

Bride-To-Be Is Showered Sunday at Agapito Home

Mrs. Arbell Agapito was hostess when she entertained at a shower Sunday honoring her sister, Miss Janice Winterode of South Gate, bride-elect of George Peoples of South Gate.

Miss Winterode was presented with many lovely gifts and games furnished diversion for the afternoon. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Ralph Winterode, Clarence Fullall of Los Angeles; Mrs. Wilma Winterode, Thelma Mason, both of South Gate; John Agapito, Rose Schmidt and Elonda Briganti and William Agapito.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Dye were Sunday dinner guests at the B. M. Harrel home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy Becomes Head of St. Cecilia's Guild

Culminating the series of book reviews and comments on world affairs presented to more than 75 members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and their guests, Mrs. Florence Lee Ohlsen appeared Tuesday afternoon for the last time this season.

At the morning business session the resignation of Mrs. Theodore Cheesman, president was read with regret. Mrs. D. A. Murphy, vice-president, was elected president for the duration of the term.

Following the book review the ladies enjoyed tea and a social hour. At the tea table, attractively decorated with Japanese primroses and Syringa, Mrs. H. J. Bishop and Dean L. Sears poured. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Mmes. Ralph Ruffalo, D. L. Thomson, R. B. Trezise, Jr., L. J. Deininger and Fred Quaglin.

Mrs. Ohlsen will be retained by St. Cecilia's for the 1941-42 season which will start in the fall. Mrs. Mina Shidler presented Mrs. Ohlsen with a handsome gift from the Guild.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson will open her home in Palos Verdes to Guild members for a dessert bridge Wednesday, May 22, at 1 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Moore and J. E. Miller as co-hostesses.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO COUNCIL DATES

The May meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council will be held Thursday, May 22, at Fern Avenue school beginning at 9:30 a. m. Press chairmen are requested to display their press books. An art display by Mrs. Eader, art chairman, will also be shown. Mrs. J. Marriott will preside and final plans for the annual council breakfast and installation of officers will be outlined. Torrance and Lomita representatives at the state convention at Oakland were Mrs. John Garner, Fern P.T.A.; H. R. Lee, Torrance Elementary; C. B. Alvey, Lomita Elementary, and R. Palmer, Walteria.



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General public invited to attend and enter floral arrangements.

ADMISSION 25c

FLOWER SHOW TEA ENTERTAINMENT
Entrants should contact Mrs. A. H. Silligo
Torrance 166, Before Wednesday noon.

TEA AND FLOWER SHOW MAY 21

Torrance Woman's clubhouse will be the setting for a gala afternoon entertainment Wednesday, May 21. The Literature and Music section, with Spencer Green as chairman, will present a tea and flower show starting at 1:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all ladies of the community to attend and enter floral arrangements.

Mrs. James H. Crumline will serve as general chairman of the affair. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bush, Colbaugh, Geer, Green, Burger, Ahrens, Lowen, Beale and Silligo. Mrs. Lorena Hinshaw, humorous reader and impersonator will appear in a group of selections and Mrs. Winifred Ruppel, soprano soloist, will sing.

The Ways and Means committee, under direction of Mrs. H. E. Massie, will entertain with a dessert bridge at the clubhouse Friday, May 23, at 1 o'clock. Tallies may be secured from Mrs. Massie or at the door. Everyone is invited.

STORK SHOW HONORS MRS. GETZ

Mrs. Louise Getz was honoree at a stork shower when Mrs. Peter De Phillips and Sophie Getz entertained for her recently at 22215 Figueroa.

Mrs. Getz was presented with many gifts and a buffet supper was served. A stork motif was cleverly carried out in accessories and floral arrangements. Guests were present from Bellflower, San Pedro, Hollywood, Inglewood and Torrance. Those from Torrance were Mesdames Frank Schmidt, Louis Briganti, John Agapito, Frank Falla, Dorothy Falla, Joe Lupo, S. Falla, Margaret O'Toole, Pauline DePhillips, Frank Briganti, V. Grasso and Miss Mary Briganti.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY IMPROMPTU PARTIES

Mrs. H. E. Massie opened her home on Engracia ave. when she entertained at a bridge party Monday evening as a benefit for Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. W. F. Burgener assisted as co-hostess. Eight tables were in play and high score honors were captured by Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. M. J. Beale. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Another enjoyable party for Woman's Club members and their friends was a "Come as You Are" breakfast held recently at the home of Mrs. Laughon on El Prado. More than 70 were invited. Assisting Mrs. Laughon as co-hostesses were Mrs. A. H. Silligo and L. Ahrens while Mrs. W. F. Burgener, L. E. Snodgrass and H. E. Massie were "picker-uppers."

