

Founder's Day Observed By Redondo Council

Nine members of the Perry School Parent-Teacher Association attended the Founders Day luncheon at the Redondo Union P.T.A. Council held in the Redondo Beach Methodist church on February 18.

Present were Mrs. V. J. Mott, Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Mrs. A. E. Lopez, Mrs. Frank S. Selover, Mrs. W. C. Graham, president of Perry P.T.A., and the following past presidents: Mrs. George Easterling, Mrs. J. E. Payne and

GIRLS' CLUB REPORTS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Members of the B.K.K.'s report the results of the election of officers, an important phase of their last business meeting. Elected were Loraine Anderson, president; Janet Davis, vice president; Betty Miller, secretary; Pat Findley, treasurer; Pat Northway, reporter; Donna Baer, historian; Joyce Riggio and Joann Sandstrom, sergeant-at-arms.

Also attending the meeting from Torrance was Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, first president of Redondo High school P.T.A.



Womens Activities

By MARY WONDERAHE

Palos Verdes Country Club Is Shower Setting

The Fern room of the Palos Verdes Country Club was the scene of a bridal shower given recently by Mrs. LeRoy A. Wilson honoring Miss Evelyn O'Brien who will become the bride of Robert A. Wilson of 2301 W. 24th st., Lomita, March 9.

Refreshment tables were decorated in the Valentine motif with red candles and red lace hearts. Mrs. Arvall Garrett and Mrs. R. Quinn won prizes in games played during the afternoon.

Guests included Mesdames L. Terry, E. Mallory, B. Downward, H. Weddington and Charlene, E. Brooks, M. Holdsworth, P. Edwards, Ethel Schmidt, Owens, E. Nell, H. G. Woods, B. Bouldin, W. G. Stambaugh, Frank Atkinson and R. Quinn, all of Lomita; and Mesdames P. Pringle, Elmo Sandberg and W. H. Sandberg of Long Beach; Mrs. R. Crawford of Manhattan Beach; Mrs. W. Theobald of Redondo Beach and Mesdames Madge Evans, D. Trullitt and Mary Hospodar of San Pedro.

Also attending were Mrs. Lola O'Brien and the Misses Dorothy and Joyce O'Brien, mother and sisters of the bride-to-be. The prospective bridegroom sent a page of red roses.

Lecturer Reviews Political Picture; Suggests Book List

Before a capacity gathering in Torrance Woman's clubhouse Wednesday morning Mrs. Loretta Valley, noted lecturer and book reviewer, presented her second in the current club-sponsored series.

The distinguished speaker, drawing from her extensive personal observations, presented for her audience a list of potential nominees for the 1948 presidential election, giving their qualifications for this important office.

The speaker touched briefly on labor and industrial conditions now headlining the news and recommended to her audience books discussing this situation, including "Spotlight on Labor Unions" by William J. Smith, S. J. and "Labor and the Law" by Charles O. Gregory.

Other books suggested by Mrs. Valley follow: "The Lull," Max Miller; "Darling, I am Home," Donald Hough; "Glass House of Prejudice," Dorothy W. Baruch; "Boy from Nebraska," Ralph G. Martin; "Color Blind," Margaret Halsey; "On Being Fit to Live With," Harry Emerson Fosdick; "Ideas Have Legs," Peter Howard; "From the Top of the Stairs," Gretchen Finletter; "Two on a Continent," Lill Foides; "Priestess of the Occult," Gertrude Mary Williams; "Lydia Thresher," Herbert Krause; "Holdfast Gaines," Odell and Willard Shepard; "The Walls of Jericho," Paul J. Wellman.



ENGAGED . . .

Miss Pauline Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Letz of this city, whose engagement to Mr. William Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly of 2018 25th place, has been announced.

A popular bride-elect is Miss Pauline Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Letz, of 1920 Gramercy ave., whose engagement to Mr. William Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly of 2018 25th place, Lomita, has been announced. Miss Letz was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter 1947 and is now employed in secretarial work with Occidental Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles. Her fiancé, a veteran of World War I, is employed with the Union Oil Company at Wilmington. They are planning an early spring wedding.

Methodist Women Arrange March Circle Meetings

Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. Harold Hutchison, 2350 Torrance blvd., for a noon luncheon on Friday, March 7. This circle was in charge of the men's dinner given last night at the church.

