

A. L. A. Reports Business Meet, Plans Social Night

At the regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Monday evening, Mrs. Ethelyn Sears, president, presented as guest speaker Mrs. Alice Newbanks, of Redondo Beach, 19th District president.

Valentines and flowers decorated the buffet table from which dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Hostesses for the social meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 23, are Misses Ella Robinson and Alice Thompson.

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18x20	\$525
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Building Permits Hit \$96,790 For Last Two Weeks

Building permits issued during the last two weeks totaled \$96,790, according to Building Inspector John Patrick. This brought the year's total to approximately \$637,950.

Those permits issued during the last two weeks included: Nick Mouzakis, 2307 Border ave., residence at 2303 Border ave., \$2250; L. J. Kirk, 4727 East Slauson, Maywood, garage at 3666 Garnett st., \$400; C. H. Stowell, 2316 239th st., two garages at 2300 and 2304 W. 239th st., \$840; John Melville, 1423 Beech ave., garage at 1512 El Prado, \$1200; Property Management, Inc., 15502 Crenshaw blvd., four garages at 17203-23-19-10 Atkinson ave., \$500 each; Alman Industries, Inc., 25322 Pennsylvania ave., residence and garage at 129 Via La Circula, \$8,150; A. L. Bauer, 914 13 st., Hermosa,

residence at 249 Pasco de Las, Delicious, \$12,500; Wayne Jones, 1650 West 215th st., residence at 2104 Santa Fe ave., \$5500; and Isamu Yoshimura, 182nd and Yukon, residence, \$1000. Mark A. Wright, 1420 Beech ave., residence and garage at 1532 El Prado ave., \$11,650; R. H. De Serda, 3730 Garnet, temporary work shop, \$1000; R. E. Moffitt, 2036 Santa Fe ave., residence at 2273 250th st., \$4000; Juanilla J. Smith, 23037 Samuel st., addition, \$250; E. M. Ashton, 1726 Martina ave., residence at 2610 Apple ave., \$8000; W. E. Nicholi, 2907 East 7th st., Long Beach, Eshelman and 233rd st., northwest corner, oil derrick, \$4000; E. B. Durvin Giddings, 1901 Lomita boulevard, residence at 2104 Santa Fe ave., \$4000; H. R. Carlson, Inglewood, residence at 108 Via La Circula, \$9800;

Major Mohr, Redondo, residence at 215 Via Camino Del Campo, \$15,000; Eugene Erbetla, 2607 Arlington ave., utility house, \$250; J. P. Ruler, 18464 Hawthorne blvd., residence, \$5000.

WALTERIA WOMEN

Members and guests of the Walteria J.F.F. Club enjoyed a delightful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. James Loughridge, 24059 Ocean avenue, Thursday evening, Feb. 12.

With no special business scheduled, the ladies spent the evening on handiwork.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.—William Dewitt Hyde.

St. Andrews In Preparation For Talk By Bishop

In 1947 American churches gave more than five million dollars in cash, and more than fifteen million pounds of miscellaneous supplies to help the hungry, sick, naked peoples of war-wrecked countries in Europe and Asia. During 1947 the Episcopal Church raised a million dollars in cash and gathered tons of supplies, according to the Rev. Torben R. Olsen, rector of St. Andrews church, Torrance.

In view of needs that increase rather than decrease, the Episcopal church throughout the country is trying to secure another million dollars for 1948—most of it in one day, the Rev. Mr. Olsen said. Launching the effort, the presiding bishop of the church, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, will speak directly to congregations gathered in their parish churches on Sunday, Feb. 29. The services that morning will begin and continue as usual, up to exactly 11:32½ a.m., when Bishop Sherrill's voice will be heard in thousands of churches from coast to coast, through an unprecedented combination of network and independent radio stations, a combination so vast that it will reach the smallest and remotest mission as well as the great city church. Literally there is no part of the whole United States that will not be reached by Bishop Sherrill's statement about bitter need as he himself has seen it in Europe, and the part of Christians everywhere in relieving the needs of fellow-Christians overseas... and the bringing of new hope to people who have lost even the sense of human dignity.

The Episcopal campaign is believed to be the first important relief effort of this year by any church, and it is the only church campaign ever to be inaugurated with the assistance of such an extraordinary radio arrangement.

In Torrance, St. Andrews church is cooperating fully in the Episcopal relief campaign. The Rev. Mr. Olsen supplied the information that the radio equipment has been set up and that everything will be in order so that at the specified instant, the presiding bishop will be heard by a congregation which is expected to tax the seating capacity of the church.

Royal Neighbors Activities Told; Meetings Planned

The next Royal Neighbors meeting will be held in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday, March 2.

District Deputy Mamie Kirschner, of Culver City, will be present to witness the first class of candidates to be initiated by the newly elected officers.

District President Marie Bankston met last week at the Los Angeles office of State Supervisor Christians Hamill to discuss plans for the Southern California District meeting to be held in Pasadena on April 17.

Members of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, wish to extend their appreciation for the fine support of their card parties held in the clubhouse every third Tuesday evening.

Ionia Steele,
Publicity chairman.

VAN KRALINGENS ENTERTAIN KIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kralingen recently entertained his brother Jacob, who was enroute to South Africa aboard a ship of the Java-Pacific steamship line. The visit marks the second reunion of the Van Kralingen brothers in 35 years.

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