Speak at National Boy Scout Meeting



Addressing more than 1,000 delegates at the 31st annual meeting of the National Council Boy Scouts of America at Washington, D. C., May 15 and 17 are (top) Norman H. Davis, Chairman, American Red Cross; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas; Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington Correspondent, The London Times; (top) Frank V. McNutt, Administrator, Federal Security Agency; (bottom) James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; Frank J. Hogan, past President, American Bar Association and Walter W. Head, National Boy Scout President.

SCOUTS DISTRIBUTE DEFENSE SAVINGS POSTERS IN CITY

Rallying to the call made by President Roosevelt for Boy Scouts throughout the nation to share in promotion of public participation in the Treasury department's defense savings program, members of the three Scout troops in Torrance did their "good turn" last Saturday by distributing posters publicizing United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Twelve boys from Troop 217, five from troop 218, and 24 from Troop 219 assisted in the distribution, according to Ray Burdick, district commissioner.

A new Cub pack will be installed tomorrow (Friday) evening under the sponsorship of the Methodist church. Twenty boys of under Scout age have enrolled in the new Cub pack and Frank Dominguez will be their leader, it was announced.

Two new Scout troops, one sponsored by the Methodist church and the other by St. Andrew's Episcopal church are being organized and will be ready to start functioning next week, Burdick said.

"Those who participated in the recent Boy Scout drive should be pleased to learn of these broadening activities in the Torrance district," Burdick commented.

COX-RICHARDS WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Cox to Stephen Darrell Richards was solemnized Saturday evening at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather in Forest Lawn. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated at his niece's wedding in the presence of 150 wedding guests, including a group of Torrance friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for a honeymoon trip to Yosemite and upon their return will take up residence in Burbank where he is employed as a pattern maker at Lockheed Aircraft Company.

Miss Arlys Fossum was selected secretary of the Associated Women Students of Whittier College recently. She is a prominent student on the campus, having participated in activities of the Women's Athletic Association, Physical Education Club and Palmer Society, popular women's social organization.

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EISENBRANDT RECEIVE GUESTS

Preceding the Woman's Club dance Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt entertained at their home. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. John Scanlon of Redondo Beach, M. W. Hinshaw, Ellis Owen and Richard J. Plank.

JEANNE SEARS SHOWER HONOREE

Among the pre-nuptial affairs arranged for Miss Jeanne Sears whose wedding to Ellis Earl Clayton will be an event of June 9 was a linen shower last week at the home of Miss Daphne Landreth at Hermosa Beach.

Games pertaining to the shower were enjoyed with Mesdames Edwards and Carey and Miss Dorothy Jensen as high score holders. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to Mesdames John Waldner, Robert Trezise, E. Edwards, John Ritche, James P. Carey, Flo Clayton, Dean L. Sears and the Misses Ethel Floyd, Marcella Crook, Jean Kresse, Dorothy Jensen, Phyllis Sears, Pat Carlin, Korena Carlin and Shirley Johnson.

Another attractively appointed party for the bride-to-be was a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Waldner in Los Angeles. A wedding motif was effectively carried out in games, decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames Robert Trezise, W. T. Richardson, and the Misses Phyllis Sears, Louise Shanahan, Alma McHenry, Louise Curry, June Turner, Lorraine Rebadow, Marcella Crook, Ethel Floyd, Lucille and Dorothy Nagel, Alice Gladwell and Ruby Benner.

MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS ENJOY DINNER

More than 115 attended the First Christian church Mothers' and Daughters' annual banquet at the church parlors last Thursday evening. Mrs. Nell Thompson of Los Angeles, state secretary of the W. C. T. U. spoke on "Homes and Daughters." A skit "Feminine Fancies" was also enjoyed.

Mrs. V. C. Viellenave served as toastmistress and members of the Boys' Sunday school class assisted with the dinner service. A toast to mothers was given by Dorothy Reems and Mrs. M. J. Edwards returned the toast to the girls. Mrs. F. T. Porter read selections of her own poems. Community singing was led by Mrs. Sally Rowell with Mrs. Gladys Pletschke as her accompanist.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Sullivan, Pauline, Miller, Cross, Myer, Benstead, Brooks, and Hilssey. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited.

