

Walteria Group At Women's Activities ... Dinner Meeting In Popular Diningroom

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Section B

Members of the Walteria Business Men's Club entertained their wives and a number of guests at dinner in the patio of the Fish Shanty on Thursday evening.

More than 50 guests were seated at candle-light tables and entertainment was furnished by Jim Whitmer, accordionist. Community singing was led by Sidney Kasten and Rev. S. Cahill, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle church, led the devotionals.

With President J. A. Beasley, acting as master of ceremonies, the following guests from Torrance were introduced: Assistant City Attorney John Patrick and Mrs. Patrick; City Attorney C. Douglas Smith and Mrs. Smith, Planning Commission members Tom McGuire, W. A. Folker, W. J. Carother and their wives; and E. Somme.

George Thatcher, vice-president of Torrance Board of Education, introduced Miss Mary Gwendolyn Flack of Redondo Beach and announced their approaching marriage on Saturday, July 10.

Dr. M. S. Clayson, optometrist of San Pedro, speaker of the evening, gave an interesting address on words and pointed out the difference in our American language and the King's English as spoken in the British Isles. Dr. Clayson has made a hobby of the study of words. His talk

was highly entertaining and instructive.

Announcement was made of a free show for Walteria children being given every Friday evening in their park. Sgt. Al Conger operates the moving picture machine, it was pointed out, and members of the Boy Scouts sell refreshments to benefit their troop.

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Mrs. Ian Buchan Tea Hostess At Torrance Home

An impromptu tea given by Mrs. Ian R. Buchan last week to acquaint her former neighbors and friends with her new home at 2088 Reynosa drive, Torrance was an enjoyable event for those attending.

A winning recipe won for Mrs. Annie Kautz a lovely teapot and Mrs. Emma L. Cox a tea dipper.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, hot and iced tea and punch were served.

Guests included Mesdames Beth Muirlein, Louise Andrews, Emma Cox, Edna Mail and nephew Dick, Willie Mae Wilson, Claire Bye, son George Bye, Mrs. Annie Kautz of Lomita and Mrs. Lilly Wilson and son Bill, of Torrance.

First District CCPT Plans Home-School Conferences

The First District Congress of P.T.A. has established its office for the year at 823 S. Fourth street, Alhambra. Mrs. J. Frank Snowden, president and Mrs. Ruby Wichman, office secretary, are in charge. The president has announced that conferences on home-school relationships, to be held throughout the district on the community level, will be one of the goals of the administration.

These conferences will be patterned after those held recently at U. C. Berkeley campus, under auspices of the State Congress, the university and educational groups.

The conferees studied how everyone concerned with the education of youth could be drawn into an effective team to help meet individual adjustment problems which the present complexities of society force on boys and girls.

Already the board of the First District Congress has asked that the County Department of Education make plans for such conferences during the summer and fall.

At the board meeting chairman of departments and committees were ratified and are preparing for their new duties when school opens in September.

Torrance Council was represented at this board meeting, held June 28 at Bullock's auditorium, by President Mrs. W. E. Bowen.

With other First District councils, Torrance P.T.A. officers and members will serve as hostesses at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona Sept. 17 to Oct. 3.

Mrs. W. E. Mason of Beverly Hills heads the membership division with Dr. Norman B. Scharrer of Alhambra High School faculty heading the men's committee.

Other chairmen include: Mrs. Stanley Brode of Santa Monica, citizenship; Mrs. C. T. Vincent of Whittier, juvenile protection; and Mrs. W. H. Carls of Long Beach, exceptional child committee.

tee, which is a section of the education bureau headed by Mrs. C. H. Fromme of Glendale, a district vice-president.

Chairmen-at-large, who work directly with the president, include Mrs. Charles F. Burks of Alhambra, budget and Mrs. R. A. Ashby of Lynwood, press relations, with Mrs. Anthony Gamboa of Compton her assistant. Mrs. C. O. Edington of Lynwood and Mrs. J. H. O'Connor of San Marino edit the district publications.

Other chairmen will be announced in the Year Book which will be issued soon.

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Girl Scouts Report Court Of Awards, Anniversary Fete

Girl Scouts of Troop 610 celebrated their third birthday in Nativity Hall recently, assisted by their leader, Mrs. Rose Jones, who presented the girls with the badges they had earned during the year.

Sandra Reeves received the curved bar for which she had worked especially hard. Receiving First Class pins were Marjorie Lovell, Shirley Moore, Shirley Reeves, Wiljoan Whitten, Agnes Morris, Muriel Gately and Colleen Steffen.

The troop was honored for selling the most Girl Scout cookies in Torrance. Sandra Reeves was awarded a medal for selling the most cookies in her troop.

A check for \$10 was presented to Fathes McGuinness by President Agnes Morris as a contribution for the new convent. She also presented gifts to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Joan Donald and Mrs. Schwindeck in appreciation for their fine work during the year.

Following a delightful entertainment given by the girls, delicious refreshments were served.

