, greeted the group.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, first vice-president of Gateway Council and membership chairman, as acting president of Torrance high school P. T. A., announced the opening of the annual membership campaign.

### MATRONS IS FETTERED AT EVENING SHOWER

Mrs. Lawrence Derouin was complimented recently when Mrs. Katherine Ball entertained at an attractively appointed stork shower at her home, 1521 W. 213th st.

Assisting as co-hostesses were Meses. Ella Derouin and Jeanne LeBlanc.

Games were the diversion following the presentation of many lovely gifts for the heir-to-be. Refreshments were served. A highlight of the evening was opening of handsome gifts sent by Mrs. Derouin's mother and sister in Minnesota. Gifts also were sent by members of Torrance Memorial Hospital staff and the nurses who were unable to attend the party.

Those present were Ethel Johnson, Hazel Ward, Laddie Johnson, Alice Sloan, Madge Smith, Hazel Sanders, Hazel Funk, Maude Thompson, Bonnie Zupparde, Lucy Comstock, Margaret Reeves, Tillie Scott, Gertrude Upchurch, Ann Moore, Mildred Wernett, Velma Coger, C. Alderman, Blanche Pope, Rita Bopp, Mary Day and Jane Holiday.

### LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN BAZAAR, LUNCH

Thursday, Nov. 15, has been set as the date for the Lutheran Ladies Aid luncheon, bazaar and bake sale to be held in the parish hall, Acacia at Sonoma ave. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 until 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited.

To be featured at the needlework booth will be such articles as embroidered linens, crocheted work, aprons, pillow slips, towels, tea towels, pot holders and many other useful household items as well as more frivolous suggestions for the forthcoming Christmas gift list. Coffee cakes, layer and loaf cakes, cookies, all kinds of pastries will be offered by the ladies at the bake sale booth.

### SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bird of Mankato, Kansas, are the parents of a son, their first child, born Oct. 30. Mrs. Bird, the former Georgia Lee Warner, of 1301 Crenshaw blvd., a cousin of Mrs. Russell Paxton, has many friends here.

### Gala Scout Party Complete Success; Prizewinners Named

More than 200, including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cubs were delightfully entertained at a gala Halloween party at Civic Auditorium last week in which all participated.

A "ghost circle" arranged by Mrs. Burchfield's Central Evangelical-sponsored Girl Scout troop was judged the best of the several skits presented. A "Chamber of Horrors" also produced thrills and chills for the group.

Individual prizewinners included: Boy Scouts, Gary Franklin, Wayne Scholl and Gilbert Burris; Girl Scouts, Jeannette Harris, Miltz Brown and Marian McDonald and Cubs, Bob Crane and Dick Peterson.

Mrs. Charles A. Dodd, as general chairman, expressed sincere appreciation to the Scout leaders and assistant leaders who so graciously assisted with the party arrangements.

### Ditlefsen-Sion Wed Thursday At Woodcock Home

In nuptial rites performed Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcock, 2431 Cabrillo ave., Miss Lorraine Sion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Sion, of Gardena, exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Ivan Ditlefsen. Rev. W. Wagner, of this city, officiated in the presence of about 30 relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in tulle satin crepe complemented by a corsage of red rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Dunn, of Waltham, attended the couple. Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, at the piano, played the wedding marches and other piano selections.

At the reception following, a three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. Sion received her guests in black crepe with a corsage of gardenias and Tullipman roses. Mrs. Woodcock's bride was black and a gardenia corsage bouquet.

The bride, formerly of Lomita, who attended Narbonne high school, was graduated from Gardena high school. Her husband is a veteran of this war having recently received his honorable discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Ditlefsen left immediately for their new home in Port Angeles, Wash., where he has taken a position.

### G. S. TROOP 510 HAS FULL PROGRAM

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 510 reports an unusually eventful week. The troop celebrated Girl Scout Week by attending church services in uniform at First Baptist Church on Sunday; on Monday evening, the girls decorated Civic Auditorium for a Cub and Scout party on Tuesday evening which all attended. On Friday, the regular meeting date, plans were outlined for a Court of Awards and investiture, to be held tomorrow evening, Nov. 9, at Scout House. Last Saturday afternoon, the troop met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don Wolf, 1614 W. 218th st., for a radio listening party, also enjoyed by Girl Scouts all over the nation. Refreshments were served.

### MRS. MILBURN ENTERS EASTERN STAR HOME

Mrs. Phoebe J. Milburn, a pioneer Torrance resident, tells the Herald this week that she has entered the Eastern Star Home at 11725 Sunset blvd., Los Angeles. Mrs. Milburn formerly resided at 1916 Andreo ave. and was a member of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. She was for several years employed by the Chamber of Commerce as official greeter to new residents of Torrance and maintained active contact with all civic affairs during this period of her public service.

### JACKSONS ENTERTAIN

Weekend guests at the A. L. Jackson home, 1448 Engracia ave., were Kenneth Storer, E. M. J. C. USN, of Columbus, Ohio, (Jr.) William T. Watkinson, of Maplewood, N. J., and L. Edward Chamberlain, Jr., of Watkinson and Chamberlain are Hell Diver night fliers just returned from Japan aboard their carrier "Yorktown," "The Fighting Lady" and have 75 combat missions to their credit. They are en route to Pensacola, Fla.

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### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REPORT GATHERINGS

On Sunday, Nov. 4 Mrs. Clare Farrell, Grand Regent of Court St. Catherine, C. D. A., accompanied by Meses. Lydia Sullivan, Catherine Litchett, Frances Forster and Meses. Rosa and Katherine Ortmann traveled to Ontario to witness the beautiful installation of the newest Court to be added to the Catholic Daughters of America. Following the impressive ceremony and installation of officers, Mrs. Farrell presented a lovely gift to the new Grand Regent, Mrs. Medelise O'Hagan as did all other visiting officers. At the conclusion of business, a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by approximately 100 guests at an Ontario cafe.

The study group of Court St. Catherine met Monday evening when Meses. Rosa and Katherine Ortmann were gracious hostesses to Father P. J. McGuinness, Mrs. Margaret Reeves and members of the Court. Delicious refreshments were served. The regular monthly business meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in Torrance Women's Clubhouse, when members of Court St. Catherine will complete plans for their first annual Christmas party.

### ST. CECILIA'S PLANS ENCHILADA SALE, MEET

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the parish house, with the president, Grace Mary Rhone presiding. Remaining articles from the recent bazaar, will be displayed for sale. A social hour will follow with Meses. Jean Davis and Pauline Polhemus as hostesses.

An enchilada sale from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., will precede the meeting. Mrs. Fan Wilkes, chairman, will be assisted by Meses. Irene Hopkins and Lillian Snow. Orders will be taken at the bazaar and Mrs. Wilkes also will take telephone orders at 518 until Monday evening, Nov. 12, when all orders will be closed. Every person is asked to "supply a ready dish of love" to carry home enchiladas. An easy way to prepare members' suppers—then back to the meeting at 8:00 p. m.

### PASTOR IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON PARTY

Honoring Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, pastor of Nativity Church on the occasion of his first anniversary here, members of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society entertained at an informal luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the social hall.

Button chrysanthemums were used to decorate the speakers table where places were set for the honor guest and Altar Society. A handsome gift was presented on behalf of the society and ladies of the parish. Announcement of a forthcoming membership drive for the Altar Society was announced at this time.

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