

Dinner Party Honors Two

Complimenting her husband on his 70th birthday, Mrs. John W. Guyan Sr., entertained at an enjoyable Sunday dinner party at the family home on Andreo avenue. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversary of the couple's daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Guyan Jr.

Following a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, personal gifts were opened by both honorees.

Others present at the festive affair were Mrs. Eugene Sherwin (Mary Guyan) and sons Gordon and George Kirshman of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fouts and daughters, Beverly Jean and Rosemary; Mrs. Genevieve Button, John W. Guyan Jr., and sons, John Alexander, Donald and William, all of Torrance.

Theta Sigma Phi Grand Council Officers Meet

Grand council officers of Theta Sigma Phi, National Non-Academic sorority met at the home of Mrs. Keith Robertson, 3706 Pine avenue on Friday evening for a business meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Baldwin, the Grand President, conducted the session.

Welfare Work by Orange St. PTA Planned

Plans will be completed for the Christmas welfare program of the Orange Street PTA when the executive board of the association meets Friday, December 9th at 10 a.m. with Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president. The welfare chairman and her committee will present their report.

Immunization against diphtheria was held Monday at the school with a group of Parent-teacher members assisting the school personnel.

Dr. Lee Paul, Torrance Health Center physician, Nurse Mrs. M. M. Mathis and Mesdames Barbara Rice, PTA health chairman; F. E. Allen, assistant health chairman; and room mothers Frances Phillips, John D. Long and Howard Langie took care of 322 students.



ESTABLISH HOME . . . James Clyde Anderson and his bride, the former Miss Joan Thienhaus, who have returned from a honeymoon trip to Northern California following their wedding in Nativity Catholic Church and a reception for more than 200 guests in American Legion clubhouse. Mr. Anderson is associated in the service station business with Hartley E. Carr. —Hernandez photo.

Adult Classes Forming for Spring Months

In preparation for the second semester schedule, Walter Holstein, principal of the Banning Evening Adult School, has announced the possible formation of two classes in millinery.

Should sufficient interest be shown, day and evening classes will be arranged. These millinery classes are designed to give full instruction in the remodeling of old hats and the construction of new ones.

Instruction will be offered in the use of such materials as felt, velvet, jersey and straw braids,

and the student will be taught such skills as the making of patterns, and the blocking of felt hats, old and new.

If a sufficient number enroll, the evening classes will meet at Banning on Mondays or Thursdays. The day class will be scheduled for the Lomita center Tuesday, 9-12 a.m. Anyone desiring to enroll in these classes should call the evening school office at Terminal 42343 or drop a card to the school at 1500 Avalon Boulevard, Wilmington, indicating the names of those interested.

The Arts and Crafts skills of the Old World have been brought up to date in the weaving class at Banning. Instruction is offered in the weaving of rugs and smaller pieces on table or floor looms. Included in the course units are rug hooking, and painting in the various media.

Mrs. Dorothea Smith, class instructor, has had seven years of experience in this field. The class meets Wednesdays at the Marine Center, 1468 Marine Avenue, Wilmington, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Hostess at PTA Breakfast

Mrs. Charles Hellstrom opened the rumpus room at her home, 1105 W. 257th street Friday for a benefit breakfast for Normont PTA.

During breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to noon Mrs. Hellstrom served delicious home-made rolls, cookies, and coffee to 60 women who were "kidnaped" and taken to the rumpus room.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Max Garron, PTA president; Mrs. Robert Witt and Mrs. Frank Mullin. Other PTA members served as kidnapers.

Bonnie Mae Is Three Now

Bonnie Mae, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leatherman of 811 Cota avenue, celebrated her birthday with a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon at the family home.

Center of attraction on the buffet table was a merry-go-round birthday cake which delighted the children, and colorful balloons, pastel crepe paper hats and favors added to their enjoyment.

With the children's comfort in mind, Mrs. Leatherman had arranged small chairs at tables just the right size for the diminutive hostess and her guests.

Games, designed for young children; with prizes for each participant, preceded the serving of refreshments and the unwrapping of many lovely presents, given by

Jill Eckersley, Reggie Lewis, Linda Sue Carter, Kay Wyman, Cookie Powers, Kathy Dranstetter, all of Torrance; and Patty O'Neal of Inglewood.

C. E. Guild Plans Yule Luncheon 14th

The December business meeting of Central Evangelical Guild will be preceded by a pot luck noon luncheon on Wednesday, December 14 in Guild Hall, Marquette at 12th avenue.

Dessert will be furnished by the board members, who are to be hostesses for the luncheon. Mrs. Alice Spehger, president, will conduct the business meeting which will be highlighted by collection of funds to provide Christmas baskets for less fortunate Torrance families.

