

Women's Activities . . .



ENGAGED
Rosemary Lucksinger, will become the bride of Paul E. Pierson next July.

PIERSON-LUCKSINGER BRETROTHAL REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucksinger of San Luis Obispo announce the engagement of their daughter Rosemary, to Mr. Paul E. Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson of 1319 Plaza del Amo.

Rosemary received her early education in San Luis Obispo schools. Paul received his diploma from Torrance High School. They were graduated from the class of June 48.

The bride-elect is an Alpha Delta Chi and Paul is a member of the American Chemical Society. He is a former president of Cloyne Hall, men's cooperative house on the UC campus. During the war Mr. Pierson served 18 months with the Navy and was graduated from Electronics School, specializing in radar, radio and sonar work. The couple plan their wedding for next July.

DANDYOY-SHEPHERD VOWS ARE EXCHANGED IN YUMA

In a simple service performed Wednesday in Yuma, Arizona, Miss Joan May Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shepherd, of 1582 W. 215th street, became the bride of Mr. Ernest G. Dandoy Jr., son of Mrs. Esther Dandoy of 3221 235th street, and the late Mr. Dandoy. Rev. H. Blackman read the marriage lines in Yuma's Wedding Chapel.

Lovely in a rose sheer wool suit with brown accessories, the youthful bride was attended by her new sister-in-law, Mrs. Dewey Brown of Lomita and Mr. Brown was the bridegroom's attendant.

The newly wed Mrs. Dandoy is a student at Narbonne High School. Her bridegroom attended Torrance High School and is employed in Lomita. The happy couple will make their home in Harbor City.

Invitations have been issued to 100 friends of the principals for a reception to be held Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Preceding her departure for Yuma, the former Miss Shepherd was showered with miscellaneous gifts at a party arranged by Mrs. Roy C. Poer in her home.

"Honey-moon" and other bridal shower games occupied the 18 guests following the presentation of lovely gifts for the bride-elect. Diminutive icing umbrellas on each serving of cake suggested the shower theme used for buffet table appointments. Only after the honoree had left for Arizona were guests apprised of her destination through an announcement made by her mother.

Girls Groups Progressive Party Friday

Tanda O-Ki-hi and Nio-saye Camp Fire Girls groups combined their Halloween party Friday evening with a progressive party for 40 girls and their mothers given in the members' homes.

The Norris home, dubbed "Hangman's Hollow" for the evening, was the first stop—there the girls enjoyed appetizers. The group then arrived at the Beckert home, "Owl's Nest," where a delicious Halloween salad was served and games were enjoyed.

At the Gray home, they were greeted by colorful Halloween characters and records typical of the occasion were played. A spook house was set up at Mrs. Mooncyham's home, which was called by the girls, "Pookie Ham."

Housekeeping should be heart-keeping.

Pledges to Be Initiated by Sorority

Election of four new pledges and plans for their initiation on November 9th highlighted the business session of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority Wednesday night. Meeting at 1248 Cary street, Wilmington with Mrs. Donald Brown as hostess, the sorority planned a food sale for November 12 and accepted an invitation to hold the initiation at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gerhart at 1842 259th place. Pledges were Mesdames J. R. Jones, L. D. Scott, L. Sander and J. Hixon.

Eastern Star Election Set

Election of officers will feature tonight's meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Mildred Edwards, worthy matron, and Leonard Babcock, worthy patron, will conduct the meeting following a pot-luck supper to be served by Ada Siegfried and her committee. A full attendance is requested.

Club Charter Closes With 56 Members

The charter for the Redondo Area Branch of the American Begonia Society closed last week with 56 members, ten of whom were from Lomita.

Meeting Friday night at the Community Hall, 1620 Pier avenue, Hermosa Beach, Mrs. Laura Crandall, well-known in garden club circles, was a most interesting speaker taking for her subject "Winter in the Shade Garden."

Earl Witte, president, introduced W. E. Walton of Torrance, president of the American Begonia Society, who presented the charter.

A potluck dinner for November 25 was announced and a welcome extended to interested persons to attend the club meetings. A plant sale followed and refreshments served by Mrs. Earl Witte and her committee.

Diminishing Party Is New Club Project

Instead of the food sale scheduled for Job's Daughters Mothers Club for October, the group this month will hold a series of diminishing parties, with Mrs. Rolive Bever as the first hostess.

This announcement was made at the last meeting when plans were outlined for last Saturday evening's Halloween party for Job's Daughters and their guests in Masonic Temple.

Next Mothers Club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John T. Outsler, 912 Beech avenue, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8. Mrs. J. K. Burfield will assist as co-hostess.

DeMolays to Benefit from Bunco Party

Torrance DeMolay Circle will sponsor a bunco party in Torrance Masonic Temple at 7:30 Thursday evening, November 10. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are available from members or may be purchased at the door.

About 60 Circle members enjoyed a tour of Helm's Bakery Thursday and remained for the luncheon which was arranged as a ways and means project for the organization.

Proceeds from the and other affairs will enable the mothers group to provide articles needed by the DeMolay Chapter.

Janice Sivard to Host Girl Scout Troop

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 758 held a scavenger hunt at their Halloween party Thursday night, at 7 o'clock with Janice Sivard as hostess.

Plans were outlined at the last meeting of the troop with Carol Owens presiding at the Kiwanis Scout hall.



