

## Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

### Woman's Club Plans Christmas Program Wednesday Afternoon

Mary Green Paulos, soprano, of Los Angeles, will be presented as guest artist in a well-arranged Christmas program next Wednesday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. E. R. Smith, will conduct a brief business session preceding the program and tea will be served at its conclusion. Arrangements for the tea will be completed by members of the board of directors.

During the afternoon the second drawing will be held for the blanket club, a ways and means project, it is reported. Mrs. E. A. Miles was presented with a handsome blanket last week.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, of 1448 Engracia ave., are entertaining as their house guests his father H. L. Jackson and their nephew Ensign H. E. Rea, who arrived from their home in West Middlesex, Pa.

#### RETURNED VETERANS SHARE PARTY HONORS

As a welcome home courtesy for her brother, Edgar Dumont, recently returned veteran and his friend, Glenn Session, of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee entertained Saturday evening at their home, 1923 Arlington ave. Cards furnished diversion with Mrs. Netta Larrd, of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Joseph Landerville, of Torrance, as prizewinners. Refreshments were served, those present were the honor guests and Messrs. and Mrs. Joseph Landerville, John Robinson, Don Crane, Edgar Dumont, Mrs. Camille Dumont, Mrs. Ernest and Albert Dumont, all of this city; Miss Netta Larrd, Mary Session, Miss Merle Session, all of Redondo Beach and Miss Dorothy Shaffer, of Maywood.

#### GUESTS AT GOSS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goss of 1617 Anapola ave., entertained last week for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyle and daughter, Florine of South Bend, Ind. and W. C. Dyer, of Phoenix, Ariz., a recently discharged Marine.

### Mrs. Lola Hoover Resigns As Chairman Red Cross Branch

At the regular monthly meeting of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, held Monday evening at headquarters, the resignation of Mrs. Lola Hoover, as branch chairman, was read and accepted with regret.

Mrs. Helene Miller was elected to fill the unexpired term as chairman and Mrs. Margaret Felker will assume the vice chairmanship.

A Red Cross station wagon has been provided for the use of Canteen service under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Neelands, affording a much needed convenience for this busy group.

The meeting was concluded with reports of chairmen of volunteer services.

Miss Corris Guy will conduct a Red Cross Canteen Aide class at the Red Cross headquarters, 345 W. Broadway, Hawthorne, at 1 p.m. on the consecutive Fridays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14, it was announced.

#### FROM NEBRASKA

Mrs. J. Schultz arrived from her home in Norfolk, Nebraska, to visit her daughter, Miss Doris Schultz at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Fess.



HOME FROM HONEYMOON... Mr. and Mrs. John Gendsey, whose marriage took place in Long Beach earlier this month, have been honeymooning in the Mammoth Lake country. A graduate of University of California at Berkeley, he is a process engineer with Richfield Oil Company, Wilmington. Mrs. Gendsey was graduated from U.C.L.A. They will make their home in Long Beach.

#### YOUNG MATRON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Glen Arrasmith was honored at an attractively arranged shower Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Lutheran Parish Hall.

Preceding the presentation of many lovely gifts for the bride-to-be, games were played and the following guests were presented with prizes: Mmes. Al Currier, Earl P. Kent, Tom Sloan, L. C. Miller, and Miss Marcia McWaid.

Pink crepe paper baby booties containing button chrysanthemums centered the refreshment table and diminutive booties were favors. Lighted pink and blue candles completed the table decorations and refreshments followed the stork motif.

Those present were the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Hoskins, Mmes. Al Currier, Fred Currier, Earl P. Kent, A. E. Kerber, William Hauck, H. Carlson, Wm. Leitz, G. Gossiaux, C. Carlson, W. G. Phillips, Joseph Bay, Sr., Joseph P. Bay, F. D. Meehling, E. A. Schwartz, C. Benzel, C. Holly, H. McWaid, B. Pulliam, Frank Shields, M. Holk, L. C. Miller, E. Townsend, C. P. Currier, Bobbie, Anna Rogers, Gertrude Check, all of this city; Tom Sloan and William Luedke, of Lomita, and M. Dysart of Bakersfield, the Misses Thelma Hauck and Marcia McWaid.

