

IN SOCIETY

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Beautifully Appointed Luncheon at Breakers

Mrs. V. L. Maxfield and Mrs. Paul Kasper were co-hostesses at a beautifully appointed bridge luncheon given at the Breakers in Long Beach Thursday afternoon.

Centering the long luncheon table was a huge basket of summer flowers in shades of pink. On each side were dainty baskets of Cecil Bruner rosebuds and tall pink and green tapers tied with bows of lillies. At each place were corsages of carnations and gypsophylla.

Mrs. Joe Stone was awarded honors for high score as bride. Mrs. W. West second, Mrs. J. O. Moore third, and Mrs. George Simpson consolation.

Covers were placed for Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. Charles Arzilli, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. E. H. Fess, Mrs. L. L. Forlince, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. John Guyan, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mrs. Jennie Goodfellow, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Archer Lewis, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Mrs. Fay Parks, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. A. Shiner of Los Angeles, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. May Siderotham, Mrs. W. W. West, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, Miss Virginia Watson, and the two hostesses, Mrs. V. L. Maxfield and Mrs. Paul Kasper.

Summer flowers attractively decorated the tables when Mrs. Arthur Hodge entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home in Lomita last week.

Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Harry McManus and Mrs. A. W. Meizer, and consolation award was made to Mrs. George Grayson.

Present were Mrs. C. E. Cook of Los Angeles, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. F. B. Dilley, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. A. W. Meizer, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. George Grayson, and the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Hodge.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Today, June 19 — W. R. C. Central Evangelical Missionary Society, Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid.

Friday, June 20 — Moose, Mrs. sons, Torrance Relief, Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen, Public reception for Wanda Stuchowicz.

Saturday, June 21 — Job's Daughters.

Sunday, June 22 — Services in all churches.

Monday, June 23 — Directors meeting, C. of C. Public invited, K. of C.

Tuesday, June 24 — Odd Fellows, W. B. A., America Legion.

Wednesday, June 25 — Lawn party under the auspices of the Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of Pythias, Rebekahs.

Thursday, June 26 — O. E. S.

SHOWER HONORS TWO

Miss Cleo Ball, whose wedding to Thomas Perkins will be an event of this month, and Mrs. Russell Perry, a recent bride, shared honors Monday evening at a shower given by members of the Women's Benefit Association at the home of Mrs. Mable Bath on 220th street.

Miss Ball was the recipient of a lovely bride's lamp, and Mrs. Perry received a wool blanket. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINS VETS

Ellis Mae Ott entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School class at her home on Marina avenue Saturday morning. There was a meeting, followed by a pot luck luncheon.

In the afternoon, the class, with their teacher, Mrs. L. L. Fodles motored to the Veterans hospital

at Sawtelle. They visited in the blind ward and members of the class gave a number of readings and songs.

LAWN SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN IN PATIO

A lawn social, given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the rear garden of the home of Mrs. George Worcester at 1517 E. Prado.

The social will be held from one to five, and ice cream, cake and tea will be served. A fortune teller will be one of the features of the afternoon, and there will be a fish pond for children. Baked goods and fancy work will be on sale. A delightful free entertainment has been planned by the committee.

BENEFIT PARTY

W. B. A. will give a benefit party at the Women's club next Tuesday evening. Bridge and five hundred will furnish the diversion.

THIMBLE CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. M. M. Porter will entertain the Helping Hand Thimble Club at her home on Madrid avenue tomorrow.

FAMILY DINNER AT MILLER HOME

Father's Day, and the birthday of Evan J. Baldwin of Glendale were jointly celebrated Sunday at a family dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller on Arlington avenue.

Twenty three were present at the dinner.

COUPLE WED AT ST. CROSS

At a lovely ceremony at St. Cross Episcopal church in Hermosa, Miss Dorothy Erdine Galpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Galpin of 16912 Western avenue, became the bride of John D. Sparks of Long Beach, Rev. Mr. Farlow performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock in the presence of 160 guests.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white georgette and whitenesses, and carried pale pink rosebuds and lily of the valley. A Juliet cap of lace held in place the bridal veil of tulle, which was caught with orange blossoms.

