

# IN SOCIETY

## Garden Party Followed By Airplane Evening Bridge

Mrs. Orville Hudson was a delightful hostess Tuesday when she entertained at her home on Grand avenue with an elaborate garden party in the form of a desert bridge.

The garden effect was used in decorating the luncheon tables which were named after garden cities. Pink and yellow was the color motif, with yellow daffodils and pink sweet peas on the tables. At each place was a yellow paper cup containing garden soil, and each guest was given a seed to plant in the cup. The cups were then placed in the sun to grow. After the games the cups were returned to the respective guests and the seed had grown into a lovely corsage bouquet, to which were attached Hawaiian dolls holding miniature bottles of perfume.

Tallies for the afternoon were in the garden idea and each one had the name of a flower written on it. During the games the tallies did not progress according to high score, but according to the flowers they represented.

Bouquets were presented to Mrs. E. W. Huddleston for being the first to hold 100 aces and to Mrs. L. G. Danford for the first grand slam. Bridge honors were in the form of garden pictures, hand worked in chenille and yarn. Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. E. W. Huddleston and second to Mrs. L. G. Danford.

Invited were Mrs. Sam McIntyre, Mrs. Henry L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Mrs. John C. McMillan, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. George B. Worcester, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. L. G. Danford, Mrs. Don Goodwin of Los Angeles, and the hostess, Mrs. Orville Hudson.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hudson entertained with a "Sky-lark" party and an airplane bridge. Tallies presented to the guests contained the names of different famous planes, and the tables represented flying fields. As in the afternoon the players did not advance by high score, but each plane landed at a different field for the next game.

A late supper was served the guests with red, white and blue colors predominating. Favors were miniature airplanes, prizes were cleverly wrapped up in mail packages, and stamped with air mail stamps. Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Frank Mineck and Mr. Harry Alcorn; second awards to Mrs. Harry Alcorn and Mrs. Don Goodwin; consolation awards to Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mr. Frank Heasoner. Consolation awards were miniature balloons given the losers to enable them to go higher next time.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Holland, Marcelle Kembel, Jo, See, Veronica McNeil, Mary McClear, Mary Hinman, Dot Eshom.

### LOS ANGELES GUESTS AT DINNER

At their home, 22277 Figueroa street, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumrine had as their dinner guests recently, Judge and Mrs. Ellis D. Gary, formerly of Dallas, Texas, but now of Los Angeles.

### MRS. CRUMRINE AT HOSTESS AT TEA

At an informal tea last Tuesday Mrs. J. H. Crumrine entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Study Club of Long Beach at her home, 22277 Figueroa street, Keystone.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was the study this month and Mrs. Crumrine gave the entire scene III, and the guests answered roll call with a quotation from Shakespeare.

Miss Letty Lee of Los Angeles played three beautiful violin numbers which were very much enjoyed. The house was decorated with a profusion of apricot flowers in pastel shades, white in the dining room, a color scheme of lavender and yellow, the club's colors, was used.

Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" will be the next study, of which Mrs. Crumrine gave an interesting book review.

The guests included Mrs. Ellis D. Gary, Mrs. Amanda M. Little, Mrs. Alfred G. Littlefield, Mrs. Orra M. Mathews, Mrs. Paul D. Roberts, Mrs. Robert T. Wells and Dr. Lillian V. Ware of Long Beach; Miss Letty Lee of Los Angeles and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Crumrine.

### JAPANESE BRIDGE LUNCHEON

A Japanese idea was cleverly worked out on Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. May Sidebottom were co-hostesses at a delightful bridge luncheon at the Sidebottom home on Narbonne avenue, Lomita.

The home was festooned with vases of artificial Japanese blossoms, made by the hostesses, and on the tables were place cards and tallies depicting the oriental idea. Bridge table numbers were drawn by the guests from a large Easter egg. Mrs. Charles Arzilli was awarded honors for high score; Mrs. F. B. Dilley, second; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, third; Mrs. John Guyan, consolation.

Present were Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Fay Parks, Mrs. L. L. Fordice, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Charles Arzilli, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. Felicit Young, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Paul Kasper, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield, Mrs. Orville Hudson, Mrs. Harry McManus, all of Torrance; Mrs. Arthur Lodge, Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson of Lomita; Mrs. Jessie Beatson of San Pedro; Mrs. Lillian Shriner of Los Angeles; and the hostesses, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. May Sidebottom.

### MRS. DOLLEY HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Dolley entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Gramercy avenue last week.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. J. E. Haggard, second to Mrs. Bert Dye and consolation to Mrs. Harry McManus.

Present were Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Haggard, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. Arthur Lodge of Lomita, and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Dolley.

