

SUPPER PARTY AT DR. LAUGHON'S HOME

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was an attractive setting for an enchilada supper party Saturday evening when they celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary and her birthday.

At tables set in the patio and centered with arrangements of colorful fruits places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Miss Rosemarie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Colston and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Carmen Loewenson, recently returned from the Philippines; Lieut. and Mrs. William Baugh, Messrs. and Mrs. B. J. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, A. H. Silligo, Charles Ward, Charles C. Schultz, D. A. Murphy, J. F. Wilkes, Charles Fields and John McCall.

PHIPPEN-BOUGH NUPTIALS ARE READ

Honeymooning at Big Bear following their marriage Friday evening at First Baptist parsonage are Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie L. Phippen.

Beautifully attired in a pastel formal and wearing gardenias and rosebuds, the former Loraine C. Boughn, the bride, was attended by Mrs. Hausie Butler, an aunt of the bridegroom. Hausie Butler, of Lomita was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Boughn, of 1857 Carson st. Her husband, a graduate of Narbonne high school is awaiting his call to Naval service.

P. T. A. BOARD TO ATTEND COUNCIL

Fern Avenue P. T. A. executive board will be well represented at the annual luncheon meeting of Lomita San Pedro Council to be held at 9:45 a. m., Friday, June 15, at First Methodist Church, San Pedro. A business meeting and the installation of new council officers will precede the luncheon.

BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS ACTIVITIES

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will enjoy a pot-luck luncheon at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 19 at Torrance City Park. Mrs. Hazel Fossum will have charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. Nelle Phillips will preside at the business session.

A war bond donated by J. E. Miller, worthy patron, O. E. S., will be given away at this meeting.

Members of the Betsy Ross Club, under direction of Mrs. Helen Miller, will cater for the Torrance Welfare Council dinner to be held Friday evening at Civic Auditorium. The ladies will be assisted by their families to attend the dinner as funds received by the club will be used for arts and skills for the rehabilitation of returned veterans. Reservations for the dinner will be accepted until 5 o'clock this evening, according to Mrs. Miller.

GIRL SCOUTS CUBS, REPORT MEETING

Torrance City Park was the meeting place for Girl Scouts of Troop 510 at noon Saturday. They were joined by their troop leader, Mrs. Don Wolf and the assistant leader, Mrs. Robert Lynton; Cub Scouts of Dens 3 and 5 of Pack 228 and their Den mothers, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. John Spiller. Following a wienner bake games including a ball game between the Cubs of the two Dens were enjoyed.

LARRY HENDRICKSON AT THIRD BIRTHDAY

Larry Hendrickson, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrickson of 1218 El Prado, celebrated his birthday at a delightful children's party at Torrance city park, Saturday afternoon. Decorated candle-light birthday cakes and other refreshments were served following the presentation of Larry's many lovely birthday gifts. His guests were Stanley Walker, Mary Ann Chaky, Gary White, Margarita Snow, Max Benton, Billy Holland, and several of the children's mothers, as well as Larry's Grandmother Hendrickson and Mesdames Oscar Vurpillat, Kathryn Woodworth, Oscar Wagner and C. L. Woods.

O.E.S. Officers Honored at Party Thursday Evening

Party night for line officers of Torrance Chapter, No. 880, Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday evening at Masonic Temple, was attended by more than 150 members and guests.

Hazel Fossum, as acting worthy matron and Dr. O. E. Fossum, acting worthy patron, were presented with handsome gifts. Mrs. Fossum's gift was attached to a beautifully dressed doll whose elaborately beaded dress was fashioned from one worn by Mrs. Jeannette Clark, then a star point, on the evening, about 15 years ago, when Mrs. Fossum was received into the chapter. Jeannette Clark, conductress and Edna Babcock, associate conductress, were also honored at the party Thursday. Associate matron and associate patrons from nearby chapters of the 78th district filled the other stations.

A program of music featuring Nancy Ann Whyte, who played "Clair de Lune" by Debussy and "Fantaisie Impromptu" by Chopin and a group of vocal selections, by Mrs. W. I. Laughon, "Absent," "Rain" and "Mollisande in the Wood," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Schultz, completed the well received program.

Later, members and guests adjourned to the banquet room where refreshments were served at tables resplendent with silver and aqua decorations and favors.

TORRANCE HIGH P. T. A. RECEIVES FIRST PRIZE

Torrance High School P. T. A. was signally honored by the award of first prize for its publicity record book at the Tenth District meeting held Thursday at John Adams Junior High school.

Torrance ladies, representing Gateway Council, were Mrs. L. P. Watson, John Garner, A. C. Turner, and J. J. Millard, heard highlights from the San Francisco conference and were reminded that the fundamental purpose of the organization is to serve youth.

Marriage Licenses

Garland Clifton Beck, Los Alamitos, Calif.; Lula Leona Clark, 1513 Rolling Knoll dr., Lomita.

