

DINNER PARTY MARKS ANNIVERSARY
Celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale entertained at dinner at a Beverly Hills Cafe last Thursday evening. Their guests were Paul McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken and daughter Dianne, all of Leechburg, Pa.

Note the difference
GRAVY MASTER
works wonders with GRAVIES, SOUPS and STEWS

PLANS FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM PLANNED
Founders' Day, with a candle-lighting ceremony and past presidents as honor guests, featured the regular January meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, P.T.A. at the Walteria school this morning. Tenth District health department, with Mrs. L. S. Baca, director, and the chairman of child hygiene, mental hygiene and summer round-up, were guest speakers. Mrs. L. Bader, council drama chairman, gave suggestions for Founders' Day meeting. Mrs. J. Marriott, president, presided.

Let Pretty Sonja Henie Teach You How to Skate

ONE of the most extraordinary phenomena of modern times is the influence certain individuals can exert indirectly on industry. A certain young lady in New York wears a shoulder length hair-do



Sonja Henie

and has her picture made in a glamorous night spot. Presto, all over the country hair dressers are besieged to arrange the same hair-do for teen age girls. Similarly, the movie stars can influence styles, automobile preferences, they can even build up falling businesses. An example is quoted in a fan letter sent Sonja Henie by a small town merchant who gave her credit for having saved his business. He saw her in an early picture, realized that she would be sensational, stocked up on ice skates and emerged with the first profit in years.

Nearly everyone would like to take skating lessons from Sonja Henie and it is now possible for she writes her advice in the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. Says Miss Henie: "Skating is easy and fun. Glance at any rink and note youngsters scarcely big enough to talk, sailing about with the assurance of men and women old enough to be their grandfathers."

Miss Henie continues to say that the time-honored excuse of "weak ankles" is as well known in Norway as it is here but that, in her opinion, ninety-nine out of one hundred people are wrong. The fault is not in their ankles but in their skating boots.

Given properly fitted skating boots, she states firmly, nearly anyone can learn to skate in short order. Other advice includes the admonition that you can expect to fall, but learn to fall properly (that is, safely) and you won't get hurt. Don't work too hard and try to skate too fast. That will come with increased proficiency.

And, a word of advice on fashions. Abstain from fancy trimmings and gawgaws on your skating costumes. Women should wear light "hobby" socks; men should wear socks of light weight wool and they should be worn when the skates are to be fitted. Skates should be fitted at the store by a professional. Be sure that the heel stanchion of the skates comes to a quarter-inch from the base of your heel. The forward stanchion should reach the very front of the boot. These items are important for improperly distributed weight will ruin your balance.

MATRON IS HONORED AT AFTERNOON SHOWER

Mrs. Leona Schroeder Cochran was honored when a shower was given for her last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kulp, 918 Amapola avenue. Mrs. Kulp was assisted by Mesdames C. R. Donati and Charles Warning as co-hostesses. A pink and blue color theme was used and many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Cochran.

Bingo furnished diversion and a buffet lunch was enjoyed. Those invited were Mesdames Margaret Cochran, Annabelle Holland, Allen Meier, Ruby Backstrom, May McKinley, Leona Doane, Otis Putman, Eddie Branscomb, Eva Snow, Mary Corner, Adeline Smith, Annie Woodbourne, Elsie Smith, Ida Dora Alt, Schroeder, Laura Turcott, John Boos, Goldie Brunner, Irma Cochran, Madeline Pinkham, Martha Cooper, all of Torrance and Eckersley and Edward Barth of Lomita.

High score holders at bingo were Mesdames Annabelle Holland, Adeline Smith and Eva Snow.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT GUTTENFELDER'S

The Guttenfelder cabin at Fish Canyon was the setting for an enjoyable weekend birthday celebration honoring Richard Miller. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed Saturday evening by Jenoyne Barkdull, Kay Quimby, Marian Robinson, Joan Ramskill, Shirley Guttenfelder and Donald Hitchcock. Ormsby Miller, Richard Miller, Wayne Atkinson and Cliff Powell. The party was ephapered by Harvel Guttenfelder and Pete Zamperini who joined the group in an eight-mile hike Sunday morning.

GUARDIAN DEPUTY IN OFFICIAL VISIT

At the regular Job's Daughters meeting at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Grand Guardian Deputy Pearl Kennedy of Los Angeles made her official visit. Plans were made for a potluck supper to be held Saturday evening at 5:30 at the Temple to be followed by an evening at Venice Beach concessions.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN TEA, BAKE SALE

The public is invited to a silver tea and bake sale Jan. 29, from 12:30 to 5 p. m. in the Parish Hall of the Lutheran church. The committee in charge is composed of Mesdames Fred Bever, A. E. Kerber and Petrina Fritz.

