

Buffet Supper Compliments Polhemus Family

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Polhemus, who leave soon to make their home in Vista, were the surprised honorees at a buffet supper arranged recently in their home, 1427 El Prado.

Following the presentation of a beautiful group gift bridge furnished diversion for the group.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson, E. L. Spodgrass, George Morgan, Harry Blanchard, Mrs. Grace Hooper, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromwich, Palos Verdes, and John Hooper of Fontana, and members of the Polhemus family.

EASTER PARTY GIVEN FOR BIBLE CLASS

Members of the Fern Avenue Bible Class were delightfully entertained at an Easter party Thursday evening in the Lomita home of the Misses Laura Thomas and Irene Mills.

The children participated in a program of sacred readings and songs and at the close of the program dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Beth Jenkins, Jane Lilley, Anna Lou Dan, Emily Van Vliet, Shirley Sevier, Dora Poorbaugh, John Cox, Barbara Smith, Thomas Matto, Bobby Lee, Marlene Schooley, Jane Fischer, Joan Leech, Shirley Pagel, Shirley York, Thelma Brooks, Carol Lee, Betty Norma, Alta Jane, Jackie and Della Sue Phipps, Bobby and Claudine Hart, Shirley, Burcham and Charles Reese.

The same group met Monday at the Phipps home in Torrance where a regular session was conducted by Miss Thomas. At this time five children were the recipients of Bibles, presented for perfect attendance at the meetings. They were Della Sue and Jackie Phipps, Jane Lilley, Emily Van Vliet and John Cox.

ON EASTER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones were hosts when they entertained at dinner at their home on Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and children, of Lomita; Mrs. Lloyd Jones and baby Evan, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and Miss Mary Olive Jones, of the home address.



EXCHANGE VOWS . . . Lt. Robert Tuttle, son of Mrs. Jean Tuttle of Long Beach, and his bride, the former Miss Arlys Fossum, who were married Sunday afternoon in the presence of 150 guests. Rev. F. D. Mechlning officiated. Upon completion of his senior year at Whittier College the bridegroom will teach physical education. His bride is a member of the faculty at Corona high school. (Photo courtesy Vaughn Studios, Torrance.)

First Lutheran church was the setting for the impressive rites Sunday afternoon which united Lieutenant Robert Tuttle and Miss Arlys Leone Fossum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, of this city. Rev. F. D. Mechlning officiated in the presence of about 150 wedding guests.

Dr. Fossum accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Beautifully gowned in white taffeta, fashioned with long sleeves and train and a ruffled marquisette yoke, the bride carried an arm bouquet and red roses. Miss Myrna Lou Fossum, as her sister's maid of honor, wore powder blue marquisette and carried corn flowers and white sweet peas. The bridesmaids, the Misses Shirley Roberts and Lois Jayne Allen wore gowns fashioned alike of powder blue marquisette and their bouquets were of daisies and cornflowers. Frank Tuttle, of Long Beach, was his brother's attendant and Willard Gibson and Jack Mele, of Whittier, ushered.

Mrs. Glen Arrasmith played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Marjorie Lewis, of Whittier, who played a violin solo. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Fossum received her guests in navy blue with chartruese and fuchsia trim and Mrs. Jean Tuttle, mother of the bridegroom, wore dusty rose. A four tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served at an attractively appointed candlelight table. Subsequently the couple left for a honeymoon and upon their return will establish their home in Corona. The bridegroom had received his honorable discharge Friday following overseas service with the U.S. Marine Corps. Next September he will resume his studies at Whittier College, where he had been studying before he entered service. Mrs. Tuttle, a graduate of Torrance high school and of Whittier College, is a member of the faculty at Corona high school.

Showers are Given Among the lovely pre-nuptial parties given for the bride was a kitchen shower given Friday evening by Miss Lois Jayne Allen in her home on Post ave. The many attractive and useful gifts were banked on a red and white checked tablecloth with a parasol, bedecked with kitchen gadgets as the centerpiece. Games provided diversion with Miss Shirley Roberts, of Montebello, and Mrs. O. M. Knopper, of Inglewood, as prize-winners. Those present were Misses Jean Tuttle, mother of the bridegroom, Frank Tuttle, Long Beach; Ed Kirk, Los Angeles; O. M. Knopper and Gertrude Fossum, Inglewood; Hagers-Lovell Richmond; O. E. Fossum, H. P. Mueller, Erich Lillenthal, John Schmidt and the Misses Myrna Lou Fossum, Virginia Hill, Marian Thompson, Margaret Svensk, all of Torrance; Mmes. Clethe Burke (Joy Fossum) Charles Birney (Rudella Bays) Culver City; and Miss Shirley Roberts, of Montebello.

Another attractively appointed affair was a miscellaneous given Sunday at the Montebello home of Miss Shirley Roberts, one of her bridesmaids.

