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**Miss Virginia Legg Weds Marine Officer In Home Ceremony**

Miss Virginia Lee Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of 1614 1/2 W. 214th st., became the bride of Lt. Marshall S. Austin, Marine Corps Air Forces, in a service performed Monday evening at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf. Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

Attired in a powder blue suit with white accessories, complemented with a corsage of Talisman roses and freesias, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wolf, who wore a blue dressmaker suit with contrasting accessories and rosebuds. Lloyd Austin of Long Beach was his brother's attendant.

Little Donna Pat Wolf, a niece of the bride, played the wedding marches. Following a reception at, and Mrs. Austin left for a honeymoon at an unannounced destination. He will return to his base at Jacksonville, Fla., and his bride, a member of the senior class at Torrance High school, will remain at her parents' home for the duration.

**MRS. HOOVER CONDUCTS BRANCH COUNCIL MEET**

Mrs. Lola Hoover, chairman of Los Angeles Branch Council American Red Cross, presided at the monthly business meeting held Friday at Los Angeles and presented Bowen McCoy, recently returned from Europe, who gave a splendid talk on "Red Cross Activities in the European Area." Accompanying Mrs. Hoover were Mmes. Maude Kresse, Marie Beale and Della Moon. The ladies remained for the Canten luncheon.

**P.T.A. GROUP TO MEET MARCH 23**

Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. will meet at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, March 23, at Point Firmin. Mrs. M. C. Isaacson will preside. The nominating committee, which met today at the San Pedro home of Mrs. Charles Robertson, will report at the council meeting next Thursday.



**HONEYMOONING . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edward Petersen, who were wed Sunday at Central Evangelical church. Mrs. Petersen is the former Lois Jayne Allen, popular member of the younger set and a past honored queen of Job's Daughters. Her husband is serving with the A.A.F. and is stationed at Santa Monica.**

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony, performed Sunday afternoon at Central Evangelical church, Miss Lois Jayne Allen exchanged wedding vows with Jack Edward Petersen, United States Army Air Forces. Rev. George G. Elder, of Temple City and former pastor of First Christian church, officiated in the presence of about 200 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in light ivory slipper satin fashioned on train with lace yoke and sleeves. Her veil of bridal illusion net was draped from a coronet, caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of gardenias centered with white orchid.

Miss Doris J. Kluseman of Los Angeles, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor in turquoise over chiffon and she carried Talisman roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Virginia Hill and Arlys Fossum and Mrs. Ralph Pettit wore gowns fashioned alike of orchid, rose and charrreuse chiffon respectively. Their flowers were arm bouquets of yellow roses. Loren Petersen, a nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer. William B. Ellis, U.S.N., served as the bridegroom's attendant. Ushers were Martin Petersen, Hugh Allen and Private H. Herring. Miss Jean Yoder played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Naomi Edwards, who sang.

A reception followed at Guild Hall, where Mr. Allen received her guests in a narrow ensemble with contrasting accessories complemented by a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Petersen wore navy with fuchsia accessories and gardenia and rosebud corsage. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Martin Petersen, Jr. of San Pedro, Mmes. M. J. Edwards, Everett Engle and Eric Lilienthal and Miss Muriel Alverson. Miss Euphrasia Taylor was the custodian of the guest book. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Eric Lilienthal in yellow chiffon and Miss Muriel Alverson, in blue, performed a pretty candlelighting ceremony. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Petersen left for a honeymoon at Palm Springs.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen of 1447 Post ave., was graduated from Torrance High school and Compton Junior college. She is a past honored queen of Job's Daughters and a member of Sigma Delta Xi. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, Sr. of San Pedro. He was graduated from San Pedro High school and attended Compton Junior college. He is now stationed at Santa Monica Redistribution Center.

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**Miss Eckersley Is Shower Honoree At Evening Party**

Miss Doris Eckersley, whose wedding to Harold James Anderson will take place next month, was honored when her sister, Mrs. H. W. Backstrom entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening, March 10.

