

Miss Stephenson Becomes Bride of Navy Air Cadet

First Methodist Church of Gardena was the setting last Wednesday evening for a candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Mary Agnes Stephenson and Frank Edward P. M. Clark, retired Methodist minister and grandfather of the bride officiated.

A white moire taffeta gown, fashioned with a slight train, was chosen by the bride and her finger tip veil was draped from a coronet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Margaret Croft of Gardena was her sister's only attendant. Her gown was ice blue velvet and she carried coral dahlias.

Douglas Turpin, also a Navy Air cadet, was the bridegroom's best man and ushers were Frank Garst, Easdale James and Elmo Meister, all of Gardena.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stephenson of 2250 West 18th street, North Torrance, while her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sockfield, is a Navy Air cadet stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Kimberling will continue to make her home with her parents until her husband receives his commission and is stationed.

CARTERS ARE HOSTS TO KANSAS CITY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter of 1104 Portola ave., and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller of 1750 Arlington ave. shared honors as hosts recently when they entertained Messrs. and Mmes. L. A. Soppenfield and L. J. Parker and children Leslie and Judy, who arrived unexpectedly from their homes in Kansas City.

TEXAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gould and daughter Susan arrived Monday evening from Beaumont, Texas, and spent the evening at the Edward Rhone home here.

BROOKS HOME FROM EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1828 Portola, returned Sunday from Harmony, Pa., the birthplace of Mrs. Brooks' parents, where they have been for two weeks on a business and pleasure trip.

MISS SELKIRK WEDS ARMY AIR MAN

In a simple wedding ceremony performed at Albuquerque, N. M., Tuesday, Miss Louis Selkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Selkirk, of 2208 West Carson street, exchanged wedding vows with Private Hugh Bert Long.

The bride attended Fresno State College where she was affiliated with Chi Delta Chi. Her husband serving in the glider division of the Army Air Forces, was a student at California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo, where he was a member of Zeta Mu fraternity.

THIRD BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Denton Revelle, celebrated her third birthday at a party at her home last Friday afternoon. Party refreshments were served following an afternoon of games and many lovely gifts were presented.

Mmes. Inez Revelle of Torrance and Glenora Freear of Los Angeles; Nelle McConville, her great aunt; Renee Bartlett and son; Margaret Danielson and children; Vera Underwood and daughter; Mrs. Meade and daughter; Peggy Snelz and daughter of Rolling Hills; Mrs. Hessler and daughter of Lomita and Evelyn Keller of Compton, a cousin.

INTEND TO WED

T. J. Junior Fowler, 18, of 21205 South Main, Torrance, and Bertha N. Archer, 19, of 24919 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita.

William D. White, 21, of Lomita, and Margaret A. Oswski, 20, of Lomita.

Clarence O. Elpper, Jr., 23, of 25338 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, and Arlene J. Smith, 18, of Wilmington.

Gustave P. Kroesen, 19, of 1230 25th st., Harbor City, and Reba A. Hollar, 21, of 165 26th st., Lomita.

Kenneth L. Payne, 21, of 2013 Arlington, Torrance, and Audrey C. Stanley, 20, of 1962 Croyce st., Torrance.

Ben D. Griffith, Jr., 20, of 1750 Martina, Torrance, and June M. Reynolds, 20, of 15127 Mariposa ave., Gardena.

Robert L. Ray, 21, of 23047 Narbonne, Lomita, and Margaret K. Wilson, 18, of 2129 23rd st., Lomita.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday guests of the J. W. Bortnems were Mrs. Martin Holk and Mrs. H. Wolsberg and son Harold of Long Beach.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. F. A. Zeller and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd White, were Sunday guests of the Ray Peers and Mrs. Mary Peers.

SERVICE SHORTS

JAMES RUSSELL PAXTON... is now enrolled in the Naval Training school for machinist's mates at the North Dakota State School of Science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, 707 Cota ave. On completion of the 15-weeks' course he will be eligible for a petty officer rating, machinist's mate, third class.

