

Applicants for "Gray Ladies" To Be Interviewed August 11

Torrance ladies interested in details of Red Cross Gray Ladies Service will be interviewed here next Wednesday, Aug. 11. Applicants are requested to call Red Cross headquarters at Torrance 1324 or Torrance 17, not later than Tuesday, Aug. 10 at noon.

Ladies between the ages of 21 and 50 are eligible for this fine work which entails morale building and recreational help. Candidates for Gray Ladies, officially known as members of the Red Cross Hospital Recreation Corps, must be citizens of the United States or Allied Nations with a health certificate and a high school education or its equivalent. Personal requirements are emotional stability, a pleasant even disposition, adjustability to people and events and ability to work under supervision. Gray Ladies from Torrance will serve in the Army hospital now under construction here, it was stated.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET MONDAY

Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1217 Cota ave., was hostess to members of the National Business and Professional Women Monday night. In the absence of Mrs. Arvilla Owens, president, Mrs. Jean Davis presided.

Mrs. Miller was appointed to represent the club on the Servicemen's Foundation, new organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club to feed and assist returning servicemen.

Several of the members will visit KEI Saturday, Aug. 14 when a forum will be presented on the topic, "Justice and Law." Judge May D. Lahey will act as moderator. The broadcast will start at 3:45 p.m.

INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY

Junior Women's Club members enjoyed an informal bridge party last Wednesday evening at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. Refreshments were served at the close of play and prizes were presented to Mrs. Bette Smith and the Misses Marcella Crook and Marjorie Northrup.

MRS. MOET HOSTESS TO AMARANTH GROUP

Mrs. Alice Moet opened her home at 1221 Cota ave., Friday evening for a meeting of the 1942 Association of Past Royal Matrons and Patrons of the Court of the Amaranth. Mrs. Ethel Waite, Junior Past Royal Matron of Lomita Court, assisted as co-hostess. A business meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served.

Wedding Vows Exchanged at Tucson July 4

Natalie Nelson, a daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Lane Nelson of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, exchanged wedding vows with Sgt. Hance Phillip Elide son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elide of Los Angeles at Tucson Army Chapel July 4. It was disclosed this week, Mrs. Elide wore a hyacinth blue suit with contrasting accessories and was attended by Mrs. Carol Birchler of Los Angeles, formerly of Lomita, while Sgt. Dave H. Engle, a school friend of the bridegroom, served as his attendant. Following a week's honeymoon Elide returned to his base at Davies Monthan Field, Tucson, where he serves with the Army Air Forces. Mrs. Elide will live with her mother for the duration.

P.T.A. WOMEN ACTIVE IN WAR WORK

Gateway Council P.T.A. chairman were hostesses to members of the organization at Torrance city park Monday, Aug. 2. A business meeting was conducted by Gateway president, Mrs. Robert Thompson. Each local P.T.A. president gave a report of her group's summer activities which included Red Cross work, civilian defense and other community activities.

Schools of instruction will be held at Wilmington Calvary church early in September, it was stated. Following the business meeting a delicious luncheon was served to the more than 35 ladies present.

WEEKLY CARD PARTY TONIGHT AT EIGHT

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. Louis J. Smith and her committee, Meses. Bray, Probert, Carlin, Schmidt, Webb, Lillenthal, Obelie and Miss Mary Jane Smith. Everyone is cordially invited. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. Refreshments will be served. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and games will follow immediately.



COMMISSIONED — Vyle W. Darnold, 2474 25th st., has just been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

PATRIOTIC MOTIF COLORS BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Betty May Weaver was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening when Mrs. R. W. Epps, the former Sarah Elder and Mrs. A. L. Puetz of Redondo Beach, entertained. A patriotic color scheme was used for the tables arranged in "V" formation. More than 50 ladies from Torrance, Redondo Beach, Long Beach and Chatsworth were present to shower the bride-to-be and to enjoy the musical program presented. The honoree entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, accompanied by Kathryn Buffington. A violin selection by Miss Weaver accompanied by Mrs. Nickel was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

CHILDREN ENJOY DELIGHTFUL PARTY

The fourth birthday of Richard Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook, 1560 21st st., was the occasion for a delightful party recently. The children were entertained at Torrance city park where games and play equipment were enjoyed and later returned to Richard's home for birthday cake and other refreshments. His guests were Michael Rogers, Jeannette Wright, Evelyn Burton, Patsy Stonebraker, Lauryn Meyers, Joan Ingram, Richard Boucher and Joan Conzette.

