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Mrs. Morgan Has Woman's Club Board Luncheon

The home of Mrs. George Morgan, 2203 Arlington ave., was a setting for an attractively appointed luncheon party when she entertained last Wednesday afternoon as a courtesy for members of the executive board of Torrance Woman's club. An arrangement of roses centered the table where covers were placed for Mmes. R. R. Smith, H. E. Massie, Spencer R. Greene, F. A. Covington, M. J. Beale, W. F. Bartholomew, John Keefe and A. H. Silligo. Following a short business meeting the afternoon was spent playing bridge with Mrs. Smith as prizewinner.

Mrs. Morgan had previously been presented with a handsome pair of china figurines by her board and the club members.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Rademaker and her committee. Mmes. Basile, Streck, O'Toole, Brodie, Schott, Fontaine, Condey, Steffin and Gallagher. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.



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Mrs. Roloff Feted At Palos Verdes Evening Party

Mrs. Gertrude Mowry Lingco was a charming hostess when she entertained last week at her Palos Verdes home. Her guests were members of the Alpha Guild of Central Evangelical church and the occasion was a shower honoring Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff. Games were enjoyed and a stork motif was used for the refreshment table, where covers were arranged for the honoree and Ruth Wallace, Geraldine Wagner, Betty Sandstrom, Katherine Mowry, Alice McCune, Dot McNees, Mary Alice Cramer, Louise Diesel and Geneva Houghton. A group gift was presented to Mrs. Roloff.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY ARRANGES MEET

The California Fuchsia Society will hold a regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, June 12, at Gardena Woman's Clubhouse, 16121 Orchard ave., Gardena. George McDowell of Shadeland Nursery, Inglewood, will share the spotlight with Merle Teatney, State president of California Fuchsia Society. Other highlights will be the awards to winners of the last membership drive, the awarding of the birthday plant and the regular plant sale. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

IMPROMPTU PARTY AT GUY KELLEY HOME

Barbara Lou Kelley and Marlene Quaggin entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the Kelley home on Anapola ave. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Kelley, Benjamin Roberts, U.S.N., of Pt. Huene, Mrs. Fred Quaggin and daughter Doris, Mrs. Marie Marsteller and Baker Smith. Following a skit presented by the children, dancing was enjoyed. All arrangements for preparing and serving the dinner were completed by Barbara Lou and Marlene.

JUNE 15TH MARKED FOR PAPER DRIVE

Mrs. Ralph Perry, president-elect of Torrance Elementary P.T.A., represented her unit Wednesday, May 31, at luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel where the 10th District Workshop was held. She was also present Thursday, June 1, at the installation of officers for 10th District, held at John Adams Junior High school. Torrance Elementary P.T.A. requests that parents and friends of this school set aside Thursday, June 15, as paper drive day for the school. Your courteous co-operation will be appreciated.

IN NEW POSITION

Mrs. Effie Leggate has accepted a position as saleslady at Adams Dress Shop and will assume her new duties Monday. For the past two years Mrs. Leggate has been employed at Discount Drug Co.

MRS. HOOVER AT LEVY'S

Mrs. Lola Hoover will greet her friends at Sam Levy Department Store this week while she is replacing Mrs. A. L. Templeton, who is vacationing.

Large Class V.F.W. Candidates To be Initiated

Mrs. Clara Conner, newly elected president of V.F.W. Auxiliary, will mark the 25th anniversary of her wedding when she presides at a joint meeting of the Auxiliary and V.F.W. Post No. 3251 this evening at Moose Hall. The Auxiliary will present for initiation 25 candidates, one for each year of Mrs. Conner's wedded life. Commander James J. Judge will present six candidates for initiation into the post. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served and games will follow.

