

Mrs. J. J. Millard Is Installed Friday As District Officer

Mrs. J. J. Millard, first vice president of Gateway council PTA, Friday was installed as Tenth district PTA treasurer in ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Rollin Brown, state president, at University high school, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Joseph Hook, who took office as district president, reported on the national PTA convention at Denver, which she attended. Importance of religious education was stressed especially, she said.

Entertainment was provided by 200 boys and girls from University high school, who presented a costume opera, "Briar Rose."

Mrs. Edward W. Raith, who presided, announced that \$107,645.15 had been raised during her regime for the new health center building, and urged continued efforts toward reaching the goal of \$200,000.00 needed.

A radio report by Mrs. Z. W. Logan, area education chairman, emphasized the need for more suitable radio programs for children, and the abolition of those based on crime, and "horror" stories at hours when children may be listening. She urged that parents accept their responsibility in obtaining better programs by protesting to the stations or sponsors when objectionable programs are broadcast, or commending them for the suitable ones.

Awards for posters, which were displayed by the makers, were presented by Mrs. E. J. Schag, art chairman. Mrs. Charles E. Langfield presented association goals certificates to council presidents, and announcement of publicity awards was made by Mrs. C. S. Kjellburg.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Rollin Brown, new president, of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. Installed with Mrs. Hook were Mrs. Merle Brown, second vice president; Mrs. Emile Stewart, sixth vice president; Mrs. J. J. Millard, treasurer, and Mrs. A. W. Day, historian. Presidents of the 22 councils of Tenth District were also installed.

Harbor District PTA council presidents attending were Mrs. John Garner, Lomita-San Pedro; Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, Gateway and Mrs. Charles Compton, Gardena-Wilmington.

Local associations represented included Torrance Elementary, Fern avenue; WALTERIA, Lomita Elementary, Harbor City and Orange street.

VISIT FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. George Piper, who now live near Vincette, Ill., visited friends here Tuesday en route to Palm Springs. He reports that his son, George Jr., will be married in Texas later this month.

Miss Jean Clark Is Shower Honoree At Lancaster Home

Among the lovely pre-nuptial parties given for Miss Jean Clark, bride-elect of Mr. Robert S. Sleeth Jr., was a kitchen shower arranged Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Jean Lancaster on Engracia ave. Mrs. Harold Greene (Norma Levy) assisted as co-hostess.

Arrangements of snapdragons used throughout the rooms created an effective decorative note and suggested the pastel color theme used for buffet table appointments.

The presentation of Jean's gifts occasioned much hilarity when several packages were found to be canned goods for her food supply, from which the label had been carefully removed. The name of each donor was substituted.

Those present were the honoree and Misses Doreen Weir, Betty Smith, the Misses Pat Hall, Phyllis McVicar, Katherine Turner, all of Torrance, Margaret Schultz, of Long Beach and Shirley Minech, of Redondo Beach.

RETURNS TO FRESNO
Mrs. Virginia Scott left today for her home in Fresno following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton, of 1500 El Prado.

St. Andrew's Girls Choir At Annual Luncheon

The members of St. Andrew's Girls choir were entertained Wednesday at a delightful luncheon served in the patio of Daniels French restaurant.

Guests of the choir were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler, baby Francine, Carl Lane and Frank Church.

The graduating members of the choir, Doris Church and Mary Olive Jones, were presented demi-tasse sets by the director, Mrs. Carl Lane. The extra choir membership received choir pins, presented to them by the church. Members receiving pins were Doris Church, Elisemay Church, Mary Olive Jones, Rose Marie Rossi, Bengta Nelson, Joann King, Marilyn Finch, Jane Fischer, Margaret Thomas, Marilyn Thomas, Mary Lou Hovild, Nancy Ann Whyte, Nancy Ringle, Barbara Jackson and Beverly Browning.

Mrs. Carl Lane, the girls' choir director and organist was the afternoon hostess and also arranged the luncheon.

Margaret Dickerson, Dr. Tom Betenson In Home Nuptials

In a beautifully simple afternoon ceremony performed in the Sherman Oaks home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Perodin, Thomas Betenson, M.D., of Redondo Beach and Miss Margaret Dickerson, of this city and formerly of Olney, Ill., exchanged wedding vows.

Bishop G. Garrick, of Inglewood, an intimate friend of Dr. Betenson, performed the rites. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney, of Van Nuys, were the couple's attendants.

Dr. Betenson's lovely bride wore mist blue crepe complemented with a corsage of sweet heart roses and blue delphinium. A smart tricorn, filled with diminutive pink blossoms completed her ensemble.

Following a reception for intimate friends of the couple Dr. and Mrs. Betenson left for a honeymoon trip to Grand Canyon. Enroute they will visit Portland, Ore. They will be at home after July first at 152 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, Redondo Beach.

Before her marriage Mrs. Betenson was a member of the Torrance Memorial hospital staff where she held the position of X-Ray technician.