Elementary P.T.A. Meets Jan. 28 for Varied Program

Preceding the regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 28, a special board meeting will be held in Room 13 at 12:45 p. m. Important business will be transacted. All members are urged to attend.

Judge Robert Lessing will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Cooperating for Community Betterment." There will be special music and a demonstration of reading by the primary grades. Tea will be served by room mothers of second grade.

A new course of study will be presented at the regular parent education group being sponsored by Elementary and Fern Avenue schools under the direction of Mrs. Lorna Wright. Parents are urged to attend.

CLUB MEMBERS AT MILLS HOME

Members of the Cornelia club were entertained at an attractively appointed tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andrea avenue. A business meeting was held and later a showing of family antiques was enjoyed.

Mrs. I. C. Rous was honored when the ladies presented her with a handsome gift as a birthday remembrance. Those present were Mesdames L. Ahrens, Willis M. Brooks, J. H. Crumrine, I. C. Burger, O. C. Kresse, T. A. Mitchell, I. C. Rous and A. H. Silligo.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Members of the Altar Society who will serve as hostesses at the weekly card party at Nativity hall this evening are Mesdames McManus, Batsch, Bezich, Conon, Elfering, K. McDonald, Lander, G. C. Moore and Hornell. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

JIMMIE MURPHY IS SEVEN YEARS OLD

The seventh birthday of Jimmie Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy of Sonoma avenue, was celebrated with a class party at his school Tuesday afternoon. More than 35 enjoyed the ice cream and cake following the party games. Colored balloons added a festive note for the occasion.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, JAN. 23
8:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
20-30 Club at Daniels.
V.F.W., 2171 Torrance Blvd.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
Catholic Ladies' card party.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24
8:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center at Woman's Club.
7:30 p. m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195 Redondo Beach.
Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg.
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose, Social Hall.
Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, JAN. 26
Services in all churches.
7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate Service at H. S. assembly hall.

MONDAY, JAN. 27
8:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels.
7:30 p. m.—Sons of the Legion.
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28
8:00 p. m.—Elementary P.T.A.
7:30 p. m.—Fern Avenue P. T. A.
Boy Scout Troop No. 211, Scout Hall.

7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.
City Council.

8:00 p. m.—W.B.A. bingo party at McDonald Hall.
Technora, 1915 Carson st.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29
12:30 p. m.—Catholic Ladies' Luncheon.
2:00 p. m.—Jr. High commencement in H. S. assembly hall.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30
8:00 a. m.—Annual Senior breakfast at H. S. cafeteria.
8:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 2 at Scout Hall.

FASHION PREVIEW



After a devastating day of skiing or skating, a gal wants to look pretty with the least possible effort, and the cover girl for the February Cosmopolitan Magazine has just the answer. Calling it a day, she slips into a figured-wool challis blouse which strikes a brilliant note of contrast with her narrow velvet slacks. For comfort she fastens the "mopponna" which are nothing more than a tufted sole attached to a knit sock.

Mrs. Polhemus Is Tendered Shower by Mrs. Glenn Jain

Among post-nuptial courtesies given for Mrs. D. A. Polhemus was a shower at the home of Mrs. Glenn Jain Friday evening. Mrs. Jain was assisted by Miss Grace Pennell as co-hostess. A bridal motif was used throughout accentuated in the bride's bouquet arrangement at one of the tables. Bunco furnished the evening diversion and refreshments were served at the close of play. Later, Mrs. Polhemus was presented with many lovely gifts.

In addition to the honoree and hostesses those present were Mesdames Moritz Reiman of Los Angeles, Mebs Skinner of Hermosa Beach, Earl Brunner, Muriel Hannan, Joan Mitchell and the Misses Emma Reiman of Los Angeles and Helen Smith. Awards for games were presented to Mrs. Skinner and Miss Helen Smith.

JOINT P.T.A. MEET AT U.S.C. CAMPUS

Gateway Council and the four other secondary councils of Tenth District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers have planned a joint meeting which should be of interest to every parent. It will be held Monday morning, Feb. 3, at 10 o'clock, in Porter Hall on the University of Southern California campus. The program will include four outstanding speakers on the subject "After High School, What?"

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Social Affairs, ways and means chairman of Torrance Woman's Club, announces that sales of tickets for the Tiny Piper dinner to be held at the clubhouse, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, indicate that a large number of members and guests will attend. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and tickets at 50 cents each may be secured from Mrs. Massie. Bridge and other games will follow at no additional charge.

