

Eastern Star Meeting Set

The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Mildred Edwards, worthy matron and Leonard Babcock, worthy patron who will preside, ask a full attendance.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the chapter meeting.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ENJOYABLE AFFAIR FOR G.S. TROOP

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 416 report a delicious spaghetti dinner enjoyed Friday at the Beech avenue home of Mrs. R. E. Sprout, who had as her assistant Mrs. A. Silver.

Present were Marilyn Saint, who will transfer today to the troop and Sally Sprout, Michele Silver, Barbara Hazzard, Charlene St. Martin, Shirley Reed, Diane Schumert, Claire Bentwood, Jilly and Sally Moore, Jane Meskimen, Julie Rhone, Nancy Locke, Beverly Harrington, Paula Clarkson, Roberta Long and Diane Carson.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED

Immaculate Heart College is again expanding its program of adult education to meet present-day needs in fields requiring specialized or extended training.

In addition to non-credit courses, there are lectures on art, democracy and literature. These series form part of the public service program of the college. The Critics' Forum, usually held on the first Tuesday of the month, presents an able reviewer whose critical examination of current best sellers is followed by a period of discussion with the audience. The reviewer on Feb. 8, at 8:15 p.m., will be Alfred Noyes; the book, "The Young Mr. Newman" by Maisie Ward.

Registration for the second semester of the adult education classes will take place during the week of Jan. 24. Instruction will begin on Jan. 31.

Quite often when a man thinks his mind is getting broader it is only his conscience stretching.



MARY LeGRANDE

MARY LEGRANDE BRETROTHED TO GEORGE CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. LeGrande, 24818 Oak st., this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Corporal Geo. J. Clark, Army Air Force, stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

The couple plan to be married next month.

Miss LeGrande was graduated from Narbonne High School with the summer class of '48 and then enrolled at Long Beach Business College. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, 2172 W. 245th street, also was graduated from the same high school with the summer class of '47 and has spent 18 months with the United States Army Air Force.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold their weekly dance party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Bunco players are invited to arrive at 7:30 for a brief session before the orchestra arrives.

Next week's party will honor those whose birthdays have occurred during the month. All these activities are open to the public according to Mrs. Vera Creighton, secretary-treasurer.

'Health' is Topic Chosen for Halldale PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Halldale P.T.A. held Thursday afternoon was well attended. The panel discussion on "Health for the Future" proved most interesting. Mrs. Albert Garvey, health director for 10th District and her co-workers Mrs. Warren D. Riley, public health chairman, Mrs. H. M. McClaskey, nutrition

chairman and A. Rinienig, public health educator for the County Health Department, participated. Mrs. Garvey stressed the need for balance in the world, home, and meals which make for good health. Mrs. Riley stated that the need for public health education is the main factor in overcoming disease. The slogan "Tipping Our Diphtheria in Los Angeles by 1950" can prove true, if only people will take advantage of the scientific studies that have been made and proved successful to combat diseases, she stated. Mrs. McClaskey brought out the three results from good nutrition, namely: good health, working efficiency and resistance to disease. The last member of the panel, A. Rinienig, stressed the need for proper health education among the people and a way of changing the behavior pattern of people will be necessary before results will be successful, he believes.

Mrs. H. T. Seeman, president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal at Halldale, made an appeal for the Community Chest and stressed the need for it in the area. A social hour followed and light refreshments were served by the mothers of Mrs. Quayle's and Mrs. Jensen's rooms. Mrs. Quayle and Mrs. C. O. Mottet presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Ward Galbreath, ways and means chairman of Halldale P.T.A., announced the salvage drive to be held Jan. 27. The shopping bags will be sent home on Jan. 26 and these are to be filled with clean cotton or wool rags and returned to school. The proceeds will go toward expenses for the state convention held in April of this year. The P.T.A. reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mrs. Galbreath, who has proved such a wonderful chairman. She is moving out of the community.

Mrs. Ernest Martin is the new room mother chairman, succeeding Mrs. Walter Evans.

All P.T.A. members, residents of the Shoestring Strip and the general public are urged to attend the weekly forum now being held on Tuesdays at the



Jas. O'Toole Will Marry Miss Bidwell

Mr. and Mrs. Loren R. Bidwell, of 1308 Date avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cecilia May, to James Patrick O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Toole, of 1225 Madrid avenue.

The young bride-to-be is a graduate of Torrance High School with the class of June, 1948. Her bridegroom-to-be received his diploma with the same class and is completing his freshman year at Oceanside-Carlsbad College.

No wedding date has been set.

Hollywood... Riviera

Seventeen Brownies from Hollywood Riviera Troop 66 gathered at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club Saturday with parents and friends for their investiture and a play based on the Brownie story.

The Brownie ceremony was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Marybeth Hornbeck, with Lois Lytle and Mrs. Lucille Ott assisting.

Brownie Scout pins were presented to the following children: Adrienne Aslan, Sandra Beard, Joy Bernath, Gail Bowman, Dyanne Demaree, Birgitta Eklund, Christine Groven, Alana Hornbeck, Janet Larsen, Judy Linehan, Susan Matson, Sherrill Smith and Lani Steele.

Girls transferring from other troops who were presented with rosettes for each year's membership in the Brownies were Penny Sena, Susan Wiltzie, Susan Walker and Marilyn Linseott.

The Brownie story, dramatized and directed by the program counselor, Mrs. Frances Whitefield, was very well presented. The children participating in the play were Lani Steele, Susan Wiltzie, Penny Sena, Judy Linehan, Dyanne Demaree and Alana Hornbeck.

Following the ceremonies punch and cookies were served by the Brownies.

Marriage... Licenses

MORRIS-HICKEY, Sherwin, 28, 811 Portola avenue, to Jeannette L. 27, of the same address.

HANGER-WILSON, Carlton Jr., 21, 1036 McFarland, Wilmington, to Thelma, 16, 362 E. 213th street, Torrance.

DELANOYE-BOHLEN, Ernest, 22, Torrance, to Nadine, 17, 1330 W. 222nd street, Torrance.

TORRES-MARTINEZ, Joe, 23, 228 Arlington avenue, to Mary, 19, 2833 E. 3rd street, Los Angeles.

IKUMOTO - KITAJIMA, George, 28, 4801 W. Torrance boulevard, to Kikuko, 25, recently of Japan.

ORTIZ-HERRERA, Jose, 28, 203rd street at Arlington avenue, to Mary, of the same address.

SOME 10,000 volunteers participated during the past year in the recreation and educational programs conducted by the Community Service to Camps and Hospitals in veteran hospitals. The largest group is made up of 6500 professional entertainers who continue to give their time and talents for 80 stage and ward shows per month. Increasingly important is the service of pianists who participate in the musical therapy program for neuro-psychiatric patients.

Expectant Mothers to View Film

Emphasizing various points in the lesson on nutrition, the technical film "Proof of the Pudding" and the Walt Disney technical film "Something You Didn't Eat!" will be shown the expectant mothers in the session to be held Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 o'clock at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson street, Torrance, according to Miss Eileen F. Pullen, public health nurse-instructor.

While this is the fourth in this series of classes, any prospective mother may register in the course as review sessions are held from time to time. The course runs for eight more weeks. There is no fee.

Use of Soups in Diet Told

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- SATURDAY, JAN. 22
Mrs. Leonard J. Young and Guest, 2355 Eldorado Ave.
- SUNDAY, JAN. 23
Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Stewart, 2264 Torrance Blvd.
- MONDAY, JAN. 24
Mrs. Esther Osborne and Guest, 1826 Cabrillo Ave.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 25
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bell, 1425 W. 221st Street.
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