

Mrs. James E. Casey Is Shower Honoree At Redondo Home

Complimenting Mrs. James Edward Casey, the former Miss Mary Jane Smith, Miss Evelyn Thoeck entertained recently at an evening party and linen shower at her home in Redondo Beach. Those who were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Louis J. Smith; her sister, Mrs. Martin Smith of Whittier; Mmes. L. J. Aere and Leo Meek of Manhattan Beach and formerly of Torrance; Mrs. J. O. Eisenbrandt and the Misses Patty Post and Korena Carlin. A pink and white color theme was followed and arrangements of white stock and pink and white larkspur were used for the table, where a decorated bridal cake was cut.

RECENT BRIDE AT EVENING SHOWER

Mrs. Robert B. Hill, the former Beatrice Carrick, was complimented when her sister, Mrs. Robert F. Lessing, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Carrick of Alondra Park, entertained at a post-nuptial shower Thursday evening at the home of the former. Gladiolus and dahlias created a pretty background for the party, attended by 25 guests from Torrance, Lomita and Wilmington. Games were the diversion, with Mrs. Burton Smith and Mrs. J. R. Carrick as prize winners.

COUNCIL OFFICERS, CHAIRMEN NAMED

Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A., recently announced the names of her supporting officers and chairmen. They include Mrs. John Garner, first vice president; Mrs. John Scoclich, second vice president; Mrs. O. M. Benton, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Donaher, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, auditor; Mrs. O. I. Johnson, historian; Mrs. Roy Stanton, parliamentarian.

Appointive chairmen include Mrs. O. I. Johnson, association goals; Mrs. G. Koppenhaver, magazines and emblems; Mrs. John Garner, program service; Mrs. John Scoclich, membership; Mrs. William Hall, music; Mrs. Randall Munch, home service; Mrs. D. E. Davies, child welfare; Mrs. Dwight Hill, publicity; Mrs. S. C. Murray, hospitality; Mrs. C. B. Harris, life membership; Mrs. Everett Vender, Red Cross and war activities; Mrs. Roy Stanton, War Chest cooperation, and Mrs. Roy Palmer, radio and motion pictures.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY TO HONOR PASTOR'S FAMILY

Rev. and Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff will be honored at a reception and tea at the Central Evangelical parsonage Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. Church members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

NEW BROWNIE TROOP TO RESUME MEETINGS

On Saturday, Aug. 5, the newly formed Brownie Scout troop, under the direction of Mrs. Philip F. Hoffman of 1731 Cabrillo, will resume regular meetings.

The meetings will be held temporarily at the Girl Scout Little House on Saturdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. All girls between the ages of 7 and 9 are welcome to attend and are urged to submit their candidacy for becoming members.

A special effort is made to convey the necessity for helping in the home and stress is put on such important qualities as personal cleanliness, good citizenship and international friendship. Of course there's lots of fun, too, learning to cook, giving first aid, giving plays, taking part in parades and other activities.

SCHOOLEY FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Knott's Berry Farm at Buena Park was a setting for an enjoyable family reunion Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Schooley of Redondo Beach entertained for their grandson, Bobby Neimyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Neimyer. The group was later entertained at the Santa Ana home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownell. Those present from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schooley and daughter Marlene.

Fritz D. Helversen Weds Saturday At Laguna Beach

At a ceremony performed Saturday, July 29, at Laguna Beach, Miss Ruth Jacqueline Walters, daughter of John Jacob Walters, exchanged wedding vows with Fritz Darmstadter-Helversen. Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Los Angeles, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Helversen, who returned May 1 from Honolulu, T. H., where she was in the service of American Red Cross, chose a simple wedding due to the very recent death of her mother at Tucson, Ariz.