Fabien T. Dufau, 120 San Anselmo, Lomita Park; Jean C. Seybolt, 21-A 65th pl., Long Beach.

Samuel Harris, 742 S. Hope st.; Ethel I. Glenn, 20689 S. Vermont, Torrance.

CARSON STREET P. T. A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Carson Street P. T. A. will be held on June 14 at 2 p. m. in Bungalow 2.

Officers for the year 1945-46 will be installed by Mrs. Herbert Johnson, past president of Carson Street school and now Tenth District representative.

The speaker for the day will be Mrs. Helen Zilgitt, principal of Carson Street school, whose topic will be "American Culture in Our Home."

The historian's report will be read by Mrs. Meyer.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET TONIGHT
Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 217, sponsored by First Christian Church, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church. Mrs. Romilda Scholl will preside.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

High School P.T.A. Officers Installed By District Officer

Three trends that bear careful watching were pointed out by Mrs. Daniel J. Daley, director of home service for Tenth District and chairman of home and family life for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, when she addressed the final meeting of the year of Torrance High School P. T. A. Monday afternoon. The effect of modern housing on family life, the tendency to stress instruction in mechanics at the expense of the humanities and cultural subjects and a lack of spiritual values of life among many young people merit our earnest study Mrs. Daley said.

Mrs. L. F. Watson, president, Mrs. Elizabeth MacKinnon, second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Tolson, recording secretary, Mrs. R. C. Poer, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Spratt, auditor and Mrs. Chris Jones, historian; were installed in a clever manner by Mrs. Daley who likened the officers to a ship's officers receiving commissions on the launching of a ship.

Miss Armine Javeves presented students in a well-received musical program. Merwin Jarratt, accompanied by Virginia Stanton played a trumpet solo, followed by an accordion trio comprised of Carol Clark, Roganne Markey and Barbara Plimpton.

Miss Genevieve Norfolk led her A-7 Class in a group of songs and presented Maurine McQuerrie, Vivian Hazard, Catherine Casper and Genevieve Plimpton in a three-part number. Carol Ann Schaffer accompanied the singing.

Mrs. Watson gave an interesting report of recently attended Tenth District meetings and Mrs. John Garner read a concise history of the year's accomplishments.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REPORT MONDAY

Mrs. Clare Farrell, grand regent of Torrance Chapter, C. D. A., presided at the regular business meeting held Monday evening at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. Plans were outlined for a social meeting to be held at the clubhouse Monday evening, June 25.

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CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies' card party are Mesdames Rademaker, Schott, Hagaman, Dodd, Steffen, Casper, O'Toole, Brodie and Rogers. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 o'clock and games of pinocle, 500 and contract and auction bridge will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, will enjoy a social evening at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, June 20. A large attendance is expected.

TEA PROGRAM PLANNED

Club members and their guests will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks at a tea to be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, June 20. Mrs. Vahdiah Olcott Bickford, as guest speaker, will talk on "The Planetary and Psychological Aspects of Color."

TO BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McOsler have sold their home at 1630 Crenshaw blvd. and will leave soon for Bakersfield where he has taken a position as warehouse supervisor for the newly constructed Ohio Oil Company's gas plant.

Mrs. Clara Conner Is Installed; 14 Are Initiated

The following group was initiated at the last meeting of V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 1118.

Helen Williams, Ansley Floyd, Ethel Kleinham, Dora Fields, Mabel McCormack, Georgene Nelson, Frances Bulcom, Mildred Hull, Phoebe Fulton, Marshall Tappin, Bertha Kelley, Myrtle Ashton, Rosa McCracken and Tillie Janda.

A 6:30 o'clock pot luck supper will immediately precede the meeting to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Monday evening, June 18. Following a very brief business meeting Mrs. Douglas, chaplain, will serve as chairman at a demonstration of food products, which will be open to the public.

In an impressive ceremony performed Friday evening in Los Angeles, Mrs. Clara Conner, president of V. F. W. Auxiliary, was installed as assistant conductress of Los Angeles County Council, V. F. W.

Those from Torrance attending the rites were: C. Earl Conner, commander V. F. W. Post and Messrs. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, T. J. Wilkes, L. J. MacArthur, and Mrs. C. J. Flynn, A. L. Elder, Mary Towler and Hilma Malin.

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Club Year Ends With Gala Party For President

A colorful display of floral arrangements, entered by club members, transformed the clubhouse into a veritable garden Wednesday afternoon for the annual installation of officers who will serve Torrance Woman's Club during the ensuing year.

Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, city librarian and a charter member of the club, installed the officers in beautifully simple rites. Those inducted were:

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president; Mrs. Chris Jones, first vice president; Mrs. T. J. Adams, second vice president; Mrs. W. L. Laughon, third vice president; Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Burger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, federation secretary; Mrs. W. E. Walton, treasurer; Mrs. John Keefe, auditor; Miss Esther Maxwell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Fred E. Gossiaux, chairman of the honor committee; Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman; and Mrs. George Morgan, year book chairman.

