

IN SOCIETY

Lois Lingenfelter Bride at Quiet Home Wedding

Coming as a surprise to her many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Lingenfelter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Lingenfelter, to Mr. John O. Engel of Los Angeles, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, father of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the young couple.

Miss Jean Thompson of Long Beach, niece of the bride, was her attendant, and Mr. Vincent Engel, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Engel left for a short honeymoon, and will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 402 West Adams, Los Angeles.

The bride is well known in Torrance circles, and a member of the Torrance High school faculty. She plans to continue her teaching until the end of the semester.

The groom is construction superintendent at the Fox Hills studios in Los Angeles.

ALCORN ARE HOSTS AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn entertained a few friends at bridge last Thursday evening at their home on Andree avenue.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Weiss of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alneck, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. George Simpson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn.

MRS. FRANK CARR AWARDED HONORS FOR LADIES' HIGH SCORE AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Frank Carr was awarded honors for ladies' high score at bridge, and Mrs. O. W. Hudson second.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson won honors for men's high score at bridge, and Mrs. C. T. Rippey second. Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Mr. Weiss received consolation awards.

MRS. CLARK HAS LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. Frank Clark had as her luncheon guests last Wednesday Mrs. B. M. Pike and Miss Lennie Goodwin of Lubec, Maine.

The three are the only remaining descendants of the three founders of their home town, and enjoyed reminiscing past events.

On Friday Mrs. Clark had as her guests Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Donald, Jr., and two daughters, Lorene and Dorene, and Mrs. P. J. McDonald of Vallejo.

MRS. COURDIER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

A lovely bridge luncheon was given yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Alfred Courdier entertained at her home on Gramercy avenue.

The luncheon tables were beautifully set with red roses and fern as the floral motif.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Fay Parks, second to Mrs. O. E. Fossum, and consolation to Mrs. J. O. Moore.

BIDDING WERE MRS. W. C. DILLEY, MRS. J. O. MOORE, MRS. GEORGE WATSON, MRS. JOHN GUYAN, MRS. O. W. HUDSON, MRS. F. B. DILLEY, MRS. A. P. STEVENSON, MRS. O. E. FOSSUM, MRS. ELLIS HARDER, MRS. JOE STONE, MRS. FAY PARKS, MRS. JOHN DENNIS, and the hostess, Mrs. Alfred Courdier.

ROYAL MATRON FETES STAFF

Mrs. Willis H. Martin, retiring Royal Matron of Lomita Court of the Amaranth, entertained her staff of officers and their "trailers" at a delightful party Tuesday evening at her home on Beacon street.

A Chinese motif was carried out in decoration of rooms and tables, and fan-tan and mah-jong were the diversions of the evening.

The hostess presented the ladies with beautiful hand-made handkerchiefs.

Chop suey and rice, rice cakes and tea were served at a late hour.

Gifts were marked with cards bearing hand-painted Chinese characters for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Seckler, Mrs. Lillian Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Barton A. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Perkins, Mrs. John Radcliffe, Mrs. John Waite, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sidebotham, Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, Mrs. Isabella Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donegan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West, Mrs. Charles H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

ALTAR SOCIETY HAS LUNCHEON

An attractive bridge luncheon was given Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion clubhouse by the Catholic Altar Society.

Spring flowers decorated the luncheon tables, at which approximately 75 were seated.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. C. T. Rippey; second, Mrs. George Watson; third, Mrs. May McKinley; consolation, Mrs. E. E. McMaster.

Mrs. Mark Roland was accorded honors for holding the first 100 ace, and Mrs. C. T. Rippey for making the first grand slam.

Mrs. T. D. McNeil captured honors for high score at 500, and Mrs. W. C. Shelton won second.

MISS HARSHMAN GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Edith Harshman was hostess at a delightful Easter bridge given at her home on Figueroa street last Thursday evening.

After an evening of bridge, at which Miss Mary Guyan was awarded first honors and Miss Cecily Ball received consolation, delicious refreshments were served.

Present were Miss Martha Ligor of Los Angeles, houseguest of Miss Harshman; Misses Margaret Hanlon, Mary Guyan, Ruth McMaster, Louise Ludwig, Cecily Ball, Mrs. Russell Pairry, and the hostess, Miss Edith Harshman.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. O. Moore was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Gramercy avenue this week at a delightful bridge luncheon.