Circle 2 will meet Thursday, March 6 for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, 1625 Beech ave., at 12:30 p. m. Circle 3 will meet at the parsonage, 1620 Manuel ave., for luncheon at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 4, with Mrs. C. E. Ruckman as hostess.

A feature of each circle meeting this month will be a talk on India given by Mrs. Harry Gray, chairman of Missionary Education for the Women's Society of Christian Service.

MARCH MEET POSTPONED

The Wesleyan guild meeting, scheduled for March, has been cancelled to permit members to practice on the forthcoming Philaetha Sunday-school class play.

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VFW Auxiliary To Elect Officers; Activities Reported

The auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 will meet Monday evening, March 3 in Civic auditorium to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other important business. On Feb. 19 Mary Towler, hospital chairman, joined by Ann Flight and Ann Warburton spent the day packing poppies at Sawtelle Veterans' hospital. Mrs. Marion Leighton will open her home for a meeting of the sewing club on Thursday, March 6, it is reported.



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BRIDE-ELECT . . .

Miss Mary Lou Acord, whose engagement to Mr. Delford Eugene Thompson has been announced. Miss Acord, a student at Torrance High School, an accomplished musician, has been heard in private recitals and on radio broadcasts. She is a daughter of Mrs. Dola Acord of 1534 Marceline ave.

Mrs. Dola Acord, of 1534 Marceline ave., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Acord, to Mr. Delford Eugene Thompson, son of Mr. Roy Thompson, of 2624 Carson st.

The bride-elect, an accomplished pianist, is a junior at Torrance high school. Her fiancé is a veteran of two years' service in the European theatre of operations. The wedding will take place in First Baptist church in March.

Mrs. Guy Felton, Supporting Officers At Initial Meeting

Tuesday evening, March 4, will mark the first meeting of Catholic Altar society at which Mrs. Guy Felton, president, and other newly elected officers will officiate.

A discussion of the ensuing year's plans will highlight the meeting.

Rev. P. J. McGuinness, who will give his blessing, asks a large attendance for this meeting.

DESERT WEEK END

Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, accompanied by their daughter, Barbara, and their son Bill, spent the week end at 23 Palms, where they were guests at the Adobe hotel.

Carnival Plans Progress Favorably; Club Program Set

A busy month for members of Torrance Woman's club, many of whom are engaged in completing arrangements for the successful presentation of their respective booths at the third annual carnival, set for March 15, the month will be ushered in with the regular meeting, Wednesday, March 5.

Mrs. Chris Jones will preside and will present Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss, program chairman. Mrs. Rauss has secured as the afternoon's entertainer, Miss Eleanor Casanta, a student at Los Angeles City college. Miss Casanta is described as a little centralo with a big future, who maintains sparkling song interest every moment, whether classical or popular.

Young Matron Is Honoree At Lovely Anticipation Shower

Complimenting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. V. Ouimette, the former Miss Harriet Sparrell, Mrs. C. E. Fiesel, of 1442 Carson st., entertained Thursday afternoon at her home with a prettily appointed shower. Assisting Mrs. Fiesel with party arrangements was Mrs. John Fiesel of Lomita.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts for the heir-to-be, presented following appropriate shower games.

Legion Auxiliary Initiates Candidates At Gala Dinner Meet

Violets and orchid stock decorated the tables set in St. Andrew's parish hall Monday evening when members of American Legion Auxiliary and their guests enjoyed their annual membership dinner.

Membership Captain Mabel Williams and her committee were responsible for the delicious food served. Following dinner a large class of candidates was initiated by Beatrice Trumbull, 19th District parliamentarian. Included were: Violet Brooks, Madeline Wayt, Myrtle Atwood, Edwina Pippitt, Laddie Johnson, Sidney Maestr, Josephine Hopkins, Margaret Fordie, Florence Hedgecock and Peggy Ann Williams.

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CUB PACK 24-C PLANS PACK MEET

Cub Pack No. 24-C will hold a monthly Pack meeting at Episcopal Guild hall on Friday evening, Feb. 28. A pot-luck supper to be served at 6:30 p.m. will precede the program.

Last month this Pack was presented with a certificate from the Council for having a good pack for the year just concluded. Parents are therefore asked for their support in maintaining this splendid record.

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