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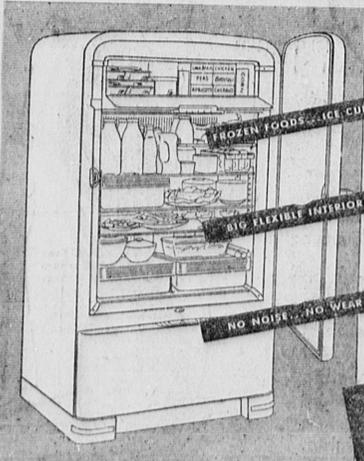
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**Mrs. J. P. Montague Reports Activities Of State Convention**

Mrs. J. P. Montague, president of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, represented her organization at the state convention of Junior Women's Clubs held Friday and Saturday at the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego. Accompanying Mrs. Montague were Miss Ethel Peppers, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Virginia Kurtz. Presiding over the sessions was Mrs. Albert G. Winter, of Redondo Beach, state president.

Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, president of CWOC, spoke at the banquet Friday evening, on "Being a Clubwoman."

Miss Stella Scurlough, chairman of Youth Conservation, General Federation of Women's Clubs, stated in her talk that California leads in youth conservation activities.

Workshops were held on Parliamentary Procedure, Club Courtesy, Federation Extension and Legislation Advisors. Music by the San Diego Chorale highlighted the entertainment.

Each club may decide age limit for its membership, according to a decision reached at the business session.

**Garden Club Plans Observance Of Second Anniversary**

Members of Torrance Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon in the garden of Mrs. Virginia Rugg's home, 1506 W. 214th street, Mrs. Estelle Ewalt presiding.

Principal business of the meeting was the formulation of tentative plans for the club's second anniversary observance in June.

Guest speaker at the next meeting, set for Wednesday, May 26, at the Lomita home of Mrs. Betty Simpson, will be J. J. Baker, gourd hobbyist, of Lawndale.

**Recent Visit Of Swedish Guest Is Party Incentive**

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nagel, of 2417 Andreo avenue, entertained at dinner recently honoring Miss I. Lindstrom, of Stockholm, Sweden, who flew here from Washington, D.C., to visit Mrs. Nagel and friend in Pasadena.

Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilson and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Don Manrooth and Patti, Miss Dorothy Nagel and Douglas Schnoor. During Miss Lindstrom's visit she and Mrs. Nagel attended a performance of "Annie Get Your Gun," "Queen for a Day" and other local attractions.

**19 Million Set As 1948 Goal Of VFW Poppy Sale**

Nineteen million sales of Buddy Poppies is the 1948 goal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

California's share will be 5,000,000 this year. "In all the forty-eight states," said Commander Frank Gonsalves, "our citizens will buy the little crimson flower of 'Flanders Fields.' These flowers of remembrance are made exclusively by our nation's disabled veterans for the benefit of all veterans in need. The V.F.W. feels that in no more fitting way could it honor the comrades who fell in defense of our country than by bringing prompt assistance to those who also served faithfully."

**STAYS AT HOME**  
 "More than half the money donated during the Buddy Poppy sale remains in the community in which it is given," Commander Gonsalves declared. "A smaller portion of the funds goes to the V.F.W. National Rehabilitation Service, to the V.F.W. National Home, and in payment to the hospitalized veterans who make the poppies. All money collected is spent exclusively for the welfare of the needy veteran and his immediate family."

**Family Reunion Held Sunday At Torrance Park**

Among recent celebrations in Torrance was an enjoyable party in Torrance city park Sunday, where a baked ham dinner was served.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and Karen, Mrs. Wilder Hartley and Ann, Mrs. Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooper, Mrs. E. B. Isbell, Long Beach; Mrs. Ann Scheffel and Mike, Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benton, Mrs. Annabel Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper and family, all of Torrance.

**Swayne Johnsons Are Dinner Hosts At Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, of 1726 1/2 Martina avenue, were dinner hosts recently when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of East Liverpool, Ohio.

Present were the Ohio visitors and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson, Jr., and family, of this city; the hosts and their daughter Jackie.

**Fifth Birthday Is Gala Occasion For Bobby Eipper**

Bobby Eipper, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Eipper, of 2415 Sonoma avenue, celebrated his birthday with a delightful children's party Thursday at the El Prado home of his grandmother, Mrs. James H. Burchett.

Present were the celebrant and Pat and Mike Derouin, Bobby Viehaus, Bobby Cato, Miekie Banks, Rockie Snow and Bobby's little brother, Dickie.

**Mrs. Myrna Allen To Exhibit Paintings At PTA Silver Tea**

Paintings of Mrs. Myrna W. Allen, recently appointed art chairman of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council for next year, will be exhibited at a silver tea and reception at the Recreation hall at Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday, June 6.

**Jane Fischer Is Courtesy Officer At Gardena Bethel**

Miss Shirley Jane Fischer represented Torrance Bethel No. 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, when she served as a courtesy officer at Gardena Bethel No. 112 Monday evening. Among the trailers were Mrs. Gladys Evans, guardian; Walter Evans, associate guardian; Mrs. Fred Fischer and George Thatcher.

Members of Torrance Bethel present in addition to Miss Fischer, were Claudette Buckley, Marion McDonald and Georgely Thatcher, all of whom were attractively styled pink formal. Also present were all guardian council officers.

Presiding at the ceremony was Elaine Uvlik, honored queen of Altadena Bethel.

