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1st District P T A  
Officer Inducts  
Fern Avenue Staff

Fern Avenue Parent Teacher association held its last meeting of this semester on Wednesday, May 28, in the kindergarten room of the school. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Earle Robinette, president, who gave a most interesting report on the State convention held in Long Beach last month.

The Fern Avenue-sponsored Brownie Troop opened the meeting, leading the group in the salute to the flag, which they followed with a Mexican folk song. Mrs. F. F. Hodges, program chairman, introduced three leaders from First District, Mrs. H. A. Spurgin, sixth vice president and Home Service director, Mrs. R. L. Yankee, third vice president and Health chairman, and Mrs. Edward G. Kemp, program chairman. Because Fern Avenue, as well as the other schools in Torrance, will be separated from First District when Torrance operates its own schools next year, an officer of First District was asked to install the new officers.

Mrs. Edward G. Kemp complied with this request in a very impressive ceremony. Those installed were: Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president; Mrs. Hal Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Lloyd C. Davis, third vice president; Mrs. Phyllip Humphries, secretary; Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, treasurer; Mrs. Spencer R. Greene, parliamentarian; Mrs. Joe Kalina, historian. Each of the new officers was presented with a pin, signifying her position.

Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Hospitality Chairman Mrs. Homer Schooley, assisted by Mmes. L. L. Pizel, Bob Smith and H. C. St. Martin.

**RICKEY HILL IS ONE YEAR OLD**

Rickey Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hill Jr., celebrated his first birthday recently with a party at home.

Attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hill Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whittington and his great grandmother, Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, and Charles Whittington, Jeanne Anderson, Alvan Hill, Thelma Hill, Joan and Hank Morse, Etta and David Rotan, Louise and Quandie Caraway, Linda Petty and Bobbie Dale Brannon.

Rickey was the recipient of many lovely gifts.



**BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED**  
... Miss Marjorie Lee King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric C. Betts, of Gardena and formerly of Torrance, has announced her engagement to Mr. Donald Edward Minar, son of Mrs. Virginia Minar, of Lakewood Village.

**Tau Delta Omegas Are Hostesses At Variety of Affairs**

The regular business meeting of Tau Delta Omega was held at the home of Mrs. Martha Colburn Thursday evening.

The members' husbands will be guests at a dance to be held Saturday evening, June 7.

The next meeting will be a pot luck at the home of Kay Shelton on Monday evening when two new members will be invited to join the sorority.

Bridge was the diversion at the conclusion of business. Jean Mendenhall and Kay Shelton were score holders.

A recent activity of the sorority was an evening of miniature golf at Shady Acres in North Long Beach. Guests were Erleen Walker, Marcella Smith, Nellie Draskowski, Lee Woods, Clara Walgren and Mille Abbott. Erleen Walker held score honors for the evening.

The same group concluded the evening at Torrance Bowling Alley with Kay Shelton turning in high score. The hostess group treated their guests to hamburgers and coffee.

**T H S Faculty, Guests, Enjoy Gala Evening Party**

A delicious Swiss steak dinner lured the faculty of Torrance High School to the Gold Cup on Manchester avenue for an evening of fun on Friday, May 23.

Mrs. Florence Vandermast as chairman of the social committee presided, introducing the guests and presenting the program. Other members of the committee were: Mr. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Lorraine Goodwin, Miss Margaret Byrkit and Mr. Harry Stone.

After the dinner Miss Byrkit, science instructor, entertained by showing technical slides of the High Sierra camps, in which she has spent many vacations.

Special guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Raymond J. Casey, Mrs. Bernard Donahue, Leonard Green, Eardley Madsen, Mrs. Winifred Watson and the Misses Helen Collier, Clara Shearer, Armine Jones, Willia Ingram, Jane Fohl and Mary Markham.

**Circus Planned As Reward For Fern Ave. Pupils**

Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, ways and means chairman and president-elect of Fern Avenue Parent-Teacher association, has announced a circus to be held on the school grounds for the children of the school as a reward for the work done by them on the last paper drive. The circus will be held on June 5 and parents of the children are invited to attend.

