

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO SERVICE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Foster, of 1024 Amapola ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sharon, born June 25 at Whittier.

The baby's father is a machinist, mate, 3/c, serving on a destroyer in the South Pacific. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moon, of 1024 1/2 Amapola ave., and Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels, of Mount Ayr, Iowa. The great grandparents are Messrs. and Mrs. Charles O. Woods, and Edgar Moon, all of South Gate; Mrs. Sarah Jane Moon, Whittier and Foster, Iowa.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mort will leave Saturday for a week's vacation at Big Bear. They will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armitage.

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Junior Clubwomen Are Installed At Evening Meet

In a pretty ceremony last night at Torrance Woman's club house, Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr., president, was installed with her staff of officers who will serve Torrance Junior Woman's Club during the ensuing year.

Mrs. B. Harry Manlove, as installing officer inducted Mrs. Wagner and the following officers:

Mrs. Harold Bramsen, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Treise, second vice-president; Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, secretary; Mrs. Paul Justice, treasurer; Mrs. Mmes. J. H. Moore and H. E. Massie, co-sponsors.

Mrs. Glenn Maupin, retiring president, led the group in singing the national anthem and a program of vocal selections and readings followed. Mrs. Paul Findley played the accompaniment for the vocalists. Refreshments were served.

R. N. A. MEETING IS ARRANGED

Torrance Camp, No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America will hold a business meeting at 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday, July 3 at Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

The occasion will mark the annual birthday celebration and a general exchange of gifts will be held.

All members are asked to attend.

AT IDYLLWILD

Representing the Christian Church Youth camp at Idyllwild are Marilyn Lee, and Joan Mumford, of Torrance, and Lois Dillard, of Compton and formerly of this city.

FORMER RESIDENT TAKES LOVELY BRIDE

William Sherburne Johnson, United States Marine Corps, exchanged wedding vows recently with Miss Phyllis Jean Butler of Chickasha, Okla., in a ceremony performed in Los Angeles.

Lovely in a short white crepe dress with a shoulder-length veil and a bridal corsage of gardenias, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss June Ayers, of Oxnard as maid of honor, wore pale blue with contrasting accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Sgt. James Kalnes was the bridegroom's attendant.

The bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods of 8817 Ruthelen st., Los Angeles and formerly of this city. He was graduated from Torrance High school and attended University of California at Los Angeles. His bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirl P. Butler of Chickasha, was educated in Oklahoma schools and has been active in musical circles. She has just completed her freshman year as a voice major at Oklahoma College for Women, at Chickasha, Okla.

Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods the happy couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear Lake.

NEWS OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose will hold open installation of officers at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, July 1, at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the chapter to attend and spend an enjoyable evening. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served following the installation.

Anna Wilken, grand regent, will serve as installing regent and will be assisted by the following:

Vertie Grimm, installing guide; Elsie Smith, installing chaplain; Marie Bankston, installing pianist; Ruth Kidd, drill captain; Bessie Lovett of Long Beach, grand regent of the College of Regents, is expected and will make the presentation of the graduate regents pin to Anna Wilken.

MRS. WATSON RECEIVES P.T.A. BOARD MEMBERS

The home of Mrs. L. F. Watson, president of Torrance High School P.T.A., was a setting for an enjoyable luncheon party when she entertained members of her executive board Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was also a courtesy for Mrs. W. J. Vernon who received lovely shower gifts. Mrs. Watson was presented with a handsome gift of china from her board. Garden flowers centered the table where places were arranged for Miss Elizabeth Parks and Mesdames Irene Davis, A. C. Turner, Glen Bell, John R. Garner, E. W. Clark, Armine Janeves, W. J.

Job's Daughters Are Installed In Impressive Rite

In a beautiful "Book of Gold" ceremony at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, Miss Frances Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, was installed as honored queen of Torrance Bethel No. 50.

Elective officers installed with Miss Barrington were Doris Lee Quaggin, senior princess, Naomi Edwards, junior princess, Wanda Moore, guide and Wilma Jean McBride, marshal.

Installing officers were Barbara Moyer, installing honored queen; Barbara Smith, guide; Pat Miles, marshal; Lois Jayne Petersen, chaplain; Pat Rojo, recorder; Barbara Lock, senior custodian; Nadine Bauer, junior custodian; Doris Dillard, musician and Ethel Derouin, reader of the Book of Gold.

Little Diane Pisel was a cherub and 5-year-old Dalcide Dee Derouin was jewel bearer. The honored queen, wearing her ceremonial robes, carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli and purple orchids, which set the theme for exquisite purple and white floral bouquets carried by the other officers and members of the celestial choir. The princesses carried nosegays of white and purple carnations and the line officers' flowers were fan bouquets of the same flowers.