#### NEWS OF WOMEN

##### OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose will sponsor a rummage sale to be held all day Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 and 30 at 1925 Carson st., adjoining Alma's Bakery.

Adults and children's clothing and shoes as well as hard-to-find household articles will be offered for sale.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 is the date set for the next card party at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Door prizes will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of bridge, pinocle, buncos and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.

#### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS FASHION SHOW

Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr. was hostess to a committee from the Junior Woman's Club on Tuesday, Nov. 20. Plans are being made for a fashion show on Feb. 26, 1946. The Chamber of Commerce is working with the Juniors and hopes to make the affair of community interest.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Carl Forkum, Ralph Ruffraff, Jack McCune, Joe H. Moore, H. E. Massie, Helen Coast, Miss Dorothy Jensen.

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### In The Traditional Thanksgiving Manner

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kluseman and Miss Doris of West Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Allen, Mrs. Lois Petersen, and Mrs. T. F. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alter had as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, T-5 and Mrs. Gerald Alter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bristow and Mrs. Lee. The occasion marked Gerald Alter's arrival for a fifteen day furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and the host's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leggate, of 1617 El Prado entertained her mother, Mrs. R. L. Honrath and her brother, Victor Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Connors, of 1739 Martina ave., were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Hayes of Chino, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rudd and Mary Ellen of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker and children, Mrs. C. M. Defouri of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Lenore Chapman of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Condon's guests were their daughter, Miss Margaret, a sophomore at Westmont College, Santa Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pursell, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Fierce, of 2363 El Dorado, their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. V. Ralph Fierce and baby, Robert were guests at the El Nido home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fierce.

Mrs. A. L. Berger entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fallides, Mrs. Grace Olson, all of this city, and Mrs. Sadie Laxton of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber's guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips and son, Mrs. Emma Hogg, and William Glover, all of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and family of this city.

Mrs. Homer Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Butth and daughter Miss Betty Gagan, William Butth, all of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, all of Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Lt. (Jg.) and Mrs. J. P. Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudsen were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Montague of Calexico where the host is principal of the Hoffman elementary school.

The L. C. Coopers holiday guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook's guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith and Mrs. Mabel Crooks of San Pedro and Patty Jo Moore of Torrance.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Jessie Crab and Fred Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benstead entertained their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bank and son, Joseph Michael, and Mrs. A. J. Byk.

The Von Bergens were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grow and family of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Christensen and family of Beverly Hills and their own children, Constance, Douglas and Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles' guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, Mrs. Della Moon, all of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelem of Alhambra and Miss Lydia Kelem of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman and children, Janel and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Clark, spent the holiday at Palm Springs where they were joined by Mrs. Beeman's nephew, Cpl. K. C. Moe, U. S. M. C., 4th Marine Division, recently returned from the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Battershill of Long Beach were dinner hosts to Mrs. Eros Widrig and son, Clyde, Mrs. Sherrell Beagle and Cynthia, and Mrs. Esther Smythe, Lynn and Patrick.

Mrs. F. H. Clark's guests were her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. David S. Clark and Frank of Long Beach and Mrs. William F. Parsons, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Phillips and daughter, Margie, Joan and Pattie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falk were hosts to his sister, Miss Mildred Falk of Fullerton and Mrs. Gertrude Griffin of Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlton of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvis and Bobby, of Long Beach.

#### BEARD-COLEY RITES

##### READ AT PARSONAGE

Mrs. A. Frances Cowley of 1829 Camille ave., announces the marriage of her daughter, Betty Lou, to Cyril E. Beard, United States Navy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Miles Northrup at the Baptist parsonage, Saturday evening, Nov. 24. Mrs. Effie Allen of Los Angeles and Henry Beard, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as the couple.

Beard will remain at her mother's home while her husband is in the Navy service.



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