Arrangements of camellias accented a pink and white color theme and shower games with prizes for high score holders furnished diversion. Refreshments were served following the presentation of Miss Eckersley's many lovely gifts. Guests, numbering 30, were from Los Angeles and Torrance.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB IS ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Frances Clark was a delightful hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained Thursday afternoon at her home on Andree ave. A St. Patrick's motif was effectively used for tables and menu and covers were arranged for 12 guests. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. H. A. Lewis, H. S. McManus and E. F. Dye. Mrs. J. E. Miller was a club guest.

**NATAL DATE IS NOTED**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lessing and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith will enjoy dinner at Lucca's and later attend "The Drunkard" at Los Angeles this evening. The occasion marks Mrs. Smith's birthday.

**DINNER PARTY MARKS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor of 903 Cota ave., was the occasion for an enjoyable family reunion when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCune, entertained at dinner at their home. Covers were placed for the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and baby Robert of this city and G. E. Lingo of Hollywood.

**SON IS BORN TO ADDISON SMITHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Addison F. Smith are the proud parents of a son, David Addison, their first child, born March 9 at a Long Beach hospital. The baby's father is a quartermaster, I.C. U.S.N., serving in the South Pacific, and his mother is the former Lois Louise Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts of Pacific Grove. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of 2215 Andree ave.

**Wesla Inez Toler Exchanges Vows At Compton Church**

At a ceremony performed March 3 at Compton Christian church, Miss Wesla Inez Toler became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) Albert R. Kerr, U.S.N.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore pink tint cream satin with basque bodice and bouffant skirt en train. Her fingertip veil with heart shaped tiara was outlined in orange blossoms and she carried a white orchid on a prayer book. Complementing her costume was a handsome opal necklace, a gift of the bridegroom.

Following a honeymoon in Los Angeles, the couple will live in Coronado, where the bridegroom, a former petroleum geologist, is stationed.

Mrs. Kerr was graduated from Compton Junior college with the class of '43, where she was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Sigma and later attended UCLA, where she studied art.

Her husband, a son of S. A. Kerr of the U. S. Reclamation, Sacramento, was graduated from UCLA.

The bride, who lived in Torrance with her parents until recently, was honored at four pre-nuptial showers, including one at the Torrance home of Mrs. William Buckley, the former Sally Hovild.

**NATAL DATE MARKED AT LUNCHEON PARTY**

Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink, Sr., celebrated her birthday last Thursday with an enjoyable luncheon for family members at her home, 1819 Andree ave. Covers were placed for her sisters, Mmes. H. Schuricht of Maywood and H. Kraecht of Torrance; a niece, Mrs. H. Grothman of South Gate; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink, Jr., and Donna Jackson and Mrs. Joe Tavan, the former Helen Hannebrink. Many handsome gifts were presented by the guests and Mrs. Hannebrink was showered with messages and cards from hosts of friends in Torrance and surrounding cities.

**THE E. O. MYERS WELCOME DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Myers of 1738 Cabrillo ave. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, Barbara Ann, at a Long Beach hospital March 11. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of 650 Bordier ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Dorral Dumes-housen of 1864 262nd st., Lomita. Her father is employed at National Supply Company.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY**

Betsy Ross Star club will sponsor a benefit card party at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, March 25. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle, with or without kitty, and 500 will be played. Talks at 35 cents may be purchased at the door. Everyone is cordially invited.

**O.E.S. TO SPONSOR ST. PATRICK'S DANCE**

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance to be held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse Saturday evening, March 18, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Music for dance will be furnished by Bill Steinbender's orchestra. Tickets at 65 cents each may be purchased at the door. Everyone is cordially invited.

**DANCING, SUPPER PARTY ARE ENJOYED SATURDAY**

Dancing at Hines Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ward of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Bernice Creason and her sister, Miss Christina Baer of this city. Supper followed at a Chinese cafe.

**FERN AVENUE TO ORGANIZE CUB GROUP**

Fern Avenue P.T.A. is participating in a nationwide Cub Scout organization program. There will be a series of three meetings for parents or friends of children, those interested in Scout work. The first meeting will be a dinner at Fern Avenue school at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23. The 50-cent dinner will be served by Mrs. Claude Hof, hospitality chairman and members of the Parent Teacher group.

