



MARRIED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Byrns, Jr., who were married in a beautifully impressive ceremony in Central Evangelical church. A reception followed. They will live in Long Beach.

All white blossoms, palms, ferns and soft candlelight created a picture setting for the wedding of Miss Jane Ritchie and Clyde Byrns, Jr., who exchanged vows in the presence of 150 wedding guests gathered in Central Evangelical church.

The bride was attractively gowned in traditional white satin and she carried an orchid surrounded with bouvardia in a sweetheart arrangement. Her attendants were Betty Sidwell, as matron of honor and the bridesmaids, the Misses Betty Ritchie, Dolores Byrns, Shirley Justice and Grace Hjerpe. Gene Sidwell attended the bridegroom as best

FLORIDA VISITOR IS PARTY INCENTIVE

Mrs. Ernest P. Pechin of Orlando, Florida, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forrester at their 70th Avenue home. Mrs. Pechin, an aunt of Mrs. Forrester, is prominent in musical circles in Florida, being vice president of the Florida State Music Teachers Association and owner of the Pechin Music Store in Orlando.

Among the numerous parties given in Mrs. Pechin's honor was that at Knott's Berry Farm, with the Frank Forresters as hosts, another at the Pasadena home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kelso, a dinner party for 16 guests at Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fitzpatrick's home in Santa Monica. Last week she was a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso, of El Segundo, and following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Watson, of Van Nuys she will return by plane to her home, stopping enroute in Denver, Omaha and Chicago.

— and ushers were Jack Byrns, Bert Carver, Ronnie Dean and John Falck.

A reception in Guild Hall followed the church ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrns will live in Long Beach.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, of 1645 W. 219th st., was graduated from Torrance high school. Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Byrns, of 1227 Gardena Blvd., was educated at Washington high school and at Compton junior college. He is a veteran of four years' service with the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Byrns are employees of Columbia Steel Company here.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

1947-48 OFFICERS TO SERVE AUXILIARY SEATED MONDAY

Officers elected Monday evening to serve American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 170 during 1947-48, were Ethelyn Sears, president; Nettie Babcock, first vice president; Gertrude Boyle, second vice president; Roxie Sleeth, secretary; Cleora Stanger, treasurer; Alice Thompson, chaplain; Maymie Atwood, sergeant-at-arms; Mae Howe, historian and the following members of the executive committee board: Ella Robinson, Mable Williams and Merle Youngkin.

Delegates chosen to attend the state convention are: Evelyn Sears, Roxie Sleeth and Cleora Stanger; alternates, Gertrude Boyle, Velora Murphy and Nettie Babcock.

An impressive installation ceremony has been planned for Monday evening, July 28, when Lucille Lewellen, past 19th District president and Bea Trumbull, of Maywood, as installing officers will be assisted by the Maywood Auxiliary drill and ritual team.

Guest speaker, presented by President Velora Murphy, was Mr. Lloyd Waller, principal of Torrance high school, who gave an interesting and constructive talk on the school tax which will be voted on Tuesday, July 22.

Highlights of the year's achievements were reported by Nettie Babcock, historian.

Velora Murphy was chosen to represent the unit at the semi-monthly meetings of the Torrance Education Advisory Council held in Daniels Cafe.

Committees were selected to assist with the canteen during the American Legion-sponsored baseball tournament which opens tomorrow evening in Torrance City park.

The joint Post and Auxiliary picnic held last week in the park was so successful that members are anticipating another similar affair for next month. Prize winners at games were J. W. Wayt, Alice Thompson, Pat Boyle, Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, Bea Burchett, D. A. "Spud" Murphy, Maymie Atwood and Lester Fix.

That Tonya Trobrosky is convalescing at her home following hospitalization as a result of a serious automobile accident, was reported during the evening.



ENGAGED . . . Miss Marian Vieths of Riverside, former Torrance resident, whose engagement to Mr. Ward A. Rimmer of San Bernardino has just been announced by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Junior, of Lakewood Village and formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Junior, of Lakewood Village and formerly of this city, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Junior's sister, Miss Marian Vieths, of Riverside, to Ward A. Rimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rimmer, of San Bernardino.

Miss Vieths, formerly a local resident and graduate of Torrance high school, has been residing in Riverside for the past 15 years and is employed in the insurance department of the Marcus W. Meairs Co.

Her fiancé, a native of San Bernardino, served three years in Africa and Italy with the Engineers Corps. He is employed as yardmaster for the Santa Fe Railway in San Bernardino.

The marriage will take place early in October and the couple plan to make their home in Riverside.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN MEETING

The Victory Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bay, 2003 Gramercy ave., on Tuesday July 22 at 7:30 p.m.