The bridegroom is associated with Columbia Steel Company, where he has been employed for the past four years as production planning engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Helversen will establish their residence in Hermosa Beach.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. HAS BOARD MEETING

The executive board of Torrance High School P.T.A. met in the conference room at the Public Library Wednesday, July 26, to attend to the routine summer business of the association. Mrs. J. F. Watson presided for the first time since her installation in June. Mrs. Floyd R. Miller served as secretary.

The following chairmen's appointments were ratified by the board: Mmes. A. C. Turner, membership; E. W. Clarke, program; H. R. Lee, publicity; Irene Davis, hospitality; W. W. Browning, publications and magazines; W. J. Vernon, ways and means; Glenn W. Bell, War Chest cooperation, and Edgar Rose, registration. Mrs. Clarke outlined tentative plans for the year's programs for the approval of the group. Using "The Home Preserves the Nation" as a theme, public health, character education, safety and recreation will be featured. Night meetings are to be resumed, with programs of interest to fathers and working mothers.

The suggestion of Mrs. Watson that some project for the improvement of the association or the welfare of the students be undertaken this year was enthusiastically received. Both a parent education class and a directed reading course were mentioned.

Board meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month hereafter instead of immediately preceding the regular meetings, so that all the officers may help the hospitality chairman greet newcomers and make each occasion truly a meeting of friends.

TORRANCE GROUP AT CAMP RADFORD

Torrance P.T.A. families who will attend the annual outing at Camp Radford, sponsored by 10th District, beginning Aug. 5, will include Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and daughters Janet and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Miller and son Buddy; Mrs. Earl Robinette, Doris, Roberta and Danny; Mrs. A. C. Turner and sons Jack and Dick, and Jarvis Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watson.

C.E. GUILD TO ENTERTAIN

Central Evangelical Guild will meet at Torrance City Park for a picnic luncheon Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Bowen will conduct a business meeting. Guests of the guild that day will be members of the Missionary Society and Alpha Guild.

MESSIAH WHITE SHRINE HAS COFFEE NIGHT

Members Courtesy Night was observed at Messiah White Shrine No. 16 last meeting held at the Redondo Masonic Temple, Ruby st. and Catalina ave., Redondo Beach. Nine past high priestesses and three watchmen of shepherds were escorted to the east and welcomed.

Emma McCulley, a past high priestess of Messiah Shrine, has been appointed supreme instructor.

The new rosters, in pale green, the color for the year, were presented as a gift from the high priestess, Mayme Nordman. She was given a hearty vote of thanks for this gift.

The regular officers introduced their courtesy officer and presented each with a gift, a token of appreciation.

The chairman for the evening, Olive Foster, later invited everyone to the banquet room, where the tables were arranged wheel shape, the hub a small round table with a large bowl of various colored roses, the other tables decorated with many varieties of flowers. Refreshments were served by the chairman, Olive Foster and her committee, Ethel Wilson, Jean Chamberlain, Viv Whitaker, Lou Spangler and Denton Pitts.

Pal Marie Quigley Exchanges Vows In Simple Rites

Miss Pal Marie Quigley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peary Quigley of 1543 W. 219th st., became the bride of Billy Joe Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of this city, in a ceremony performed Monday, July 24, at Gosnell, Ark. The bride is a student at Torrance High school. Her husband is employed with Consolidated Shipyard, where he is a sheet metal worker.

PATIO BREAKFAST AT NACKERMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nackerman entertained at breakfast at the patio of their home, 1904 Beech ave., Sunday morning, complimenting Miss Emma Jean Lakan, who is visiting from Greensburg, Ind. Covers were also arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Varro, Mrs. Mona Nickel, Miss Magdalena Landon and R. N. Marlow, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Wilda McKenna and Miss Georgia Marlow of Torrance.

Group picnic and a tour of the garden followed breakfast.

