

"Buy Now and Save Money" is the advice of an auto supply store whose weekly budget plan makes their suggestion easy. See classification 53.

Emmett Belles, sheet mill shipping employe at the Columbia Steel plant was called to Texas last Sunday because of the sudden death of a brother.

NOTES OF LOMITA—SAN PEDRO COUNCIL. Lomita-San Pedro council met at Cabrillo school, San Pedro, Thursday, May 16. Fern Avenue P. T. A. was represented by Mesdames J. J. Millard, Howard Moore, O. A. Turner, John Gardner and George Fisher. The June meeting will be a picnic lunch at Torrance city park when new council officers will be installed. Hostess associations will be Torrance Elementary, Fern Avenue, Orange Street and Lomita Elementary.

Bride-To-Be Is Complimented at Shower Party

Miss Eileen Babcock was complimented when a miscellaneous shower was given for her by Mrs. Nettie Babcock at the home of Mrs. Mary Babcock Monday evening. An attractive arrangement of sweet peas enhanced the table setting when covers were placed for the honoree and the Misses Betty Jo Eaton of San Pedro, June Turner, Barbara McCune, Alice Taylor, Hazel Foster, Laura May Hyde, Mesdames Lois Babcock, Mary Babcock and L. V. Babcock, hostess. Following the presentation of many lovely bridal gifts, games pertaining to the shower were enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Misses Barbara McCune, Hazel Foster and Laura May Hyde.



PEAS in a pod: mother and daughter dressed alike and playful together in ridiculous little cotton dresses, dotted in scarlet, from a page in the May Harper's Bazaar. Tiny drawstrings make alluring ruffles at the neck, the sleeves, and the pockets.

Floral Display and Music Program Enjoyed by 100

More than 100 members of Torrance Woman's club and residents of the community were privileged to attend the musical display which Mrs. Spencer R. Greene and her committees of the literature and art sections of the club presented yesterday afternoon.

Friends Unite to Fete Mrs. Robinson at Birthday Party

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ella Robinson was the occasion for an enjoyable surprise breakfast party given for her at the home of Mrs. Bessie Myers Tuesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. J. R. Wilkes as hostess was assisted by Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Barkdull.

Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of a handsome hostess coat presented by the guests. Those present were the honoree and Mesdames Roxie Sleeth, Daisy Watson, Selma Goddard, Olive Lee, Nettie Babcock, Cecilia Young, Lucille Lowellen, Maxine Smith, Gertrude Ralston, Hallie Doan, Marie Marsteller, Merle Youngken and the hostesses.

MISS WHITNEY IS FETED AT SHOWERS

Miss Wilma Whitney is being honored by her friends with many parties, as she will become the bride of Tom Parker, May 31, at Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale. Saturday Mrs. Muriel Bell Carriel and her mother, Mrs. Carleto Bell, entertained at a tea at the Bell home, guests being Mesdames Frank Scheiber and Clyde Matheny of Compton, Ralph Anderson of Long Beach, John A. Young, Walter Spratt, Wm. Whitney, Glen Spratt, Fred Curtiss, Misses Ada Chase, Mildred Holland, Beverly and Wilma Whitney of Torrance. On May 14 Miss Whitney was given a surprise shower by Gamma Beta Rho sorority at the home of Mrs. Robert Wendell in Los Angeles. Thursday, May 16, Mrs. Ralph Anderson (nee Pal Marie Henry) entertained with a linen shower at her home in Long Beach.

DINNER-BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Delbert J. Thompson was hostess when she entertained members of her club recently at an attractively appointed dinner party at her home, 1909 Acacia avenue. Covers were placed for Mesdames L. G. Barkdull, L. M. Forney, Bessie Myers, N. H. Cucci, Grace Harvey, J. C. Snow, Sidney E. Smith and the hostess. Contract bridge awards were presented to Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Barkdull.

NEWS OF JOBS' DAUGHTERS

At the regular chapter meeting of Job's Daughters held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, at which 25 visitors were present, the following new members were initiated: Barbara Lee Watson, Virginia McGinnis, Agnes Harris and Neva June Lowrey. Thelma Price Thomas, past honored queen of 1939, was escorted to the East and given Bethel honors. Margaret Mort was elected marshal. Following a chapter meeting refreshments were served.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB AT THEATRE

Fourteen members of the Friday Morning club attended the musical production "Showboat" at the Philharmonic last Friday afternoon.

Russells Celebrate 25th Wedding Date at S. P. Reception

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell of 1016 Arlington was celebrated when a reception for 350 guests was held at Fleet Reserve club-house in San Pedro last Friday evening. Palos Verdes Post 77, Canadian Legion, of which J. B. Russell is past commander, assisted in the arrangements. A floor show and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments of wedding cake and punch were served. Mrs. Isabella Laird of Detroit, Mrs. Russell's mother, arrived from her home in Detroit for the occasion. William A. Russell and Douglas and Isabella Russell of this city are children of the couple.

The Russells have lived in Torrance and vicinity for the past 12 years. Mrs. Russell is a native of Seapa Flow, Scotland.

MRS. ALLEN HONORED AT SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Margaret Allen, whose wedding to Carl A. Anson of Santa Cruz, Calif., will take place soon, was the honoree at an attractively appointed shower given for her Friday evening, May 17, at the home of Mrs. I. C. Rous.