Pink roses decorated the luncheon tables, and the rose idea was accentuated in the tallies.

Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson; second to Mrs. O. E. Fossum, and third to Mrs. J. H. Foss.

Present were Mrs. Joan Dennis, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield, Mrs. J. H. Foss, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Ina Kaaper, Mrs. Sally West, Mrs. May Sidebotham, Mrs. L. L. Fordice, and the hostess, Mrs. J. O. Moore.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS TO MEET

The Past Noble Grand's Club will meet Monday, April 28, with Mrs. W. A. Phillips, 1518 Anapola avenue.

All visiting Past Noble Grand's are invited to attend.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

MISS MERRIAM ENTERTAINS

Miss Florence Merriam entertained several young friends on Wednesday of last week.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Easter motif, and games and delicious refreshments formed the entertainment of the afternoon.

Those present were Margaret Lincoln, Dolores King, Mary Nady, Florence Gramling and the hostess.

PRENUP TIAL SHOWER HONORS MISS SMITH

Miss Velora Smith of Los Angeles, whose wedding to Mr. Demery A. Murphy of Torrance will be an event of the near future, was honored at a lovely prenuptial affair Wednesday evening of last week when Mrs. R. F. Bishop entertained at her home on Acacia avenue.

The bride-elect was showered with lovely gifts, which were presented to her in a gaily decorated toy automobile.

"Bridal" was the diversion of the evening, honors for high score being awarded to Mrs. Brock of Los Angeles, and consolation to Mrs. Brady of Los Angeles. After the games, lovely refreshments were served at tables beautifully decorated in orchid and yellow. Dainty orchid and yellow baskets with tall yellow tapers centered the table, and bowls of sweet peas in the two shades were placed about the room.

Present were the honoree, Miss Velora Smith, her mother, Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Brock, Miss Helen Cassidy and Miss Fay Smith, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Walter Schlick, Mrs. Arthur Finster, Mrs. Don Baxter and the hostess, Mrs. R. F. Bishop, of Torrance.

Miss Smith was honored again on Saturday when Misses Margaret Epperson and Grace Marshall of Long Beach entertained at a prenuptial bridge and tea at the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The Easter motif was chosen for decorations last Friday when Mrs. Raymond C. Young entertained her bridge club with a bridge luncheon at her home on Anapola avenue.

Mrs. Ellis Harder was awarded honors for high score at bridge, with Mrs. W. H. Stanger consolation.

TEALA BILLINI PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mme. Teala Billini (Elsie Teal) will present pupils in a recital at the Evangelical Church on Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged to which the public is invited. Mme. Billini expects to present her Los Angeles pupils in recital at her Los Angeles studio in June.

TOMKINS FETE NEW MEXICO QUEST

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins, 1418 Cedar street, entertained at dinner recently for Mrs. C. J. Dexter, of Artesia, N. M.

Guests present included Mrs. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richhart, Mr. W. B. Gay, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. L. L. Fordice, Kathryn and Bobby, with Mrs. James Dugan of Wilmington, returned Thursday from Taft, where they visited for a week.

BRIDGE COMMENT

By TED FRENGER



This is for all of you—but am still smacking out at the N. T. hounds (get the abbreviations N. T. no trumps, for I need space and will use them).

Never bid N. T. when you hold a good major suit (hearts or spades), fact is it is better to bid a minor suit (clubs or diamonds) in preference to a poor N. T. Received a card asking "if one should call partner out"—what-
ever that means—will take it. TED FRENGER for granted the Bridge Editor

doesn't it? They will spend weeks rehearsing for some fool play and be all a-lather the night they mess it up. They will take music lessons for years, and then give up without a quail. Still the sillies think it is terrible for one to spend a few hours (plus perhaps a few dollars) to become proficient in a brain stimulating and socially necessary pastime. I think that it was here Ned quoted Emerson with a twinkle in his mournful eyes, "like the sun breaking through storm clouds: 'Difference from me is the measure of absurdity.'" "Eve," sez Ned, "I'll bet you anything that dame is the 'highbrow' type who would condemn anyone who did not keep up with current topics; see the latest plays and read the latest and most discussed novels—but, 'strike me pink' she can't see it that one has an obligation as a social creature to play a good or at least an average hand of bridge." Ah! here comes Sue—Ned is clearing up like a turtle drawing into its shell—that gives me a pain. Thanks Ned you certainly helped Eve—I can see it—now didn't he? Ned had made Sue blink twice, she had never noticed any other woman look at Ned that way. But Eve had a glimpse of Ned that Sue has long since driven into hiding. I'm stopping right now before my players get me into trouble. Sue is asking questions and I am off to a class.