Informal Evening Party Honors Mrs. Leser Complimenting her sister, Mrs. Curtin Leser, recently arrived for a visit from her home in Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg entertained Tuesday evening at their home, 1518 Madrid ave. Reminiscences of their school days as students at Torrance high school occupied members of the delicious buffet refreshments were served.

Those present were the honoree and Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Tavan, of Rolling Hills; Phil Pepper, G. J. Derouin and P. J. Colombo and Tom McNeil, all of this city.

Miss Phyllis McVicar is Easter Soloist

Miss Phyllis McVicar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McVicar, of this city, was special soloist at the early morning Easter Sunday services in Community Church, Manhattan and Beach.

Oratorio Society Arranges Rehearsals For May Presentation

An Oratorio Society being organized in the Bay District has as its director Leonard Bushell, outstanding conductor of choral and church choirs throughout the country.

Rossini's "Stabat Mater" will be presented by the group next month. Those who will participate include Allene Littrell, Ben Prime, Ralph Prime, Joy Prime, John Hertert, Shirley Severn, Harold Hanson, Glen Hall, Phyllis McVicar, Nadine Nickol, Charles Eade and others.

All church choirs and singers in Torrance and Lomita are invited to participate and urged to attend rehearsals at 3 o'clock each Sunday afternoon in Community Church auditorium, Manhattan Beach, at Ninth and Highland sts.

For further information, please call Nadine Nickol, Torrance 1410-W.

N.P.B.W. Club At Dinner Meet In Beach City

The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance met for dinner Monday night at the Irons Cottage cafe in Redondo Beach. Several guests enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Torrance, gave an informative talk on the purpose and scope of activity of the Torrance Area Community Welfare Service. Rev. Wheeler is chairman of the interested citizens committee which includes representatives of service clubs and other local people who aid the work of the paid service personnel.

Mrs. Marge Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Parks, sang three delightful songs, and the evening closed with community singing. At the May business meeting, officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and installation will follow on May 27.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY REPORTS MEETING

R. L. Roberts, speaker at the recent meeting of the South Bay branch of the Fuchsia Society, had no trouble holding the interest of his audience when he described his hobby of raising ferns. Arthur E. Bishop, in introducing the speaker, stated that he is one of six people in the United States who have had great success raising ferns from spore. Roberts, who began his work in Vienna, has done a great deal of traveling and research. One of the highlights of his talk was his travels through Italy where the ancient arches are covered with fern growing out of the masonry and also in Guatemala where he saw steel bridges covered with fern growing without soil.

The room was converted into a veritable fern dell by the numerous ferns of every variety exhibited by the speaker. He also brought with him a tiny vial containing millions of fern spore. After seeing these tiny spore it was very easy to realize why so few people raise ferns from them. There are several methods of starting fern, they may be reproduced by means of spore, division of creeping root stock, leaf cuttings and in some varieties by bulb. California is an ideal place to grow fern but very little of it has been done here. There are several nurseries in Southern California where ferns grown by Roberts may be purchased.

A short business meeting followed. The door prize was won by Mrs. M. B. Jones and the membership prize, a new variety of fuchsia that has not yet been put on the market, was awarded to Mrs. Middlebrook. A small ornamental wheelbarrow filled with pansies, made and donated by C. A. Anderson, was sold at auction by Mrs. Poggli. The next regular meeting of the society will be Thursday, May 2.

KREKOW HOME IS PARTY SETTING

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krewow on Arlington ave., was an attractive setting for an enjoyable party Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley, and Mmes. V. Fullmer and Wilda McKenna. Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. Johnson were presented with bridge prizes and refreshments were served.

BETSY ROSS CLUB RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club are completing arrangements for their rummage sale which begins today in the Allen Building, on Cravens ave., near Post. Mrs. Billie Kerber and her committee will have charge of the three-day sale, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 25, 26 and 27.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



MARRIED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Breisch, whose marriage was solemnized last week in a Long Beach chapel. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips of 2022 22nd st. They will make their home in Columbia City, Ind.

In simple rites performed Tuesday afternoon of last week, in Normandy Wedding chapel, Long Beach, Miss Maebelle Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips of 2022 22nd st. became the bride of Mr. Carl R. Breisch, of Columbia City, Indiana. Rev. Johnston Cahoun of Long Beach, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of about 50 relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Miss Betty Schuman, of Redondo Beach, wearing a green suit and Tulliam roses, was the bride's only attendant. Owen E. Downing, U. S. N., attended the bridegroom and Lloyd F. Downing, ushered. Mrs. Pauline Jewett was the soloist.

Mrs. Breisch was graduated from Greentown high school, Greentown, Ind., and her husband, recently returned from two years' overseas service, had graduated from Columbia City, Ind., schools. A reception given Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, honored the couple. Following a trip to Santa Barbara and San Diego Mr. and Mrs. Breisch will leave for their new home in Columbia City, Ind.

