

**YOUNG MATRONS IS SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. Lawrence Prince was honored at a shower arranged Friday evening at the E. W. Delano home, 2567 Sonoma ave., when Miss Caroline Delano acted as hostess in honor of her mother.

Pink and blue blossoms and stark figurines decorated the rooms and the buffet table. Many beautiful gifts for the bride-to-be were presented, piled high on a specially arranged gift table.

Those present were the honoree and Misses L. O. Prince, Delano, O'Dell Callison, Blain, Lorna Sullivan, Onbome, the Misses L. L. Prince and Dorothy Jensen, of Torrance; Mrs. E. Mad. and Miss Jean Madden, Hermosa Beach; and Miss Betty Smith, Los Angeles.

**LUTHERAN CIRCLE MEETINGS PLANNED**

The Princeton Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. I. O. Kasen, 1222 Acacia ave., on Thursday June 20 with a pot luck luncheon at noon.

The Rebekah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fess, 1229 Arlington ave., on Friday June 21, at 7:30 p.m.

**MARY AND CAROL ANNE AT FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Mary and Carol Anne Koch, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Koch, 1227 W. 24th st., celebrated their fourth birthday Saturday with a party at their home.

A beautiful new slide, a birthday gift from their parents, other play equipment and games were a source of entertainment for the twins and their guests.

Two decorated birthday cakes were served with ice cream to Bonnie and Terry Denton, Dolores Steffin, Nancy Farrell, Diane and Beverly Ray, Karen Reynolds, Janalee Bristow, Phil Scholl, the twins and their brother Bill.

In the evening several of Mr. and Mrs. Koch's friends, including Messrs. and Misses Charles King and son Donald, Frank Steffin and Albert Ewalt, were invited to their home, where birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

**ROBERT F. LESSING ATTENDING U. S. C.**

Robert F. Lessing, who is preparing for the Episcopal priesthood, arrived recently from Berkeley to join his family here.

He plans to remain until September, meanwhile attending summer sessions at U.S.C.

**Women's Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE

**Mrs. A. C. Turner, Other Officers To Serve High School PTA**

The Torrance High School P.T.A. held its regular meeting in the school library on Monday, June 18. The flag salute was led by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance Elementary P.T.A.

The inspirational message was given by Mrs. E. G. Spratt, who read a poem entitled "Purpose of Parent-Teacher," an excerpt from the California Parent-Teacher Magazine. Raymond Casey, principal of the high school, welcomed the group and expressed appreciation that so many parents were so interested in their young people to attend the P.T.A. meeting.

Miss Irene Mills, program chairman, presented Joan Mumford, who sang "Lovers," accompanied by Nancy Ann Whyte. The school orchestra, under the direction of Louis Sauter, played "Moonlight and Roses," and "Merry Widow Waltz."

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, president of Gateway council, read highlights from the latest reports of the state and district.

She then installed the officers from the coming year, presenting each with a corsage as she gave the separate obligations. The following were inducted: Mrs. A. C. Turner, president; Mrs. E. G. Spratt, vice president; Miss Irene Mills, second vice president; Misses Frank E. Selover, corresponding secretary; William H. Tolson, recording secretary; John Spiller, treasurer; J. H. Moore, historian and Richard Ben, auditor.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS LUNCHEON**

The home of Mrs. Nellie Phillips, 1226 Encicra ave., was an attractive setting for a garden luncheon Tuesday afternoon when members of Betsy Ross Star club were guests.

Following the covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Mildred Edwards conducted a brief business session and plans for next month's meeting were outlined. Mrs. Nellie Hayes will have charge of arrangements for the July 16 meeting, also a pot luck luncheon to be held in Torrance City park.

Plans also were discussed for the Betsy Ross club-sponsored card party to be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, June 22, in Masonic temple.

**DINNER PARTY HONORS SANTA MONICA GUEST**

Honoring their house guest, Mrs. Nelson Whitford Taylor Jr., of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano and Miss Carolina Delano entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, 2567 Sonoma ave.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Delano, who have just returned from Eugene, where he has been attending the University of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Callison, Miss Martha Dunn, of the home address and John Delano, a student at Chouinard art school, Los Angeles.

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**Veteran Employes Is Honor Guest At Evening Party**

C. B. "Pop" Gray, Columbia Steel Company sheet mill superintendent, was honored with a surprise party marking his 50th year with the U.S. Steel Corporation given by his foremen and their wives at the Y. F. W. hall in Lomita, Saturday evening, June 8.

"Pop" enjoys the distinction of being one of two Columbia Steel Corporation superintendents holding a 50-year pin. He has spent his years of service with the corporation in plants in the east, in Pittsburg, Calif., for 17 years and at the Torrance works for the past six months.

The evening was spent singing and dancing to the music of Dick Powers and his orchestra, and later refreshments were served by the ladies.

The presentation of a fine tackle box for the honoree's long deferred fishing trips, was a highlight of the evening. In return, the honoree promised fish dinners to all the donors.

Attending were the honor guest and Mrs. Gray, their house guest, Mrs. Made Gray, of Pittsburg, Miss. Ruth East, Messrs. and Mrs. Cliff Criner, Wilson Moore, Forrest Powers, M. J. Beale, J. C. Snow, L. M. Kelly, M. J. Sahl, Graydon Smarte, Harry Crawford, Beanie Friberg and Elaine Dixon.

