

Anniversary Tea In Hermosa Beach Honors Mrs. Brooks

Mrs. Willis M. Brooks was complimented recently at a silver anniversary tea given by members of Hermosa Beach Mothers' Reading Circle, which she had organized more than 25 years ago.

Parish Hall of St. Cross Episcopal Church, Hermosa Beach, was the setting for the elaborately appointed tea.

Established when, as a resident of Hermosa Beach, she first assumed her office as president of P.T.A., to overcome the apparent restraint and lack of acquaintance among members, the auxiliary was of great assistance in accomplishing an outstanding term for Mrs. Brooks.

Grown today to the importance of a separate organization, the Mothers' Club still gives P.T.A. its full support.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FERN AVENUE P. T. A.

The Fern Avenue Parent-Teachers association was represented at the Loma-San Pedro council meeting held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the 15th street school in San Pedro by Mrs. Earl Robinette, Mrs. J. E. Long and Mrs. Lloyd Davis.

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Betty Lou Licht Becomes Bride In Gardena Park Rites

In the presence of relatives and intimate friends gathered at the Gardena Park home of his parents, James E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson, took as his bride, Miss Betty Lou Licht of this city. Rev. Walter Carter of the Nazarene Church officiated at the impressive ceremony.

Attractively attired in a powder blue dressmaker suit with black accessories, the bride was attended by Mrs. Grace Jones, sister of the bridegroom. Her costume was gray and black with contrasting accessories. Joe Bongiorno was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Thompson, a daughter of George W. Licht of this city and Mrs. E. Bowman of Gardena Park, attended Torrance High School. Her husband is employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Los Angeles. They will live at 1618 W. 216th st.

Among the lovely post-nuptial courtesies for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson was a miscellaneous shower arranged at the Licht home on Saturday evening following their wedding. A three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served to Mrs. M. M. Thompson, Lorene and Bill, Messrs. and Mmes. Eric North and Betty, W. Meyers and Judy, Albert Winkler, George W. Licht, Marlene, Royal and Bill, James Dodson, E. S. Licht, L. Aguilera, R. Johnson, Mmes. Grace Jones and Linda, George H. Licht, R. E. McGahey, G. Johnson, P. M. Watkins, Messrs. Joe Bongiorno, Robert Decker, Al Winkler and Harry Licht.

MRS. J. S. MOORE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Jackson S. Moore was honored at an attractively appointed baby shower when Mrs. J. R. Wilkes entertained at her home, 2463 Carson st. Mrs. Harry T. Jacobs assisted as co-hostess. A profusion of colorful dahlias enhanced the party setting.

Bridge furnished diversion with Mrs. J. T. Oursler, J. C. Snow and Virginia Cannon as prize winners.

Dainty refreshments were served preceding the presentation of Mrs. Moore's many beautiful gifts attractively arranged in a doll buggy.

Those present were the honoree and Mesdames J. T. Oursler, Edward Rhone, J. C. Snow, Robert S. Sleeth, Sr., Kenneth Dudley, S. H. Hopkins, D. A. Murphy, Virginia Cannon, M. N. Folker, T. C. Hyde, Ted Jordan, G. T. Derouin, H. L. Mitchell, C. D. Lowen and D. B. Luckenbill.

HONOLULU VACATION

Mrs. Glen H. Babcock, of 2368 Maricopa place, left this week for a month's vacation in Honolulu.

Couple Renew Wedding Vows In Church Rites

Shatto chapel, First Congregational church, Los Angeles, was a setting for a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, Oct. 5, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray renewed their marriage vows. Rev. Pittman officiated.

Attending the couple, who had been married in Las Vegas, Nev., a year ago, were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fitch, of Redondo Beach. Mrs. Gray was lovely in fuchsia with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Fitch wore a black suit and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gray left for Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, where they enjoyed dining and dancing, swimming and badminton during the weekend.

Mrs. Gray is the former Daisy Blackburn, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackburn, of 22417 Denker ave. She was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter 1944.

A son of Mrs. Katherine Gray, of Long Island, N. Y.; he was educated in Boston and New York schools and is now employed with the Redondo Daily Breeze.

They are living at 1456 1/2 W. 220th st.

YOUNG MATRON IS HONORED

Mrs. Irene Findley Sage was complimented when Mrs. Margaret Triplett entertained recently at her home, 2115 Gramercy ave. Golden marigolds and dahlias were used throughout the rooms and the many beautiful gifts for the bride-to-be were presented in a beautifully decorated bassinet.

Mrs. Loma Turner and Mrs. Norzette were game prize winners. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Hilda Findley, Mesdames Loma Turner, Norzette Church, Ellen Guyan, Dora Sommer, Clara McCormack, Blanche McVicar and Shirley Youngken, the Misses Phyllis McVicar and Patricia Findley, all of this city; Mmes. Laura Sage and Gladys Cootes, Walteria; Ida Fisk, Los Angeles and Venelle Poorbaugh, Long Beach.