**Mrs. R. R. Smith To be Guest Speaker At St. Cecilia's Tea**

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will sponsor a Lenten silver tea to be held Sunday afternoon, March 19, from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Guild Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

An exhibit of beautiful linens and art objects will be shown from the collection of Mrs. R. R. Smith, who will talk informally on their origin and significance.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mmes. Paul M. Wheeler, Sydney R. Hopkins, L. H. Deiningner and N. F. Jamieson and C. A. Stewart.

**METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES**

The women of Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Loma Turner, 1923 Andree ave., for a covered dish luncheon. A business meeting will follow. Later the members will sew and plan for a bazaar. The group will also begin the study and discussion of the new missionary study book, "Who, Where America." Circle No. 1 includes all members and friends of the church who reside south of Carson st. New residents in that section are especially invited.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Mrs. Morin and her committee, Mmes. Emery, McIntire, Kitto, Bair, Elder, Landerville, G. Fredericks and Don Spangler. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE AT GATES HOME**

Mrs. J. A. Gates opened her home Tuesday evening to members of the Victory circle of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Roy Newkirk presided at the meeting attended by about 20. The evening was spent working on layettes and other garments to be sent to Baptist missions.

**TORRANCE LADIES ARE DINNER GUESTS**

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin at their San Pedro home were Mrs. Eva Black; Barbara Ann and Brian of Inglewood; Mrs. Dorothy Hamman Martin and Nancy Ann and Mrs. Eva Hamman of Torrance, who enjoyed a dinner party recently on the occasion of Mrs. Martin's birthday.

**RED CROSS PROGRAM AT O.E.S. MEETING**

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe Red Cross night this evening at Masonic Temple. A special program has been arranged and a speaker from Los Angeles headquarters will discuss the work. A Red Cross film will complete the evening's program. Mrs. Allie Bush will serve as chairman and Mrs. Amanda Law will assist as co-chairman.

**MRS. R. J. ROGERS IS CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. R. J. Rogers was a gracious hostess when she entertained bridge club members at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her new home on Beech ave. Covers were placed for eight guests and prize winners at contract were Mmes. E. A. Miles, W. I. Laughon.

**ELEMENTARY P.T.A. PAPER DRIVE SUCCESS**

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. reports the school's recent paper drive as an outstanding success with a total of nine tons to its credit. This is an average of about 175 pounds for each pupil.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting Friday evening, March 18, at their lodge rooms, 1951 Carson st. A large attendance is requested, according to Ila Mae Ambach, publicity chairman.

**People and what they are doing**

**FROM ALBERTA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper are entertaining as their home guest his sister, Mrs. Mabel Hay, who arrived recently from her home in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.

**MONTANA GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierce are entertaining his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoadley of Bozeman, Mont.

**ON WEEKEND TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish were weekend visitors at Kettleman City, near Bakersfield.

**VISITOR AT FISH HOME**  
Paul Williams, formerly of Redondo Beach, arrived recently from North Dakota to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish.

**AT HOLLYWOOD PARTY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuver were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson in Hollywood, when Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cosner were also guests.

**PALM SPRINGS VISITORS**  
Sergeant and Mrs. Harry A. York spent several days at Palm Springs as guests of Sylvia Portnoy.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuver were her cousin, Mrs. Ann Burt of Providence, R. I., and an aunt, Mrs. Mary McKay of Long Beach.

**MRS. HAGGARD HERE**  
Mrs. Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance spent Saturday here, where she visited Mmes. J. O. Moore, Orda Peitzke and J. F. Dalton, Sr.

**MONROVIA GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper entertained as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Battersby of Monrovia.

**IS CONVALESCING**  
Chris Jones of 2118 Martina ave. is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent major operation which he underwent at a San Pedro hospital.

**WAC IS GUEST**  
Mrs. Carol Brown entertained at her home last Sunday for Cpl. Irene Seehren of the W.A.C. Miss Seehren, whose home is in Dallas, Ore., is stationed in San Pedro where she is serving with the Postoffice division.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a dinner party at Ciro's, in Hollywood. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders of Long Beach.

**FAMILY REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keifert recently entertained her father, Forrest E. Hunt, other recent guests of the Keiferts were her brother and sister-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt, Jr., and her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Braswell.

**DEROINS HAVE GUESTS**  
Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Deroins were Mrs. Lois Hammond and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Thurman, and Miss Sharon of San Diego.

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