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Sorority Group At Enjoyable Luncheon In Smith Home Here

The home of Mrs. Sidney E. Smith, at 1614 Amapola ave., was an attractive setting for an enjoyable luncheon Saturday when members of the Los Angeles Sigma Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon were entertained. Mrs. Marie Hudson, of Los Angeles, assisted Mrs. Smith as co-hostess.

Arrangements of magnolias decorated the rooms and the dining table, where places were set for Mrs. Ada Jane Welch, Rosamond French, Lowell Spedel, Freda Jones, and Miss Alpha Segried, all of Los Angeles; Margaret Allard, Betty Rountree, Laska N. Davis, all of Long Beach; Marjorie Ralston, Westminister; Frances Miller, Ontario; Julia Anne McDowell, Arcadia. Guests included Mrs. Mildred McCoy, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Esther Ames, of Great Falls, Montana and Selma Keefer, of this city.

Following a brief business session conducted by the group's president, Julia Anne McDowell, the ladies spent the afternoon preparing a box of salvage materials for the rehabilitation division of O'Reilly Veterans' Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Former Torrance Girl Is United In Marriage In Recent Ceremony

Lincoln Heights Baptist church was the nuptial setting for the recent marriage of Wanda Lee Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy O. Butler, of Oasis, Coachella Valley, and Marion E. Yandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Albert Yandell, of Marshalltown, Iowa. Rev. Robert Erhard read the double ring ceremony in the presence of approximately 125 family members and guests.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin Empire wedding gown with train and long sleeves. Her full length veil of illusion was secured with orange blossoms. A double strand of pearls was her only jewelry. She carried a white Bible covered with white rosebuds from which ribbon streamers cascaded.

Mrs. Donald L. Ward, attended her cousin as matron of honor, and others in the entourage were Joanne Butcher, Rosemary Ayers, Novelle Stone, a cousin and Janet Anderson, bridesmaids; Vernis Ayers, best man, Harold Stone, a cousin, William Ehrle, Dick Mayo and Donald L. Ward, ushers, and petite Norma Jean Armendariz, flower girl.

A reception followed in the social hall of the church.

The bride graduated from Manual Arts high school with the class of summer 1946. Her bridegroom was graduated from Marshalltown high school and entered the service October 1943, serving with the Fifth Marine Division in the Pacific section of Iwo Jima. He received the Order of the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation, and was honorably discharged last February.

Upon their return from an extended honeymoon in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Yandell will reside at Oasis, Coachella Valley, where he is employed.

Mrs. Yandell and her parents formerly lived in Torrance, where she attended Torrance high school.



EXCHANGE NUPTIAL VOWS . . . Mr. James Richard Sorenson and his bride, Leah Celia Miller, who were married Sunday morning, June 30, in impressive rites performed in West Adams Chapel. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bratton of 1627 Buckingham road, Los Angeles, formerly of this city. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mary K. Sorenson of Redondo Beach. They will live in Redondo Beach. (Photo by C. Newton Skinner, San Diego.)

Velora Murphy Heads A.L.A. Auxiliary; Installation Date Set

At a meeting held Monday evening in St. Andrew's Guild hall, Mrs. Velora Murphy was elected president of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 130.

Other officers elected to assist Mrs. Murphy during the ensuing term were Emma Evans, junior past president; Roxie Sleeth; first vice president; Ella Robinson, second vice president; Marcella May Acord, secretary; Ethelyn Sears, treasurer; Persia Fess, chaplain; Selma Godard, sergeant-at-arms; Nettie Babcock, historian.

Chosen to serve on the executive board were Irene Davis, Merle Youngken, Dorothy Ross and Alice Thompson. The new officers will be installed in an impressive open installation ceremony on Monday evening, July 22, in Guild hall, Bert Trunbull, past 18th district president, will officiate and the members of the Maywood Drill Team will be present to exemplify the ritualistic work.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OUTLINE MONTH'S PLANS

Honored guests of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, CDA, at their meeting Monday evening were Miss Rita Miller, of Beverly Hills, state chairman of juniors and Miss Gertrude Barnett of Court St. Cecilia.