The following ladies will be received into the auxiliary: Anna Carlson, Anna Bay, Margaret O'Toole, Florence Turner, Annie Perovich, Mary Howe, Mary Kominck, Mary Schroeder, Callie Russell, Velma Kent, Anna Phoenix, Ann McNeil, Allie West, Marjorie Barnes, Amabelle Holland, Shirley Shepherd, U.S.M.C., Mary Ann Carr, Mary Towler, Luella Elder, Sara Epps, Hilma R. Malin, Betty Malin, Irene Wilkes, Lt. Agnes Judge and Lt. Virginia Hohmann.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT SCHULTZ HOME

The home of Mrs. C. C. Schultz at 1304 Cota ave. was an attractive setting for an enjoyable party Thursday when she entertained club members at luncheon and bridge. Arrangements of snapdragons and other garden flowers were used for the table where covers were placed for eight guests. Mrs. J. R. Klink, Sr., was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

DINNER DANCE IS ENJOYED

Dr. C. E. Easley, a lieutenant, U.S.N.R., on leave from his duties in the South Pacific, was honored Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained at a dinner dance at Pacific Coast Club. Covers were placed for the lieutenant and Mrs. Easley of Hollywood Riviera; Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beaman; Mrs. Robert Fick and Chief D. Johnson of Long Beach Naval Hospital.

CYNTHIA BEADLE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cynthia, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman E. Beadle, celebrated her birthday at a picnic luncheon Friday at Torrance city park. A decorated cake centered the table, where a pastel color arrangement was used. Places were set for the honoree and Lloyd Ray Beadle, Dale Mead, Pat and Johnny Dennis, Lance and Steve Mearing, Tommy Meiz, Diane Willis, Linda and Wayne Wicker, all of Torrance; Ronnie Battershell of Wilmington and Cynthia's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Battershell of Gardena. Among the lovely gifts was a handsome quilt presented by Cynthia's paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Mead of Carnegie, Okla.

H.B.C. GROUP AT JOHNSTON HOME

Honoring Mrs. T. J. Adams on the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. E. M. Johnston entertained Monday afternoon at an attractively appointed club luncheon at her home, 1404 Egracia ave. Arrangements of pastel sweetpeas and tapers were used for the table, where covers were placed for Mmes. Harry Keller, O. A. Kresse, M. J. Beale, Paul F. Watson, John Keefe and John Disario. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut. Sewing occupied the ladies for the balance of the afternoon.

MRS. MILES RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB GROUP

The home of Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andros ave., was an attractive setting for a luncheon party when she entertained members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon. Beautifully arranged garden flowers centered the dining table set for eight guests. A high score prize for contract was presented to Mrs. A. H. Silligo.

T.L.S. P.T.A. AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. L. F. Watson, Mrs. E. W. Clark and Mrs. Floyd R. Miller attended the final meeting of the year of Tenth District P.T.A., held Thursday, June 1, at John Adams Junior High school.



MARRIED . . . Miss Enid Weis whose marriage to Lieut. William Nunn was solemnized May 27 at Wee Kirk of the Heather, Las Vegas, Nev. A popular member of the younger set, the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Weis of this city.

The Wee Kirk of the Heather at Las Vegas, Nev., was the setting chosen by Miss Enid Weis for her wedding Saturday evening, May 27, to Lt. William Nunn, Army Air Forces.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis Weis of 1746 Manuel ave., was beautifully attired in a beige suit with brown accessories complemented by a corsage bouquet of Talsman roses. Miss Beverly Whitney, as maid of honor, wore a brown suit with white accessories and gardenias. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nunn of Willowbrook, was attended by Lt. Thomas Moore. A dinner party followed for the bride party and Mrs. Paul L. Weis, mother of the bride, her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick of this city, Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Willowbrook, and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Tonopah, Nev.

Mrs. Nunn, a past honored queen of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, was graduated from Torrance High school and attended U.C.L.A., where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Her husband attended Compton Junior College, where he was affiliated with Alpha Sigma Chi. The young couple will make their home temporarily at Tonopah, Nev., where he is stationed.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Our social night, to be held this Friday, June 9, will be at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman, 1549 W. 216th st. Dinner will be served promptly at seven o'clock.