Sorority Group Honors Mothers at Dinner Party

Members of Pi Alpha Gamma entertained their mothers at a Mother's Day dinner party at Christy's cafe last Friday evening. Pastel sweet peas were used as the centerpiece for the dining table while corsages were provided for the mothers. Mrs. George Tappin, president, opened the program with a dedicatory reading to mothers and Mrs. Helen Smith gave two readings on Mother's Day. Mrs. Della Cotton responded for the mothers.

Those present were Mrs. Suzanne Rayworth, Ada Rayworth, Martha Colburn, Helen Smith, Hortense Smith, George Tappin, Eliza Higgins, Helen Johnson, Della Cotton, Esther Figueroa, Estelle McMillen, Mildred Drury, Bettye Smith, Nellie Stevenson, Virginia Watson, Clemma Watson, V. T. Pullman, Doris Watson, Marie Hulmer, Mickey Twyman, Virginia Alverson, Florence Joyce, Lucille Rogers, L. G. Finlayson, Irene Smith and Berdina Bevan. At the last meeting of the group May 5 at the home of Martha Colburn, 1908 Arlington avenue the following new members were introduced: Mrs. Florence Joyce, Suzanne Rayworth and Esther Figueroa. Mrs. Berdina Bevan assisted as co-hostess.

Officers to serve during the ensuing term are: George Tappin, president; Bettye Smith, secretary; Mildred Drury, treasurer; Berdina Bevan, reporter and sergeant-at-arms.

TECHNOCRATS TO HOLD SOCIAL

Dancing to an eight-piece orchestra will highlight an evening of entertainment when Technocrats of the local section will gather with friends and neighbors at the Huntington Park Woman's Club Saturday evening. Tables of pinocchio, 600, bridge and bunco will be provided for those who prefer cards to dancing, with prizes for winners.

METHODIST LADIES' ACTIVITIES REPORTED

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist church parlors last Thursday. A progressive luncheon is to be held in May. Lunch was served by members of Circle 2. Mrs. Roy Myers was devotional leader at the afternoon program, at which Rev. Fred Ross of San Pedro, was guest speaker.

BEVERS ENTERTAIN CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever entertained members of their Pinocchio club at their home on Acacia street Sunday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed in the evening followed by card play. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Chris Braunstein, Carl Landen, Royal Miller, Claude Kent, all of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mary Braunstein of High Roll, N. M., and the A. Shriners and Mrs. Jessie Crabb.



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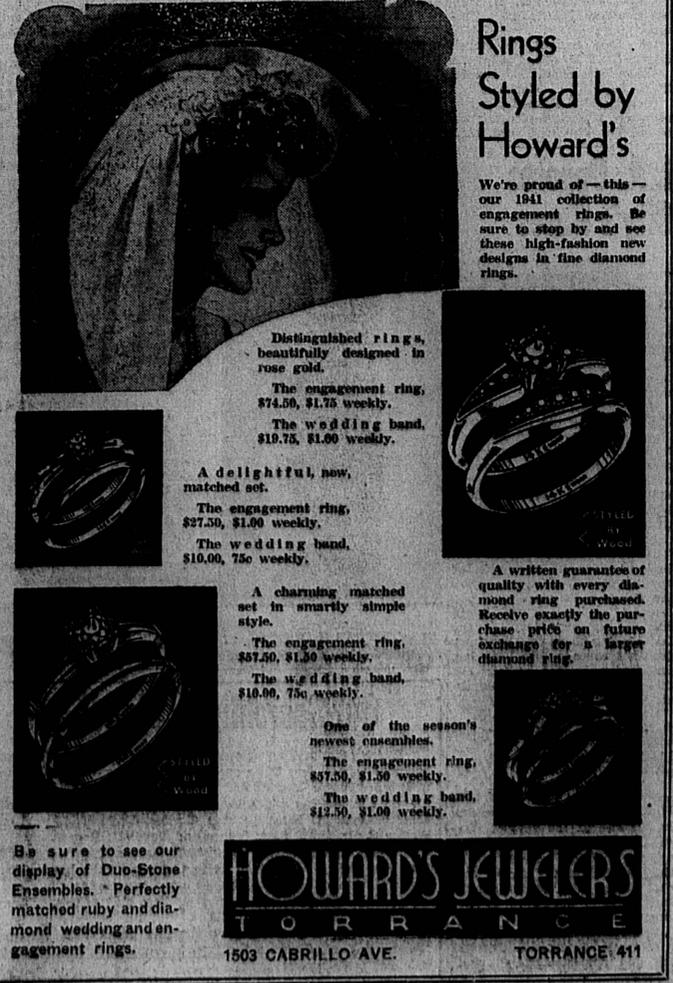
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