Among the pre-nuptial parties honoring the couple was that arranged by the PTA.

YOUNG MATRON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. J. N. Tripple, the former Miss Ruth Seaborn, was the surprised honoree at a shower arranged Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Shirley Thompson, 1515 Acacia ave. The Misses Barbara Fullmer and Dorris Wilkes assisted as hostesses.

The guests were the honoree and the Misses Grace Hjerpe, Shirley Justice, Elsa Stanley, Betty Jane Johnson, Betty Goetsch, Betty Jo Tucker, Helen Wells, Faye Cottrell, Shirley Phoenix, Violet Fiesel and Violet Thompson and Mrs. Richard Williams (Nancy Wilkes).

Typical baby shower decorations were used for the shower appointments and menu. Many beautiful gifts were presented for the heir-to-be.

METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. C. H. Landreth, of 2521 Carson st., will be luncheon hostess at 12:00 o'clock, Thursday, May 2 to members and friends of Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Harold Hof, chairman will conduct a business meeting following luncheon. Mrs. Harry Fielding will give the devotion. These circle meetings are for all the women of the church and special invitation is extended to newcomers to the community.

The executive board will meet at 1:30 o'clock, Monday, April 29 in the home of Mrs. Harry Fielding, 1525 W. 21st st. A rummage sale will be conducted by the Woman's Society on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4.

AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shepherd and children, Joan, Carol and Tommy spent the weekend at Big Bear.

Lee Shippey Guest Speaker On Husbands' Night

"Husbands' Night" will be observed at Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 1, when club women will be hostesses to their spouses.

The program will feature Lee Shippey, noted columnist and newspaperman who adds author to his accomplishments. His daily feature appearing in the Los Angeles Times, "Lee Side O' Los Angeles," is widely read and enjoyed. His topic for Wednesday is "Where Do We Go From Here?"

If guests or family members other than husbands are invited, a charge of 50 cents each will be made, if it is stated.

Election of officers and other important business will be transacted at the clubhouse following the pot luck luncheon meeting earlier the same day.

Mrs. E. A. Miles will serve as hostess for Monday evening's contract bridge party at the clubhouse. For reservations, please call her at Torrance 100.

Mrs. Chris Jones served as hostess for the last party when Mmes. M. H. Hussey and A. H. Silligo were presented with bridge prizes.

G. C. MITTAN HOME IS PARTY SETTING

Mrs. G. C. Mittan was a gracious hostess when she entertained at home honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt, of Lovington, N. M. Easter lilies and other spring blossoms were used to decorate the rooms and buffet refreshments were served at a lace covered table centered with silver edged myrtle.

In addition to the honor guests those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Wesley Graham, Clarence Martin, R. L. Swigart, and Mrs. Marjorie Parsons.

C. E. GUILD PLANS COOKED FOOD SALE

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will sponsor a cooked food sale to be held Friday, April 26, in Central Evangelical Guild Hall, corner of Marcella ave. at Arlington. A table of miscellaneous articles also will be featured.

FROM CHICAGO

Bill Bartell, of Highland Park, Chicago, was a recent house guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Ward, here.



MARGARET BATOVSKY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batovsky, Sr., of 1324 Carson st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Mr. Edward Mayer, of Los Angeles and formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. The bride-elect attended Torrance high school and her fiancé was educated in Cleveland schools. No wedding date has been set.

MARCIA WILLIS AT THIRD BIRTHDAY

The third birthday of Marcia Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Willis, of 2353 Sonoma ave., was the incentive for a picnic party held Saturday in Torrance City Park.

Following an Easter egg hunt Marcia and her guests enjoyed birthday cake and other refreshments served at a table gay with pastel decorations. Many lovely gifts were presented.

Those present were the small celebrant and Claudia and Timothy Smith, Marva and Bobby Jones, Myrtle and Julia Mueller, Barbara and Tommy Smith, Linda, Albert and Johnnie Wickor, Marcell Clayton, Kay Smith and Marcia's sisters, Diane and Gail Willis.

Assisting Mrs. Willis were Thelma Hauke, Helen Smith, Roberta Benjamin, Fern Mueller, Alice and Evelyn Hoffzlaw, Bernice Jones, Kathryn Wickor and Mrs. Paul Smith.

AT SANTA ANA

Mrs. L. D. Babcock and daughter Susan spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howland, in Santa Ana.

Advertisement for 'Short and Snappy' clothing. It features 'Broadcloth Shorts' for 60¢ and 'SHIRTS and SHORTS-- 60¢'. The ad includes an illustration of a man in shorts and a woman in a dress, and mentions 'UTICA BODYGARD KNIT'. At the bottom, it says 'Torrance Men's Shop' and '1325 Sartori Torrance'.

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