

# Marion Hodge, Lomita Bride-to-be, Feted at Two Shower Parties Here



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## Baker Smith and Quaggin Homes Scene of Surprises

Miss Marion Hodge of Lomita, was honored with two surprise showers given her by Torrance friends last week. The first was a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Maxine Smith, 2326 El Dorado. Miss Jane Roberts and Mrs. Smith served as co-hostesses. Bridge followed the opening of the gifts and French pastry and ice cream with a wedding bell design composed the refreshments.

Invited guests were Marion and Alice Hodge, Gracemary and Edna Williams, Joe Fausket, Eleanor Fausket, Dorothy Conn, Edith Porter, Marie Louise Neil, Veitha Neil, Dorothy Merish, Dorothy Adams, Louise Marland, Jerry Irwin, Eugenia Murphy, Lillian Snow, Hjordis Bingham and the hostesses. First prize went to Marion Hodge, second to Edith Porter and guest prize to Mrs. Bingham.

Mrs. Emma Quaggin of 1609 Annapolis entertained with a kitchen shower for Miss Hodge Friday evening. The honoree walked into a completely dark room with Mrs. Dorothy Ashley at the piano playing a wedding march. As she entered, the lights blazed on and revealed the guests gathered around a lovely bridal doll presiding over the refreshment table. Shasta daisies and white satin ribbons completed the decorations.

Guests and bride-to-be joined in a round of clever games, completing the evening with delightful refreshments of shrimp sandwiches, chocolate cake, cookies and coffee. Invited were Dulcie Brooks, Bess Paour, Margaret Gutfenfelder, Maude Deininger, Dorothy Ashley, Grace Shidler, Gracemary Rhone, Olive Lee, Virginia Bark, Lillian Snow, Jane Roberts, Florence Watson, Alice Hodge and Maxine Smith. Winners of first prizes in the games were Grace Stewart, Maude Deininger and Florence Watson. Mrs. Shidler and Jane Roberts took the consolation prizes.

Miss Hodge will become the bride of Harold Carpenter August 4, in St. Andrews Episcopal church.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Bucher became the bride of Johnnie McDonald Saturday evening in a beautiful garden wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bucher, 1917 Arlington avenue. The vows were taken under an arch of fernery and lights. Miss Bucher wore a lovely gown of silk lace, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses and maiden hair fern. The Reverend C. Miles Northrup officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by 150 friends and relatives. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served at the reception, after which the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Catalina.

Mrs. C. M. Howard entertained at her Pasadena home for Donna Marie Toler, bride elect, last Monday evening. Games, appropriate to the occasion were the diversion of the evening. After the many beautiful gifts had been opened, a delightful buffet supper was served. Table decorations consisted of a bride and groom in the center of the table and tall pink tapers on either side. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all the decorations. Those attending were Eileen Babcock, Phyllis Haefel, Ethel Floyd, Charlotte Gotts, Henrietta Schipper, Ruth Wynne, Daphne Landreth, Katherine Neal, Mrs. Bennie Laven, Mrs. L. C. Doan, Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mrs. D. H. Toler and the honoree, all of Torrance. Mrs. De Bra of Glendale, Mrs. Erma Greene and the hostess from Pasadena.

The Mother's Chorus of the P. T. A. met today at the home of Mrs. Kathryn A. Buffington. Mrs. Margery Eischen, director of music at the high school, directed the chorus.

Mrs. George H. Bradford, 1646 220th, entertained with an afternoon of bridge in her home last Tuesday. Making up the foursome were Mrs. Lucille Riley, Mrs. Minnie Salisbury, Mrs. Gladys Craig and the hostess.