Appointive officers include: Myrna Fossum, chaplain; Betty Crook, recorder; Vivian Oliver, treasurer; Marilyn Thomas, musician; Barbara Lisman, librarian; Emogene Held, and Marilyn Lee, custodians; Frances Parry and Dorothy Warning, guards; Cecelia Bidwell, Joana Sandstrom, Betsy Morgan, Margaret Thomas and Marlow Rose, messengers.

Members of the celestial choir, carrying purple and white sweet peas and candles with purple ribbon streamers, were Laura Deardorff, Anita Lee Wellman, Pauline Letz, Connie Smith, Erlene Simonson, Mary Schultz, Patricia Fringh, Carol and Jacqueline Graham, Barbara Kelley, Patricia Northway, Marlene Quaggin, Nadine Rumbold, Virginia Shew, Jane Scott, Carol Clark and Evelyn Clark.

Vocal selections were by Naomi Edwards, accompanied by Doris Dillard and William Shafer, accompanied by Myrna Fossum. Beverly Whitney and Enid Mann performed a pretty candle lighting ceremony preceding the entrance of Mrs. Naomi Deardorff and William Brenner, guardian and associate guardian. Lois Jayne Petersen and Pat Miles escorted the Bible and the Flag respectively. J. A. Barrington, U.S.N., R.O.T.C., and Richard Olsen ushered. A reception and dancing followed.

Vernon, W. W. Browning, W. H. Tolson, Edgar Rose and Hillman R. Lee.



—Photo by Bill Hubbard

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY... Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMaster of 2215 Sierra st. celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret J. Neff of 904 Cota ave. Flowers, gifts and messages were sent by relatives from surrounding cities. Another party, a dinner for ten, was held earlier at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McMaster of 918 Cota ave.

Marriage Licenses

Nicholas E. Edleston, 665 Prospect, Hermosa Beach; Mabel A. McComiskey, 1921 Applington ave., Torrance.

N. M. Matlock, 25602 Marigold, Wilmington; Betty C. Smith, 25129 Cypress st., Lomita.

Leonard B. Brandt, 326 Strand, Redondo Beach; Josephine R. De Lao, Box 20, Rt. 1, Lomita.

Richard S. Hughes, United States Army; Dorothy V. Treloar, 1908 Andree ave.

Mrs. Brooks' Home Is Lovely Setting For Club Program

More than 60 members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1329 Portola ave.

Mrs. Vahdad Olcott Bickford, as guest speaker, discussed "The Planetary and Physiological Aspects of Color," which was enthusiastically received.

At the lace-covered tea table, lovely with an arrangement of blue delphinium and matching tapers, Mrs. R. R. Spith, club president, and Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman, poured.

The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Mrs. Fred E. Cooper, included Mesdames Grover Vandeventer, Merrill Sahli, Frederick Foster, Frank J. Farrell and C. M. Crook.

LUDDLOWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY DATE The home of Mrs. Scott R. Ludlow on Valley Vista Blvd., Sherman Wood, was a setting for an open house party Sunday afternoon when they entertained friends from all over the Southland on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Many Torrance friends were present to extend felicitations. They are well known here where they made their home until the past couple of years.

CARSON P.T.A. BOARD ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Joyce Anderson, outgoing president of Carson Street School P.T.A., entertained her board members for the past year, Friday evening, June 22 with a lovely dinner party at Lone Pine Inn.

Those members present who served Carson Street P.T.A. during the past year were: Mesdames Mae Rose, Edna Quick, Dixie Van Denburgh, Edith Medlock, Lucille Meyer, Eva Johnston, Ina Rowe, Helen Zillgitt, Helen Collins, Altha Lancaster, A. Curothers, and Joyce Anderson.

MRS. JONES RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Daphne Jones entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Cabrillo ave., Wednesday evening. Pastel sweetpeas were used to decorate the rooms and at the close of the card play, dainty refreshments were served and prizes were presented to Mesdames Ruth Blair and Ina Mae Maupin.

Friends and relatives, numbering more than 50, joined Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMaster of 2215 Sierra st., when they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Sunday afternoon at a reception at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret J. Neff. Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, who were married in Erie, Pa., came to Torrance in 1918, where he was employed at National Supply Company and subsequently at Enisco.

At the lace-covered buffet table a four-tiered decorated cake and other refreshments were served. A gold color theme was used for decorations and menu.

Mrs. Neff and her daughter, Miss Margaret P. Neff received with the honorees.

Proceeding the reception a dinner party for ten was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McMaster, at 918 Cota ave.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. McMaster was the surprised honoree at a party arranged by members of the Catholic Ladies Altar Society at Nativity Hall, where she was presented with a handsome gift.

