

**WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS CONTRACT BRIDGE PARTY**  
Members of Torrance Women's Club and their friends will enjoy the customary evening contract bridge party in the clubhouse Monday evening. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded high score holders.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens, were hostesses for last week's successful party.

**Girl Scouts Report Halloween Party, Other Activities**

Members of Girl Scout Troop 610 enjoyed an attractively appointed Halloween party Friday evening in Scout Hall, Torrance City park.

Traditional holiday games were enjoyed by the gaily costumed group. Refreshments were served and prizes for games and costumes were awarded.

Prizes for cleverest costumes were presented to Agnes and Rosemary Morris, who appeared as a pirate and gypsy, respectively.

Present were Betty and Joan Zienke, Shirley Moody, Noella Morin, Sandra and Shirley Reeves, Coleen Steffen, Marjorie Lovell, Ann and Barbara Mondor, Virginia Shaver, Joan Ann Weber, Willa Jean Whitten, Sandra Simpson, Sally McCoy, Patricia Dunmyer, Agnes and Rosemary Morris, and Carolyn Dodd and their leaders, Mrs. Charles Dodd, Keith Jones and E. R. Hageman.

**Other Activities**  
Climaxing the Girl Scout activities the girls of this troop and their leaders, attired in official uniform, received holy communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday.

On Tuesday, November 5, at the regular meeting, Carolyn Dodd was recipient of a Special Service award pin for her special volume of sales in the annual cookie drive conducted last week.

At this meeting the girls provided gifts for a grab bag to be presented to Carol Loyel, a patient in California Hospital, Los Angeles.

**HOUSEWARMING PARTY HONORS RICCI FAMILY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci were the surprised honorees at a housewarming party Saturday evening when they moved to their new home, 1024 Beech ave.

Games provided diversion following the presentation of many useful and attractive gifts and at the close of the evening refreshments, supplied by the group, were enjoyed.

Guests were from Torrance, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton, parents of Mrs. Ricci.

**Hospitalized Vets' Christmas Gift Fund Is Red Cross Project**

As in the past years, Red Cross is planning a large Christmas program for hospitalized men and women and it is felt that the same community cooperation will be assured this year as in years past.

The overall program calls for 19,500 gifts to be distributed to veterans' hospitals in West Los Angeles, San Fernando and Birmingham and to Navy personnel in the Arctic regions.

All donation checks, to be made payable to "The American Red Cross, Los Angeles Chapter" and marked "restricted for Christmas Fund," must be in by November 15. Donations from headquarters, Torrance Branch, 1345 El Prado, or to Mrs. Helen Miller, 1317 Beech ave.

This year there will be a revision in the type of gifts. Surveys by Red Cross in hospitals indicate that a worthwhile gift for each patient brings more lasting pleasure than many small items.

The committee has succeeded in procuring at cost the gifts men and women most desire, making the funds go twice as far by purchasing in wholesale quantities. Preferred gift items include cameras, cigarette lighters, razors, pocket knives, leather writing portfolios, manicure sets, hosiery, fountain pens. Foods and toilet articles have been stricken from the list.

A special appeal is made to Torrance organizations, clubs, churches and private citizens to remember these needs.

By making them happy the donors will in turn enjoy a happier Christmas season.

Donations will be gratefully received now or until November 15 at Red Cross headquarters.

**REDONDO AMARANTHS DINNER-CARD PARTY**  
Wednesday, November 20 has been set as the date for the Redondo Amaranth dinner in Masonic Temple, 116 Ruby st., Redondo Beach.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock to be followed by an evening of cards. Bridge, pinocle (with and without kitty) and 500 will be played.

A charge of \$125 will cover the cost of dinner and cards. However, those who wish to arrive at 8:00 o'clock for the card party will be charged 50 cents for tallies. Refreshments will be served.

**STUDY CLUB PLANS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM**  
Commander Scott, world traveler and radio commentator, will be the featured artist on the program at the regular meeting of the Friday Morning Study club on November 8.

"How Peace Came To Us in the Pacific" is an audio-visual lecture, in which Commander Scott traces the history of Japanese aggression.

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Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president, will conduct a brief business meeting, which will start promptly at 10:00 a. m.