GEORGE A. MORT... is training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in the Finance Replacement Training Center. He will study army pay methods. Mort was inducted Aug. 5. He was formerly in Naval Ordnance Production Control, Consolidated Steel, at Maywood.

LESLIE HEDRICK... has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed in the Canal Zone and serving in the Coast Artillery, according to his mother, Mrs. E. W. Hedrick of 1614 21st street.

RICHARD E. BEECHER... who is stationed at Los Alamitos Naval Reserve Base, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher here. Accompanied by his father, he attended the Army vs. Redskins football game at the Coliseum Sunday.

ROBERT BROWN... employee of Columbia Steel Company, leaves tomorrow for training in the Coast Guard.

ROBERT BARR... former coach at Torrance high school, who signed up in the physical fitness branch of service, writes friends here that he is enjoying his work and has material for a number of teams in soccer, football and other active sports. Barr is stationed in South Africa.

FRANCIS W. DIETLIN... son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dietlin, 2202 Arlington ave., left Wednesday morning to enter the Naval Reserve at San Diego. "Franny" attended Torrance high school and has worked in the printing industry for several years, but the urge to get into the "big rumble" was too great so he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. A group of friends and members of the family gathered at his home Tuesday night to bid him bon voyage.

DOUGLAS L. CRAWFORD... of the Army Air Corps at Santa Ana, spent a 24-hour leave at home over the weekend. With a party of friends he went dancing at the Palladium.

HARRY A. YORK... private in the U. S. Army stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. York, and Miss Zelma Stegelmyer of Torrance.

SECOND LIEUT. JOHN W. RUFFMAN... member of the 35th Infantry of the 90th Division, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

MALCOLM J. HUDDLESTON, U.S.N. returned last week to his family in Long Beach following 18 months service in foreign duty. Mrs. Huddleston is the former Pauline Hamman of this city. The Huddlestons and their son, Richard, are at home at 1919 Constitution Lane, Long Beach.

CLIFTON CHARLES CULLUM... son of Roy C. Cullum, 20410 No. Oak st., enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting station in Compton last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWO-YEAR-OLD

The second birthday of George Harold Cook was the incentive for an enjoyable party Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Cook Boscow, at Hollywood near Downey. His grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Cook, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Sidebotham of Rolling Hills was present.

PROGRAM TO FETE PAST OPTICIERS

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe Past Matrons and Patrons Night this evening at Masonic Temple. A well arranged program will follow and refreshments will be served.

LADIES LEAVING FOR EAST ARE FETED

Mrs. Bert Lindberg and her niece, Miss Tena Johnson, were complimented at an enjoyable party Friday evening when members of American Red Cross Sewing Group surprised them at their home on Portola ave. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served following the presentation of group gifts to the ladies, who left yesterday for an extended visit in the east. Those present were Mmes. Maude M. Lock, Edith Hudson, Daisy Smith, Mary Taylor, Hazel Zelenka, Doris Lydy, Mabel Haslam and Christena Ferguson.

Membership Drive

A conference for block mothers and war activities chairman will be held at the public library from 10 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. each Wednesday for six weeks, starting Oct. 14. Mrs. R. W. Grosser and Mrs. V. E. Sheppard will conduct the conference.

The annual membership drive will open Oct. 5 and continue until Oct. 23.

The fall school of instruction will be held at May Company auditorium starting Sept. 14 for association presidents of elementary schools from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and secondary presidents from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. Health chairman will meet Sept. 15 from 10 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.; Parent-Teacher study group chairman, Sept. 16 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon; parliamentary law chairman, Sept. 17 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon; extension department, including membership chairman, Sept. 18, for elementary schools from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and for secondary schools from 1 until 3 p. m.