TRIO REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS IN LOMITA RITES

Ornamented with large baskets of colorful zinnias and dahlias VFW hall, Lomita, was the setting for impressive installation ceremonies Wednesday evening when officers of Trio Rebekah Lodge were inducted.

Installed by Mrs. Ivy Bradshaw and her staff of officers from Long Beach were:

Belva Brase, noble grand; Lou-dine Roberts, vice-grand; Josephine Schwartz, recording secretary; Ethel Waite, financial secretary and Hattie Schroeder, treasurer.

Theta Rho girls, in charge of the flag ceremony and the distribution of gifts to retiring and incoming officers, also participated in the subsequent program of entertainment.

Mr. Mel Kupps played the accompaniment for Georgina Clark, who sang and for Erlene Anderson who presented a unique rope dance.

Accompanied by Mrs. Paul Findley, Miss Winifred Wooley, special guest, sang "The Lord's Prayer." Bryan Jones concluded the program with two delightful piano selections. Refreshments were served.

Next officers will officiate at their first meeting Wednesday evening, July 23 when Mrs. Madge Mehler will present a program arranged to welcome new members.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, Friday evening enjoyed a pot luck supper in Torrance City Park attended by a large number of members and their friends.

The Chapter was saddened by news of the death of Abe Lovett, of Long Beach, husband of Past Grand Degree Bessie Lovett. The deceased was well known in Torrance where he had made many friends. Sincere sympathy of chapter members was expressed in messages to Mrs. Lovett and her sons. Many co-workers attended the services held in a Long Beach mortuary.

Last night's pot luck supper and "mystery pal" exchange was an enjoyable occasion for members and guests. A highlight of the evening was the delightful program and inspirational talk presented by Jimmie Brown, blind Negro entertainer. The program was sponsored by Past Regent Elsie Smith, in conjunction with the Torrance annual drive for funds for the National Brotherhood of America on July 25 and 26.

Signed: Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

MRS. PARKS' HOME IS MEETING PLACE FOR N. B. P. W. CLUB

The attractive patio at the home of Mrs. F. L. Parks was the meeting place for members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance Monday evening when the monthly business session was held.

Emma Roberts, or her alternate, Sabina Abramson, will represent the club at the semi-monthly meetings of Board of Education Advisory Council at Daniels Cafe.

Launched at this meeting a ways and means project, under the direction of Mrs. Parks, will provide funds to send a representative to the 1948 National NBPW biennial at Ft. Worth. Ways and means projects planned include clubs to dispose of blankets, shag rugs and chenille bedspreads.

At tables decorated with garden flowers, refreshments of glorified pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

The forthcoming social meeting, will be a pot-luck dinner in Torrance City Park at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 21. Husbands and members' escorts will be included in the festivities.

FORMER RESIDENTS FETE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, former residents at 1611 W. 216th st., were the surprised honorees at a housewarming party arranged in their new home in Bellflower Wednesday evening.

The presentation of a handsome lamp and other gifts for their new home preceded an evening of contract. Prizewinners were Don Hall, J. S. Miller and Mmes. Margaret Pullman and Chris Jones.

Included in the group, who left from Park Hotel, were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Hall, San Pedro; Frank Kretow, Jack Dooley, J. S. Miller, Don Wolf, Mmes. Margaret Pullman, Margaret Fordice, Anna Shriver, Chris Jones and Wilda McKenna.



For the 1947 summer bride who goes completely formal, this traditional bridal bouquet (left, above) of lily of the valley and three white orchids with yellow throats is recommended. These can be removed and worn as a going-away corsage as shown in the photo inset. For such formal weddings, greatest demand is for

this type of traditional ivory satin gown, with Elizabethan décolletage. For the bridesmaid (right, above) vanity-fair-roses in soft shell pink with a few flush-colored double stock flowers are suggested as the perfect note for this season's favorite bridesmaid dress, featuring portrait neckline and the new rounded shoulder.

BROWNIE LEADERS, CO-LEADERS REPORT INTERESTING DAY CAMP PROGRAM IN PARK

Local residents who enter Torrance park during the month of July are apt to wear a slightly harassed look before they leave. Brownies are holding their annual Summer Day Camp, which began June 30 and which will continue for four weeks. Every Monday and Wednesday morning at 9:30 approximately, 155 little Brownies with bright and happy smiles enter the park, only to leave behind all of the commonplace things of everyday life. Competent leaders and co-leaders take them in hand and the work and play for the day start.