This meeting culminated one of the most successful in the history of the club with splendid progress shown in financial, philanthropic and civic fields and club members feel that the year's credit is due the president, Mrs. R. R. Smith, and her board for their untiring efforts.

In recognition of her fine work during the year, Mrs. Smith was honored Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon at Victor Hugo's Laguna Beach cafe. Covers were arranged for the honor guest and members of the board of directors. Mrs. Smith was presented with a handsome gift from the members and another from her board. Arrangements for the affair were completed by Mrs. Chris Jones, first vice president, and program chairman.

MATRON IS HONORED AT EVENING PARTY

Mrs. Frank Tillet of 1443-D Carson st. was honored at a shower arranged recently at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fiederick of 1443-A Carson st. Games were the diversion following the presentation of Mrs. Tillet's many handsome gifts. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Gossiaux, Mr. and Mr. William Dietlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emery, Mrs. Gene Kiecklighter and Pattie, Mrs. Thomas Turner, the Misses Rosalie Dietlin and Theresa Emery and Walter Sedric, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sargent and Mrs. Virgil Lundquist, all of Lomita; and Mrs. Ralph Linderman of San Francisco.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN CARD PARTY

Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will sponsor a card party Tuesday, June 19 at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. A door prize will be presented at 8:00 p. m. and games of pinocle, 500 and bunco will follow. Hand-made prizes will be provided. Mrs. Louise Walker and her committee will have charge of arrangements.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. PLANS YEAR'S END

The final meeting of the year for Fern Avenue P. T. A. will be held at the school at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 19. Installation of officers will be completed at this meeting.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB ARRANGES MEETING

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will attend a regular business meeting at 7:30 p. m., Friday evening, June 15 at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita.

ORIGINALITY, KEYNOTE OF KEYSTONE MUSICALS

"Covered Wagon Days" an entirely original and delightfully entertaining musical was presented on June 8 in the amphitheatre of Carson Street school.

This musical drama was written and produced entirely by the pupils of Class A-5 - B-6 under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Pearl Biddle. It was the culmination of much research and study on Pioneer Life.

The entire student body and P. T. A., under whose auspices the program was presented, are taking justifiable pride in its fine presentation by the following cast: Betty McCoy, Theodore Lane, Dorothy Dilworth, Carolyn Rose, Jackie Kidwell, Josephine Graves, Donna Brimer, Barbara Maddox, Violet Yates, Bobby Torgerson, Jackie Pyburn, Paul Valenzuela, Billy Pitxley, Louise Cox, Coy Anglin, Virgie Tillman, Fay Sims, Annie La Besque, Eva Chavez, John Plan-tenga, Barbara Mondor, Carol Hamilton, Elbert Mason and Ernestine Chavez.

BIRTHDAY DATES ARE OBSERVED

The birthday of Percy W. Smith was the occasion for an enjoyable dinner party Thursday evening when Mrs. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eusey were dinner guests and later they were joined by Torrance and out-of-town relatives and friends of the hosts. Games were enjoyed and a decorated birthday cake and home made ice cream were served.

Knott's Berry Farm was the setting for another enjoyable party Saturday evening when the birthday of Percy W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smart and Norman Smith were celebrated. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smart and Arlene and Norman Smith.

CHILD CARE CENTER IS HOSTESS GROUP

Torrance Child Care Center entertained members of the teaching staff of the harbor area Child Care Center in Torrance Park, Tuesday evening, June 5, at a picnic supper for 100.

Mrs. Myra Nelson, supervisor; Mrs. Tevessa Naylor, assistant supervisor and staff members of Los Angeles office were guests. Mrs. Ruth Willson, head teacher of Torrance Center, and her staff members planned the picnic and program; Gardena Center, under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Levinson, head teacher, planned the games.

STANDARD, FIRST AID CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON

Standard and advanced First Aid classes will begin in Torrance as soon as a sufficient number of registrants have reported at Red Cross headquarters at 1345 El Prado.

Those who hold standard or advanced first aid certificates which have expired are asked to register immediately so that they may be notified of hours and meeting places of new classes.

There is now a greater need than ever for trained first aiders. Those holding first aid certificates are not obligated but in an emergency the training may prove invaluable in assisting busy doctors and nurses or even in saving the life of a member of one's family.

First aid instruction given by trained American Red Cross volunteer instructors, is free. For information call Torrance 1524 or register from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday through Saturday at headquarters, 1345 El Prado, according to Casper Clemmer, American Red Cross first aid chairman.

JOSEPH DONOFRIOS WELCOME SECOND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donofrio, of 2471 Torrance blvd., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, their second child, born June 11 at Torrance. The baby's father is a motor machinist's mate, 1/c, serving in the South Pacific.

ON VACATION

Dr. Marie M. Lord, osteopath, is leaving June 16 for a vacation. She plans to return on June 25.

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