Fern Ave. P.T.A. 1945-46 Officers Are Installed

Installation of officers, who will serve Fern Ave. P.T.A. during the ensuing term, was the principal order of business at the final meeting of the year Tuesday, June 19.

Mrs. John R. Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, installed the following:

Mrs. H. T. Markham, president; Mrs. Howard M. Schott, first vice-president; Miss Mary C. Waddell, second vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Dillard, third vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, secretary; Mrs. Earl C. Robinette, treasurer; Mrs. I. O. Kasten, financial secretary; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, auditor; Mrs. Homer H. Schooley, historian; Mrs. Jack Long, parliamentarian.

Beautiful pastel carnation corsages were presented to the installing officer and to the incoming officers. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served in the kindergarten.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PUBLICITY AWARD

Torrance High School P.T.A. is enjoying an enviable position for the award of the 1944-45 Certificate of Achievement for fulfilling state requirements for the publicity record book.

The attractively compiled book bearing the official seal of award of Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, is inscribed "An excellent book, very neat, good publicity — shows care in assembling."

The award is especially appreciated in that it merited a rating over Manual Arts and Dorsey High schools which tied for second place and over Venice High school with third place.

Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, publicity chairman, represented her association at a recent Tenth District publicity conference at Los Angeles when club editors of Los Angeles dailies were speakers.

Piano Students To Be Presented In Recitals Here

Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher will present her piano students in two recitals, one composed of junior students ages 4 to 12 on Saturday, June 30 at 7:30, the senior recital presenting older students on Sunday, July 1 at 7:30, both recitals to be given at 1434 Post ave. Soloist Nadine Nickel, soprano, will be the assisting artist on the Sunday night program.

An interesting variety will be provided on the junior program by trios, quartets and two-piano numbers, some in costume, alternating these groups with solos. Two young pianists will also play and sing, Ann and Alice Olson. Young Carolyn Pycatt and Mrs. Buffington will open the program with a duo-piano arrangement of America.

Soprano soloist Nadine Nickel will sing "Morning," "My Hero" and "Estrellita."

Another interesting feature of these programs will be the presentation of original compositions by students studying with Mrs. Buffington. As president of the Los Angeles Creative Music Teachers, Kathryne Buffington is encouraging and sponsoring original work in her class and these recitals provide an opportunity for these numbers to be heard.

During the past year original compositions by students in Torrance were played for the Music Teachers Convention in Seattle and Detroit and William O'Toole of New York is publishing two of the original compositions in a book for children. These compositions will be on display at the recital.

One June 21, the following students of Mrs. Buffington appeared on the program over KPAS — Ann Olsen, playing "Garden at Evening" (Eckstein), "Elves at Play" (O'Toole), Beverly Luster playing the "Star's Waltz" arranged by John Thompson and "Serenade" (Schubert), and duo-pianists, Mary Louise Arcand and Tallulah Nagy in a brilliant performance of the "Malaguena" (Lecuona). These same numbers will be played in the recitals on Saturday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The following students will play: Beverly Orday, Ann and Alice Olson, Emily Burchfield, Susan Schroeder and Henry Pukoff, Carolyn Pycatt, Carol and Richard Owens, Carol Jacobs, Mickey Vandeventer, Janet and Virginia Poh, Jimmie Nickel, Janet Robison, Diane Hughes, Connie Bergen, Buddy Howerton, Barbara Ludwig, Judy Adams, Patricia Northway, Bill Morgan.

STATE GUARD WIVES FORM CLUB HERE

Wives and mothers of Company H, Second Battalion, 38th Regiment of California State Guard of Torrance and Lomita, met Monday evening at the barracks to form a club to be known as the State Guard Auxiliary.

Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding officer, conducted the women on a tour of inspection of the barracks and equipment. Following an interesting talk by Captain Lewellen, describing the various weapons used by the men and the methods of training, the following officers were elected:

Ruth Smith, president; Mmes. Leota Arts, vice president; Hazel Minger, secretary; treasurer; L. V. Foster, membership chairman, Billie Jones, publicity. Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month.

C.D.A. ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED

Mrs. Clare Farrell, grand regent, Torrance Chapter, C.D.A., will preside at a business meeting to be held at Torrance Woman's Club promptly at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, July 9.

On Monday evening, June 25, an enlightening lecture, on "Nutrition" as it affects family health, was given by D. M. Meyer of Santa Monica.

A social hour following featured games and refreshments were served by Miss Katherine Ortman, hostess, assisted by Miss Rosa Ortman and Mrs. Anna McIntire.

Arlene Atwood, Beverly Luster, Beverly Ross, Gorry Pevan, Margaret Vonderahe, Marilyn Lee, Mary Louise Arcand, Louise Peterson, all of Torrance; Eldridge Walker of Lomita, and Joyce Martin of Waveria. Adult students studying with Mrs. Buffington will assist in ushering.

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