Department Conference Organization department conferences will take place Sept. 21 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 until 3 p. m.; public welfare conferences, Sept. 22 from 10 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.; finance and budget chairman, treasurers and ways and means chairman, Sept. 24 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon; hospitality and Founders' Day and life membership chairman, Sept. 25 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon.

The publicity conference will take place Sept. 30 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon; secretaries and historians will meet Oct. 2 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon; home service chairman, Oct. 5 from 10 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.; education chairman, Oct. 6 from 10 a. m. until 12 noon. All of the above classes will be held in the May Company auditorium.

The next council meeting will be held Sept. 24 from 9:30 a. m. until 12 noon at Cabrillo ave. school.

BRINEYS HONORED ON WEDDING DATE

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briney of 2030 Arlington ave., on the occasion of their 41st wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright of 2104 Arlington avenue, their son-in-law and daughter entertained at dinner Monday evening at their home. An arrangement of garden flowers centered the dining table where covers were placed for Messrs. and Mmes. Lex Briney and children Mike and Martha and the Max Brineys of South Gate. A handsome group gift was presented and a social evening followed.

NEW RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alex F. Bero and two children, formerly of Flint, Mich., have rented a house, from J. C. Smith of the Torrance Investment Co., at 1552 W. 21st st. Mr. Bero is employed by Dow Chemical Co. in the plant protection department.

MANY BABIES AT HEALTH CLINIC

At the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Educational Center, held last Friday morning at Woman's Clubhouse 24 babies were examined including ten new enrollees, Jerry Zigler, Billy Graham, Phillip and Jerry Nickol, Sidney Croft, Marcel Derouin, Lynne Hyde, Delores Derouin and Patrick and Michael Derouin.

N.B.P.W. CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

On account of the Labor Day holiday, the National Business and Professional Women's club will meet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8 for a business session. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Esther Z. Maxwell, 1404 Cota ave. Instead of at the Nurses Home.

LOS ANGELES MAN GETS WAR BOND

The \$25.00 War Bond drawn at the regular meeting of Air Raid Warden Post No. 8 Saturday evening was presented to Levan Garnick of 329 E. 118th Place, Los Angeles, secretary of the Post Secretary. The lucky green ticket was numbered 00001.

P.T.A. FALL ACTIVITIES ARE OUTLINED AT MEETING

The August meeting of Lomita-San Pedro Council of Parents and Teachers took place Friday in Torrance park, picnic luncheon following the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. J. Millard.

In the report of the Tenth district board meeting, given by the president, she requested all association presidents to see that the names and addresses of all executive board members, together with money for mailing expense of bulletins, be sent to the district office as the presidents will not receive bundles of bulletins as before. Sept. 10 is the deadline for the list.

The Council of Social Agencies conference will be held Sept. 28 and 29. Speakers will be Barbara Whitton of Canada for the luncheon and Hugh Jackson of Washington, D. C., for the dinner. All association presidents are invited to attend.

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Miss Weber Weds Long Beach Man At Las Vegas

Mr. and Mrs. Gus D. Weber of 9003 Andros ave., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Vera Mae Weber, to Carl Leonard Ries of North Long Beach. The wedding took place at an informal ceremony performed Sunday morning at Las Vegas, Nevada, Rev. Bunker, of the Mormon church, officiated.

The bride, beautifully attired in maroon velvet with navy accessories and wearing gardenias was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Relastab of this city. Ray Marner of North Long Beach was the bridegroom's best man. Robert Relastab and Mrs. Ray Marner were also present. A wedding breakfast was followed by a trip to Boulder Dam. Mr. and Mrs. Ries will make their home in Torrance.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance high school, class of Summer '41, has been for the past year on the office staff at Torrance Laundry, while her husband, is employed at Northrop Aircraft at Hawthorne.

