



MRS. ROSE D'ESPOSITO  
... On 86th Birthday

### 'Coffee Parade' for Woman Celebrating 86th Birthday

Mrs. Rose D'Esposito of San Pedro celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary Saturday in the way she likes best—surrounded by her family and close friends.

A resident of the South Bay area for the past 42 years, she was feted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd.

During a "Coffee Parade" which lasted from 1 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., sons, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends arrived to pay homage to the woman who was born 86 years ago in Cardiff, Wales.

She cut a beautiful sheet cake placed on a table replenished with a hand embroidered cut-out table cloth she herself had made.

Mrs. D'Esposito's hobby of embroidering and crocheting has provided each of her children with one of the exquisite table cloths.

### Card Party

A bridge party was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Lee Kendall, 503 Calle Mayor.

Those enjoying the evening session were Meses. John Melville, Delbert Thomsen, Ralph Rugraff, Laura Felker, R. L. Moffitt, Howard Scott and Kenneth Dudley.

### C. E. COOKS ON NINE WEEKS TRIP

Sailing Monday afternoon from the San Pedro harbor aboard the Norwegian freighter "Thorshall" were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes. The couple will travel the entire South Pacific and expect to be gone about nine weeks.

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### Garden Section Captures Honors at District Show

Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section, Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, captured several first place ribbons and other recognitions at the District 2A fall garden show held Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Hollywood.

Mrs. Sid Gans won a first place ribbon with her berried shrub arrangement entitled "Autumn Nocturne." Her "Snowfall" arrangement took third place.

Mrs. Jack Warnock won two second and one third place. Two arrangements, "Indian Summer" and "Snowfall" were given second place honors and "Autumn Leaves" won the third place ribbons.

Mrs. G. Nelson's "Autumn Leaves" captured a first place ribbon and Mrs. John Thuss was presented with the orchid award of appreciation for her arrangement "Indian Summer" which was in the invitational class.

In the horticulture division, Mrs. Jack Warnock took a first place with her herb dish arrangement and the "African Violet" entered by Mrs. Gans in this division also took a first.

Mrs. Peter Boonstra won a first place ribbon with her potted Coleus plant.

The Torrance Woman's Club Garden section was given an honorable mention for its Thanksgiving table arrangement.

Attending the show on Saturday from the local club were Meses. John Thuss, Jack Warnock, Sid Gans, G. Nelson and Peter Boonstra.

### Junior Club Hostess At Area Meet Today

Mrs. Lloyd R. Mallory, vice-president-at-large, CFWC, Junior membership, will conduct the Area D, representing four Junior Districts, meeting being held today at the Torrance YWCA. The meeting, which will consist of panels and reports.

Area D, consisting of 48 clubs and a membership of 2,199, includes Orange, Verdugo-Metropolitan, Marina and Los Cerritos Districts. These four districts cover all of Orange County, South Los Angeles County, beach cities Palisades and north eastern Los Angeles County.

Torrance Juniors of Marina District are hostess for the day with the morning meeting to be held at the Torrance YWCA located at Plaza del Amo and Carson St. The corsages will be furnished by Verdugo-Metropolitan District and table favors by Los Cerritos District. The 9:30 "Koffee Klatch" will be an opportunity to greet friends while waiting for the 10 a.m. call to order by Mrs. Mallory.

The morning panels will be conducted by the following state chairmen: Meses. James Wagner, Chula Vista, Spiritual Values and Religion; Raymond Seltzer, Jr., Glendale, Ethics;

Steven Marshall, Claremont, Fenny Art; Paul D. Yates, Hermosa Beach, International Affairs; David Hitch, Ventura, Home; Robert G. Lunche, Monterey Park, International Hostesses; W. M. Darling, Palos Verdes Estates, Youth; and Homer Fowler, San Bernardino, Literature. District president's reports by Mrs. B. D. Reece, Marina District and Mrs. Daniel Uhrick, Los Cerritos District will close the morning session.

Luncheon will be served at the Torrance clubhouse at 1422 Engracia followed by District president's reports on Mrs. Robert Wah Lee, Verdugo-Metropolitan District and Mrs. Lyle Schermitzler, Orange District.

The remainder of the afternoon will be an informative panel consisting of other state chairmen who are Mesdames Charles Bininger, Bakersfield, Junior Editor of the California Clubwoman; John A. Trekkell, Anaheim, Press and Communications; George Quesenberry, Monrovia, Build a Better Community; George Krueger, La Mesa, Dean of Chairmen; Jess Pickett, Garden Grove, Operation GI; and Mrs. R. M. Dougherty, Covina, Coordinator.

### KAPPA ALUMNAE MEETS FRIDAY

South Bay Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta will attend a luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Ayers, 3105 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, 1 p.m., Friday afternoon, Oct. 25. Co-hostesses are Meses. Marvin Walker, Thomas De Yager, and C. M. Brown.

President Mrs. Lawrence Green has appointed committees to plan for a benefit desert-bridge this spring to aid the club's local philanthropy, South Bay Medical Center.

The Theta Alumnae September meeting was held at the Russell N. Green's home, where a poolside luncheon was given by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mrs. Ned Bailey, and Mrs. Gerald F. Smith Jr., Mrs. Earl Lackey. Panhellenic representative, gave reports on rushing activities at UCLA and USC.

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BRING HOME THE RIBBONS... Members of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, entered the competition at the District 2-A Flower show held in Hollywood last Saturday and Sunday. The local group brought home many ribbons for first, second and third places in various divisions of the show. Shown here with their prize-winning arrangements are from left, Mrs. Sid Gans, Mrs. Peter Boonstra, Mrs. Goufrey Nelson and Mrs. Jack Warnock.

### Judith McGranahan Sets Date With Leonard Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. McGranahan, 17805 Florwood Ave., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Judith Lee, to Leonard Herve Bates of Warren, Mich.

A February wedding is being planned.

The future bride is a senior at North High School.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bates of St. Clair Shores, Mich., was graduated from the South Lake High School in St. Clair.

### CARD PARTY

Wilmington Woman's Club will have its first open card party of the season on Friday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m., at the clubhouse, corner Lakme and Denni. All popular card games will be played with prizes, door prize and refreshments. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. Chester Rowland.

### CONNECTICUT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright, 1532 El Prado, returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation in Connecticut. They visited Mr. Wright's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Wright who lives on the Connecticut college campus at New London.

### NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Santa Barbara, are heralding the arrival of Bryan Frank who made his first appearance Oct. 15. The baby weighed in at 9 lbs. 15 oz.

His mother, the former Elaine Barrett, was the Torrance HERALD bookkeeper.

### VISITING IN EAST

Mrs. Emily Atwood, 1515 Acacia, is on a month's vacation in the east. She is visiting her former home in New Jersey as well as in New York and Baltimore, Md. Several parties were given for Mrs. Atwood prior to her departure.

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