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**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE



**REPEAT WEDDING VOWS** ... Ellis M. Balmuth and his lovely bride, the former Miss Eunice Paula Abramson, whose marriage, was recently solemnized in a Los Angeles chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Balmuth are at home in North Hollywood following an extended honeymoon trip.

**Miss Korena Carlin Weds Beryl Coast At Laguna Beach**

In a simple ceremony performed Friday, May 30, Miss Korena Carlin, of 718 Acacia ave., exchanged nuptial vows with Beryl Richard Coast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Coast, of 736 Border avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were the couple's attendants. The bride was beautifully attired in a white tailored suit with navy blue accessories complemented by a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Smith wore a dressmaker suit of chartreuse with contrasting accessories and a corsage of chartreuse carnations.

Luncheon for the wedding party followed at a Laguna Beach cafe and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Coast left for a honeymoon trip to Crestline. They will be at home to their friends at 1624 Greenwood ave.

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school and has been employed at Howard Jewelers. Her husband, a veteran of South Pacific duty with the United States Army, is employed at Quality Market here.

**Adele Curtiss Entertains 16 At Lovely Party**

Adele Ann, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss, was honoree at a recent enjoyable birthday party when her mother entertained Tuesday afternoon at the family home, 1321 Engracia ave.

Adele's guests were entertained with a fish pond game, with each participant receiving a prize upon completion of her stunt. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served from an attractive lace covered table and candy bars were the girls' favorites.

Present were Adele's sister, Kathie; Carol Barra, Bette and Jeanne Jessome, Barbara Smith, Janice Chambers, Janet Robinson, Sherrie Cook, June Wierson, Glenda Wells, Joan Owen, Julia Grey, Shirley Mitchell, Toni Lee Ventrone and Barbara Justice.

**Torrance Educators Are Entertained At Dr. Wood's Home**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, 1517 El Prado, was the scene of a delightful party Thursday evening, when they entertained at a beautifully appointed buffet dinner.

Their guests were members of the Torrance Board of Education and their wives and husbands, and the chief administrators of the Torrance School System and their wives. Included were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl D. Steele, Mark A. Wright, H. E. Carr, George Thatcher, J. Heinrich Hull, Emmett W. Ingram, Albert R. Bardsley, Albert N. Posner, Robert C. Morton, C. Boone Kirks and Wm. Clinkenbeard.



**LOVELY BRIDE-ELECT**  
Miss Shirley Ann Severin, whose engagement to Mr. C. Harold Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson, of Gardena, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Severin, of 1403 Cota ave.

**ALA Members At Recent Farewell, Bon Voyage Party**

Sharing party honors at a lovely affair given recently in the home of Mrs. Fan Wilkes were Mrs. Selma Godard and Mrs. Oliva Lee, members of American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Godard leaves to make her home in Cedar City, Utah, following several years residence here.

Auxiliary members regret Mrs. Godard's loss as a valuable member from their organization as well as a loyal friend of its members.

Mrs. Lee will be accompanied by her mother on a four months' trip to Europe. Best wishes for an enjoyable voyage were expressed by all. Their itinerary includes a train trip to New York, where they will embark for Belgium via Holland. Returning, they will take a plane from Paris and enroute home will visit their former home in Florida.

Attending the party were the guests of honor and Mmes. Cecilia Young, Dorothy Ross, Laura Dumont, Merle Youngken, Mable Williams, Daisy Watson, Alice Thompson, Marcella A. Ford, Cleora Stanger, Alma Smith, Roxie Sleeth, Ethelyn Seares, Ella Robinson, Velora Murphy, Emma Evans, Bea Burchett, Gertrude Boyle, Nettie Babcock and the hostess.

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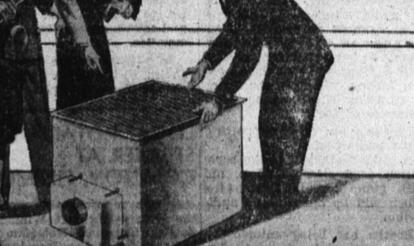
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