**Gladys Evans Pupils Are Presented In Gala Spring Recital**

Before a capacity audience gathered in Torrance Woman's club Gladys McDougall Evans presented her pupils in a gala spring recital.

Gladioli, Canterbury bells and carnations decorated the stage, and a beautiful floral arrangement of patriotic colors enhanced the setting. Each of the girls carried a nosegay bouquet and the boys wore carnation boutonnieres.

Masters of ceremony were Peggy Carney, Eddie Hearie and Jack Tolson. The presentation of Mrs. Evans and her assistant teacher, Miss Myrta Lou Fossum, preceded that of the pupils participating in the program, each of the M.C.'s alternating in a well regulated sequence.

In a grand march led by Miss Fossum the students proceeded to seats reserved for them to await their turns on the program.

The following presented piano solos: Linda Lou Weiss, Norma Jean LeClerq, Linda Thayne, Donna Pat Wolf, Della Sue Phipps, Jackie Phipps, Janet Clayton, Dolores Ulbricht, Janice Clabrey, Bonnie Thayne, Claude Henni, Sharon Tolson, Arlene Shaw, Helen Stone, Jeanette Clark, Barbara Deisinger, Bobby Reichman, Joan Bryant, Linda Thistle, Bonnie Halladay, Nancy Zuber, Sandra Austin, Patty Dunmyer, Shirley Reichman, Jack Tolson, Dora Ritko, Beverly Holdsworth.

Advanced piano pupils who played, were Christian Quigley, Jerry Aron, Peggy Carney, Eddie Hearie. Billie Crawford played his own special arrangements of popular numbers. Vocal solos were sung by Doris Popovich, Patty Dunmyer, Violet Popovich.

Personality students who appeared in a sister team in outstanding numbers, were Doris and Violet Popovich. A dialogue by Patty Dunmyer followed. An evening of music was then concluded by Doris Popovich in a snappy military dance to the music of "God Bless America."

**G. S. TROOP NO. 184 GIRLS COURT OF AWARDS**

Girl Scouts Troop 184, sponsored by the Christian church, will hold a court of awards Friday evening June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the Christian church. Girls entering Junior High in the fall will be hostesses. Stunts and a program are being arranged.

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**IMPRESSIVE SERVICE WEDDING** . . . George Oscar Walls, U.S.M.C., and his lovely bride, the former Miss June Pauline Strohm, Ensign Navy Nurses Corps, who were married recently at First Baptist church. Following her honorable discharge and upon their return from a honeymoon trip the couple will live in San Diego.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY REPORTS MEETING**

The regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary 2251 was held in the Civic auditorium Monday evening, June 17. The hospital report was rendered by the special committee. Immediate Past President Clara Conner was appointed to serve on the overall committee at the Department Convention being held in Long Beach June '23 to 26 inclusive. The appointment was made by Department President Helen Carter.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be held July 1st in the Civic auditorium. A master sergeant, U.S.M.C., is a veteran of five years' service and is now on re-enlistment leave. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walls, of 1727 Martina ave. The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strohm, of Hazel Park, Mich., is an ensign, Navy Nurses Corps, based at Long Beach Naval hospital. She is awaiting her discharge.

Following a honeymoon at Big Bear, the young couple will make their home at San Diego, where he will be stationed at U.S. Marine Air Station, Miramar.

**SCOUTING GROUPS REPORT DAY CAMP PREPARATION**

Splendid progress has been reported on the current Girl Scout and Brownie leaders' training course now in its second week at Torrance City Park. The course is preparatory to the opening of day camp, which will be conducted at the park during the entire month of July.

Bearing the unique name of To-Lo-Ga-Wa-Ha, a composite of Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, Walteria and Harbor City, the camp will be open to girl scouting groups from those communities. Brownies and intermediates will gather at the park on Mondays and Wednesdays and the Girl Scouts' days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs. Sally Kirsch will supervise the Brownies and intermediates, and Mrs. Elsie Church will have charge of the Girl Scouts.

**Court Of Awards, Program Mark Scout Activities Sunday**

Culminating the first year of scouting for the Catholic sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 610, troop members entertained their families and friends gathered Sunday afternoon in Nativity hall with a well arranged program of folk dancing and specialty numbers. A pot luck dinner, arranged by the Scout Mothers' club, followed. Tables attractively decorated in Scout colors created a pleasant setting for the occasion.

A highlight of the evening was the Court of Awards under direction of Mrs. Charles N. Dodd, leader, and her assistant leaders, Misses J. Hageman and Keith Jones, Caroline Dodd, as senior Scout, lighted the birthday candle.

The girls were then presented with proficiency badges, which they had earned during the year.

President Margaret Vonderahe introduced the guests of honor beginning with Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, who spoke briefly congratulating the Scouts, their leaders and the parents for the splendid progress of the troop during its year of existence.

Gifts were presented to Misses Charles N. Dodd, J. Hageman, Keith Jones, Edward T. Rickard, Hoyt, James, Reeves, Noel, Morin and Mondor for their outstanding work with the troop. The program was concluded by Margaret Vonderahe, who cut and served the birthday cake.

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