

T.H.S. Grads of 1931 Entertained At Young Home

The home of Mrs. Frances Young on El Prado was the setting for an enjoyable party when she entertained Tuesday evening. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mrs. Jean Smith Brooks and Mrs. Helen Hannebrink Tavan.

Guests were members of the girls' Torrance high school graduation class of 1931, including Mrs. Norma Rappaport Spiegel, Edith Corbett Brach and Miss Marcella Kember, all of Los Angeles; Muriel Barnes Hannan and Jane Roberts Holliday of this city.

Reminiscences of school days occupied the group until a late hour when buffet refreshments were served.

NAVY MOTHERS WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. E. C. Rowell will be hostess to members of the Little Hills Navy Mothers club at her home, 1348 Carson st., next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A report from the nominating committee will be read.

GIRL SCOUTS FETED AT VICAR'S HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler were hosts to 22 members of St. Andrew's Girl Scout Troop when they entertained at their home last Thursday. Croquet and pingpong in the garden and bingo were enjoyed. Group prizes were presented and refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Mrs. John T. Oursler will serve as leader of the Junior Patrol while Mmes. Fred Quaggin and Sidney R. Hopkins will be leaders of the senior girls' group.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger entertained last week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam and baby Skipper of Firebaugh. Another daughter, Mrs. Stanley McDerry, of North Hollywood was also at home that week.

War Bride



MRS. ROBERT H. HILL

Far from their homes and friends, a soldier and a Portland, Ore., girl—whose romance began five years ago in high school—were married at St. Andrew's Episcopal church here last Saturday afternoon. Because neither knew many people here they impressed Postmaster Earl Conner into serving as (1) groom's attendant, (2) ring-bearer, (3) usher and (4) giving the bride away. The postmaster, perhaps because of his many nuptial roles, was visibly more nervous than the bride.

The soldier was Robert Hill and the girl was Francis Lee Dawdy. Rev. Paul M. Wheeler officiated at the church service in the presence of Mrs. Frank Thomas Dawdy, mother of the bride and Mrs. Esther Hill, the bridegroom's mother, both of whom came here for the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

The young couple obtained their marriage license at Long Beach and when the bride-to-be received it last Saturday morning, she lost it a few hours later. A rush trip back to Long Beach with Rev. Wheeler serving as Miss Dawdy's escort and armed with an affidavit contributed by Judge C. T. Ripny failed to weaken the registrar into granting another license. However, the original had been turned in to the city hall and the war-wedding proceeded on schedule.

The bride, attired in brocaded satin, with long sleeves and finger tip veil caught with tiny roses, carried gardenias and a white orchid. She has been employed for some time in the Federal Reserve Bank in Portland and her husband, a private 1/c, is serving in the 13th Ordnance Company stationed here. Following a brief honeymoon they returned to make their home at the Mayfair Apartments.

FRANCES SHIMER ALUMNAE TO MEET

Former students of Frances Shimer School, Mt. Carroll, Ill., will meet for breakfast at 11 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Chapman Hotel, 615 South Alexandria st., Los Angeles. Lieut. Madelyn Miller, one of the first seven officers inducted into the W.A.A.C.'s from California, an alumna, will be present and an interesting program has been arranged. Reservations may be made by phoning Republic 8529.

Announcement has recently been made that for the first time since the school was founded in 1850, a girl from a foreign nation has been elected president of the student body.

Edwin W. Smiths Feted on 25th Wedding Date

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith of 1407 Cota ave. was the occasion for a reception for relatives and intimate friends when they entertained at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Smith dressed in chartreuse crepe complemented with an orchid corsage was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Vernon R. Edwards of Santa Maria. Among the reception guests who attended the wedding ceremony at Santa Ana in 1917 were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patrick and Mrs. R. M. Foster of Los Angeles.

At the lace covered buffet table decorated with Tallman Ore. and papers in crystal holders were the Misses Virginia and Marcella Smith, who poured and served the beautifully decorated cake. Many lovely gifts were presented.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 GATHERS TONIGHT

The regular semi-monthly business meeting will be held by the Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 tonight at the Men's Bible Class bldg. Games and dancing will follow with several prizes offered and refreshments will be served.