Games appropriate to the shower theme were enjoyed and Mrs. Allen, Betty Follis and Barbara Evans were prize winners. Refreshments were served buffet style when Mrs. Rous was assisted by her daughters, Misses Betty Jane and Marcia. Mrs. Allen was the recipient of many beautiful bridal gifts presented in a unique manner.

Included were the honoree and the Misses Georgia Billingsley, Barbara Evans, Irene Findley, Betty Follis, Anne Kinnison, Peggy Neff, Connie Fernley, Harriet Pegors, Beverly Roelands, Marcella Smith, Jean Yoder and Anna Watson.

JUNE BRIDE FETED AT LINEN SHOWER

Her home beautifully decorated with spring flowers, Mrs. G. Hudson of Wilmington, assisted by Mrs. J. McVicar, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Norma McCormack who will be a June bride. A large Maybasket, decorated with fern and yellow pansies, was presented Miss McCormack who found it filled with gifts of linen.

Mrs. J. V. Murray entertained with several musical selections and wedding plans were discussed over the supper tables. Guests present were Mesdames R. McLean, S. Campbell, H. Edwards, K. Brickey and H. Sanders of Los Angeles; W. Hudson, J. Ferguson, A. Ferguson, J. Murray, G. Bray, D. McCormack, F. Boice, H. Farrell, Nina McVicar and Miss Norma McCormack.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The alumni and child care and training committees of Women of the Moose will hold a bingo party at Moose hall tomorrow evening. A 15-cent charge will be made. The public is invited and proceeds will be used toward purchase of plaques for California building at Mooseheart, according to Mrs. Ruth Kidd and Mrs. Opal Williams, chairmen. Another party has been planned at Moose hall for Friday evening, May 31, to which the public is invited. Mrs. Auguste Barnett entertained the home-making committee Wednesday when plans were completed for making Factory Frolic aprons.

Club Directors Are Entertained at Yacht Club

Mrs. A. H. Silligo was hostess when she entertained her board of directors of Torrance Woman's club at luncheon at the California Yacht club, Wilmington, last Thursday.

Garden sweet peas and fern accented the pink and white color arrangement used throughout luncheon, bridge furnished entertainment for the group. Bridge awards were received by Mrs. Paul Vanderhaeghe and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

DOROTHY SHAW IS PARTY HONOREE

One of the prettiest parties of the week was the miscellaneous shower given for Miss Dorothy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shaw, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hatton, Los Angeles, last Friday evening. Mrs. Hatton was assisted by Miss Betty Hatton as co-hostess.

The guests were seated at a beautifully appointed table centered with pink roses and tapers and flanked with miniature bridal figurines.

Refreshments of molded ice cream and cake were served to the honoree and Mesdames Bessie Rousey of Long Beach, Charlotte Zahradnik of Los Angeles, Anna McCune, M. J. Beale, E. M. Johnston, C. L. Ingold, Paul Watson, Orville Haeffel, John Cooper, C. Boyd Thompson, N. G. Hovild, John B. Shaw, Miss Gloria Zahradnik and the hostesses.

Games pertaining to the shower and vocal numbers, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Zahradnik, were enjoyed until a late hour.

MRS. TOLSON HEADS DE MOLAY MOTHERS

De Molay Mothers' club officers elected for the ensuing four months were: Mrs. W. H. Tolson, president; Mrs. H. E. Massie, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Owens of Lomita, secretary; Mrs. Harriet Quinn, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Lock and Mrs. Hans Sommer, chairmen. Mrs. O. W. Hudson, past president, will entertain the club at her home, 1753 Andree avenue, Monday evening, May 27, at 7:30 p. m.

TINY PIPER DINNER SATURDAY

A Tiny Piper dinner will be served by members of the East-Torrence Star at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, May 25, beginning at 6:30 p. m. A card party will follow the dinner. Tickets at 50 cents each may be secured from members.

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YOUNGER SET HONOR JOHN GANDSEY The birthday of John Gandsey provided the incentive for a variety of activities when members of the younger set were entertained Sunday. The group attended the Gene Autry radio program in Hollywood and returned to the Gandsey residence, 1610 216th street, where games and a barbecue supper were enjoyed. A handsome leather zipper portfolio from the group was presented to the guest of honor. Included were Phyllis Jeanne Schultz, Marian Spehger, Loraine Miles, Ephrasia Taylor, Elizabeth Anthony, Dorothy Lucas, Georgiana Tiffany, Marjorie Page, Velma Stegelmeyer and Charles Schultz, Johnny McDonald, Pedro Pina, Joe Miles, John Schwartz, Harry York, Dick Beecher, Jean Bordeaux and Larry Gandsey. Mrs. Floyd Sloan assisted Mrs. Gandsey as hostess. Later in the evening the group enjoyed another radio presentation.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY The regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will be held at the school auditorium Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p. m. A symposium on "Civic Responsibility" will be featured by community activity leaders. A fine program has been planned by Mrs. A. P. Hayden and Mrs. V. R. Godwin and tea will be served. Mrs. E. W. Lock, publicity chairman, was presented a seal of award for her splendid publicity book. The unit was represented at the state convention in Los Angeles this week by President-elect Mrs. W. H. Tolson, and Mesdames H. R. Lee, H. P. Smith and E. W. Lock.

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