

## Your Library Recommends

### OLD NEW FLAGS

By Van Wyck Mason  
The author of a successful book series on the American Revolution ("Three Harbors," "The Sea," etc.) has now turned toward the Civil War and has up the little known history of the Confederate Navy. In "Old New Flags" you will find the story of the ironclads and blockade runners. All this spiced with romance and la-ze, so there is never a dull moment.

### PORT EVERGLADES

By F. G. Slaughter  
In the middle 1800s, the mysterious and exotic Everglades was the scene of Indian wars, the tale of a treacherous Indian raid in the heart of great Florida swamplands and the relation which followed is also story of Roy Coe, army surgeon; Andy Winters, debonaire captain of dragons, and a beautiful and disturbing heroine, Mary Grant. The skill of a master story-teller makes this an absorbing romance.

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### SOUTHWEST CORNER

By Mildred Walker  
This short novel by Mildred is one of her finest achievements in a long line of excellent works of fiction. Marcia Elliott, with her tenacity and New England spirit, is one of her most endearing characters. After living in the big house on Ryan Hill during the longest winter that she could remember in all her 33 years, Marcia knew she must make some change. Much more happened than she bargained for and the way in which she triumphs makes this a thoroughly satisfying story of human victory over adversity.

### THE LEFT HAND OF GOD

By W. E. Bartlett  
This is a story of Faith, which many people are going to read and remember. The setting is in the remote vastness of interior China. Jim Carmody escapes death in a DC3 crash on the "Burma Hump," only to become the tool of a Chinese bandit, Mich Young, and has but one chance in a thousand to escape. Faith comes to him when he takes the bold gamble, fleeing in the garb of a dead priest. Again he becomes prisoner; this time to his masquerade. There is fast action when Mich Young catches up with him and true priests arrive to pronounce the church's retribution upon him.

## Catholic Card Party Tonight

Regular weekly card party, sponsored by the Ladies Altar Society of Nativity Church, will be held in the parish hall at 8 o'clock this evening.  
Canasta, contract and auction bridge, pin-a-le, buncio and 500 will be played and customary prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served.  
Chairman for the party is Mrs. Lawrence Gitcher, and her committee includes Mmes. Noel Morin, John Gandsey, Jack Dabbs, James Ohole, George L. Probert, John Bleser, Victor Benstead, John Fredericks, Harry Green, Frances Dimitri, John F. Gitcher, John Miller, Lillian Powers, Clarence A. Cullen, John Hogan, Warren Eldredge, Bessie Linderman, Mae Birdsall, Joseph Terkmany, John Terkmany, and Miss-Charlotte Coninx.

## Deers Plan Card Party

BPO Deers of Redondo Beach Elks Club 1378 will entertain at a benefit card party at 8 o'clock tonight in their clubhouse.  
All popular games will be played and refreshments will be served, according to Winifred Jones, chairman.  
Proceeds will purchase supplies for the annual Christmas children's party, planned for several hundred.



PROMISE SUPPORT . . . Torrance High Y-Teens, with raised hands, are pledging support of the annual YW project, "Chocolates for Christmas." Last year six tons of candy were sent over seas to young people in YWCAs as a result of the generosity of young people in America. (Herald Photo)

## Y-Teens Launch Annual Yule Chocolate Project

Today is Tag Day at Torrance High School for Y-Teens. The girls are participating in the national project of "Chocolates for Christmas" which last year resulted in over six tons of candy bars being sent to young people in YWCAs in 14 countries. The bars from Torrance last year went to girls in Manila, Philippine Islands and many Torrance boys and girls received letters of thanks from there.  
The Y-Teens, with their hands raised in the accompanying picture, are promising their support in the "Chocolates" project, either in selling tags, collecting names and addresses for letters, or preparing the bars for overseas mailing. The Debonaire Y-Teens, of which Shirley York is president, are assuming major responsibility for the Tag Day, as they did last year.  
Tuesday of this week Torrance Y-Teen Club officers and advisers participated in the semi-annual officers' training course for Y-Teens. It was held in the San Pedro YWCA. Supper was served by the San Pedro Y-Teen Committee, assisted by members of Y-Teen Committees from Wilmington and Torrance. Madeline Goerke of the Debonaires presided over introductions at the supper as Inter-Club Council president. Delegates to the Asilomar Conference assisted Y staff members in planning the training course. These delegates included Shirley York, Sandy Sanders, Patti Swenson and Bette Hartley. Y-Teens attending the officers' course include: Shirley York, Sue McWald, Donna Fuller, Marilyn Beer, Madeline Goerke, Pat Merola, Diane Anderson and Karen Ness, of the Debonaires; Pat Bowman, Joann McVicar, Coleen Steffens, Marlene Schooley, and Lorraine Schwenk of the Sophistates; Sandy Sanders, Adele Curtis, Emma Valencia, Mitzi Yasutaki, Pat Greer, Joan Leech, and Do-rale Chaffin of the Torriaders; and of the new freshmen club: Yolanda Goldsmith, Carole Wil-tanen, and Ann Steinbaugh. Of the Lomita Beta Tri-Y-Teens the following officers attended: Bette Hartley, Patti Swenson, Pat Cleary, Frances Specht, Patsy Smith, Susan Matthews, Mary Helen Briley, Barbara Osborne, and Marieta Houston.