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**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE



IN "PEP PARADE" . . . Emma Roberts, well known beauty salon operator, will again be the victim of mistaken identity when Dr. Dora Druggins, played by Joyce Oursler, gives her a treatment in the hilarious three-act comedy, "Pep Parade." Popular demand brings local artists back to the footlights Nov. 15 when the "Pep Parade" will be presented at Narbonne High School Auditorium in Lomita.

**Torrance Library In Observance Of Children's Book Week**

Jameson Library Branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library is joining in the annual observance of Children's Book Week, November 10-16. "Books Are Bridges" is the theme selected for this year's celebration, an especially appropriate one since Book Week is fast becoming international in scope. In 39 countries around the world, the Book Week program is this year playing its part in building world friendship. There is a satisfaction in realizing that we are increasingly becoming "United Through Books" as groups of children all over the world pay tribute to the same thing at the same time—the printed page.

The theme: "Books Are Bridges" suggests the high adventure of reading that takes the mind and spirit on journeys of discovery. Books can be bridges to lands around the world; they can lead to an understanding of other people, to an appreciation of the past and an understanding of the present. Books can also be sources of fun and entertainment as well as lead to realms of imagination and joy.

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A Halloween motif was followed thru-out and constalks, Jack-o-lanterns and other seasonal decorations enhanced the rooms.

A scavenger hunt, old-fashioned apple dunking and other games occupied the group and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served to the honoree and Messrs. Marion Newman and Jerry, Virgil Newman and Terry Jean, Frank Schmidt, Jimmy and Frank Mmes. Gerlie McCracken, Lois Schretel and Mary Jane, Lorene Smith and Harry McElfresh and George Palmer.

Prizewinners were Mrs. Marion Newman, Virgil Newman, Lois Schretel and Harry McElfresh.

Those who missed the fine performance of Sam Levy as the brow beaten, henpecked Henry Peck, husband of domineering Missie Peck, Emma Roberts, will have another chance to see them at 8 p.m. Friday Nov. 15 at the Narbonne high school auditorium. Tickets will be 65 cents for adults, 35 cents for students (if tickets are purchased through school) and 35 cents for children.

The leading man, ably carried by Bernard "Bernie" Lee, will hand off Judy Peck, played by charming Naomi Ed. Naomi Ed. will return to Torrance from her school to again convincingly play Aunt Hattie Hotchkiss, the wealthy widow who is under the spell of Madame De La Claire, phony French medium, cleverly portrayed by Shirley Peterson. Comedy will have its full grace when Rosella, negro cook (Grace Sahl) and Hortense Johnson (Helen Ericson) vie for the center of attention. Joe Freeland, seasoned actor, will again smoothly portray the bank clerk and suitor of Judy Peck. The chorus girls who appear in the first act are Doris Lee Quaggin, Bunky Quaggin, Joy Oursler, Anna Jane Kelley, Cecilia Bidwell, Patty Moore and Barbara Tossas.

Don't miss the Pep Parade, which is being jointly sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club and the three Lomita P.T.A.'s, with all net proceeds to go for child welfare work.

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**Accordionettes Present Program On Halloween**

On Halloween night the Accordionettes entertained a large group at Exposition Park, when the Playground and Recreation departments of Los Angeles held their annual Halloween party. The party started with the lighting of a gigantic bonfire, followed by a costume parade with ring tossing, baseball throwing, dart throwing and other amusements were placed nearby for the evening's enjoyment. The first half of the program featured many Los Angeles personalities with the second half devoted to the Accordionettes. Accordionists present were Steve Hornick, Fred Diesel, Cathryn House, Loella Epps, Joan Blackman, Janene Colombo, Gail and Bettie Thomas. The songs and dances were executed by Manda Francis, Louise Clouse, Cindy and Steve Hornick, Jimmie Morris, students at the Bettie Thomas Studio and Tracy Dale, of "The Three Arts Studio. Master of ceremonies was the little man with the big voice, seven-year-old Pat Hornick.