### DINE AT REVERENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone and son, Gene, and Ray Duddles of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flint, Miss Laura Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Pfriemer of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clifton of Glendale; and Mrs. M. L. Hooper at Redlands Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Weller of Riverside, Mr. Stone's aunt, came back with the party and is a guest at the Stone home on Cota avenue.

### HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Jack Hanson of Torrance, shared honors with Mr. Phra Christensen of Los Angeles at a joint birthday dinner given by Mrs. Christensen at her home in Los Angeles last Friday evening.

### HANSONS ENTERTAIN AT BEACH HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson at their beach home at Three Arches on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick.

### INVITE FRIENDS TO MOUNTAIN CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sammons opened their lovely mountain home, "Waunakee Lodge," located at Twin Lakes in the Santa Susana Mountains, to a number of their friends last Sunday.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilbert and daughter, Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and sons, Marvin and Calvin of Manhattan Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dilley.

### ENTERTAIN ST. LOUIS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevens of 1224 Amapala avenue, are entertaining as their guest Mrs. Kitchin, wife of Dr. J. C. Kitchin of St. Louis, Mo.

This is Mrs. Kitchin's first visit to California as the doctor

and his wife spent some time in Los Angeles a few years ago, where he took a post graduate course at the Los Angeles Medical School of Optometry. Mrs. Kitchin expects to be joined later in the summer by her husband and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Kitchin, also of St. Louis.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT WOMEN'S CRUMRINE'S

The Christian church will hold an all-day meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Crumrine. The meeting will begin at 10:30 and all members are requested to be present.

### LAFALOTS AT MRS. BATSCH

Mrs. Anna Batsch was hostess to the Lafalot Club at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sally West won honors for high score at 500, Mrs. L. Wertz second, and Mrs. R. L. McFarland third.

### ROTARIANS AND ANNS FROLIC AT LEGION

Pink and white was the color motif used on the tables Monday evening when the Rotary Anns entertained their husbands with a pot luck dinner and bridge party at the Ann Legion Clubhouse.

Nut cups and napkins were in the favored colors, and bowls of pink and white sweet peas carried out the floral note. Covers were laid for 38 guests.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Don Baxter and Fay Parks, and second to Mrs. George Peckham and Sam Levy; Mrs. Harold Kingley was the winner of the door award.

### CELEBRATE FIFTY-YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burger celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday, March 28, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Lintott, at 1508 Acacia avenue.

Many friends greeted the couple during the day, bringing gifts and flowers. One group was entertained at luncheon and another at dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burger.

### FAREWELL DINNER FOR PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were honored at a farewell dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Horney, at 1811 Andrew avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left yesterday morning for Crawfordsville, Indiana, to make their home. Mr. Smith was formerly employed at the Union Tool.

Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Paul Kasper, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield, Mrs. Orville Hudson, Mrs. Harry McManus, all of Torrance; Mrs. Arthur Lodge, Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson of Lomita; Mrs. Jessie Beatson of San Pedro; Mrs. Lillian Shriner of Los Angeles; and the hostesses, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. May Sidebottom.

### Hospital Notes

Edward Clarkson, 1915 220th street, was operated on March 28 for hernia. He is doing well.

Roy E. Wilson, 1750 Arlington avenue, underwent an operation March 29 for hernia. Progressing satisfactorily.

### BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia street, March 31, a son.

### Plan Fetes For Phone Girls On Way To France

Special events enroute are planned for the entertainment of the "overseas" telephone girls who will go to France for convention in May. Miss Helma Greenlund, chief of the Lomita exchange, will be one of the Los Angeles party who will be entertained in Chicago by Miss Smith, high in official circles of the Bell Telephone system of that city. In Washington, D. C. M. B. Sedam, president of the Bell Telephone Company there, will be official host of the Southern California contingent. Mr. Sedam was formerly division traffic superintendent of Southern California.

### Dr. Stevenson Host To Medical Society Group

Dr. A. P. Stevenson of Torrance and Dr. R. W. Schaffer of Redondo played hosts to the southwest branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Society last evening, at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the southwest group. The dinner and meeting were held at Earl's Cafe.

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## BRIDGE COMMENT

By TED FRENGER

You should certainly be able to master and digest the little tables and instructions that I give you each week for they are concise and to the point. Here is another question that is asked me very often—can I bid on a Q, J, 10-X-X suit (that is, five cards in the suit)? You certainly can if it is a Major Suit (hearts or spades) and you hold three outside quick tricks, but not otherwise.

Again I must remind you that I am still discussing or talking about original or first bids—but again there is an exception—the third or fourth hands should never make an original bid without Ace and King in the suit, and a total of at least 3 1/2 quick tricks. So the Q, J, 10-X-X suit can only be bid by the 1st and 2nd hands.