Mrs. Ward Snowden of Modesto was matron of honor, and wore pink organdie. The bridesmaids, Miss Marguerite Galpin, sister of the bride, Miss Edna May of Gardena, and Miss Ruth Newman of Santa Ana, were frocks of green, orchid, and blue, respectively.

William Gaul of Torrancia was best man, and the ushers were Ward Snowden of Modesto, Michael Hogan of Long Beach, and Frank Galpin.

Prior to the ceremony, James Newell of Hawthorne sang "I Love You, Truly," assisted at the organ by Mrs. Edward Stephenson of Modesto.

The wedding party entered at the strains of the Wedding March, the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left for a honeymoon at mountain resorts and Catalina Island. The bride is a graduate of Gardena High School and well known in Torrancia. The groom was a resident of Torrancia until a few weeks ago and has a large circle of friends here.

MISS SCHIPPERS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Bernadine Schipper, faculty member of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts, who has a studio in Torrancia, will present her pupils in a piano recital, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, June 27 at the Women's clubhouse.

Assisting in the program will be pupils of Miss Alice Peterson, instructor in violin. They will play three numbers.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Dewey Quigley was hostess to her bridge club at a delightful dessert bridge at her home on Camino Real last Thursday afternoon. Dainty corsages of panicles and maiden hair fern were favors, and formed a charming note in the decorative theme.

Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Waldo Darnell, and second to Mrs. Louis Smith. Miss Marguerite Jones was awarded the guest prize.

Present were Mrs. Frank M. Buffington, Mrs. B. J. Deinger, Miss Marguerite Jones, Mrs. Vonderhake, Mrs. R. F. Bishop, Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Guy Claire, Mrs. C. L. Ingold, Mrs. Waldo Darnell, Mrs. Ray Schlick of Los Angeles, Mrs. Charles Vonderhake, and the hostess, Mrs. Dewey Quigley.

MRS. EVANS ENTERTAINS

Dainty yellow and blue flowers established the color motif at a delightful bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Floyd Evans at her home on Florida avenue last Friday.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Young, and consolation to Mrs. E. W. Huddleston. Mrs. Frank Paour was the recipient of a lovely surprise gift from bridge club members.

Old fashioned samplers marked places for Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. Frank Paour, Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. Raymond Young, Mrs. R. J. Deinger, Mrs. L. G. Burkull, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, Mrs. Raymond Harder, Mrs. Annie Greiner, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Evans.

PICNIC BRIDGE AT BANNING PARK

A picnic and bridge party in Banning Park, Wilmington, yesterday afternoon, concluded the activities of the Entre Nous bridge club until fall.

Lunch was provided from picnic baskets, after which was an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. R. E. Budge was bridge hostess, and won high honors for high score to Mrs. Lela Larsen of Wilmington, and second to Mrs. L. G. Danford.

Present were Mrs. Luther Pierce, Mrs. Scott Lindner, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. E. Stevenson, Mrs. D. A. McCormick, Mrs. E. B. Harder, Mrs. Lela Larsen of Wilmington, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. L. G. Danford, Mrs. George Probert, and Mrs. R. E. Budge.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Russell Perry, a recent bride, was honored Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. L. O. Miller at the latter's lovely new home on Beach avenue.

The hostess invited Mr. and Mrs. Perry for dinner, and the surprise came afterwards when the guests arrived en masse. Decorations for the affair were carried out in the bridal motif with shower streamers of white crepe paper and pink rosebuds falling from the side lights and the chandelier. Dainty baskets of summer flowers were placed attractively about the rooms.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frelor, Dorothy and Reginald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andem, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, Evelyn and Kenneth, Mrs. Stephen Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. L. J. Acree, Mrs. Joe Hubbard, Mrs. Daisy Spencer, Mrs. Ida Olligen, Mrs. Mable Bath, Mrs. Susie Mason, Mrs. Emily Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and son, Richard.

to Maynard Kissinger who had high scores in the peanut hunt. Wilson Woodburn, consolation; Victor Rose took first prize for guessing nearest to the number of beans in a jar with Junior Lock second.