Anniversaries Noted At Enjoyable Party In Laughton Home Here

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughton was the setting for an enjoyable party Sunday when about 50 Torrance and out-of-town guests were entertained.

The occasion marked the hosts' seventh wedding anniversary and Mrs. Laughton's birthday.

Fansies, petunias and fuchsias, beautifully arranged by Mrs. R. R. Smith, added a colorful note to the floral decorations used throughout.

Following delicious buffet refreshments, cards and games were the evening diversion, and vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

TORRANCE REPRESENTED AT OPERA "ROBERTA"

An enjoyable party at Jerome Kern's "Roberta" in Los Angeles Tuesday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby, and their houseguests, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cristol, Mrs. B. C. Buxton and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Scott, of Fresno.

NEBRASKANS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Starkey and Bill, of Randolph, Nebr., have arrived for a three weeks visit and are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swigart and Mrs. Ellen Hakanson, all of this city.

AT CHRIS JONES' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2115 Martha ave., are entertaining as their house guests, for two weeks, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pellowe, of Pomona.

PUEBLO TOPICS

By AGNES FLADUNG

Last Saturday night the 203rd Club gave a very successful semi-formal dance at the Pueblo Center. More than 200 "tripped the light fantastic" to the strains of Tony Alvarez's orchestra.

The decorations were beautifully carried out with the motif of bluebirds and garlands of flowers in pastel colors.

There were flower girls and girls with confetti and streamers, all helping to make a moving tapestry of youthful gaiety.

The members of the 203rd club wish to thank Tony Rios and Joe Ollouque Sr. for taking charge at the door, and also the following girls from the Lucky Star club who assisted with the flowers confetti and streamers, Louise Rodriguez, Clara Rios, Lucy Olvera, Annie Mora, Phyllis Alvarez, Antonia Torres and Beatrice Castillo. The members of the 203rd club who served on the decorations committee were Alfonso Ordaez, Freddie Sols, Nellie Rios, Jessie Ordaez, Alice Martinez, Alice Duarte, Gloria Flores, Frances Alvarez, Mary Herrera, Irene Herrera, Sadie Velasquez, Artie Martinez, Dora Forres, Pearl Ollouque, Gilbert Duran, Leo Castillo, Virginia Camou, Dora Duran, Rudy Flores, Tommy Torres, Tommy Grande, Romeo Alcala and Louie Acosta.

Mrs. P. Martinez C.S.S.R. of Whittier, California, is conducting a mission all of this week at the Saint Joseph's church.

Mercy Guadianas, member of Lucky Stars club, returned yesterday from the Los Angeles General hospital where she has been for the last three months. We are happy to have you back with us.

We are proud to announce that Alfonso Ordaez, president of the 203rd club, has become a Tartar Knight at the Torrance high school.

Yesterday, Mrs. Jessie Hernandez gave a baby shower at her home for Mrs. Tony Paris.

Cruz Lucero went to Ensenada, Mexico, yesterday to spend a week at his father's ranch.

Last week the Black Widows, softball team from Pueblo center, won a game from the Boy Scouts Troop No. 219, with a score of 18-0. The boys on the Black Widow team are Benny Flores, Rudy Flores, Louie Flores, Louie Acosta, Mike Grajeda, Victor Ordaez, Frankie Mora, Tommy Torres and Gilbert Duran.

Boys Club News

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday had their three Boys Club hard ball teams at the Torrance City park with a complete lineup of players under 15 years of age. Leo Wagner, Howard Weber and Jess Dean manage the three hopeful clubs and report good material, was shown during the inter-team practice plays.

The present lineup is as follows:

Torrance A team: Jim Taylor, p; J. B. Ingram, c; James Munsteme, 1b; Jim Rathbun, 2b; Johnnie Spiller, 3b; Clarence LeBlanc, ss; Teddy Schmidt, lf; Jimmy Denty, rf; Bill Crawford, cf.

Torrance B team: Billie Disario, p; Max Justice, c; Billy Sommers, 1b; Don Coulson, 2b; Chuck Munford, 3b; Walter McHenry, ss; Bobbie Roberts, lf; Bob Faren, cf; Charles Coulson, rf.

Hammerton tract team: Jerry Witzel, p; Bill Mahaffee, c; Bob Stout, 1b; Warren Cook, 2b; Bruce Penner, 3b; Don Woolover, ss; Warren Willis, lf; Harry Faulk, cf; Larry Licht, rf.

These teams will meet again Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the city park with another big turnout of fans expected, Wagner said.

Bill Brase and Leo Wagner report more than 50 boys turned out Friday for the swimming classes being conducted in the Long Beach Municipal plunge. The Vets Cab donated two of its cabs to further transportation.

The boys meet at the Torrance Civic auditorium at 7 p.m. each Friday, and are taken from there to the Long Beach plunge. A charge of fifty cents is made for each youth attending, which includes instruction, use of plunge and other expenses.

James Van Dyke, instructor of the Boys Club band, announces two new members were received into the organization last week. Band members and advance students are being taught in these classes. These lessons and instructions are free to club members, Van Dyke said.

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