

Women's Activities . . .

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TORRANCE HERALD

THREE ENGAGEMENTS REVEALED THIS WEEK

Betrothal of three lovely young ladies was revealed this week by parents of the future brides. Two of the girls are graduates of Torrance High School.

The bridegrooms-to-be saw active service with either the Army or the Navy during the recent war and served their country on foreign shores.

All of the couples, two of whom plan June weddings, will establish their homes in Torrance.

Walteria Matron Hostess to Club

The sewing club of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Circle 87 of Compton met Monday at the home of Nellie Foster, 3317 Newton street, Walteria.

Attending were Mesdames Ellen Tompkins, Mabel Post, Grace Strong, Kate Ross, Nina Spann, Helen Kiley, Edna Cleverstone, Richie DeNike Carrie Sullivan, Lulu Jones, Irene Irwin and Ethel Tantow.

Mrs. B. F. Husbands, 955D

Lakme avenue, Wilmington, has announced the engagement of her daughter Frances Janet Husbands, to Mr. Eugene P. Dunlop, of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman D. DeWitt, 903 Amapola ave., have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Mr. Donald R. Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fulton, of 2066 Lincoln ave.

The betrothal of Wanda Lee Moore to Mr. H. Ralph Pegors was announced Monday evening at a party given for Sigma Sita's when Miss Moore and her co-hostess, Miss June Johnstone entertained at the home of the former.

Miss DeWitt received her diploma from Torrance High School with the class of June '48 and now is employed with the Los Angeles office of Occidental Life Insurance Company.

The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of summer '46 and served overseas with the United States Navy. He is employed with Torrance Municipal Water Department.

A June wedding is planned by the popular young couple.

Miss Husbands' betrothal announcement first was made at a family dinner party at her family's home.

The bride-elect was educated in El Dorado, Ark. schools. She is now personnel manager of the F. W. Woolworth Wilmington store.

Mr. Dunlop, an alumnus of Torrance High School and of Frank Higgins Trade School, Los Angeles, is employed as a linotype operator with the Sunshine Composition Co., Los Angeles. He is an Army veteran of four years' service, three of which were spent in the China

Burma-India Theater of operations.

Miss Husbands and her fiancé are planning a June wedding.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore, of 1908 Martina avenue. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Pegors, of 1723 Martina avenue.

A Torrance High School graduate with the class of June '48, Miss Moore attended Compton Junior College and now is employed in the office of the purchasing department of National Supply Company. The future bridegroom, in his junior year at USC, where he is majoring in petroleum engineering, received his diploma from Torrance High School in 1946 and served two years overseas with the United States Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Kindergarten Mothers at Social Tea

The mothers of Mrs. Ruth Wilson's kindergarten children, were honored at a tea at Normont School Wednesday afternoon at 1 to 3 o'clock.

The occasion was informal and gave the mothers an opportunity to see illustrations of finger painted pictures and other crafts. The kindergarten and its use was explained by Principal J. Wear Pearson, when he spoke words of welcome.

Miss Rachel Steward, District Secretary of the Family Service of San Pedro, who was a guest of the school principal, was introduced. Mrs. Vera Fisher, school nurse gave a short talk on the school health program and answered questions pertaining to the doctors' and nurses' work through the public schools.

Silver candles with tall yellow tapers were placed at each side on the refreshment table from which home-made cakes were cut and served with tea following the meeting.

PTA District Election Set For April 7

Election of officers for Tenth District PTA on April 7th will be held in three locations throughout the district this year to alleviate the long lines waiting to cast their votes as has been the case in years passed.

The regular meeting of the district will convene at the usual morning hour at Franklin High School on April 7th and during the afternoon hours from 12 noon until 5 p.m. PTA members throughout the district may return to their own areas for voting. Booths will be set up locally at Narbonne High School for the harbor and southern area.

Election will be held in the Little Theater at Narbonne on that afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Millard, regional chairman for Tenth District in the harbor area assisted by Mrs. W. J. Schroeder and Mrs. H. W. Nansel.

Delphians Set Meet

Members of Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 10 a.m., tomorrow in the city library lecture room.

Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney will conduct the business session and Mrs. Harry R. Burkholder will serve as seminar leader.

Scheduled for study is, "The Nature and Forms of Poetry."

Topics will be presented by Mesdames H. E. Carr, Von M. Bergen, Don L. Hyde, and D. W. Quigley.

The objective of the morning's study program is to clarify ideas of what poetry is, to examine its relation to the society which produces it, and to increase enjoyment of this art.



FRANCES JANET HUSBANDS

Shoemaker Home Setting For Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shoemaker, 1138 W. Ocean street, Torrance will be decorated simply this evening for the eight o'clock ceremony which will unite in marriage their daughter, Miss Cornelia E. Shoemaker and Gilbert E. Pharris.

Rev. William Cox will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Miss Shoemaker has chosen for her wedding a gray suit which will be complemented with gold-colored accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. James Pharris, will wear a green suit with gardenias and roses. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pharris, 4814 Blackthorne avenue, Long Beach, will be attended by his brother James Pharris.

At the reception which will immediately follow the service a three-tiered wedding cake will be cut by the bride. Upon their return from San Diego the young couple will be at home at 1134 1/2 Ocean street, Torrance.



WANDA LEE MOORE

Olive Veatch Nominated for District Office

Trio Rebekah lodge No. 240 held their regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday night at the Presbyterian Church social hall Wednesday night for the nomination of Olive Veatch as Deputy President of Rebekah District No. 84.

Mrs. Veatch is a past noble grand of Trio Rebekahs and her nomination will be presented to the District for the Presidency.

Mrs. Elsie Crenshaw will be hostess at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 9th.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge of Thelma Whitacre, chairman.



DOROTHY MARIE DeWITT

Methodist Women Set Woman's Day Program

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will observe Woman's Day next Thursday with the business meeting scheduled for 11 a.m., to be conducted by President Mrs. Alice Palmer.

Luncheon at 12:30 will be served by members of Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Mary Andrus and Mrs. Mabel Speck as co-chairmen.

Mrs. C. E. Ruckman will lead devotionals.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Kurt Shery, well known Torrance physician, who served in Germany with the Armies of Invasion and of Occupation. His topic will be, "My Experiences in Germany."

The program will be concluded by clarinet selections by Harold Holmes, accompanied by Mickey VanDeventer.

Circle No. 3 will meet at 1 p.m., today for dessert luncheon.

TOLOHA CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR PARTY FRIDAY

Toloha Club members and their friends will gather at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bath, 2339 W. 239th street Friday night, March 4 for a benefit card party.

Pinocle, 500 and bunco will be played and attractive game prizes offered as well as door prizes. Refreshments will be served by Marjorie Lovell, Sally Jenkins and Daisy Smith, hostesses.

Proceeds from these parties are used for baby layettes for needy families and the support of the public is needed to carry on these worthwhile activities.

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