

IN SOCIETY

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SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE AT HOME HERE

One of the most delightful showers of the year was given Thursday evening for Miss Alice Ruffraff when Miss Grace Fennell, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Sweeney and Miss Vivian Beckwith entertained at an evening of cards at the Beckwith home on Engracia avenue.

Miss Ida Alt was awarded honors for high score and Mrs. Helen Purdie, consolation. A large box, decorated with pink and white crepe paper, was presented to the honoree, Miss Ruffraff, who is to become the bride of Norman Groves next month. She was the recipient of the many gifts in the box. At midnight a supper was served.

Those present were the Misses Laura Gray, Gladys, Hazel Lewis, Ida Alt, Helen Tiffany, Elsie Ruffraff, Grace Fennell, Vivian Beckwith, and Mrs. Lila Lee, Los Angeles; Mrs. Helen Purdie, Redlands; Mrs. Blanch Baines, Mrs. Marion Shaffer, Mrs. Nora Bond, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Sweeney and the honoree, Miss Alice Ruffraff.

WINNING TEAM IS FETED AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Bradford and her winning membership team were feted Tuesday evening when members of the five losing teams of the Women's Benefit Association treated the winners to a chicken dinner at the Women's clubhouse. The affair was the culmination of a membership drive which closed last month, and in which six teams participated.

The table was decorated with dahlias in lovely autumn tones, and the color theme was reflected in the place cards which marked places for twenty-five.

Present were Mrs. Walters, district deputy, Mrs. Weatherly, W. B. A. nurse of Los Angeles, Mrs. Susie Mason, Miss Caroline Stroh, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. John Guy, Mrs. H. Perkins, Mrs. Hurum Reeve, Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. Hattie Shugr, Mrs. Ida Lowry, Mrs. Olive Cook, Mrs. May Olliges, Mrs. Janet Woodington, Mrs. Helen Reeve, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Mrs. Tina Rockett, Mrs. Mable Bath, and Mrs. H. H. Coll.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER ON SEPT. 13

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Walden of 1823 Gramercy avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Oliver Howard, C. P. O. of the United States Navy. The ceremony was performed at San Diego on September 13.

TRIANGLE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN AT TEA

Triangle club of girls from the ages of 12 to 15 years will entertain with a silver tea to be given Saturday afternoon, September 27, at the First Christian church. Tea will be served from two until four o'clock, during which time there will be an interesting program of readings and music.

NATIONAL SUPPLY GIRLS HOLD BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Girls' club of the National Supply entertained with a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wall Levin at 2336 South Catalina avenue, Los Angeles, last Friday evening. Approximately forty attended the affair.

THOMAS HOLD DINNER PARTY ON LAWN

Mrs. and Mrs. Addis Thomas entertained a group of friends at an informal dinner on the rear lawn of their home at 1028 Americana avenue last Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer and sons, Kasper and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. William Gascolgne and daughter, Maxine, Thelma Price, Mr. J. Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Carl.

OCTOBER GUILD PLAN WORK FOR MONTH

Members of the October Guild of the Catholic church met Tuesday evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs. T. L. Wertz, on Cota avenue to discuss plans for the coming month.

The committee working under Mrs. Wertz includes Mrs. N. J. McConologue, Mrs. Barbara McMaster, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Lon Raiston, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Bert Lanz, and Miss Mary Scallon.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITS NEIGHBORS

Mamie Kirchner, district deputy visited the Royal Neighbors of Torrance at a regular meeting Thursday evening. They discussed plans for a membership drive; Blanche Crawford and Mary Baker were named captains of contesting membership teams. At the close of the contest there will be a rally and banquet at Culver City, with prizes going to the winning teams of the district.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Today, Sept. 25.—Water Bond Election, Knights of Columbus, O. E. S. initiation.
Friday, Sept. 26.—Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief.
Sunday, Sept. 28.—Services in all churches.
Monday, Sept. 29.—Directors meeting, C. of C. Public invited. Knights of Pythias.
Tuesday, Sept. 30.—Odd Fellows.
Wednesday, Oct. 1.—Opening of Torrance Women's club.
Thursday, Oct. 2.—Knights of Columbus, W. R. C., Episcopal Ladies' Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies Aid, Johns Daughters, Royal Neighbors.
Friday, Oct. 17.—Women's club costume dance.

FRIEND SURPRISE WHYTES WITH 'GIFTS'

Mrs. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte were surprised Friday evening by neighbors and friends who called at their home on Post avenue laden with food and supplies for a bridge dinner.

Bridge honors were awarded to Mrs. Ted Frenger and Mr. Raymond Young. Participating in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallace Post, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckham, Mrs. Adelle Chomons, Miss Cora Clemons, and Mr. and Mrs. Whyte.

O. E. S. TO HOLD INITIATION TONIGHT

Initiation ceremonies will be held tonight at the regular stated meeting of the O. E. S. Every member is urged to be present at the meeting which will be held at the Masonic Temple.