Program chairman, Mrs. Frances Forester, announced the committee who will serve each month on Court activities. The chairman for August is Mrs. Hazel Hutton, assisted by Mrs. Rosemary Miller, Mrs. Gale and Helen Catena.

Court St. Catherine will assist at the parish picnic in Torrance park on July 21, by supervising games for all ages.

The next scheduled meeting of the Court is the regular business meeting to be held Monday, evening August 12 at 8 p.m., in Nativity Parish hall.

BILL KOCH CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Bill Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koch, of 1527 W. 214th st., celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon at his home when a group of his playmates were entertained.

Bill's new Red Rider holster and repeater cap gun set, and another gift, a play-yard slide, which he had received earlier, besides other playground equipment, occupied the birthday celebrant until late in the afternoon, when birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those present were Coleen and Dolores Steffin, Nancy Farrell, Beverly and Diane Ray, Karen Reynolds, Jackie Sauron, Janalee Bristow, Phil Schell and Bill's twin sisters, Mary and Carol Anne Koch.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, of 904 Beech ave., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Neva, June Lowen, a senior at Stanford University, have been vacationing during the past two weeks at Pine Crest. Miss Lowen will remain for an additional week's vacation with friends at the mountain resort.

Stirling-Arnell Exchange Vows In Taos, N.M., Rites

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Robert James Stirling to Miss Dee Arnell on July 1 at Taos, N. M., comes as a complete surprise to their many friends here. Rev. Roy Irwin, of the First Baptist church, performed the double ring ceremony at the Old Governor Bent house. The couple's attendants were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Arnell, of Alamosa, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brewer and Jerry Johnson.

The bride was attired in a gold colored suit with white accessories complemented by a corsage of gardenias and Tallis-man rose buds. She was graduated from Alamosa high school and attended Universities of Colorado and Southern California.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stirling, of 816 Portola ave., was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1943. He attended the University of Colorado and recently received his discharge from the Navy following service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations.

ENJOY CAMP TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Connors and their baby son, John, of 1739 Martina ave., accompanied by their nieces, the Misses Barbara Kays and Jeanne Morgan, of West Los Angeles, spent the holiday weekend at Tory Pines, where they enjoyed a camping trip.

TORRANCE GROUP AT JULY 4TH PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forester, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell and Nancy, enjoyed a picnic on July 4th in the beautiful Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana, followed by a tour of the historic ruins of the mission.

Oratorio Society To Present Rossini's 'Stabat Mater' July 14

By popular request the South Bay Oratorio Society will again present Rossini's "Stabat Mater," under direction of Leonard Bushell at First Methodist church in Redondo Beach. The oratorio is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, July 14. Music lovers should make this concert a must.

AMARANTH MEETING IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Lomita Court No. 61, Order of the Amaranth, held a regular meeting Monday evening with initiation and other important business on the agenda. Carol Oherson, of Long Beach, assistant grand lecturer, was an honored guest on this occasion, when Sir Knight's night was observed. At the conclusion of the evening a Dutch luncheon was served by Thagard Buchholz and his committee.

Members and friends of the Amaranth Auxiliary will meet for a noon pot luck luncheon Thursday, July 18, in the home of Mrs. Ulwina Ulman, 26130 Narbonne ave., Lomita.

N. R. P. W. MEETING HELD IN PARKS HOME

The rumpus room in the home of Mrs. Addie Parks, on Eldorado ave., was a delightful setting Monday evening for the July business meeting of Torrance National Business and Professional Women's club.

Voted into membership were the following: Mrs. Mary Harrison, Dorothy Rogers and Miss Harriet M. Spencer.

Reports of the recent Los Angeles District meeting were given by Anna Sandstrom, Muriel Clements and Jean Davis. At the social evening following delicious refreshments were served by Dr. Marie Lord, hostess for the evening.

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