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Edward Lagneau, Robert W. Jansens Re-enact Nuptials

Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, beautifully decorated with all white blossoms, was the setting for an impressive double-ring wedding ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jansens, of 1524 W. 21st street and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lagneau, also of this city, re-enacted their marriage vows. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff officiated in the presence of intimate friends of the couples.

Miss Betty Ball was maid of honor and Arthur Jefferson, attended as best man.

Mrs. Jansens was lovely in white organdie, complemented by a corsage of Talisman roses and gardenias. Mrs. Lagneau was beautifully attired in white eyelet with a corsage of the same flowers.

Appropriate selections were played on the newly installed electric organ.

Each couple had been married for several years before having their vows solemnized in this beautiful church ceremony.

SHIRLEY HALL MARRIED IN YUMA CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton Jr. are honeymooning this week at Santa Barbara following their wedding Friday, July 2, at Yuma, Arizona.

The bride is the former Shirley Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of 2244 W. 247th street and Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton of 25620 Cypress street.

For her wedding Mrs. Hamilton wore a white dress in street length with white accessories and a single strand of pearls, gift from the bridegroom.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Roberts at the Gretna Green Wedding chapel with both the parents of the bride and bridegroom attending.

Mrs. Hamilton is a student at Narbonne High School. Her husband is employed at Van Camp Sea Foods Co., Inc. at Terminal Island.

NAOMI COUNCIL TO SEAT OFFICERS ON TUESDAY, JULY 13

June Shipley, assisted by several great chiefs of California, will install new officers of Naomi Council No. 113 July 13, at a ceremony open to the public.

Mrs. Berli Noel will be installed Pocahontas, succeeding Dr. Etta Woods.

Last meeting of Dr. Woods' term was held with Anna Capelle drilling outgoing officers and Mrs. Shipley, incoming leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muntis of Apalach Council and Lois Shipley were guests at the meeting. Esther Morris was in charge of the social hour and refreshments following the business session.

Mrs. Noel won the attendance prize and Norrine Lister, special prize. Marie DeLoe was appointed to serve as publicity chairman of the council during Mrs. Noel's term.

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SESONN RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF L. A. RED CROSS CHAPTER

William T. Sesson, Jr., this week was re-elected chairman of the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter at the annual meeting of the organization held in Chapter House auditorium, 1200 S. Vermont avenue.

It marked the third successive year that Sesson had been named volunteer head of the Red Cross here.

Other officers named were: Paul K. Yost, Shirley Burden, William E. Candy, Olin Wellborn, III, vice chairman; Mrs. Lyman Henry Johnson, secretary; and Herbert M. Baruch, treasurer.

A brief resume of accomplishments attained by various volunteer services were given by the chairman to highlight the meeting, along with a detailed report of the recently adjourned National Red Cross convention in San Francisco. The latter report was filed by Sesson and Chapter Manager Bowen McCoy.

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Women Of The Moose Complete Plans For Interesting Affairs

Final meeting of the year for Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was last night's interesting and well attended session.

Following the blanket club report by Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach, plans for the new year were discussed by the new officers.

Dates to be remembered by all co-workers include July 9, daytime pot-luck at the home of Mrs. Grace Taylor, 1603 W. 223rd street; July 21, monthly night pot-luck and Moose Pal exchange to be held at the park (husbands and children are invited). Plans are being completed for a food sale, set for July 17 at the entrance to Evans Gift Shop. Monthly card party will be held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse August 4.

Representing Torrance Chapter at the recent installation ceremony at Long Beach chapter were Messrs. and Mmes. William Ambach, Stanley Herman G. Shiffer, Tom Wilkes, Sam Humer, F. Purnell, Mrs. Augusta Barnett, Miss Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Elsie Smith, senior regent.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for July 14. Dorothy Smith, publicity chairman.

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RED CROSS DIRECTS BLOOD PLASMA TO PALESTINE AREA

New relief allocations for Palestine from the American National Red Cross have brought to \$200,000 the total value of supplies directed to the Holy Land for "impartial distribution through the International Committee of the organization."

Los Angeles chapter officials so learned upon receipt of a "communique" from national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Heading the list of "all-out" assistance items is 4,000 packages of Red Cross blood plasma, the wire disclosed.

In addition, Red Cross is shipping drugs and other hospital and surgical supplies with these items alone valued at \$135,000.

The medical supplies, described by the International Red Cross Committee as "critically needed" in Palestine, will be distributed and used in safety zones and hospitals under International Red Cross protection. They will be utilized in the emergency medical programs of the Red Shield of David, the Palestine Red Cross and Red Crescent Society, as well as various native Jewish voluntary welfare organizations.

Ludwig-Boyer Repeat Vows In Manhattan Beach Rites



MR. and MRS. FERDINAND LUDWIG On Honeymoon in Minnesota ...

The marriage of Miss Laura Albert Boyer of Chin and Ferdinand Ludwig took place in Church of the American Martyrs, Manhattan Beach. The ceremony was followed by a garden reception and luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Bailey, 1016 Beech avenue.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a pearl brocade bodice, long full sleeves, and a train of chiffon and fingertip veil caught with stephanotis. She carried a white prayerbook with a white orchid and a shower of stephanotis.