GRANDDAUGHTER IS WELCOMED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields of 2044 Gramery avenue received word this week of the birth of an eight-pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shields of Dinuba, Calif. The baby is the first granddaughter of Mr. Shields.

MOTHERS EDUCATION CENTER FRIDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Mothers Educational Center will be held at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. Mothers of babies and small children are urged to avail themselves of this service being offered without charge.

DESSERT BRIDGE AT BEALE HOME

Mrs. M. J. Beale was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at a dessert bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon. A black and white color arrangement was effectively used in floral arrangements and tallies. Prizes were received by Mesdames Hooper, Thompson and Shaw.

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LUNCHEON ENJOYED AT J. H. BARCK HOME

Mesdames Victor Fridlund, Carrie Lincoln and J. H. Barck were co-hostesses at a luncheon Monday at the Barck home, 21227 South Figueroa, when they entertained for Dr. and Mrs. C. Fitt of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Burton of San Gabriel. Mrs. Fridlund is also a visitor from Minneapolis.

FRATERNITY DANCE AT S. P. SATURDAY

The annual midwinter Alpha Phi sport dance will be held at Point Firmin Masonic Temple, 10th and Gaffey streets, Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The public is cordially invited.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SALESMAN—Married; 25-44, with an Eastern Life Insurance Company, \$29.00 week and commission, Box J, Torrance Herald.

Royal Neighbors Install Officers on Tuesday, Jan. 28

In a colorful open installation ceremony at Social Hall, 2171 Torrance boulevard, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 p. m. Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold annual installation of officers.

Officers who will serve during the ensuing year are: Loula Doane, orator; Doris Lydy, vice-orator; Margaret Jones, chancellor; Mary Baker, recorder; Ada McCune, receiver; Helen Smith, marshal; Leona Micheau, assistant marshal; Lizzie Benzol, outer sentinel; Helen Smith, Marie Benson, Martha Cooper, managers; Dr. A. P. Stevenson, physician; Ada Munsto, musician; May McKinley, Bertha Stevenson, Adeline Smith, Helen Fouts, Zoe Dethiers, graces; Bertha Stevenson, substitute grace; Martha Cooper, flag bearer; Elsie Smith, captain of the drill team; Mary Gennaro, past orator; Rosy Shepherd, inner sentinel; Verritta Jensen, Lizzie Benzol, Elsie Smith, sick committee.

POTLUCK DINNER AT FERN AVENUE P.T.A.

A new venture for Fern Avenue P.T.A. will be the potluck dinner held next Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 5 p. m. at the school. Coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished, those attending should bring their own table service and donation.

The dinner will be followed by the regular meeting at 7 p. m. The theme will be "Playing With Our Children." C. Savanders will be present with a bag of magic tricks and there will be a spelling bee with the fathers vs. children, followed by a short business session and social hour.

Judge Robert Lessing has been asked to speak at the meeting on the proposed youth center. He will be ready with statistics and figures in regard to cost and taxation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. J. J. Millard and Mrs. John Garner of Fern Avenue P. T. A. were guests of the 10th District P. T. A. Radio Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Hewitson and the Columbia Broadcasting System Wednesday.

At the board meeting last Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Millard presiding, a committee was nominated to choose the recipient of a life membership. Members are Mrs. L. F. Watson, chairman, and Mmes. G. O. Mosher, John Garner, Lillian Billups, principal and A. C. Steele.

A letter of appreciation from the General Hospital school commended the unit for its thoughtfulness and Mrs. Irene Davis and Mrs. A. C. Turner for their preparation of books and boxes of crayons which were donated to the children of the hospital.

Fern Avenue is proud to announce that in compliance with a petition signed by 40 members in the district that there is to be a flower arrangement class starting Wednesday, Feb. 5, and ending April 30 from 9 to 11 in the morning. Mrs. Helen Williams Dadds is to be instructor. All are cordially invited to attend.

A tentative date of Feb. 7 was set for a salvage drive. The children will be supplied with bags.

MRS. ATWOOD FETED ON NATAL DATE

Mrs. Weir Atwood was honored on her birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Oica M. Davis, entertained last week with a family dinner party at her home, 2312 Dominguez street.

NATAL DATES ARE NOTED

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Lloyd White of Burbank and her twin brother Kenneth Zeller (former Torrance residents) provided the incentive for a family reunion at Burbank Sunday. Those from Torrance who attended were their mother, Mrs. Mabel Zeller, the W. R. Peer family, Mrs. Mary Peer and Mrs. Tarpenning.

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