JOINT BIRTHDAYS ARE OBSERVED AT DINNER

Mrs. J. M. Allen and Mrs. Archer Lewis jointly celebrated their birth anniversaries when they entertained members of the Birthdays club at a delightful bridge dinner held at the home of Mrs. Lewis on Gramercy avenue last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks were awarded honors for high combined scores, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess second, and Mrs. P. G. Briney and Mr. Frank Pilling consolation.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilling of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parks, and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen.

"COURTESY NIGHT" IS OBSERVED BY O. E. S.

A delegation of Eastern Star members of the Torrance chapter visited the Gardena chapter last Thursday evening for "Courtesy Night."

Mrs. V. L. Maxfield and Miss Reva Hodge, of Lomita, were asked to fill star points during the ceremonies. Mrs. Jennie Moore filled the treasurer's chair, and Mr. E. N. Tomkins acted as flag bearer. Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson was a visitor at the Gardena chapter.

PUPILS WELCOME TEACHER AT PARTY

Miss Elizabeth Inglis, teacher at Torrance High school, was honored Tuesday afternoon when a number of her pupils surprised her with a welcoming party. The party was given in Miss Inglis' room after school, and following is a list of those participating: Roberta Colburn, Ruth Dawson, Patricia Carlin, Una Jean Peterson, Frankie Cook, Jean Volz, Margaret Kibbe, Goldie Higgins, and the honoree, Miss Inglis.

CO-HOSTESSES GREET PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt and Mrs. Mary Coll were co-hostesses Monday afternoon at a picnic luncheon given for the Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah of Torrance and Lomita.

The affair was held at Redondo City Park. Those present were Mrs. Florence Wilkins, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mrs. Hannah Owens, Mrs. Bertha Gregg, Mrs. Adah Goodrich, Mrs. Gertrude Kastrop, Mrs. Anna L. Robertson, Mrs. Florence Porter, Mrs. Christina Ferguson, Mrs. Grace Pascoe, Mrs. Ethel Walte, Mrs. Anne Bone, Mrs. E. Hough and daughter, Mrs. Gene Barney of San Francisco, Mrs. M. Louise Lynch, and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Coll and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt.

81ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Mrs. Zada Hastie was delightfully surprised on her 81st birthday when her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Parks, entertained with a lovely

birthday luncheon at the Parks residence on Marcelina avenue last Saturday afternoon.

Purple and orchid formed a lovely color motif for the luncheon, with a centerpiece of purple flowers and tall tapers of orchid. Favors for the luncheon were in the darker shade.

Places were marked for the honoree, Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. Jennette Woodington, Mrs. Anna Rasmussen, Mrs. Allie Bush, Mrs. Mary Perkins, Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, Mrs. Helen L. Billings, Mrs. Kglley of Redondo, Mrs. J. S. Tolson, and the hostess, Mrs. F. L. Parks.

During the afternoon the company was entertained with musical numbers. Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber gave a resume of her trip to Holland.

DINNER AND DANCE GIVEN AT ROYAL PALMS

Rotary Anns and their husbands enjoyed an evening of dancing at Royal Palms last Saturday evening. Prior to the dance they had a fried chicken and pot luck dinner in the park.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Post, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Page, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bilger, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelsey, and invited guests of the Rotary Anns, Mr. Don Findley, Dr. R. A. Bingham, and Mr. Len Murray.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY STONES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone were hosts at a delightful dinner party given Sunday at their home on Cota avenue in honor of Dr. Minnie Proctor and Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber.

Places were set for the two honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son, John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boynton, Mrs. Boynton's mother, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone and son, Gene.

During the course of the afternoon Dr. Proctor told of many interesting experiences during her European trip.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. Darnell was hostess to her bridge club at a dessert bridge given at her home on Sonoma avenue last Thursday. Mrs. C. M. Rohring was awarded honors for high score at bridge, Mrs. Paul Vonderah second, and Mrs. W. J. Neelands guest prize.

Guests present were Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley, Mrs. W. J. Neelands, and Mrs. Baker Smith. Members present included Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Mrs. Guy Claire, Mrs. Dewey Quigley, Mrs. Paul Vonderah, Mrs. Demery Murphy, Mrs. Walter Schick, Mrs. C. M. Rohring, Mrs. Ray Schick, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Darnell.

LEAVES FOR EAST

Mrs. Stewart Grow, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton, 1515 Arlington, left last week to join her husband in Salt Lake City. The young couple were entertained on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. Grow's parents, and later left for the east where Mr. Grow, cornet soloist with Horace Held's band, is filling engagements.

IS CLUB SPEAKER

Dr. George P. Shidler of this city was the principal speaker Monday evening at the Old Timers' Night for the Union Oil Masonic club in San Pedro. Dr. Shidler spoke on "Taking Care of Our Boys."

ANOTHER "SLUMP"

WOODLAND, (UP)—Business depression has hit Yolo county jail. There isn't a prisoner in the Woodland city jail, and only seven in the county calaboose, compared with its usual 20 or 30.

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