

all anxiously ready. Pop's bald top with the grayish fringe of hair all around at the ear level made him most visible of all. He was nearest to her and he spoke calmly now.

"Steady, sweetheart, steady!"

That was like Pop. Steady.

Wlan. In spite of his aggressive spirit. It was why people loved him, why he made a great football coach. Already he was opening the team's first aid kit. The bus driver held a "sunlight lit" and next moment Blythe herself was helping Duane and Norman lift a human form out of the coupe.

"This is a woman, a girl," Norman stated, quite unnecessarily.

The screams that had first frozen everybody's blood had ceased, but the baby was still wailing. And yet—the woman was not unconscious.

"Thank—thank you!" she managed tremulously. "Scooter is—Scooter!"

"Just be quiet," Blythe counseled. "We'll lift you."

Big Duane decided that, "Yes, ma'am. I'll be easier if you do."

"Scooter! I must have Scooter!"

They reached for Scooter. Tenderly, quietly, he was lifted through the twisted coupe door, past the teeth of broken glass and metal. Muzzums rumbled through the football players as they backed up.

"Way he was fixed, I don't believe there's a scratch on him," Duane Hogan drawled. "Scooter, eh?"

THE mother was crying. Sobbing in relief more than anything else. Pop made a to both them. Then, "scratches on the woman. I'm a doctor. The forehead which Pop assuaged was not concussion but could soon be an egg. "No laugh."

Scooter ceased yelling and developed an interest in the whole proceedings here, eventually even to smiling and trying to talk. He sat in Blythe's loving arms. He rode there when Big Duane again lifted the mother and the group led a little procession through the front door of the bus. Norman

Big Duane took the baby from the wrecked car, while Blythe and Norman tried to console the frightened young girl. She was more scared than hurt.

guided, half lifted Blythe, staying at her elbow.

"The back seat," Blythe directed. "It's long enough for her to lie down on. Careful, oh careful, Duane!"

Duane put her down tenderly and the stretcher came. He took the rest of us. Blythe piled on blankets and even produced hot coffee from a vacuum bottle.

"Cold now?" Blythe asked.

"Shaking. Nerves, I guess. You're all so kind to us. Is Scooter—?"

"Scooter is sitting happily in Mr. Norman Dana's lap—there, see?" holding a football. Norman is All-American quarterback from State U., but currently of the Pilot Replacement Center, Lincoln Field.

"This is the end of everything," the injured woman sighed. Then she added, rather punfully, "ut I—I can start all over. I will!"

Blythe waited, then said, "You haven't told us who you are."

"I'm Nancy Hale. Mrs. James Wesley Hale."

"How nice. You were riding to school, maybe? You and Scooter?"

"No."

Again Blythe waited. It was half a minute before Nancy went on.

"I am a widow. Wesley died at Pearl Harbor. He—the car—Scooter's all I have! Absolutely all! Even the suitcase is borrowed, and the—the—"

SHE was about to break down, but Duane came near and he

and Blythe made over her, pretending to re-do her head, asking about Scooter to divert her attention. Blythe looked sideways at Duane's face. The big Texan, she realized, was as tender and understanding as he was strong. It lightened Blythe's throat again; she, who had so often felt a lump in her throat and a quickening in her heart whenever Duane Hogan was near. For two years she had loved him, as silently as time itself. And for two years the impression she, the football coach's daughter, had made on Duane Hogan amounted to nothing at all.

Tactfully now, he went away again, and took Scooter to hold and help back to sleep in the rocking motion of the bus. Blythe sat on the floor to be near Nancy Hale and talk low-tone with her if she wished.

"You are all so sweet," Nancy murmured, over and over. "We might have been killed."

"Hush, dear. Everything's okay."

"Scooter's asleep." She raised up to look at her son, three seats forward now.

"He's a darling baby."

"Yes. I love him so. He's 2 years old now. Look at them! That's the way Wesley used to hold him. The very way!"

Blythe said nothing. It was a tender moment, requiring no words.

"That man—is he married?" Nancy asked then. "Does he have a child?"

Blythe smiled. "No, dear! That's Duane Hogan. He's another football star. From A. and M. The Aggies. He's—he's scared to death of girls, much less married!"

Nancy did not smile. She was still trembling a little from shock. And perhaps from memory, too. She lay back now, gazed up at nothing.

"He's—he's wonderful," she murmured to Blythe. "The way he holds a baby. The way he lifted me out of that wrecked car and carried me here. The—well, just the way he—he is!"

She said the "is" with so much emphasis that Blythe wholly understood her. Understood—and felt a quick premonition—that amounted to little chill that amounted to little chill.