First, by means of a "Caper Chart," all tasks for the day are assigned. Messengers will run all errands for the day, cooks will prepare, with their leaders' assistance, a tasty, balanced lunch, and table setters will not only set the tables but will provide centerpieces and other decorations. Clean-up is all the name in picnic, and the girls who receive this assignment take pride in leaving the camp as clean as possible. The object of Day Camp is to give those enrolled an experience as close to actual camping as possible. Since these girls are between seven and ten years of age, there are many things they cannot do without help, and yet there are so many unexpected things that they do so very well, and in their craft work they

achieve some very fine results. The girls and their leaders in the camp come from Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City and Welteria. The camp is under the direction of Mrs. Sally Kirsch, Mrs. Emille Palmer and Mrs. Sue Platky, registrar. The craft section is supervised by Mrs. Jean Rothman and Miss Evelyn Lewis.

The camp is divided into ten sections called units, and the girls are assigned to these according to age. Each unit has a leader and co-leader, who have in most cases taken a Day Camp training course, and are Brownie Troop leaders. These leaders should have a vote of thanks for giving their time and energy for the girls.

The following Torrance women are working with units: Mesdames Alma Walton, Kathryn Curtis, Mary Ann Bradford, Marion Welton, Mavis Cook, Hazel Barra, Carol Humphreys and Elizabeth Cowie, of North Torrance.

On July 23, the last day of camp, a program will be presented by the girls of the various units to elaborate their camp theme, which is the circus. All who are interested in Scouts or Scouting are welcome. The show will begin between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. and will portray such features as the Freak Show, the Prancing Ponies, the Barbecue Riders and McNameara's Band.

PALOS VERDES COLLEGE GROUP ENJOYS FIRST OF SERIES OF PICNIC LUNCHEONS

Indicative of the widening interest in the forthcoming debut of the Palos Verdes College, the first of a series of picnic luncheons was held Saturday on the soon-to-be opened college campus in the Rolling Hills area of Rancho Palos Verdes.

Dr. Richard P. Saunders, president of the college, and Mrs. Saunders, were hosts to the gathering.

Sponsored by a ladies' committee headed by Mrs. Kelvin C. Vanderlip, the group plans to hold similar events each week, at which times discussion of the general progress toward the college's opening will take place.

Members of the committee in addition to Mrs. Vanderlip are Mrs. Roland G. Swaffield, Mrs. Winfield S. Rash, Mrs. Robert D. Fisher and Mrs. T. Walter Wallbank, of Rolling Hills; Mrs. Kenneth E. Kingman, Mrs. M. T. Davis and Mrs. Earl E. Parkhurst, of Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. Bernard van der Steen of Redondo Beach; and Mrs. Vanderlip Conway and Mrs. John H. Robertson of Rancho Palos Verdes.

Attending the Saturday affair were Mayor and Mrs. F. H. B. Roessler of Palos Verdes Estates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin C. Vanderlip; Mr. and Mrs. William Shea of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ripley of Palos Verdes Estates, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaver of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Rash, Mrs. Vanderlip Conway, Dr. Rachel Jenkins of Rolling Hills, Miss Helen Gomez of Mexico City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard van der Steen, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schmetzler of Palos

Verdes Estates, and their guest, Mrs. Irene Alger, H. E. Benedict of New York City, Victor Holt and Dr. Elizabeth Jacobs, of Rancho Palos Verdes, members of the faculty.

Scene of the picnic was a summer house of pepper tree branches constructed on the side of a hill overlooking the campus, the temporary site of which is a former Army Air Force base situated off of Crest Road in the Rolling Hills area. Robertson presided over a barbecue arrangement which featured hamburgers a la ranch.

The second picnic luncheon of the group will be held on July 26, next Saturday being passed over due to the annual children's horse show at the Palos Verdes Stables. Food and refreshments for the series are being donated by merchants of Rolling Hills, San Pedro, and Palos Verdes Estates.

The college is scheduled to open in September.

COMPLETES TRAINING AT ARIZONA FIELD

1st. Lieut. Marshall J. Loftus and Mrs. Loftus, the former Jo Billingsley, with their daughter Donna Ann, have arrived in Chandler, Ariz., where he will complete his final training at Williams Field, Mr. and Mrs. Loftus, graduate of Torrance High School, have many friends here.

SECOND CHILD BORN TO FORMER TORRANCE GIRL

Scott Buckley Cairns, born July 12 in a Santa Monica hospital, is the newest member of Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns' family.

His mother is the former Coral Lindeman, of this city, and he has a sister, two-year-old Gwendith Ann. The maternal grandmother and great grandmother are Mrs. Marion B. Lindeman and Mrs. Coyn B. Bohrer, respectively; of 2227 Plaza Del Amo.

TO-LO-HA CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

The regular meeting of To-Lo-Ha club scheduled for Friday evening, July 18, has been postponed until Aug. 15 and will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Marriott, 2306 255th st., Lomita.

The monthly card party will be held in VFW hall, Lomita, on Friday evening Aug. 1.

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