SCHOOL HEAD TALKS AT M. E. MEETING

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday, Sept. 10, at 10:30 a. m. for their business meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon by Circle No. 3 and a fine program has been arranged for the afternoon with the superintendent of the Frances DePaw School for Mexican girls in Los Angeles as guest speaker. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

CHEERO CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

Members of the P. E. Cheero Club will be entertained Friday, Sept. 4 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ruppel, president, at 938 Arlington ave. Mrs. Emma Green of West Hollywood and Mrs. B. Clayton and her committee, Mmes. D. A. McDonald, Young, Lewellen, Vanderhage, Thoma, Dietlin and Chicoine. Everyone is cordially invited. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocchio and 500 will be in play. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, SEPT. 3 6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club, Woman's Clubhouse. 7:30 p. m.—20:30 Club, Daniels Cafe. —United Steelworkers meeting. 7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge, Redondo Beach. 8:00 p. m.—O.E.S. Masonic Temple. —Modern Woodmen. —Catholic Ladies' card party.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 7:30 p. m.—I.O.O.F. No. 195, Redondo Beach. —Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg. 8:00 p. m.—Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 Services in all churches.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7 Labor Day, legal holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8 7:30 p. m.—N.B.P.W. club meeting, 1404 Cota ave. 7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Guild Hall. —City Council. 8:00 p. m.—Mi-N-Yore Fun Club, 4010 Sepulveda Blvd. —Technoray, 1524 Cravens ave.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9 1:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose. 1:30 p. m.—V.F.W. Auxiliary, Men's Bible Class Bldg. 7:30 p. m.—V.F.W., Men's Bible Class Bldg.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10 10:30 a. m.—Methodist Woman's Day.

ELECTION HELD TO FILL VACANCIES

At the regular meeting of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 50, held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: Beverly Whitney, senior princess; Enid Weis, junior princess; Patricia Whitney, guide; Lucille Rugegraf, marshal; Ruth Kerber, recorder; Barbara Smith, chaplain; Myrna Lou Fossum, first messenger; Shirley Gutterfield, past honored queen of Torrance Bethel, was installing officer.

Following the installation rites and business session, refreshments were served in the banquet room.

STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. BONTER

Mrs. Gene Garner was hostess when she entertained at a lovely stork shower last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Margie Bonter. Shower games were played with Mrs. Priscilla Thornberry as prize winner. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Renee Bartlett, Phyllis Wright, Helen Priest, Priscilla Thornberry and Mary Brown of Torrance; Virginia Gray of Santa Barbara and Mrs. J. L. Fletcher of Chino.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. P. B. Clayton and her committee, Mmes. D. A. McDonald, Young, Lewellen, Vanderhage, Thoma, Dietlin and Chicoine. Everyone is cordially invited. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocchio and 500 will be in play. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

Legion Auxiliary Enjoys Party at Guild Hall

American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular business meeting at St. Andrew's Guild Hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 8 at 7:45 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mmes. Gladys McAfee, Bea Burchett and Hazel Zelenka.

Friday evening the group enjoyed a gala party at Guild Hall with Keno as the evening diversion. Prizes were won by Mmes. Maxine Smith, House and McAfee. At the close of play refreshments were served by Mmes. Murphy, Dunham and Will. The next social evening will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 22.

Representing the Torrance unit at the 19th District luncheon held yesterday at North Long Beach were Mrs. Oliva Lee, president, and Mmes. Wilkes, McDermaid, Raiston, Williams and Thompson.

RETURN FROM VISIT AT BALDWIN PARK

The Misses Marilyn and Janet Lee returned last Friday from Baldwin Park where they have been vacationing at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee. That evening was the occasion for an enjoyable family dinner party at the Hillman R. Lee home on Post ave., marking the birthday anniversaries of Mmes. Fred Lee and Hillman R. Lee.

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Uncle Sam wants you to do one of these things with old scrap iron, steel or other metal objects. (a) Sell it to a Junk Dealer. (b) Give it to a charity. (c) Take it yourself to the nearest collection point specified by your local Salvage Committee.

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