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George Bowker, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Helen Richardson and Miss Ruth Englewood of Santa Paula; Mrs. Sanger Hedrick of Simi; Mrs. Wucherpfennig and Mrs. Harold Bell of Camarillo; Mrs. Alven Aggen and Mrs. Bean of Somis; Mrs. John Mauhardt, Mrs. Linnett, Mrs. Alfred Haynes, Mrs. Robert Pfeiler, Mrs. William A. Reppy, Mrs. Jerry Sweetland, Mrs. James Reardon, Mrs. Gordon King, Miss Sargent, Miss Helen Miskofski and Miss Aileen McGrath of Oxnard.

### FOUR NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED BY LOCAL R.N.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Karns and son, Robert, and Mrs. Dorothy Davis were accepted as new members of Ventura County Royal Neighbors of America, during the camp's meeting last night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Robert B. Karns will become a member of the R. N. A. Juveniles.

Mrs. Ninabel Stevens, oracle, presided for the meeting with plans for the camp's bazaar and dinner as the principal topic of discussion. Proceeds of the bazaar, which will be open to the public, will be distributed among various defense agencies of Ventura, it was stated.

Following the next meeting, Mrs. Eva Carr, chairman, and her committee will stage a Halloween party. Serving refreshments last night were Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler, chairman, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Violeta Daniels and Mrs. Mayfield, and Mrs. Kitty Crosby.

### Legion Auxiliary To Hear Reports

Mrs. Dorothy Gordon and Mrs. Eron Mangum will report on the membership drive and Mrs. Belle Johnson on the refreshment booth maintained each Saturday night at the Civic auditorium during the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary tomorrow in the Legion hall.

Mrs. Eva Dingman, president, is planning to call the meeting to order at 8 p. m. sharp, it was announced. Light refreshments will be served. Mrs. Mangum as chairman will be served.

### RUMMAGE SALE AT EPISCOPAL HALL

The monthly rummage sale of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be all day Thursday, Oct. 15, in the parish hall of the church. Those having contributions are asked to contact Mrs. J. L. Fitch, 53 N. Hemlock street, telephone 2364.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE No. 3 MEETS TONIGHT

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Mrs. Darrell Jordan's home, 564 S. Jordan street. Sewing and sewing have been planned for the evening.

### Community Guild to Plan Fall Festival

Full plans for their fall festival will be made by members of the Ventura Community church guild during their meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday in the guild parlors.

A good attendance is desired, it was stated, so that these plans may be completed. The festival is being celebrated for next month. Mrs. C. A. Lind, program chairman, has obtained excellent entertainment to follow the business meeting.

### Junior High P.T.A. To Have 1st Meeting

First meeting of the school year for the Ventura Junior High School Parent-Teacher association will be at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the school.

A reception will be given for the instructors of this school with Mrs. George Floyd as chairman. Mrs. D. A. Mann will preside for the business meeting. It is noted that the P.T.A. sessions will be on the third Tuesday of each month instead of on Monday as they were last year.

### SUNSHINE CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

The Sunshine Club of Ventura will have an all-day meeting tomorrow in Mrs. Rosella Flock's home at 457 S. Oak street.

### WELL-BABY CONFERENCE AT CASITAS SPRINGS

A well-baby conference will be conducted by the Ventura County Health Department Thursday afternoon at the Casitas Springs school, 3122 Annandale way.

### FOR MISERY OF

### Venturans Invited To Personal Shower

Miss Mary DeSopa and Miss Ruth Wily of Ventura were among friends invited by Mrs. Ray Johnson of Oxnard to a personal shower honoring Miss Edith Reutgen Saturday afternoon.

Miss Reutgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reutgen, will become the bride of Robert Harrington, a native of Ventura, following his graduation from the Victorville training station, Oct. 24.

### Beacon Bible Class At Mrs. Deck's Home

Mrs. Edith Deck of 395 S. Howard street will be hostess at 7 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 15, to members of the Beacon Bible class of the First Baptist church.

The city bus line goes by the corner of the block where Mrs. Deck lives, it was announced for those who may not wish to use their own automobiles.

### Soroptimists to See City Control Center

Soroptimist club members are looking forward to their luncheon program tomorrow when they will be shown the workings of the Ventura city defense control center.

Luncheon will be served at Pierpoint Inn, members leaving from there for their program.

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### I-Da-Ka Club to Induct Officers

Mrs. M. Arthur Waite and her corps of officers will be installed at the Thursday night meeting of the I-Da-Ka club in the Ted Russell clubhouse.

The evening will begin with a potluck supper at 6:30 o'clock. Those who may not have been contacted are asked to call either Mrs. M. A. Waite at 278 or Mrs. H. B. Waite at 281 in order to get the program.

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