DUAL TIME . . . Iris Critchell, free-lance flying instructor at TAP, reminds student pilot Mary Pinkney to check altimeter before take-off. Instructor has been flying for 18 years, student for four.

MAKING SURE . . . Shirley Ginther, Hughes Aircraft employee, is pictured measuring gas in one of the planes at Torrance Airport. A flight student, Shirley has 23 hours of instruction in her log.

PLOTTING COURSE . . . Eve Johnston and Vivian East do some ground work in setting up a flight plan. Both are students working for their private licenses at Torrance Municipal Airport.

ON READY LINE . . . Margaret Ross is set for a hop on her day off Saturday. Pretty dental assistant spends all of her free time at TAP and has her private license after 18 months of flying.

IN TOWER . . . Gene Lewis, senior controller at TAP, shows communication system to Cynthia Gilkison, who has had private license for 13 years, and Maxine Macauley, student who will soon be ready for solo flight.

Women Over Torrance

Solar Realm Draws Space-Age Women

By BOB WILTON

Women fivers at Torrance Municipal Airport are a cross-section of women in general, coming from the four compass points of the South Bay area and ranging from beginners, with a few hours of instruction time, to veterans with years of flying behind them.

Vivian East, 1350 W. 228th St., is one of the newest to take up flying at TAP and has logged 19 hours of instruction time. She is a dispatcher for a vacuum tank truck service. She and her husband are both learning to fly and plan to own an airplane when they have soloed.

Shirley Ginther, 3247 W. 132nd St., Hawthorne, is employed by Hughes Aircraft and has 23 hours of instruction. She has always wanted to learn to fly . . . "whenever I looked up at a plane and now that I am learning I can't keep away from it." Since taking up flying she has met many new people with the same interests.

Maxine Macauley, 32 - 21st St., Hermosa Beach, is the mother of two children and is working on her private license. She expects to solo in two weeks.

Eve Johnson, 434 - 8th St., Manhattan Beach, started her instruction at Compton Airport, continued it while in Florida, and expects to take her flight examination when the weather clears. She is a housewife with 75 hours in the air with flying for a hobby.

Mary Pinkney, 361 Paseo de Gracia, is ready for her private flight test and is active in C.A.P. She is the mother of two children and still finds time for Woman's Club and Hawthorne Hospital Auxiliary activities.

Margaret Ross, 4738 Hindewalo Rd., recently qualified for her private license. She is a member of the 99's Club and works as a dental assistant. Now that she owns a Luscombe airplane she spends all of her spare time "studying, flying or talking flying."

One of the senior women pilots at TAP is Cynthia Gilkinson, who has three children and has had a private license for 13 years. She is a member of the 99's and attends most of their conventions.

Iris Critchell, 1604 Via Montemar, Palos Verdes, is a free-lance flight instructor. She has been flying for 19 years, instructing for 15 and has been a member of the 99's Club for ten years. The 99's is an international organization of women fivers.

The above women have diversified interests in their daily activities, but have three things in definite common — they fly, love flying and take off from TAP. Some of them met for the first time when having their pictures made last week.

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WELCOMING SPONSOR . . . Joan Donald, president of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1293 welcomes Mrs. Ruth Shrum, president of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club as Donna Arrasmith, scout secretary, looks on. The B&PW club is the new sponsor for the senior girls scout troop.

Your Problems by Ann Landers

"I Will Give You A Puppy . . ."

Dear Mrs. Landers: I am a boy. I am 11 years old. All my life I have wanted a dog. My mother is against it. My father says it's up to my mother. He won't help me. My brother is only six. He's no help either.

My mother says she waited 14 years to get good rugs and a nice davenport. She says she isn't going to have a dog jumping on the furniture and making trouble on the rugs. I promised her I'd clean up after him. She says it's never the same after the damage is done.

I save part of my allowance every week and have a birthday check from my grandmother. I can spend $20 which should buy a pretty nice dog. I even offered to let Mom take the dog food money out of my allowance. She says the expense is only part of it. The extra work is the big problem.

Please help me. If you print my letter and Mom says yes I will get a female and give you a puppy. Love—JIMMY

Dear Jimmy: Since your mother seems worried about the rugs and furniture why not try for a little dog you can house outside? Promise your mother you will feed and care for the dog and that you won't

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Family Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker entertained at a family dinner at their home in Rolling Hills on Thanksgiving Day.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miles and Mrs. Della Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miles and family, Mrs. Eva Whitney, Miss Beverly Whitney and Dr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Mary Parker of Ohio, who is spending the winter here with her son, Dr. Parker and Mrs. Parker.

In Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris are spending this weekend in Las Vegas.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff, 2375 Maricopa Pl., had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham, Jr. of Hermosa and Mrs. Marjorie Moastead of Redondo.

From Palm Springs

Here for Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Muhleck, 1645 Jumper are their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Muhleck, Tommy, Diane, and Beverly of Palm Springs.

VOLUNTEERS SEW FOR HOSPITAL . . . Sewing items for the Torrance Memorial Hospital are left to right: Mrs. Henry Hendricks, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, members of the Women's Auxiliary. Work performed by the sewing group saves the hospital an additional sizeable expense in the long run. Auxiliary volunteers, who put in 40 hours of service apiece annually, also provide (sent) foter library cart, and "pinker" puppets.

Baby Shower Given For Mrs. Paour

Mrs. Frank Paour III, was the guest of honor at a baby shower given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Frank Paour Jr. and Mrs. Don Moyer at the Moyer home, 2655 Monterey Ave.

The dining table was covered by a pink and blue tree trimmed with booties. Flanking the arranging were blue candles in crystal holders.

Several games were played and the hostesses served refreshments carrying out the party colors. Mrs. Paour then opened a shower of baby gifts.

Attending were Mmes. Sylvia Rushfeldt, Charlene Bezanson, Diane Moreno, Lynn Mortenson, Mickey Leech, Ruth Bradley.

Others were Mmes. Peg Schanes, Judy Hanks, Dolores Puffer, Pat Hornback, Norma Ferrar, Sandy Hagenson, Sandy Jonsson, Doris Leach, Marie Paour and Sess Paour.

Grandson Is Honored

Today an important occasion is being celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 1515 Amapola. The 12th birthday of their grandson Steve Herrington is being celebrated with a dinner party.

The birthday cake will be decorated with a football since young Steve is a member of the Junior Mines of Anaheim.

Served at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Steve will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herrington, and the young grandmother, Mrs. Madelyn Herrington. The boy will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family and Thanksgiving morning attend the game between the Junior Mines and El Monte.

Youth Band To Provide Club Program

Three members of the Torrance Area Youth Band, under the direction of James Van Dyck, will provide the musical program at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club next Wednesday at the clubhouse.

The three musicians are Terry Waldo, trumpeteer, Mike Mellen, pianist and Mac Denton, violinist.

Mike and Mac are former winners of the student music competition scholarships and Terry is the first trumpeteer with the Youth Band.

The program will be held at 2 o'clock. A catered lunch can will be served at 12:30 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m. a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Don Wolf, club president.

Family Party

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyratt, 3236 Cerado, were Dr. Pyratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pyratt and Mrs. Pyratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirkland, all of Torrance.

Holiday Guest

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, 1451 El Prado, had as their Thanksgiving guest, Mr. Fred Gil[illegible] of Calif.

B&PW Club to Sponsor Senior Girl Scout Troop

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club has assumed the sponsorship of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1293. At a recent meeting of the troop three new members were invested, Barbara Campbell, Charlotte Percy and Susan Hammack.

This troop of high school girls, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Krausser, is planning an Eastern trip next summer. They will visit New Orleans, La., Florida, Savannah, Ga. the birthplace of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts, and New York City. Their itinerary also includes Philadelphia, Pa. and Washington, D.C.

Tomorrow morning a representative of the Greyhound Bus company will meet with the girls to complete plans for the October trip.

At a supper and movies project the girls will hold a paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 6. Anyone having papers to donate is asked to call Mrs. Krausser.

Community projects planned by the girls include assistance with the Easter Seal drive, with each girl addressing envelopes from one page of the telephone directory. They are also making free sets of crayons for the children's ward at the Harbor General Hospital.

Holiday Dinner

Gathered around the Thanksgiving dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Giaquinto were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowling and Mary Kay, Theresa and Jo Ann and Mr. and Mrs. David Bowling of Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wand Agoni of North Hollywood and Mrs. Giaquinto's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Maile of Torrance.

Entertain

Taking part in the international hostessing program offered by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korber, 820 Paul Ave. Their guest was Mohammed Ali Khan Akter of West Pakistan. He is in film production distribution and exhibition business.

He shared with the Korbers his experiences in his recent film work, being one to speak English fluently. Mohammed Ali Khan Akter had visited many other countries including Kangaroo, Indonesia, Mecca, Burma, Thailand, after leaving the Los Angeles area he will visit San Francisco.

This visit was arranged by the International Service for the Torrance Junior.