

**VFW Auxiliary
Convention Program
Briefly Outlined**

Mrs. Hazel Garrety, general chairman for the 1946 Encampment of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in Long Beach June 23-26, states that the delegates will start to register on Sunday, June 23, between 1 and 6 p. m. at the Hilton Hotel, which is the department headquarters.

Mrs. Helen C. Cantua, state president, of Oakland, will arrive in time to dedicate a tablet which will be placed at the Columbarium, at the Sawtelle Veterans' Administration, by the Department of California Ladies Auxiliary, in memory of our deceased veterans. This tablet will be accepted by Col. R. G. Bringham, manager of the administration, in a simple ceremony at 9:15 a. m. Sunday, June 23.

Esther Hendrickson, senior vice president, Dept. of California, has announced her candidacy for Dept. president for the new year.

The convention will officially open on Sunday, June 23, with a memorial service of posts and auxiliaries in the Long Beach Municipal auditorium.

Reservations for the Dept. Commanders' and Dept. presidents' banquet, Marine Room Hilton Hotel, Tuesday June 25, 7 p. m., must be in on or before June 15.

Also breakfast and luncheon

**NAVY MOTHERS
ARRANGE CARD PARTY**

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold a card party at V.F.W. hall, Lomita, Friday evening, June 7. Prizes will be awarded to winners in games of pinochle, five hundred and bridge. A door prize also will be given away. Mrs. Loella Elder and her committee will serve refreshments.

Reservations must be made by June 15.

Lola Butler, 53 W. Mountainview st., Long Beach 5, is in charge of the Dept. Presidents' luncheon, Tuesday June 25, Pacific Coast club, 850 E. Ocean Blvd., 12 noon.

Lily Montgomery, 4646 Ruth ave., Long Beach 5, is chairman for the Past Department Presidents' luncheon, Monday June 24, Brittany Kitchen, 60 Atlantic ave., Long Beach, 12 noon.

Hazel Ness, 2491 Galbreth Rd., Altadena 7, is in charge of the Auxiliary Presidents' breakfast, Wednesday, June 26, Pacific Coast club, 850 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, 7:30 a. m.

Melita Artin, 1929 Alamitos ave., Long Beach, is taking reservations for the Past Auxiliary Presidents' breakfast, Marine Room, Hilton Hotel, Long Beach, Wednesday June 26, 7:30 a. m.

Some 40,000 delegates and members are expected to attend this convention and those who have extra available sleeping accommodations are asked to contact Mr. D. G. McManus, 115 Pine ave., Long Beach, immediately. Phone L. B. 742-22.

**Evans Students
To Present Recital
Friday Evening**

Mrs. Gladys McDougal Evans and her assistant teacher, Miss Myrna Lou Fossum, will present a spring recital at 8 o'clock Friday evening, June 7, in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Personality work, piano, accordion and vocal selections will be given by Doris and Violet Popovich, Patty Dummeyer, Billy Crawford, Beverly Holdsworth and other students of Mrs. Evans.

**LOCAL TALENT APPEARS
ON CARNIVAL PROGRAM**

Lomita Elementary P. T. A. held their annual successful annual carnival at the school auditorium Friday. Among the attractions was a side show conducted by Colonel F. B. "Pat" Boyle and his gracious wife, Gertrude, who so kindly showed a great many interesting war souvenirs. Another was a "quiz program," conducted in real broadcast fashion by Harold Stokes, of American Broadcasting Company.

The variety revue, under general direction and arrangement of Mrs. Millard Johnson, whose accompanist was Miss Marion Johnston, also was a big success. Composed of 16 acts, the revue included dances, vocal solos, marimballists, banjo and accordion numbers, vocal trios and readings.

Another enjoyable contribution was selected dance numbers presented by students of the Three Arts Studio.

**MR. AND MRS. FESS
ENTERTAIN AT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess were hosts when they entertained at dinner Saturday evening in their home, on Arlington ave.

At a table centered with an arrangement of fuchsia blossoms and cactus foliage, covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colmer, of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Joyce. Following dinner, cards furnished diversion.

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krekow were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess.



HONEYMOONING - Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Ness, whose marriage at First Baptist church was witnessed by 100 guests. Upon their return from a honeymoon in Catalina they will spend some time in California before leaving for their home in Ohio. They plan to enroll at Ohio Wesleyan University for the fall semester. (Homer Morgan photo.)

**LOCAL COUPLE NOTES
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock, 23307 Meyler, was the incentive for a recent enjoyable dinner party at their home.

Blue delphinium centered the table where places were set for Messrs. and Mesdames Herman Stock of Ontario; J. H. Prince, of Arcadia; G. O. Byers, Inglewood; A. L. Putman, Bobby and Cheryl Ann, Gardena, and the host's son, Dr. Robert Stock, of Los Angeles. Beautiful miscellaneous gifts were presented.

**GIRL SCOUTS WORK
FOR SWIM BADGES**

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 184 are working toward credit on their swimming badges by taking lessons in that water sport. Included in the class are Jeanine Cobb, Barbara Pacina, Marca Wright, Nancy Prime, Diana Hughes, Sue McWaid, Mitzi Brown, Marion MacDonald, Janice Crabtree and Carol Campbell. Sue McWaid, Nancy Prime scribes.

**Nees-Maddy Rites
Conducted**

First Baptist church was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Marjorie Maddy to Mr. Forrest G. Nees, of Akron, Ohio. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and net fashioned with long sleeves and train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias on a white Bible. A pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom, completed her bridal ensemble.

Mrs. Robert Pratin, as his sister's matron of honor, wore rose crepe and carried yellow roses. Robert Pratin was the bridegroom's attendant. Ushers were Wilbur Maddy and Marvin Maddy, brothers of the bride.

Proceeding the ceremony Glen Hall sang "Always" and "Because" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James L. Daniels.

A reception for 100 guests followed in the church parlors where the bride cut a four-tiered wedding cake. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Nees left for a honeymoon in Catalina.

Mrs. Nees, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Maddy, of 1924 Gramercy ave., was graduated from Torrance high school, attended Compton junior college and completed a course of training at Orange County school of nursing. Following duty as a member of the Torrance Memorial hospital nursing staff, she served for 15 months with the

Army Nurses Corps, only recently receiving her honorable discharge.

Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nees, of Akron, Ohio, was graduated from Akron high school, attended Wesleyan University and recently received his honorable discharge following three years Army service. They will make their home in Ohio, where both will enter Ohio Wesleyan University next fall.

Among the lovely prenatal parties arranged for the bride, was that given by Mrs. June Morris and Mrs. Bernadine Schmidt at the home of the former, 2115 Arlington ave.

Following an evening of games, beautiful miscellaneous

gifts were presented. A cake decorated in the wedding motif, and other delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Merle Maddy; her sisters, Mrs. Lois Pratin and Miss Grace Maddy and Mmes Gilbert Long, Marge Lindsey, R. W. Nuckles, Daniel Pierson, H. C. Dalby, H. B. Morgan, Wilson, Dorothy Murphy, Arthur Bash, James Daniels, Virginia Brown Scott, Hazel Wright and Marie Paour.

ON VACATION

Mrs. O. B. Willet and sons, Steven and William left Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hillbrand, of Salem, Ore.

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