**Miss Betty Fiesel Is Complimented At Prenuptial Shower**

Miss Betty Fiesel, bride-elect of Lloyd Goddard, was the surprised honoree at a pre-nuptial shower arranged recently by Miss Helen Wells at 736 W. Ocean avenue.

Shower guests furnished diversion for the group with the following as prize winners: Mrs. Lea Wells, Nell Thompson, Geneva Wesseling and the Misses Marjorie Hudson, Betty Fiesel, and Mary Tibbetts.

Miss Fiesel's many beautiful and useful miscellaneous shower gifts were presented in a novel "treasure hunt."

Later in the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were enjoyed by the honoree and Mesdames Louise Cook, Helen Dill, Nell Thompson, Lea Wells, Bert Wells, Geneva Wesseling, Lydia Fiesel, Hulda Hansen, Carrie Wells, the Misses Marjorie Hudson, Helen Lockwood, Beverly Traub, Mary Tibbetts and Norma Jean Songer.

**BENEFICIAL WORK**

Crepe paper poppies are used by the American Legion Auxiliary for Poppy Days distribution because making this type of flower provides interesting and beneficial work for sick and injured war veterans.

The collection of paintings will include typically pictorial paintings from New London, Connecticut and Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Allen lived during the war years while her husband, a Navy officer, was stationed in the east.

The tea and reception for Mrs. Allen will be one of the council's social events of the early summer season and will give the members and their many friends an opportunity to become acquainted with the new art chairman and see the first showing of her lovely paintings.

The Connecticut pictures were shown in the White House Park, Washington, D. C. before Mrs. Allen left Washington.

The paintings are faithfully graphic of the country visited and none of the compositions were created by the artist and for that reason are most interesting to those who are familiar with the east coast as well as those who have never been in that area.

Mrs. Allen feels that all creative arts should be loaned out of art circles, that the average person may realize the importance of such work on the average daily life.

Hand-painted cakes will be served and the proceeds from the tea will go into the general fund of the P.T.A. Council as well as the money received from the sale of an oil painting which the artist is now doing especially for the local exhibits.

A cordial invitation is being extended to all members of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council and the general public to attend the tea and reception on June 6.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Mrs. Elsie Smith was hostess to members of Torrance Chapter No. 44, who met at her home, 1325 Engracia avenue, last night for a pot luck supper.

Moose Pal gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent making hats to be worn by the members in Memorial Day parade here.

Co-workers will travel to Hollywood Sunday where they will assist with the institution of a new chapter.

Plans are progressing for initiation of a large class of candidates to be received in an impressive ceremony, set for June in civic auditorium.

Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

**Legion Commander D. A. Murphy In Poppy Day Appeal**

"Pin on a poppy the first thing on Poppy Day!" This was the appeal of D. A. Murphy, commander of Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion, to all war veterans in Torrance, in a statement issued yesterday.

"We can never forget those comrades of ours who lost their lives in war service," the commander's statement said, "so let us show the world that we remember by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day. We veterans should lead the way in paying tribute to those who didn't come back, so pin on a poppy the first thing on Poppy Day."

"With our poppies we remember, too, those comrades who are still fighting a battle against wounds and illness in the veterans' hospitals. They made the poppies, and the contributions we make for the little flowers are for them, their families and the families of the dead. I am sure veterans will set an example of generosity on Poppy Day."

Poppy Day will be observed here and throughout the nation on May 21 and 22, when women of the American Legion Auxiliary and cooperating organizations will offer the memorial flowers on the streets throughout both days.

**Torrance Folk On Extended Trip To Glasgow, Scotland**

Mrs. John Mason of 2029 Arlington and her son, Alfred John, were among the passengers on the Queen Elizabeth when she sailed Saturday from New York. Mrs. Mason and son left by plane on Tuesday last week for a four months visit at her old home city, Glasgow, Scotland.

Poppy Day has been observed annually in the United States ever since the American Legion Auxiliary was formed in 1921.

**SUMMER FLOWERS DECORATE CARTER HOME FOR CLUB**

A myriad of sweet peas in their lovely pastel colors turned the dining room of the C. A. Carter home, 2126 W. 250th st. into a veritable flower garden for the recent meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club.

A three-course dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Carter, followed by a business meeting and needlework.

Places were marked for the following guests: Meses Gertrude Martin, Emma Buccannon of Wilmington; F. O. Roberts, Harbor City; Myrtle Kelly, Paul Whitacre, Thelma Langdon, Mildred Langdon, T. Pryor and Mildred Baker of Torrance; Fred Gwaltney, Marie Osley, L. Bennett, Claude Gilbert and the hostess, Mrs. Carter of Lomita.

**Card Party Plans Are Completed By Catholic Ladies**

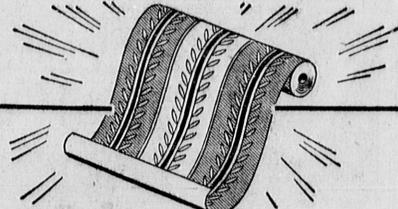
Mrs. Regina Alfred and her committee are completing arrangements for this evening's Catholic ladies card party in Nativity hall.

The first door prize will be awarded at 8 o'clock and the customary games will begin immediately. At the close of play Mrs. Alfred and her committee will serve delicious refreshments. Everyone is invited.

Assisting on the hostess committee will be Mesdames Putman, MacDonald, Babbitt, Dunmyer, Johnson, Pennington, Stevens, Webb, Martin, Neff, Rushfeldt, Lisoni, Merola and Miss Dorothy Nagel.

**MEMORIAL POPPIES**

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