TORRANCE GROUP AT O.E.S. RECEPTION

Frances Buckley, worthy matron, Earl Babcock, worthy patron, their staff of officers and hostesses, and a group of members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, attended a reception Tuesday evening at Point Fir chapter, San Pedro. The occasion was the official visit of Ethel Gray, deputy grand matron of 67th district.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ARRANGE PARTY

The regular business meeting of Catholic Daughters of America was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, at St. James Hall, Redondo Beach. Plans for the annual card party to be held there Aug. 15 were completed. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served. Mrs. Mary Ann Gahwolf (nee Nady), formerly of this city, served as chairman in charge of refreshments.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

Betsy Ross Star club will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11 and 12, in the building formerly occupied by Torrance Branch American Red Cross at the corner of Cravens and Post aves. Donors of rummage materials are requested to take contributions to the building on the Thursday preceding the sale. Billie Kerber, junior past matron of Torrance Chapter, O.E.S., will serve as chairman.

THURSDAY CLUB AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. H. S. McMann was a gracious hostess when she entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon club last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smith, 2003 Carson st. Hibiscus blossoms were used to enhance the table setting, where covers were placed for 12 guests. Contract awards were presented to Mrs. Fred Knudsen of Lomita and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis.

SANTA ROSA GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coast have had as their house guest recently Miss Alice Heints of Santa Rosa.

Garden Supper Party Climaxes Meeting Of Hobby Nobbyers

The home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks was a pretty setting for a meeting of the Hobby Nobbyers and their guests last Sunday afternoon. About 37 were entertained. Featured on the program were Major Hubert Turner, world traveler and news commentator, and his wife Althea and a trio composed of Zahr Bickford, violin; Vada Bickford, guitar, and Mrs. Ceci Cipriano, flute. Mrs. Turner's contribution to the program was a selection from poems of her own composition. Major Turner's informal discussion of hobbies of famous people featured those of President Roosevelt and his stamp collection, Winston Churchill and his collection of bricks, Hitler and his books on astrology, Joseph Stalin and his pipes, Napoleon and his toy soldiers.

Supper was served in the garden, where the guests' tables were grouped around the fireplace and the hilly pool.

MRS. ROBERT LESSING IS EVENING HOSTESS

Bridge club members were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Lessing. Shasta daisies and hydrangeas, attractively arranged throughout the rooms, created an effective party background. Mrs. John W. Beaman was present at the prize for high score at contract and later refreshments were served.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET WITH MRS. FISCHER

The home of Mrs. Fred Fischer at 1318 Beech ave. was the meeting place for Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers club No. 157 will entertain at a benefit card party tomorrow evening, Aug. 4, at 8 o'clock. Following the presentation of a door prize, games of pinocle, 500 and auction bridge will be played. Refreshments will be served.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN NEEDS KNITTERS, SEWERS

Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman, Torrance Branch American Red Cross, is issuing an urgent request to her fine sewers to report at once at the unit's new headquarters, 1345 El Prado, to begin work on an assignment of 3000 knit bags. She also asks that knitters call now for yarn for 25 khaki V-neck sweaters.

CUBS AT PICNIC AT CITY PARK

Members of Cub Pack No. 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, and their parents enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon at Torrance City Park. The picnic was preceded by a ball game in which the Cubs and their fathers participated. Later the picnickers attended the scheduled ball game at the park. Arrangements were completed by Mmes. Velora Murphy and Mildred Mittan.

MRS. DEININGER RECEIVES CLUB GUESTS

Mrs. R. J. Deininger was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at luncheon last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of pompon dahlias centered the dining table, where covers were placed for eight guests. Prize winners were Mmes. George Peckham and J. R. Klink, Sr.

MRS. SARA MURRAY HERE AT W. EVANS HOME

The garden at the Walter Franklin Evans home at 1024 Cota ave. was the scene of an enjoyable going-away party Sunday afternoon given for George Clinton Foster, who left next morning for army service. A pot luck supper was served in the patio, where places were arranged for 25. The balance of the evening was devoted to music and dancing. Neighbors who were present included: Messrs. and Mmes. Otis Putman, Dunmyer, Colbaugh, J. R. Sach, Foster, Mittan, James Evans and others.