**Recent Appearances**  
The Accordionettes also entertained recently for the guests of the Vista Del Mar in Redondo Beach. Joan Blackman, Janene Colombo and Gail and Bettie Thomas furnished the accordion solos and accompaniment for the songs and dances of Yolanda Francis and Cindy Hornick. The guests, including Mrs. W. J. Neelands, were pleased with the program, and asked for a second program, after which the Accordionettes were asked to appear at the Palos Verdes Country club. In the group were Janene Colombo, Steve Hornick, Gail and Bettie Thomas and Cindy in song and dance numbers.

**Magnante-DePasse Wedding Vows Told In Redondo Rites**  
In the presence of about 50 relatives and intimate friends gathered Saturday evening at the First Baptist church, Redondo Beach, Miss Jennie DePasse became the bride of Ben A. Magnante. Rev. Homer Grimes officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Attractively attired in a blue pin stripe suit with contrasting accessories and a corsage of orchids, the bride was attended by Miss Selma Thompson, who wore gray with gardenias and rosebuds, and Mrs. Ellen Tuttle, who wore a black suit with blue trim. Her bouquet was of gardenias and rosebuds. E. Magnante, Jr., was the bridegroom's attendant and Tony Governale ushered.

Mrs. Magnante, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. DePasse, of 1632 Date ave., was graduated from Torrance high school and her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Magnante, of 21008 Valerie ave., attended Redondo Union High school.

Upon their return from a trip to Tia Juana, Mr. and Mrs. Magnante will live at the Valerie street address.

**CLUBWOMEN, HUSBANDS RECEIVE VOTE OF THANKS**  
A word of thanks is being extended to the members of the Junior Woman's Club and some of the husbands, who have recently finished painting and decorating the rest rooms, in the Woman's Clubhouse. Besides painting both rooms, venetian blinds have been installed and colorful drapes have been hung at the windows. The women's powder room has taken on a more cheerful air by the addition of a glass-top dressing table, adorned with a gay full skirt that matches the draperies.

Those responsible for the pleasant transformation are Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Ruffrag, Bob Klink, Parke Montague, Earl Clayton, H. L. Wagner, Berton Lamb, Mr. Walter Clausen, Mmes. B. H. Smith, F. L. Smith, Rufus Sandstrom, Carl Forkum, Ray Sleppey, Carl Lamping, Jack McCune, C. W. Robison, and John Ritchie.

**Woman's Club Bazaar Set For Friday, Nov. 8; Special Luncheon, Tea**

Last minute preparations have been completed for Torrance Women's club annual bazaar to be held tomorrow, Friday Nov. 8, in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave. from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Attractive booths will feature the following merchandise to be offered for sale by the chairman, whose name is listed with her committee members:

Aprons, Mrs. Grover Vandevanter; children's dresses, Mrs. Fred Cooper; children's knit and crocheted garments, Mrs. George Morgan; luncheon sets, Mrs. Merrill Sahl; tea towels and potholders, Mrs. Earl Miles; miscellaneous articles, Mrs. R. R. Smith; home cooked foods, Mrs. Ambrose Billigo and Mrs. W. I. Laughon; potted plants and cut flowers, Mrs. J. W. Post; luncheon and tea, Mrs. W. J. Neelands. The Junior Woman's club will have Christmas cards for sale.

Mrs. W. J. Neelands, as luncheon chairman, promises an enjoyable meal at 50 cents, to be served from noon until 2:00 p.m. Tea, also under Mrs. Neelands' direction, will be served from 2:00 o'clock until 5 p.m.

Those who have promised contributions for the cooked food booth are requested to have them at the clubhouse early on Friday morning.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon will take orders today only for her special home made cookies, which will be delivered at her booth tomorrow.

**Club Junior Plan Annual Card Party; Everyone Is Invited**  
The Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual card party on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse. Everyone is invited. Mrs. G. E. Finley, chairman of the affair has announced that a well-filled market basket will be given away during the evening. It will contain many scarce items such as shortening, toilet tissue, cake flour and washing powder.

Games to be played at the party include bridge, rummy, five hundred and pinocle. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game. Mrs. H. L. Wagner is in charge of refreshments which will be served at the conclusion of the games. Serving on the committee with her are the Misses Korena Carlin and Barbara McWald, Mmes. Van H. Barnard, R. G. Colburn, George Hatfield and C. D. Tucker.