## Red Cross Leaders Attend Meet

A meeting of all Harbor Area First Aid Chairmen was held last Wednesday at the South Bay Headquarters Branch of the American National Red Cross in Redondo Beach. Fred Schwan-kovsky, field representative from the Los Angeles chapter, spoke on First Aid Classes and methods of increasing interest in such classes. Attending from Torrance branch were the chairman, Mrs. Don Hyde; vice chairman, Mrs. John Beeman; home nursing chairman, Mrs. L. Stamps; first aid chairman, Mr. George Powell and Mrs. Powell.

## Halldale PTA Meets Today

Halldale Avenue PTA will meet at 1:30 p.m. today at the school. Plans for an annual Halloween carnival have been under discussion, the event scheduled for 10 a.m. at the school on Wednesday, October 31, it was announced.

## Disaster Nursing Course Opens Tonight at Hospital

Everyone who breathes should, for his own protection, be interested in civilian defense. As professional people, the Harbor Area Nurses Association feel it their duty to assume their role in disaster nursing.  
At a recent nurses meeting Bernardine Clark, assistant director of nurses at Harbor General Hospital, explained a planned series of five sessions concerning disaster nursing. The classes will be held each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tonight to November 8 at the Harbor General Hospital in Torrance.  
The following vital topics will be explained and discussed:  
Civil Defense Organization.  
Atom Bomb—All its destructive effects and how to care for the sick and injured.  
Equipment needed and how to improve equipment.  
Obstetrical patients.  
Chemical warfare.  
Mental health aspects of disaster nursing.  
Films on various subjects will be shown and qualified doctors, instructors and a representative from the U. S. Army will be at the various classes to instruct and answer questions.  
The course of instruction is free and all registered nurses and their husbands or men friends should plan to avail themselves of the opportunity to learn more about their place in the civilian defense setup in this area, states Margaret Feuille, president of district 21, Harbor Area Nurses Association.  
Tonight's program will be augmented with a film, "The Tale of Two Cities," depicting the ruins of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, following the memorable atomic explosions.

## Debra Notes Her First Birthday

Debra Patrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Agapito of 2036 1/2 Santa Fe avenue, was the center of attraction at her first birthday party, when her mother entertained.  
A circus theme was followed with colored balloons and toy favors, adding a festive note to the occasion. Debra's birthday cake, decorated to carry out the circus theme, was served with ice cream.  
She was showered with gifts and toys by Dick Marshall, Blair Caulkins, Cynthia Lee Tolson, Nancy and Candy Denman, Robin Moffitt, Leslie Barrington, Jimmy Schmidt, Tony and Frankie Briganiti, Timmy and Steven Miller, Kathy and Susan Miller. The children's mothers also were entertained by Mrs. Agapito.

## Sorority Plans Fall Formal Dance

On Wednesday evening of last week Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a semi-monthly meeting at the home of June Johnstone. The business meeting, conducted by the president, Elsie Miller, was opened for fall rushers.  
Discussion of the chapter's fall formal dance and other affairs also were on the agenda.  
After the meeting refreshments were served to the guests and members, including Oleta Hale, June Johnstone, Elsie Miller, Jacquie Lafferty, Wanda Stewart, Vivian Caudill, Mary Irvin, Jo Ann Pierce, Bobbie Sullivan, Verna Porter and the rushers, Pat Stanford, Marjorie Small, Margarite Smith, and Doreen Shaw.

## Townsendites Plan Dance For Friday

Torrance Townsend Club will entertain at a dance party Friday evening in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.  
Music for old-time and modern dancing will be provided from 8:15 until 11 p.m., according to the president, who issues a cordial invitation to all interested persons to attend.

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