MRS. ROBINETTE AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Earl Robinette, president of the Fern Avenue Parents and Teachers association, attended the 10th District P.T.A. meeting held at North Hollywood high school on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Merit exists without high position, but no one can reach high position without some merit.

Woman's Clubhouse Is Setting For Luncheon Meeting

Officers and members of Torrance Woman's Club, reunited for the first time since the club season ended in June, enjoyed an attractively appointed luncheon and party at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon. Graciously presiding at the meeting which marked the opening of the 1946-47 year was Mrs. Chris Jones, who in her address of welcome, commended members for their cooperation during the summer's activities and solicited their continued support.

Many Projects Planned
Mrs. Gordon Smith, ways and means chairman, in a charmingly direct appeal to the group for cooperation in her department, outlined plans for the club's coming affairs, including the Monday evening contract parties, the Valley lecture series, a bazaar scheduled for Nov. 8, for which the women have been sewing for many weeks, and other projects.

Mrs. S. V. Rauss, program chairman, introduced Robert E. Belton, poet, singer and dramatist, in a delightful group of selections.

To Sew Friday

Mrs. Chris Jones will open her home tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. for those who wish to sew for the bazaar. All are urged to assist. Coffee will be provided. Members are asked to supply sandwiches.

Contract Parties

Mrs. W. J. Neelands served as hostess for the Monday evening contract parties at the clubhouse. Mrs. Myron Russell, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Lock, will have charge of next Monday's party. Everyone is invited.

MRS. BUCKLEY REPORTS ORGANIZATION MEET

Mrs. Frances Buckley represented Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting of the 1944 Matrons' Association of Southern California, held Saturday at the Essey Ross club building, Los Angeles.

The luncheon, attended by 75 guests, honored District Deputies Elva Dawson of Majestic Chapter, Los Angeles, and Daisy Zeiser of Culver City Chapter, both of whom were matrons of their respective chapters in 1944.

Following the business session Blanche Noorden, radio entertainer, presented a program of humorous readings.

Mrs. Buckley serves as secretary of the '44 Matrons' Association.

MOTHERSINGERS PLAN PROGRAMS

Tenth District "mothersingers," a choral group made up of mother members from the P.T.A.'s throughout the Los Angeles city school system, are even this early rehearsing and practicing under the direction of William C. Hartshorn, department of music, Los Angeles Board of Education, for their first singing appearance of the year, early in December.

Rehearsal dates are Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and 22, and Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. to 12 noon in all cages, at Senteuse Center, 1205 W. Pico st.

The only "charge" for this training, the only requisite, is that singers be parent-teacher members of a unit association.

SCOUT MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 217 was held recently in the home of Mrs. William Scholl, 1615 W. 214th st.

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term:

Mrs. Edna Peterson, president; Mrs. O. E. Van Dyke, vice-president and Mrs. E. Swigart, secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers include Mrs. William Scholl, president; Mrs. E. Swigart, vice president, and Mrs. J. Johnston, secretary-treasurer.

At this meeting Mrs. Charles King and Mrs. O. E. Van Dyke were welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Thompson will open her home at 1354 W. 219th st. for the next meeting of the organization.

CHILDREN ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Elizabeth Selover, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Selover, 18100 Bailey drive, celebrated her birthday at a delightful children's party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Game prizewinners were Bonnie Dee Carter, Sandra Grow and the honoree.

Many beautiful gifts were presented and birthday cake and other refreshments were served to Judy Clark, Sandra Grow, Mary Lee Cowan, Bonnie Dee and Carol Lee Carter and Peggy Mae Selover. Also present were Mary Elizabeth's aunts, Mrs. W. T. Black, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Fred E. Selover, of Long Beach.

High School PTA Is Hostess To Faculty Members

Torrance high school faculty members were guests of honor at a colorful tea in the school library on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Turner, P.T.A. president, representing the hostess group, presided. Mrs. Turner introduced Miss Irene Mills, program chairman, who in turn presented the enjoyable program.

Rev. Paul M. Wheeler led the inspirational part of the program and stressed cooperation between parents and children. Rev. Wheeler expressed the belief that parents do not devote enough time or interest to learn what is going on and how they can cooperate. Too much of the work of the P.T.A. is left to a few "old timers," he stated.

Enjoyable violin solos by Dolores Thomas were next on the program, followed by a welcome from Mr. Raymond Casey, principal of Torrance high school. Mr. Casey pledged the continuing interest and best efforts of the faculty. The fact that Torrance now owns its own school system will not change the attitude of the teachers and they are eager to cooperate in every way with the students and the P.T.A. to make this school-year a successful one.

Mr. Casey stated: "The school year has been planned with the fewest possible interruptions in regular routine, he assured his audience."

Lovely solos were presented by Mrs. James Burchett. Rev. Wheeler then spoke on the Community Chest campaign and solicited workers. Nancy Ann Whyte favored the audience with piano solo, followed by Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal, who introduced new faculty members as follows:

Bernard J. Donahue, boys' vice principal; Miss Willa Ingram, Mrs. Barbara Berton and Mr. Louis Monferino Jr., English and social studies; Mrs. Rodna Wiseman, English, dramatics and physical education; Mr. Eardley Madsen, science; Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Hilda Allen, Spanish; Mr. Velkko Leskinen, music.