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### Calendar

- TONIGHT, JULY 22 7:30 p.m.—Townsend club at Elementary school. 7:30 p.m.—Musical comedy in Civic Auditorium. FRIDAY, JULY 23 9:00 a.m.—Mothers Educational Center. 3:00 p.m.—Musical comedy in Civic Auditorium. 3:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose. 5:00 p.m.—Masons. SUNDAY, JULY 25 Services in all the churches. MONDAY, JULY 26 6:15 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe. TUESDAY, JULY 27 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211. 7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary. 7:45 p.m.—City council. 7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors. 8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows. WEDNESDAY, JULY 28 2:00 p.m.—St. Cecilia Guild. 7:30 p.m.—20-30 club at Daniels cafe. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218. 7:45 p.m.—Rebekahs. 8:00 p.m.—A. O. U. W. 8:00 p.m.—V. F. W. at Lomita. THURSDAY, JULY 29 1:30 p.m.—Relief corps. 6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217. 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219. 7:30 p.m.—Townsend club. 8:00 p.m.—O. E. S. 8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY The July Guild of the Church of the Nativity, announces a food sale to be held Saturday, July 24th, in front of Levy's Department store.

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### FAMILY REUNION IN TORRANCE PARK

A family reunion was held in the Torrance Municipal Park last Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Harry Horridge who, with her husband and family recently arrived here from Roundup, Montana. Mrs. Horridge is a niece of Mr. J. W. Thorington of 1872 Plaza Del Amo, and had not seen her uncle for 23 years. The picnic party included Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bidwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thorington and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorington, all of Torrance. Mrs. E. Harding, Provo, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bird of Bakersfield, Mrs. Hugh Saffron and children, and Mrs. Sarah Strunk, both of Harbor City. The Horridges plan to reside in Bakersfield, California.

### CARD PARTY PLANS MADE

The card club of the Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Leola Denney, 2164 Torrance boulevard Tuesday evening, July 20th. The group played bridge and discussed plans for a card party to be held next Tuesday in the social hall. First prize was captured by Mrs. Len Cooper, second prize went to Mrs. A. D. Stevenson.

### MANY PRIZES GIVEN AT MOOSE CARD PARTY

A card party sponsored by the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose was held last Saturday night in their new hall on Cravens. A cash prize of \$100 was awarded in each division. The first door prize, a hamper of linens, was won by Mrs. William Condey, second door prize a crocheted luncheon set went to Mrs. May Mudge. Bridge prizes were as follows: Women's division, first prize Elsie Smith, second, Mrs. Whitney. Men's division first prize Vincent Tover, second, L. L. Morrison. Pinochle: Women's division, first prize, Mrs. Chicoin, second, Mrs. Barnett. Men's division, first prize, Mr. Chicoin, second, Hubert Reiners. 500: Women's division, first prize, Leola Denney, second, Grace Smith. Men's division, first prize, Frank Will, Amos Denney.

### TORRANCE VISITOR RETURNS TO ARNOLD

Mrs. H. E. Streitwieser, who has been the guest of Mrs. Guy, 1115 Annapolis, left Friday night on the Challenger for her home in Arnold, Nebraska. Mrs. Streitwieser and child, Jeanne, James and Victor arrived here in the early summer. The children returned home several weeks ago, their mother could not return with them at the time because of ill health.

### CHILD ENTERTAINER VISITS TORRANCE

Entertained at a patio dinner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Goff of Riverside. Their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cheadle, 1020 Cravens. The Goffs were accompanied by their talented young daughter Marion, who is now appearing over KFWB every Saturday afternoon on Uncle John's program.

### FRATERNITY WIVES ATTEND LUNCHEON

A group of wives of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity men, enjoyed luncheon and bridge, at the home of Mrs. Ray Brooks, 917 Beech avenue, last Friday afternoon. Attending were Mesdames Charles Watkins, Frank Allen, Herbert Crawford, Don Foss, Tom Woods, Sid Beach of Los Angeles and Mrs. Clarence Lynd of Whittier.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS CARD PARTY

The Royal Neighbors invite the public to attend a card party in their hall, Tuesday evening, July 27. Pinochle and 500 will be played.

### EASTERN GUEST AT WEBB HOME

Mrs. Harry Case from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, visited her old school friend Mrs. Neil Webb last Sunday. Mrs. Paul Price, who resides in Los Angeles and is a sister of the eastern visitor, was also a guest at the Webb home, 1420 1/2 Marcelina.

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