METHODIST WOMEN ARRANGE LUNCHEON MEET

Women's Day will be held at Methodist church parlors Thursday, Aug. 10, when a luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock by Circle No. 3. Mrs. Ethel Holland will serve as chairman. Mrs. Marie Morgan will preside at the business meeting scheduled for 1 o'clock. The meeting will be attended by members of all churches, as well as church members and friends of the church.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nickel and sons Jimmie, Jerry and Nicky, have returned from a week's vacation at Crestline.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 6)

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POST-NUPITAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Eugene W. Phillips, the former Helen Bay, was complimented when Mmes. Anna Carlson, Clara Conner and H. Weis entertained Friday evening at a post-nuptial shower at Lutheran Parish Hall. Following the presentation of many beautiful miscellaneous gifts, games were enjoyed, with Mrs. William Letz as prize winner. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mmes. Ray Rogers, Robert Luedke, C. A. Benz, Theodore Bortnem, A. H. Sloan, B. H. Hannebrink, Sr., Ben H. Hannebrink, Jr., Charles Mearing, Glen Arrasmith, William Hauck, Gus Gossiaux, E. P. Kent, E. J. Hosking, William Letz, T. E. Turner, Victor Anderson, Matt Sheldon, R. Johansen, E. J. Johansen, Schatz, A. Dethiers, Knute Fritz, McWaid, Knight, Currier, the Misses Corlita Reeve, Dorothy Letz, Frances Bortnem, Thelma Hauck, Alice Schultz and Donna Lee Jackson.

Wedding Vows Are Exchanged At Downey Rites

Miss Rossie Mae McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod of 2019 Andree ave., became the bride of Dale Schmidt in a ceremony performed Saturday evening at Downey Methodist parsonage. Rev. E. B. Scott officiated. Following a brief honeymoon at a mountain resort, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will return to make their home here. The bride was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '44. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt of 1913 Cabrillo ave.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Louis J. Smith and her committee, Mmes. Bray, Probert, Schmidt, Casey, Obole, Margaret Webb and Miss Korena Carlin. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. E. M. JOHNSTON IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. E. M. Johnston was a party honoree last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. T. J. Adams entertained at her home, 1548 Post ave. Her guests, members of the H.B.C. club, were the honoree and Mmes. John Keefe, H. A. Adams, Paul Watson, John Disario, M. J. Beale, O. A. Kresse and J. T. Oursler.

HAROLD BUCK WELCOMES GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Boscon of Lakewood Village are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born this week at St. Mary's hospital, Long Beach. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck of this city.

Hospital Nurse Is Complimented By Co-Workers

Miss Edith Ackerman, a member of the night nursing staff of Torrance Memorial hospital, who left this week to take a position at Thornburn Terrace, a Methodist home at Alhambra, was honored at a dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis Ulmer of Andree ave. Covers were arranged for the honoree and Mmes. Mary Osborne, Marguerite Summers, Nelle Lessing, Eva Kasper and Miss Goldie Gossinger. On Sunday morning she was presented with a handsome gift by the nursing staff and office personnel of the hospital.

Another lovely party given in her honor was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola ave. Those invited were Mmes. Mary Osborne, Mina Shidler, Hazel Haworth, Marguerite Summers, Nola Baughman, Louise Olsen and the Misses Esther Maxfield, Elsa Hamnerstrom and Goldie Gordanier.

JANET LEE IS ELEVEN NOW

Janet Lee celebrated her eleventh birthday Friday with a luncheon at her home. White dahlias were used to carry out a green and white color scheme for the table decorations. Ice cream and a decorated birthday cake were served. Table games and pingpong were played. Those present were Erma May Carstens, James Pitman, Lauana Johnson, Robin Branton, William Disario and Marilyn Lee.

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