Mrs. Jay T. Bailey, as matron of honor, was lovely in yellow satin, complemented with a bouquet and hair garland of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Ruth and Arlene Boyer, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Doyle Allen, wore gowns matching that of the matron of honor in green, rose and pink satin respectively. Bouquets and hair garlands of Talisman roses with contrasting satin ribbons completed their attire. Flower girl, a niece of the bride, was Miss Joan Lee Boyer, who wore aqua

tulle over taffeta with matching hat and a corsage of pink roses. Master Jimmy Adams, attired in a tuxedo, was ring bearer.

Maurus Ludwig attended his brother and ushers were Ralph Ludwig, another brother of the bridegroom; Charles Boyer, brother of the bride and Jay T. Bailey.

Allan Hastings of Boston sang appropriate selections with Mrs. Olga Sutherland as organ accompanist.

The bride's mother received her guests in navy blue with white accessories and an orchid corsage. The bride's going-away costume was a white suit with green accessories. Miss Emma Boyer, sister of the bride, wearing a teal blue formal, with corsage of red roses, assisted with guest book and gifts.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in Minnesota Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig will make their home in Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Ludwig is a former Torrance resident and is employed at Columbia Steel Co. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Bertha Ludwig of Richmond, Minnesota, attended school in Minnesota and is presently also employed at Columbia Steel Co.

Girl Scouts Open Camp In City Park

Late Tuesday an inquiring reporter paid a call at Torrance Park to see what all the excitement was, and what those girls were doing. Questioning revealed that this was one of the 33 day camps set up for Girl Scouts of the Los Angeles Council. We were introduced to Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Gardena who is camp director and Mrs. Carol Humphreys, who is co-director. Mrs. Smith advised us that the girls and leaders were in the process of getting assigned to units and planning their activities for the nine-day camp.

Mrs. Smith explained that many of the girls who come from Torrance, Gardena, Harbor City and Lomita would have no real vacation outside of Day Camp, and that for all girls it was an enjoyable outdoor experience.

The leaders hope to provide a duplicate of what a regular camp would be, in daytime hours. The girls will build their own fires in outdoor fireplaces, cook their own lunches and learn to keep a clean camp.

Mrs. Smith expressed her deep appreciation of the Park Department personnel and said, "How lucky the Girl Scouts are to have such a fine park for their camp!"

The camp will be in session during each Tuesday and Thursday of July from 9:30 to 3:00, the fee for the nine days is \$1.25 and each girl is furnished with milk and craft materials.

The directors issued an invitation to lunch and we are sincerely going to go back and see what kind of cooks the girls are.

We'll let you know later, and meantime if you are interested in Girl Scouting, why don't you visit their camp at Torrance Park?

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C. E. Guild Plans Informal Luncheon For Next Wednesday

The Women's Guild of Central Evangelical United Brethren church will meet in Guild Hall Wednesday, July 14 for a noon pot luck luncheon, the dessert to be served by the newly-elected executive board.

The luncheon will mark the first meeting for the newly installed president, Mrs. Alice Spehner. Guild members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Band Mothers Report Fine Success In Uniform Drive

More than half of the necessary funds now have been pledged to outfit the junior-senior high school band with attractive uniforms, it was revealed at a progress report to the Band Mothers, presided over by Mrs. Helen S. Selover.

The report that \$1500 of the goal of \$2500 had been realized was gratifying to the mothers, and service clubs and local organizations were commended for their generosity since they have contributed both time and money to the campaign.

Top contributors were C.I.O. Local 1414, which pledged a loan of \$250 from its treasury, the Kiwanis Club was highest in certificates taken by individual members with \$150, and the Junior Woman's Club made the largest donation with its gift of \$100. Several other contributions also were acknowledged.

High school organizations were

generous in taking up the certificates, which are issued for \$5, each and are to be redeemed within a year by fund-raising activities of the band. Anyone having unused certificates, stubs or money is asked to leave them at the W. E. Bowen Insurance office, 1327 Post avenue.

Members of the band now are being measured for their uniforms, which will be maroon and gray, and are being ordered under special arrangement with Levy's Department Store. He also has agreed to permit final payment for the uniforms to be made this fall.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen was elected auditor and Mrs. Luke Nikol parliamentary for the group. Much of the success of the campaign was attributed to the explanatory talk given before the various service clubs by Beverly Moore and to the

Catholic Ladies Complete Plans For Card Party

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. Muriel Gately and her committee, Mmes. Owen, Schott, Brodie, Maine, McTague, Egge, Bruhan-ski, Martinez, Wasson, Walsh, O'Leole, Bernasconi, Swartzoff and Carpenter.

The first door prize will be awarded at 8 and the customary games will follow immediately. At the close of play delicious refreshments will be served by the hostesses. Everyone is invited to these popular weekly parties, held in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenues.

trombone duet given before each group by Dale Whisler and Eldred Johnson under the direction of Abe Milstein, music director of the Torrance schools.

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