Our birthday honoree this month will be Mrs. Emma Miller. Games will be played. Ladies, don't forget our meeting and election night next Thursday, June 15. Signed, Ionia Steele, publicity chairman.

TORRANCE GROUP AT BEACH HOME

Mmes. Jeanne Clayton and Ina Mae Maupin were bridge prize winners last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Martha Bishop, formerly of this city, entertained at her Manhattan Beach home.

ROBERT LESSINGS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Preceding the variety show presented last Tuesday evening at 1008 Refining Battalion here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lessing entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. James Newell and Mr. and Mrs. David O'Brien of North Hollywood. Later the party attended the show in which Lessing appeared.

TORRANCE RED CROSS NEEDS SWEATERS

Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman, Torrance Branch American Red Cross, has been issued a supply of yarn and asks that her ladies interested in knitting sweaters apply at once at headquarters.

Gateway Council Is Entertained At Breakfast

Torrance High School P.T.A. was hostess to Gateway Council Monday at an attractively appointed breakfast at First Christian church.

Following an enjoyable program of vocal selections, Mrs. Edward T. Walker, president of Tenth District, gave an inspirational talk and later installed Mrs. Robert Thompson as president of Gateway and her staff of officers as well as Mrs. L. F. Watson, newly elected president of Torrance High School P.T.A., and presidents of other high school units.

An exquisitely appointed breakfast of mental cases at Yale Street Clinic was presented to Mrs. Evan Lewis, manager of P.T.A. health centers. Homemaking exhibits from each school were displayed. Interesting presidents' annual reports showed activities in Red Cross, paper drives, chaperoning dances, selling war stamps, having recreation utilities, canning classes, child welfare, blood bank and excellent programs.

Conferences scheduled for June are: Program, June 12; parliamentary, June 26; presidents, June 27.

Guests were Mmes. Alpha Stump and M. C. Isaacson of Lomita-San Pedro Council; E. G. Mory, Herbert Johnston of Gardena-Wilmington; W. J. Schroeder of Gateway; J. J. Millard of Tenth District; Charles Robertson of Dana; Max Schatz of Narbonne; R. L. Roberts, E. J. Rowan, C. J. Hannifan of Wilmington; Charles Compton, E. M. Green, F. Vanoppen of Wilmington; W. J. Nance of Narbonne; W. J. Boy, Torrance; R. C. Sproule of Dana; Mary Vonderah of Torrance Herald and Jean Mosher of Lomita Progress.

NADENE TAYLOR IS THREE NOW

The third birthday of Nadene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor of 1603 W. 223rd st., was a gala occasion at their home last Saturday afternoon. A patriotic motif was followed in the use of tiny flags in gum drop holders and the children's red and white paper hats. A decorated, candlelight birthday cake and other party refreshments were served. Nadene's guests were Arlene Kohl, Donna Pollock, May Jean Orr, Arline Smart, Dicky Smart, Ronnie and Ione Lovelady and Jimmy Pauline Matthews, all of Torrance; Pat Smart of Waltham; Terry Burnett, Lowell Ward and Vivian Nicklaw of Long Beach and Judy Taylor of Hawthorne.

MRS. WALTER EVANS, GUESTS, AT PALLADIUM

Music from the Palladium, Los Angeles, has special interest for Mrs. Walter Evans, whose son, Donald McDougall, is appearing currently with Jan Garber and his band. Mrs. Evans' guests Tuesday at a party there were Mrs. Gail Foster and son George of Long Beach; Mrs. Leona Blake, Fran Blake and Vivian Smith.