WRAP OVERSEAS PACKAGES . . . 'Chocolate for Christmas' receives the attention of an enthusiastic committee, including, current project of Tartar Y Teens, formerly Tri-Y-Teens,

Tartar Y-Teens Send Yule Packages Abroad

The girls pictured above collected nickels from their club members and school associates during a two-day drive—enough to say "Merry Christmas" with a chocolate bar to 252 children in war ravished countries.

These girls are shown packing cartons in Christmas wrappings in preparation for shipment to the Foreign Division Office of the YWCA. On Tuesday, October 25 bars from all the 300,000 Y-Teens all over the United States were shipped to YWCAs abroad for distribution to children whose chances to taste candy are few and far between.

Y-Teens are younger members of the YWCA, which is a Red Feather agency.

24TH BIRTHDAY NOTED BY LOMITA AMARANTHS

Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, held its 24th birthday dinner at California Hall, Thursday evening, with approximately 50 members in attendance. The tables, decorated in Halloween motif, were extremely attractive. The birthday cake, however, was in the colors for the present year, rose and silver, and was a thing of beauty to behold. The dinner, baked ham and all the fixings was delicious, well prepared and ample portions were expertly served by Alleen Vernon, chairman, and her committee.

Sally Weber, royal matron and Eugene Spencer, royal patron, relinquished their chairs as did the other officers—to past matrons and patrons of the Court, there being only two outsiders filling stations. Acting royal matron was Madeline Powers, who was royal matron in 1928; acting royal patron was Charles Walton of Inglewood.

Three vacationers gave very interesting talks on their travels. These were Lillian Neeley who made a trip to Alaska; Alwine Ullman who visited Cuba and Boston and Phoebe Sykes who, in her 80's, made a plane trip to her old home in England.

On Friday, November 4 a frozen food luncheon will be served at noon—donation 50 cents—and at 3 p.m. the annual bazaar will be held. Both of these affairs are open to the public and will be held in California Hall.

PTA Council Hears about Critical Water Supply

The critical water supply of the Colorado River was an interesting topic under discussion Tuesday at the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council meeting with Bradley Cozzens of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light as the speaker. A film also was shown.

The meeting, held at the Fifteenth Street School in San Pedro, was attended by representatives from 14 Parent-Teacher associations within the council area including Halldale, Harbor City, Lomita Elementary, Normont, and Orange Street.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president, introduced several guests, Mesdames E. R. Walker, past president of the council and now serving as Tenth District preschool examination chairman; W. J. Schroeder, harbor regional director; H. W. Nansel, Gateway Council president; Lawrence Leback, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council; C. H. McCubbin, president of Chapman Avenue School; Robert S. Welch, child welfare chairman of Gardena-Wilmington; Miss Thyra Toland, playground director at Fifteenth Street School and Mr. J. C. Miller.

Mrs. Henry Eggers was elected second vice president of the council and the need for the success of the Milk Bowl Football classic was stressed. Mr. L. E. Price spoke on Proposition No. 2 on the November ballot and Mrs. Amanda Bonwell spoke on Proposition No. 1.

Toys, clothing and non-perishable foods gathered by council members were presented to Rev. Elwood Graves for the Harbor Welfare Christmas Committee by Mrs. Eggers, juvenile protection chairman.

Reports given were by Mrs. E. R. Walker for the health

left to right: Karen Ness, Charlotte Anderson, Sandy Scott, Charlotte Nelson, and the president, Marilyn Baer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK TO HIGHLIGHT PTA MEET

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president of the Torrance High School PTA, announces that the monthly meeting of that organization has been set to coincide with the observance of Public Schools Week. A special evening program is planned Tuesday November 8 at 7:30 so that fathers and mothers may attend and learn what is happening in their schools.

Highlighting the program will be a panel discussion on "Reporting Student Progress to the Home," including audience participation of the type practiced in the old New England Town Meeting.

W. T. Tillotson will serve as moderator and the panel will include Mrs. G. H. Miller and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, parents; Miss Carmelita Rouse, Robert Dexter, and James Halle, teachers.

This will be followed by an "open house" period during which parents may meet their children's teachers. Refreshments will be served. Parents are urged to attend.

Home Rites Unite Couple in Lomita

Honeymooning this week in Salt Lake City, Grand Canyon and other points of interest are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stambaugh following their home wedding Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John E. Orr, former pastor of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, officiated at the ceremony with the former Millicent Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thistle and Mr. Stambaugh receiving vows in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The Thistle home at 2315 W. 250th street was decorated with large white chrysanthemums for the ceremony and reception which followed.

The new Mrs. Stambaugh chose a graceful afternoon dress in teal blue which was complemented with an orchid corsage. Her sister, Mrs. Oscar Ivey of Mariposa, was matron of honor and Tom Stambaugh attended his brother as best man. The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stambaugh of 2138 W. 247th street.

Miss Betty Lou Powers was in charge of the guest book and the decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with coffee to sixty guests.

Upon their return in two weeks they will establish residence in Lomita where Mr. Stambaugh is employed as a mail carrier at the Lomita Post Office.

Both have been active in American Legion circles in Lomita. Mr. Stambaugh is past commander of Lomita Post No. 645 and Mrs. Stambaugh is a past president of its Auxiliary.

Bowen-Malin Betrothal Is Revealed

Mrs. William F. Malin of 1870 Plaza del Amo has announced the engagement of her daughter Mildred to Mr. Ben D. Bowen, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Bowen of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of Winter '48. Her fiancé, stationed in San Diego, is an air mechanic serving with the Navy Air Corps.

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