SERVICE SHORTS

GRANT H. WARREN . . . a lieutenant, spent a recent furlough and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Warren of 1229 1/2 Arlington.

PARKE MONTAGUE . . . has been transferred to Camp Endcott, R. I., for advanced training as a storekeeper in the Seabees. Montague at present is working in the Navy disbursing office.

ORMSBY K. MILLER . . . of Torrance was graduated last week from the Pre-flight School at St. Mary's College and for the next stage of his naval aviation training he was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pasco, Wash.

JOSEPH LEONARD HARRIS . . . son of Mrs. May Harris, 27-A Sartori ave., has been promoted from private 1/c to corporal. Harris is with a fighter squadron at Westover Field, Mass., where he instructs his unit in calisthenics. Harris entered military service July 27, 1942 at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he had been attending Brigham Young University. His wife, Kathryn, resides near Westover Field at 390 High st., Holyoke, Mass.

BERYLE COAST . . . a corporal in Army Air Forces, arrived recently from his base at Tonopah, Nev., for a two-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coast, 711 Cota ave.

JAMES R. PAXTON . . . fireman 3/c, arrived from the South Pacific area to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, 707 Cota ave. He was accompanied by Myron Bird, a fireman 1/c whose home is in Illinois.

KENNETH A. PERKIN . . . serving at Naval Air Base, San Pedro, was home on leave this week.

FRED H. BAKER, JR. . . . a sergeant serving with the Infantry near Yuma, Ariz., left this week following a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Isabelle Russell, at their home, 2321 Torrance blvd. He was accompanied by Alex Patrick, a private 1/c.

ROBERT L. FORDICE . . . a lieutenant, is now serving in the

Marine Army Air Corps at Great Lakes Carrier Base where he has been transferred from Miami, Fla. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Fordice of 1360 Sartori ave.

WILLIAM A. DEANE . . . a staff sergeant is serving in the Air Corps somewhere in England according to his mother, Mrs. Dale Deane of Sacramento and formerly of this city.

IRA B. WASHBURN . . . serving in Army Transport service, was a recent visitor at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, Jr. For the past four months Washburn has been serving somewhere in Alaska.

EUGENE STONE . . . aviation cadet, age 20, son of Mrs. Edna Stone of Long Beach, formerly of Torrance, has completed primary flight training at the Naval Air Station at Pasco, Wash., and has been transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced training.

WILLIAM AGAPITO . . . a seaman 1/c, serving in the Seabees returned for a weekend leave from his base at Camp Parks to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito of 801 Amapola ave.

JOHN RUSSELL . . . a private stationed at Fort Sam Houston with a railway operations battalion, arrived recently from San Antonio to spend a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Rita Russell of San Pedro and formerly of this city.

WILLARD FISH . . . seaman 2/c, who has been hospitalized at Farragut, Ida., for the past several months is reported making a gradual improvement.

BENNIE K. AIRY . . . now serving in the Navy in the South Pacific has been promoted to musician first class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Charles B. Airy, 2133 235th st.

BETHEL DANCE AT WOMAN'S CLUB . . . Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters and their guests, will enjoy another of their bi-monthly dancing parties tomorrow (Friday) evening at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.



SGT. GEORGE WALLS — 19-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Walls, 1727 Marina ave., Torrance, is on duty as a gunner of the Marine Corps dive bomber squadron operating off Guadalcanal. He is a rear gunner and radio operator. At the time of his enlistment on Sept. 9, 1941, the leatheneck was an aviation worker.

CARTER-DAWSON WEDDING SUNDAY

Miss Ethel Louise Carter and Clyde J. Dawson exchanged wedding vows Sunday, July 25 at a double-ring service at the Redondo Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Claude Young officiated in the presence of an intimate group of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a soldier blue tulle with Navy accessories, complemented with an orchid and bouvardia corsage. Miss Kay McAndrew, the bride's attendant, wore beige with saddle brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Edward Dawson was his brother's best man.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. A. Carter while her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dawson of 2212 Andro ave.

MURPHY IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

D. A. (Spud) Murphy was honored when Mrs. Murphy entertained at their home on the occasion of his birthday recently. A beach party preceded luncheon. A patriotic motif was used for the table and diminutive flags were favors. A decorated birthday cake was cut and many lovely gifts were presented. Barminton and other games were the diversion. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith and Miss Faye Smith, all of North Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Temple City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Boyer of Sherman Oaks, and Mrs. James Allman and Barbara Jean of Burbank.