Tea was served by the executive board.

MRS. GROVER WHYTE IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Grover C. Whyte was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at luncheon at her home, 1620 Post ave., last Thursday afternoon.

Colorful arrangements of zinnias were used to decorate the rooms and the luncheon table set for eight guests. Mrs. H. F. Ubricht was a club guest. Mrs. C. C. Schultz was the recipient of a prize for high score at bridge.

Mrs. C. T. Rippey had entertained the same group at her home last week, following the club's summer vacation.

KANSAS PICNIC

All former Kansans are invited to attend the Annual Autumn Picnic Reunion of the Jayhawkers to be held at Sycamore Grove Park in Los Angeles on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1946.

Lorita Valley To Lecture Here Next Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 10:45 a.m., is a "must" date for members and friends of Torrance Woman's Club who have been eagerly awaiting the initial lecture of the Lorita Baker Valley series.

Mrs. Valley has been spending the summer in England and attending the Peace Conference in Paris. Her comments on World Affairs will be most interesting.

Single admissions will be available at the door. Season tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Gordon Smith, ways and means chairman, at Torrance 959-W. Tickets mailed earlier to members must be presented at the door.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mrs. D. A. Murphy, membership chairman for Fern Avenue Parent Teachers association, has launched the membership drive, the biggest ever to be held in that school. The goal set this year is 500. Clever posters are being used in the school to stimulate interest among the children. Prizes will be awarded to the rooms with 100 percent, as well as a grand prize for the room having the greatest membership.

Police To Serve As Pallbearers For Mrs. Dolton

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, funeral services will be conducted at Stone & Myers Chapel for Mrs. Effie Ephemina Dolton.

The wife of Police Officer George W. Dolton, she died Monday at their home, 1320 Arlington ave., Torrance. The Rev. Wesley Roloff will officiate at services and interment will follow at the Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers, all members of the Torrance Police Department, will be John H. Stroth, E. M. Ashton, W. R. Barnett, C. C. Tolson, Karl Friberg and W. H. Hanson.

Mrs. Dolton was born in Stockbridge, Wis., in 1875, came to California 35 years ago and has lived in Torrance since 1924.

Her widower, one of the city's most popular policemen, joined the force in May of 1926, and in the length of continuous service, his record ranks second only to that of Chief Stroth.

In addition to Officer Dolton, Mrs. Dolton is survived by four cousins, Mrs. Sarah Storm and Mrs. R. K. La Prairie of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. R. A. Allison of Paso Robles, Calif.; and J. E. Storm of Gridley, Calif.

REDUCE SPEED

Motorists are warned to reduce their summer month speeds during the rainy season ahead. Slippery pavements, particularly during the first rains, cause dangerous skidding when brakes are applied at high speeds.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL PROGRAM INCLUDES BOYS CLUB BAND

The Boys' Club senior band will participate in a giant Community Chest program at Hollywood Bowl Saturday night, Band Director James Van Dyck announced yesterday.

During the 30-minute prologue which precedes opening of the regular program at 8 p.m., the band will play several numbers, after which it will remain to witness the benefit show before returning to Torrance by bus.

To be included in the two-hour spectacle will be acts and entertainment by a group of Hollywood stars, including Comedian Jack Benny.

CITY OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND TWO CONVENTIONS

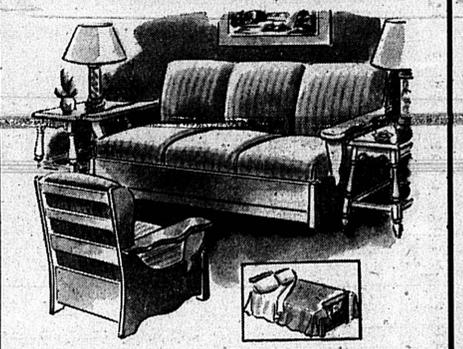
Chief of Police John Stroth has been authorized by the City Council to attend the annual convention of the California Peace Officers association in San Diego Oct. 21 to 23.

William H. Stanger, water department manager, will attend the convention of the American Water Works Association in San Francisco Oct. 21 to 24.

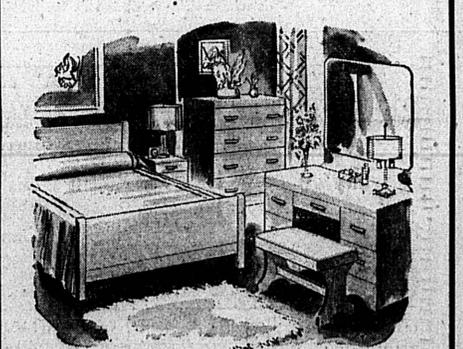
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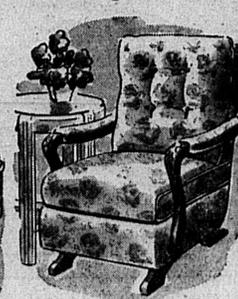
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