LUNCHEON PARTY AT RALSTON HOME

Mrs. Lon W. Ralston was luncheon hostess when she entertained at her home Thursday. Garden roses centered the table, where places were arranged for Mmes. A. G. Piersol, of Pomona; Deane Bowman, Carl Geschieger, and Mabel Stienacker all of Long Beach.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR CARD PARTY

To raise funds for Rancho San Antonio, a boys' school and home in the San Fernando Valley, the Torrance-Redondo Beach Knights of Columbus lodge will hold a public card party next Monday night, Nov. 6, at the St. James parish hall in Redondo Beach, starting at 8 o'clock. There will be many prizes offered and refreshments served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE TO HOLD PARTY

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will sponsor a card party and luncheon at their headquarters, 1951 Carson st., Tuesday noon, Nov. 17. Hostesses will be Mrs. Anna Carlson and her committee, Mmes. Marie Bankston, Anna Wilken, Katherine Gossiaux and Lela Heglin.

A Southern California district conference will be held at South Gate Wednesday, Nov. 18. Following last week's meeting, the chapter honored Elsie Smith, Bertha Stevenson, Adeline Smith and Lela Heglin, whose birthdays occurred in November. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT PENNINGTON HOME

Mrs. C. E. Pennington was hostess at an attractively appointed bridge luncheon at her home, 2376 Mariopa Place, when she entertained out of town guests Monday afternoon. Rosebuds and fern were used to decorate tables where places were arranged for Mmes. Chet Cronn, of San Francisco; Edna Cushman of San Jose; Teo Cushman of Long Beach; J. Cushman of Alturas; Roy Wallace, J. Lawrey, Francis MackGrath, all of Hollywood; and Mrs. James Patrick of San Diego. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. Cronn and Patrick.

MARCELLA CROOK'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marcella Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook of 1926 Gramercy ave., to Mr. Paul L. Smith, U. S. N. was made Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith. No wedding date has been set.

Those present were the honoree and her fiancée, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meyers, Mmes. Marjorie Treloar, Donna Moore, Marion Trezise, Phyllis Klink, Jeanne Clayton; the Misses Virginia Hepburn and Edith Casbaker and John Rogers, Clyde Anderson, U. S. N.

MASONS TO HOLD BENEFIT CARD PARTY

With all of the proceeds going to their building fund, Masons will hold a benefit card party as Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Nov. 21.

Homer Morgan will serve as chairman and will be assisted by J. Hugh Sherrey, Jr., and H. Archer Lewis. Contract and auction bridge and pinocle will be played and prizes have been provided. Refreshments will be served.

Barney Barnhart of Taft (formerly a driller for the Standard Oil Co. in the Torrance oil fields) spent last week visiting old time friends in Torrance and vicinity.

Keep Wedding Date Secret



MR. AND MRS. CLEMETH G. BENDER

Irene Louise Hoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoke of 21740 Harvard Blvd., became the bride of Clemeth Gilbert Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiatt of 21502 South Berendo ave., Nov. 1 at Reno, Nev. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Busher in the Methodist church with the groom's parents in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bender surprised many of their friends here by keeping the date of their nuptials secret. The bride was lovely in a brown suit with beige accessories. She carried a bouquet of huge white chrysanthemums and wore a bride's white rose corsage. After a brief honeymoon in Mill Valley and Yosemite, they have returned to Torrance to make their home.

Both are employed at the National Supply Co., he as a machinist and she as a student in the cutter grinder department. Their romance began in high school here.

CLUB GROUP MEETS FOR DESSERT BRIDGE

The home of Mrs. L. G. Finlayson was the setting for an attractively appointed dessert bridge when she entertained her club Tuesday. Fall flowers were used to decorate the rooms. Mrs. J. J. MacDonald was presiding with a prize for high score at contract.

DOCTORS ARRANGE BABY RECEPTION

Drs. John W. Beeman and Clifford E. Easley will hold a reception at their offices, 1329 Sartori ave., next Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18, for babies who were delivered or attended by them. Mothers are invited to bring their children under five years of age and a picture of the baby will be taken free of charge.