Guests who enjoyed John's hospitality were Dicky Beecher, Norman Hudson, Frankie Carr, Maynard Kissinger, Junior Lock, Junior Walker, Victor Rose, James and Wilson Woodburn, Reggie Trelor.

BENEFIT AFFAIR IS A SUCCESS

At the benefit bridge party given by the Torrancia High School Alumni Association at the Women's clubhouse Friday evening, Mrs. W. J. Neelands was awarded honors for high score at bridge, and Mrs. Dewey Quigley second. Paul Kasper won men's high honors and O. W. Hudson, second.

Five hundred awards were made to Mrs. W. C. Shelton and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Prizes were donated by the following: Mrs. Eunice Adams, Mrs. Loretta Sanderhoff, Mrs. Garnet Siderotham, Howard Hudson, and Mrs. Mary Vonderhake. Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. J. F. Cook, and Mrs. R. V. Roelofs.

Mrs. Garnet Siderotham and Mrs. Mary Vonderhake, hostess for the affair, were assisted by Mrs. R. V. Roelofs.

CARD PARTY

Royal Neighbors will give a card party Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall on Redondo boulevard. Five hundred, pinocchio, and bunco will be the diversions.

FORMER TORRANCE STUDENT WEDS

Miss Lila Petty, daughter of Mr. W. R. Petty, was married June 10 to Mr. George Gadda, at the home of her sister Mrs. Phillip George, of Reno, Nevada, where the bride resided.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance of school days, which began three years ago, when Mr. Gadda was a senior at college and the bride was still attending high school.

Miss Petty attended the Torrancia high school in 1928, and made her home at the time with her aunt, Mrs. Lenore A. Keller, Hoover avenue, Keystone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadda are taking an extended honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside in Reno, where the groom teaches in the public schools, coaches football and also acts as probation officer.

HOBOES MEET IN LEGION HALL

All favored hoboos got together for their annual jamboree. Many had difficulty in finding the officers and still a few were unaccounted for at the close of the evening.

The most popular hobo, Dot Hady, was crowned "King of the Hoboes" and will remain king until the next jamboree when a new king may be chosen. Dot was presented with a gorgeous bunch of celery, onions and carrots. She then gave each hobo a stick to carry his red bandana pocket of peanuts and led the bunch around the woods. On their return the hoboos seated themselves on the floor to play cards. Nanoy Hurt won first prize, a can of tomatoes and consolation went to Mary Strom, a lovely his-white-socks hobo. The grand bandage was the one and "Nina Huddleston" was chosen to be the toughest hobo and received the grand prize, "a red bandana handkerchief."

Eats were announced and a mad rush to the dining room revealed a real hobo lunch spread out on greenery on the floor. Every one filled up on hot-dogs, pickles, and coffee. As the uplift society had offered a prize for the story of the best experience of the season all began to tell stories. They were good, but the judges decided the prize belonged to Lucille Lawless so she got a bar of ivory soap, \$9 94-100 per cent pure. However, they gave honorable mention to Virginia Scott.

The hoboos departed on their various ways in high spirits, asking the King to hurry another jamboree with Emma Mackwell, Mary Harder, Leslie and Reever, to again prepare it.

Veterans Attend W. R. C. Program

LOMITA — The Flag day program presented at Marjorie high school, Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the local Women's Relief Corps, was well attended.

Judge Templeton, a Civil War veteran gave a most interesting talk on "What Our Flag Means For"; and "Grandpa" Mendelson gave a short talk.

"The Ill-Treated Flag" was the subject of a reading given by Pauline Stump and Evelyn Young. The life and drum corps of Long Beach, whose appearance is a feature of every Flag day program here, rendered several spirited selections. All the veterans were presented with beautiful bouquets.

At the close of the program, the visitors and members of the Relief Corps were guests of Miss Griffin at a tea in the cafeteria.

Break Ground for Soap Plant

Ground was broken at Long Beach Wednesday for the new Proctor & Gamble soap plant, and work on the construction of the buildings will begin at once.