It isn't fair to go to Bridge parties when one is unable to play well enough to at least keep score with a partner from sitting down with a look of a martyr—fret, it is essential to sound judgment of the game or hand. Bridge zeal is absent. The sole demand of the player is for spectacular plays or hands which will titillate his emotions for the moment and will leave him in possession of a point which he can brag about to his partner at opportune times and thus demonstrate his knowledge (?) of the game.

The player I am now picturing often keeps playing a long run of trumps, which is correct enough to watch the discard, but his remarks "give 'til it hurts" or "am I hurting you?" are entirely uncalled for and unparliamentary.

One more point—don't volunteer information in regard to the bidding. Players may ask for all the bids up and until the final declaration, and you can tell them—but it must be asked for—not volunteered. After the declaration, one can ask or receive any information regarding the bidding except the declaration. One must remember—it is just as reasonable to ask how many and what trumps have been played as to ask for a re-hash of all the bidding.

Introducing Big Boy Hill (or Will playing West in our proposed, anticipated and hoped for demonstration) into the bidding and making a real dandy team at Auction (a secret)—am in a dilemma deciding the procedure of changing them over to Contract players.

It will be good if I can handle them—these "broke" bridge players' are hard nuts to crack when it comes to Contract. One absolutely must be honest in Contract bidding and have a thorough knowledge of card valuation in order to positively have that which your bidding indicates. Bill has always enjoyed his Auction and makes that after a couple of bad jobs to come into the fold. Eve won't be able to carry him along in Contract, for if the adversaries bid correctly they will be able to catch

Bill most everytime he throws a wild one. After a few crashes—he will know that it must be correct bidding or no Contract. And in the meantime he will no doubt learn that Eve is the thorough card playing member of the firm—that will be rather pleasing for his friends.

### TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. Minnie Luce of Hope, North Dakota, was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. L. Fordice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fordice Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ada Robbins returned Monday from Sierra Madre, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black at their cabin in Topanga canyon.

Mrs. Rhoda Cummings was called to Santa Barbara last week by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lathrop have moved into their new home on Euclid avenue, Long Beach. Mr. Lathrop is the son of Dr. Manda Chambers of this city.

## Women's Club Nominates New Officers

The primary election of the Torrance Women's Club was held at the clubhouse Tuesday. Those who won the nomination and whose names will appear on the ballot at the election on April 16 are: Mrs. S. C. Collins, president; Mrs. Mary Vonderhaar, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alta Hudson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Marie Quigley, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Sammons, federation secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson and Mrs. Julia Neelands, directors.

Egbert Merrill, teacher of agriculture at the high school, spoke His subject, "Gardening," as the luncheon was under the auspices of the Garden section of the club. Baroness Ottilie de Roppe was the speaker of the afternoon. Baroness de Roppe is of the old Russian nobility and her talk was very interesting to those who were fortunate enough to hear her.

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| Peaches<br>Del Monte Melba Halves<br>2 No. 2 1/2 Cans | 45c | Peas<br>Evergreen<br>2 No. 2 Cans | 25c | Plums<br>Del Monte DeLuxe<br>2 No. 2 Cans | 31c |
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| Salmon<br>Happyvalle Pink<br>2 No. 1 Cans | 29c | Pears<br>Libby's<br>2-No. 1 cans.....33c<br>2-No. 2 cans.....45c<br>No. 2 1/2 can.....29c |
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| Pineapple<br>Hilledale Broken Slices<br>No. 2 Can | 16c | Syrup<br>Log Cabin | 23c |
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| Shrimp Dunbar's<br>5 oz. can | 15c | Pancake Flour<br>EllaBury<br>20 oz. Pkg. | 14c | Del Maiz Corn<br>No. 1 Can 11c;<br>No. 2 Can | 15c | Mission Brand<br>No. 1/2 Can | 16c |
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| Peanut Clusters<br>Chocolate Covered<br>6 oz. Pkg. | 15c | Codfish Cakes<br>B & M Brand<br>10 oz. Can | 15c | Wax Beans<br>Empson<br>No. 1 Can | 10c | Peas<br>Evergreen<br>No. 1 Can | 10c |
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| Tomatoes<br>Silverdale<br>No. 1 Can | 10c | Sardines<br>Normanna Imported<br>No. 1/2 Can | 18c | Chilis<br>Del Monte Peeled Green<br>4 oz. Can | 9c | Pork and Beans<br>Van Camp's<br>10 oz. Can | 10c |
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| Petite Wafers<br>Bishop's<br>1 lb. Pkg. | 18c | Fruits and Vegetables<br>Thursday, Friday and Saturday Specials |
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| Asparagus<br>fancy green              | 1 lb.  |
| Peas<br>large, sweet, tender          | 2 lbs. |
| Summer Squash<br>fresh, young, tender | 1 lb.  |
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