BAPTIST GROUP MEETING ARRANGED

The monthly meeting of Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the church next Thursday, Nov. 19, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Richard Long and "Stewardship" will be the meeting theme with Mrs. Hocott in charge. A feature of the program will be the annual "gift box" opening. Special music has been arranged. Following a noon luncheon, where a social work will occupy the afternoon hours.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic card party are Mmes. T. D. McNeil, Dean, Phoenix, J. E. McMaster, Welly, Turner, Thompson and Tepper. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

BUY NEW HOME

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Robinette have purchased a new home at 1625 Crenshaw Blvd. He is a son of Mrs. M. Freiligh and a brother of Earl Robinette of Acacia ave., city.

ELWIN GUY ROWELL

aviation machinist's mate 1/c, has recently been transferred. In a letter to his mother he advanced through special recommendation.

EDWIN O. ROWELL

aviation radio man 3/c, will graduate soon from Free Guntery School at Hollywood, Florida. He expects to join his family here at Thanksgiving.

JOHN W. WELCH, JR.

of 2517 Sonoma ave., a private in a tank battalion at Camp Young near Indio, spent a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welch, Sr., and his wife, Inez and baby daughter, Beryl Louise.

LAWRENCE WEEKS

enlisted this week as a Naval aviation cadet. He is 25, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks of 261 West 223rd st. He now awaits orders to report for flight training, is one of the 2,500 men a month being trained by the Navy.

JAMES DAVID SEARS

is one of two new Marine Gunners whose promotion has just been announced by the Marine Corps. A leatherneck for nearly three years, he has been serving as a staff sergeant at the San Diego Marine Base. Sears is 33, the son of Mrs. Lydia M. Sears of this city.

VERNON LOVELADY

20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady of 1670 Gramercy ave., joined the Navy Seabees, construction unit, during the past week and leaves for active service today. A graduate of Torrance high school, he has assisted his father in the operation of the Torrance Feed and has stayed for the past 9 1/2 years. His father was an Army machine gunner who was overseas with the A. E. F. in World War I for 13 months.

Parr-Payne Wedding Held In Oklahoma

Miss Ruth Marie Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Payne of 2708 Carson st. and Mr. Raymond Edward Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Parr of 1725 Greenwood ave., exchanged wedding vows Oct. 31 at Muskogee, Okla.

The bridegroom, a Torrance high school graduate with the class of Summer '38, is a private serving with the Medical Corps at Camp Gruber.

The bride, also a former Torrance high school student, was accompanied to the middle western city by Mr. and Mrs. Parr who remained there for a two weeks' visit.

CHINATOWN DINNER ENJOYED BY GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith of 1407 Cota ave. entertained at dinner at Chinatown last Wednesday evening their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Edwards of Santa Maria; Miss Marcella Smith and her fiancée, Fred W. Smith of Lomita; Misses Virginia Smith and Doris Pinobette, Don Hoffman, U. S. N., Wesley and Edwin Smith, Jr.

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Proceeding the ceremony Mne. Teala Bellini played the wedding march and the accompaniment for Miss Doris Martin who sang. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fred Spehger, 1307 Portola ave.

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PUBOLS TO SPEAK AT CLUB MEETING

Edwin J. Pubols, head of the U. S. Employment Service here, will be the speaker Monday night at the dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women. Dinner will be at Christy's Cafe at 7 o'clock. Pubols will talk on labor problems of today and will have some new and important data to give on the matter of man and woman power in war industry. All members who wish to bring guests should make reservations with Lute Fraser, telephone 444.

PHILATHEAS TO MEET NOV. 7

The Philathea Class of the Methodist church will hold their potluck dinner and monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mildred Mitchell 1695 Gramercy ave., Tuesday evening, Nov. 17.

BRITISH WAR RELIEF BENEFIT PLANNED

Mrs. C. C. Smith will open her home at 1226 Portola ave., tomorrow, Friday morning for a breakfast from 8 until 11:30 o'clock as a benefit for British War Relief Association. Ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend and assist with this fine work.

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William T. Klusman, 72, 2018 Carson st., Lenora B. Ralston, 56, 1970 Santa Fe st., Torrance.

S. PASADENA GUESTS

Guests of Dr. K. F. Siekmann Monday were Carl Frank and Mrs. Hilda Stephens of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Norwalk were Torrance visitors Sunday.



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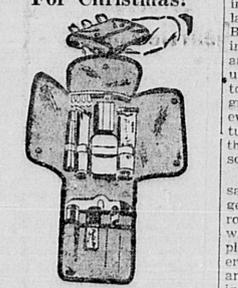
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