Tallies for the party priced at 50 cents will be on sale at the Woman's Club Bazaar on Friday, November 8.

**GALA HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR BROWNIE TROOP 698**  
Members of Brownie Troop No. 698, sponsored by Fern ave. P.T.A., enjoyed a delightful party Thursday evening at the home of their co-leader, Mrs. W. E. Walton.

The playroom was festive with decorations and buffet table featuring a Halloween motif. Refreshments of sandwiches, cupcakes, cookies and hot chocolate were served. A "ghost" greeted the gaily costumed guests and a charming "witch" read their fortunes. Games and singing were enjoyed by the group.

Members present were Beverly Folts, Nancy Humphries, Janice Jones, Shirley Reed, JoFran Rubee, Joan Stewart, Marilyn Nell, Cissie Whyte, Elizabeth Ann Webb, Constance Walton and Sandra Trombley, former Troop member and Rosemary Folts.

Mrs. Walton was assisted by Mrs. Phillip E. Humphries, Mrs. Robert F. Folts and Mrs. Stewart Whyte, committee members.

**FUCHSIA SOCIETY MEETS THIS EVENING**  
Mrs. Ruby Leidler, of Long Beach, State Garden Chairman, C. F. W. C., will be guest speaker at the meeting of California Fuchsia Society this evening at Christ church, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Leidler will discuss "Shade Garden Plants."

A social hour will follow. Everyone is invited.

**Torrance Clubwomen Attend District Meet At Huntington Park**

A group of 10 representing the Torrance Junior Woman's Club motored to Huntington Park recently to attend the monthly Federation meeting of the District Juniors. Speaker of the evening was Mr. James Daley, special investigator from the F.B.I., who gave a most interesting talk concerning work of the G-Men during the war.

Most important business conducted during the evening was the almost unanimous vote by the group to support the Auralicular Foundation which is operating a children's hearing and speech clinic. Money raised during the year by the District Federation will go toward the purchase of a station wagon to be equipped with apparatus for testing the hearing of children in outlying districts.

A project under way for raising funds for this philanthropy is a dance to be held January 17 at the Breakfast Club on Los Feliz Blvd. This dance, which is to be a semi-formal affair is open to all members of District Junior Woman's Clubs and their friends.

At the conclusion of the meeting, coffee and doughnuts were served by the members of the Huntington Park Juniors.

Attending the meeting from Torrance were Mmes. H. L. Wagner, J. J. McCune, J. P. Montague, M. F. Garion, George Hatfield, H. P. Jensen, H. E. Moore, and Miss Korena Carlin.

**Lutheran Ladies Aid Sponsors Fall Bazaar, Luncheon and Bake Sale**  
Members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid are completing final arrangements for a fall bazaar, luncheon and bake sale to be held in the church social hall, Sonoma at Acacia ave., on Tuesday, November 19.

Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 a. m., with Mrs. Clara Conner and her committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Jesse Newkirk, who will head the committee for the bake sale, report that cakes, pies, pastries and many delectable home-made specialties will be offered for sale.

Beginning at 11:00 a. m. an array of embroidered aprons, baby's and children's wearing apparel and household items will be sold by the ladies.

**Colette Nance Pupils To Present Recital On Sunday Evening**  
Presenting 15 of her pupils in this area, Colette Nance, concert pianist and teacher, will conduct a piano recital Sunday evening, Nov. 10, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Neptunian Clubhouse, 920 Highland ave., Manhattan Beach.

Leslie Brigham, basso, will also sing a group of three songs.

Appearing in piano recital will be: Nancy Simms, Ronald Adams, Theodora Sudduth, Mary Ann Snow, Grace Pauline Crank, Patricia Moore, Anita Mennel, Patricia North, Marion Welch, Patricia Mullen, Patricia Grace, Nancy Whyte, Eunice Abramson and Helton Alice Trafer. Ushers will be Patty Moore and Joan Mumford. The public is invited to attend.

**RETURNS HERE**  
Mrs. John Boos returned here last night aboard the American Airliner from a trip to San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Boos, wife of John Boos, 2287 Sierra st., flew to the Texas city last Tuesday when she learned her father was ill.

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