Ceremonies appropriate to the occasion had been arranged by the Long Beach and the Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce.

Briggs Tells Characteristics of Best Glads

Color, Texture, Form, Are Considerations of Principal Importance to Amateur Grower

"Seven important characteristics identify the good gladiolus," stated Donald Briggs during a gladiolus talk before the Torrancia District Garden club recently. The seven are color, stem, substance, texture, root bulbs, florets, and foliage.

For beauty in a glad, the eye is the only judge, and as each is different, opinions vary on what constitutes beauty in the glad. However, foremost among the characteristics of a good glad is color. In this class there are three types: first, the blotched glad, or one with a throat of a lighter or darker shade; second, the feather type, or one with fine lines of a deeper shade in the throat; and third, the self color.

The stem of the gladiolus is extremely important inasmuch as that is how the flower drinks after cutting. The stem contains multiple tubes through which the water is fed. A soft stem allows the water to pass through the tubes freely, and the result is that a lot of florets are open on the spike at once. A hard stem has exactly the opposite results and the florets will open one or two at a time. The ideal stem is one that is hard enough to hold the spike upright, and yet soft enough to allow the flower to drink freely. Mr. Briggs stated that it is believed that culture does not have any known effect on the hardness or softness of the stem, but rather that the type of stem is characteristic of

Hospital Notes

John McLaurin, 418 Garnet street, Redondo, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Myatt, 24450 Ward street, Waveria, a baby girl, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Yeltra, 2248 S. Roma avenue, a girl, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Usherer, Spurlin Court, a boy, June 14.

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To test tires, a large company drove a new Ford day and night, for an average of 500 miles every twenty-four hours. It was still giving satisfactory service after 105,000 miles.

A Ford car that had fallen into Fernan Lake was submerged for twelve days before being raised. After a new battery and carburetor bowl were installed, it was driven back to Spokane under its own power.

Many police departments have written of the special advantages of the Ford in crowded traffic because of its alert speed, acceleration, and ease of control. An increasing number of fleet owners are also purchasing the Ford because their cost figures have given conclusive proof of its economy of operation and up-keep.

In addition to important triumphs in Germany, France and Italy, the Ford won six out of seven leading places in a contest in Finland, first and second in the Rascala races in Argentina, first and second in the

variety. For instance, it is characteristic of some varieties to have a hard stem, and of others to have a soft stem.

Good substance, the weight or heft of the petals, is another feature of the good glad. A flower with poor substance is undesirable for commercial glads and not satisfactory for home planting. The texture of a glad is the surface of the petal. Some glads have a lovely sheen, and look as though there were dew drops on the petals. When the flowers peel it is a sign of poor texture.

One of the things to remember is to purchase good bulbs. Poor bulbs, and diseased bulbs, will not give satisfactory results. The position of the florets on the stem is important. The glad that sends its florets all around the spike is inferior, as is also the fishbone type. Good glads grow two ways, in a single row, one on each side of the spike all the way to the top, and the double row, where the florets grow side by side to the top.

Foliage of the glad should be of medium width, not too wide, and not too slim and grass like. It should be of dark color.

Following is a list of glads recommended by Mr. Briggs as being among the most satisfactory glads: White, Albattross, Helen, Willis and Mammoth White; red, Fritzera Triumph, and Virginia. Scarlet Bedder is a lovely primulinus type; yellow, Bellinda, and

Souvenir and Hutter Boy primulinus; lavender, Bertie Snow and Mrs. F. C. Peters; blue, Vellchenblau and Baron Hulot; pink, Mr. W. H. Phipps, Coryphe and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge primulinus; variegated, Mrs. Leon Douglas, pink, and E. J. Farrington, yellow; orange, Orange Queen and Alton Tiptley, both primulinus.

Bacteria, which is prevalent on the blist and lavender glads, may be caused by sour soil, proximity to the ocean, overhead sprinkling, and foggy nights. Glads should be given a thorough soaking down when watered. Once a week is usually enough.

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