This year marks Donald's first tour of the Pacific Coast in five years. In the east he has been playing with such top-ranking name bands as Laurence Wilk and George Olden and during all of last year was engaged with Everett Hoagland's band at ex-King Carol's famous Hotel Ciro's, Mexico City. An outstanding tribute received by this group was a request to play for the presidents of Mexico and Costa Rica, an honor never before extended an American band.

At the conclusion of his present engagement, June 15, Mrs. Evans' son and his band will make a moving picture.

TEENERS ENJOY SWIMMING PARTY

More than 16 members of the Teeners of St. Andrew's Episcopal were entertained last Thursday evening at a swimming party at Hermosa Biltmore. Accompanying the group were Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler and Mmes. Frank Church of Lomita and Grover C. Whyte of this city. Later the girls enjoyed refreshments.

Mrs. Gladys Evans Presents Students In Spring Recital

Potted palms, ferns and pastel flowers vied their colors with those of the flowing gowns creating a beautiful setting for the students of Gladys McDougall Evans, who presented a group of students from her piano and accordion classes last Friday evening, June 2, at Foursquare Gospel church.

A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the varied program. The first group appearing were students from six to nine years of age, followed by beginners; the next group were pupils studying popular music and arranging, then the intermediate and students who have studied from five to seven years.

Those appearing were Donna Pat Wolfe, Carole Foster, Bonnie Moore, Nancy Ann Zuber, Jimmie O'Kunewich, LeRoy Lowe, Mary Elizabeth Ashley, Judy Lee Adams, Duane Mittan, Donna Dinsmore, Elissa Mata, Beverly Jean Ross, Beverly Jane Holdsworth, Carolyn Shaffer, Laura Stirling, Helen Fortin, Peggy Carney, Betty June Floyd and Barbara Dunn, Richard Foster, Florence Richards, Sunny Jean Morris, Beverly Jean Ross, LeRoy Swigart, Geraldine Arcq, Marlene Quaggin, Janet Davis and Betty Tintle. Advanced students were Dorothy Linden, Rae Jean Youngblood, Geraldine Faren and Myrna Lou Fossum.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT LOS ANGELES

Tenth District P.T.A. held a conference of instruction for the new presidents and chairmen of the local P.T.A. groups. The conference, lasting from one full day to two or more days in former years, was held only a part of Wednesday, May 31, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. The session was opened at 9:45 a.m. At noon the group adjourned to the Embassy room, where luncheon was served in a beautiful background with exquisite settings. Tenth District officers and guests were seated at the speaker's table. Representing Fern Avenue were Mmes. Jack Long, John Grub, J. J. Millard, A. C. Turner and John R. Garner.

FERN AVENUE LADIES AT WORK SHOP

Installation of newly elected officers of Tenth District P.T.A. was held at John Adams school, Los Angeles, Thursday, June 1. Mrs. Jack Long and Mrs. J. J. Millard represented Fern Avenue at the meeting. Mrs. Long was notified that her group had been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for publicity and honorable mention for her unit's publicity book, a record of the work done for the year.

RAY HOOVER IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

The garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, 1424 Acacia ave., was a beautiful setting for a luncheon party Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Hoover entertained on the occasion of her husband's birthday. At tables attractive with garden flowers placed were arranged for 40, all members of White Shrine Lodge, Redondo Beach. Games and cards were enjoyed following the presentation of many handsome gifts for the honoree, an officer of White Shrine Chapter.

Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree At Redondo Beach

Members of South Bay American Legion Post No. 184 and its Auxiliary entertained Monday evening, May 29, at Redondo Beach, honoring Miss Jean Yoder, whose marriage to Herbert R. Gould, U.S.N., will take place in that city tomorrow evening. Following a potluck supper beautiful miscellaneous gifts, including a china dinner set, were presented. Dancing and cards completed the evening's festivities enjoyed by about 60 members and their guests. Mrs. Thora Yoder, mother of the bride-elect, is serving as the Auxiliary's president this year and the honoree is historical for the organization. Her father, the late T. R. Yoder, was a past commander of the post.

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