F. S.—Through a typographical error in last week's article, it appeared that I recommended a bid of one spade on an A-J-7-2. There should have been another spade. TED.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Priett of Taft passed Easter with Mr. Priett's mother, Mrs. Rena Priett of Gramercy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and Mrs. and Mrs. Don Baxter were guests at Warren Johnson's ranch at Escondido over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Benso of Eagle Rock spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield, of Encina avenue.

Mrs. Carl Edgar and Shirley and Bobby Edgar of Santa Ana, visited for two days last week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Deininger on Carson street.

Mrs. L. Gray and Miss Elizabeth Deininger of Ventura were guests of Mrs. R. J. Deininger last Wednesday.

Jack Hanson and his brother, Paul Hanson of Seattle, left Monday night for Nevada, where they will visit mines. Mr. Paul Hanson is a gem dealer.

Men's Bible Class Has Banquet at Church Parlors

Seventy-five men enjoyed a banquet given at the First Christian Church Tuesday evening, when members of the Men's Sunday school class of Torrance gathered to elect officers.

The class, which meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 at the Torrance Theatre, is open to every man in Torrance. During the session is a musical program, a period of community singing, a talk on current events, and a lesson talk. More than 70 men have already enrolled for the class.

Officers elected at the banquet are: G. L. Morris, president; G. A. K. Steiner, William Gascoigne, Luther Pierce, Victor Buckler and R. V. Roelofs, vice-presidents; I. C. Rous, secretary; Victor Buckler, treasurer; Rev. George G. Elder, teacher of the class.

Rev. Frank P. Porter, formerly of Santa Ana, was the speaker of the evening at the banquet. He is a magician lecturer, and gave a most interesting talk and demonstration for the men.

On Mothers' Day, May 11, the men's class is planning a special program, to be announced in detail later.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Elon Vorhes, 2801 Elgin street, Lomita, entered the hospital April 20.

Danny Mouzakis, 626 East 10th, Long Beach, entered April 15.

W. R. Morgan, 665 Keenan avenue, Los Angeles, operated upon April 13, is getting along nicely.

Charles Meers, 2563 Weston avenue, Lomita, is doing nicely following an operation on April 13.

U. S. Miller, 815 S. Sapulpa, Los Angeles, is able to be up and out.

Mrs. Anna Lee, 6615 Vanderhill lane, Redondo, is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Tina King, 2267 Carson street, was able to return home on April 22.

Mrs. Jennie Heironimus, 916-B, Portland, Torrance, returned home April 22.

Mrs. B. H. Griggs, 575 Ramona

avenue, Hawthorne, entered the hospital April 21.

J. W. Forbes, 18204 Athaworth, Gardena, entered the hospital April 20.

Mrs. Mae Dennis, Arizona street, Lomita, is recovering after being seriously ill with mastoid trouble.

Mrs. Lewis Busey, 2517 Center street, Lomita, is recovering nicely following an operation April 15.

Mrs. George Koehler, R. R. J. Torrance, returned home April 21 following an operation.

Mrs. Lydia Brown, employee of Torrance Laundry, had a piece of broken needle removed from her finger.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. R. L. GERDES, 123 N. Elena Redondo, a girl on April 16.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE REYNOLDS, 11901 Kingsley drive, Gardena, a girl on April 15.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HOMER THOMAS, 1412 2nd street, Lawndale, a boy on April 21.

GUTTENFELDER BUYS MT. CABIN

Harvel Guttenfelder, proprietor of the Willard Battery Station in Torrance, has purchased the mountain cabin in Fish Canyon formerly owned by Fred Hermann, secretary of the Elks Lodge at Alhambra.

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