VACATION ENDS WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans were pleasantly surprised Saturday night when fellow workers of the National Supply Co. honored Mr. Evans on the last night of his vacation at his home on Cota st. with a surprise party. Attending were H. R. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter, G. Mittan, R. J. Ashley and A. S. Roits. Dancing and phonograph recordings were the evening's entertainment.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON IN SAN MARINO

Mrs. John Garner, vice-president of Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A., and Mrs. R. Thompson, Gateway Council president, were luncheon guests Tuesday at the San Marino home of Mrs. J. Sherwood Hewitson, a former Tenth District officer.

Plans Laid for Instruction School for P.T.A. Workers

In Peck Park last Thursday the Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. held its first meeting of the vacation season.

Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. H. Johnston, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council and Mrs. R. Thompson, president of Gateway Council P.T.A., were special guests and aided in the plans for a school of instruction to be held for the Harbor area P.T.A. when Mrs. Edward T. Walker, Charles Hatfield, Lomita Elementary, Tenth District president and 14 district chairmen will lead the classes for some 300 chairmen from 30 P.T.A.'s in this district. Sept. 10 has been set as the day at Wilmington Calvary Presbyterian church from 10 a.m. until noon, after which the three councils will participate in serving a picnic luncheon at Banning Park with the district officers as guests.

Plans were made also by the three councils for a joint silver tea to benefit the district music scholarship fund with Mrs. Charles Allen as general chairman to be aided by the music and hospitality chairman of each local association.

Election of a secretary to replace Mrs. Charles Lindquist, resigned, was postponed until the Aug. 26 meeting to be held at Torrance city park. Mrs. Isaacson gave a concise report of the Tenth District meeting held the day previous at Los Angeles.

Local P.T.A. Associations represented by their presidents were: Mimes A. G. Lund, Walteria;

Georgina Tiffany And Inglewood Man Wed Wednesday

Holy Faith Episcopal church at Inglewood was the setting for a pretty wedding ceremony last night when Miss Georgina Tiffany, daughter of Mrs. George Tiffany, of Inglewood and formerly of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Gimbel of Inglewood. Rev. G. H. Hinkle officiated in the presence of an intimate group of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was lovely in a soldier blue suit with white accessories complemented with an orchid and bouvardia corsage. Her attendants were her sisters, Mrs. Douglas B. Collins, as matron of honor, in daffodil yellow with talisman roses while Miss Margaret Tiffany wore hyacinth blue and a talisman rose corsage. John Allison of Inglewood was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gimbel left for a honeymoon at an unannounced destination and upon their return will make their home at Inglewood Heights.

A daughter of a pioneer Torrance family, the bride was graduated from Torrance high school and U.C.L.A. and has been employed as a secretary at Douglas El Segundo plant while her husband, a graduate of U.C.L.A. Engineering College, is employed in the engineering department there.

GUILD MEETS AT JOHNSTON HOME

Mrs. E. M. Johnston will open her home at 1404 Engracia ave. at noon Wednesday, Aug. 11 for a business meeting of Central Evangelical Guild. The ladies will enjoy a picnic luncheon at Torrance city park following the business session.

MRS. MURPHY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. A. Murphy was hostess to club members when she entertained at bridge at her home recently. Miss Corlita Reeve was a club guest and prize winners were Misses Dorothy Marshall, Ann Sorrenson and Hughes.

MUSIC STUDENTS HEAD IN RECITAL

Piano and accordion students of Gladys MacDougal Evans were presented in recital Friday evening at the social hall of First Christian church. Trailing ivy and pink oleander blossoms created a pleasant background for the affair. Violin selections by Julia Menni, accompanied by her sister Anita, and vocal selections by Judith Lee Adams as well as presentations of their own special arrangements by popular piano students, were a highlight to the well arranged program. Students presented were Janet Robinson, Duane Mittan, Judith Lee Adams, Mary Elizabeth Ashley, Eileen Renk, Marlene Quaggin, Judy Darbe, Anita Menni, Dorothy Amanda Linden, Geradine Areg, Carol Clark, Myrna Lou Fossum and Janet Davis.

Awards for completion of third, fourth and fifth grade work were received by Janet Davis, Anita Menni and Myrna Lou Fossum.

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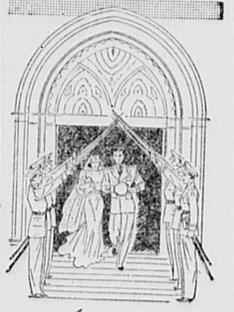


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