New Matron Conducts Her First Meet

Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell, with her new corps of officers, Thursday evening officiated at the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held in the Masonic Temple.

Martha Robertson, deputy grand matron of the 72nd district, spoke briefly, greeting the new officers and assuring them of her assistance during the year ahead.

Dolores Melickjohn, deputy grand matron of the 73rd district, Irene Baker, 1950 Worthy Matron of Wilmington Chapter; 19 past matrons and past patrons and a large group of members and visitors attended and after the business session, all retired to the banquet room where refreshments were served by the chairman of the evening, Elsie Peterson, assisted by Kathleen Ritko and Frances Peverly.

MAKE IT YOURSELF

Every Christmas, there are always a few friends on your list who demand a special gift. A good idea is to make it yourself—then you know it is exactly right for somebody you know so well.

For instance, you might make a pouchy evening bag—in a fabric and color to match a holiday frock—for your best friend. The Woman's Home Companion gives these directions for one. Shir inch-and-a-half ribbon together, row on row. Add a zipper across the top and sew a bit of decorative braid or sequins across the top to hide the zipper.

An older friend might like a small cape of bright fabric, edge it with ball fringe and put a buckle at the throat. It can be used as a peplum, too.

SCOUT LEADERS

All Girl Scout leaders who hold Camp license certificates are expected to attend a Los Angeles Girl Scout meeting at the American Legion building, 1312 West Third street in Los Angeles, today.

Business Women's Club At Interesting Session

The regular business meeting of the Torrance National Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Bettina Miller, with Mrs. Frances Lee and Miss Lucille Stroh as co-chairmen.

The club is to be sponsor of a newly-organized Girl Scout group, the name and number of which will be announced later when the charter is granted.

Two new members were voted into the club, Lela Mae Smith, manager of Mode O'Day Shop, and Hilda Monroe, of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation.

Mrs. Addie Parks was appointed chairman of the international relations committee for the balance of the fiscal year, and Mrs. Gertrude Irons was appointed chairman of the "On-to-San Francisco" committee. The national biennial convention will be held in San Francisco in July 1950.

All members are requested to note the change of date for the January business meeting. It is to be held at 7:30 p.m., January 8 in the patio of Mrs. Addie Parks' home, at 2830 El Dorado avenue.

The annual Christmas dinner meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., December 19 at Irons Cottage in Redondo Beach. Guests may be invited and are requested to bring a wrapped gift. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Parks, Torrance 2741, or Mrs. Helen Williams, 1064-W by Friday, December 16.

Dinner Party Fetes Toloha Club Guests

Festive holiday decorations and the aroma of the delicious turkey dinner ready for serving greeted the husbands of the Toloha Club members when they gathered at Torrance Scout Hall for a holiday dinner party.

Places were marked for 36 members and guests at the long tables centered with red cranberry glass bowls filled with attractive festive decorations. Large bouquets of red poinsettias placed around the hall completed the Christmas setting.

A program followed the dinner hour with Christmas carols sung by the group and tables set up later for card games. Carrying away prizes were Mrs. Marie Anderson and Mrs. J. Myeressough, 509; Mrs. Olga Brown, and Mrs. Katherine Flynn, pinochle; Mrs. Pauline Downing, H. Towler, Mrs. Zoe Dethiers, and William Osborne, bingo.

Next club affair will be the annual Christmas meeting when an exchange of gifts will be held and secret friends will be revealed. The home of Mrs. Margaret Pullman at 1225 Cota avenue will be open for the occasion.

Set Holiday Party Plans

Lomita Fuchsia Club members will be privileged to see the new motion pictures of the Richmond Rose Gardens in the third showing of the film when the club meets December 15 for the annual holiday party.

Speaker of the evening will be Homer Green of Whittier and, after showing the film, he will answer questions on roses and give general garden hints.

All members are invited to attend and include their guests for this meeting. A decorated Christmas tree will spread its branches over the gift-wrapped packages that each member and guest will take to the meeting for a gift exchange. A maximum of 75 cents has been placed on the price of the gifts. Gay colored holiday cookies will be served with coffee by Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. C. E. Carstens.

Yuletide Party For Cub Scouts

Plans have been completed, and committees named for the annual Christmas party for members of Cub Scout Pack 218 and their families at 7:30 Saturday evening, December 17 in Lomita Kiwanis Scout Hall.

A large Christmas tree with Santa Claus presenting treats to all the children, will be aglow with colored lights and tinsel. Skits will be featured on the program, motion pictures will be shown and the entire group will join in singing Christmas carols following the presentation of awards to the Cub Scouts.

Den Mothers of the Pack are in charge of arrangements.

TO NEW HOME Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons Jimmy Gene and Billy Pat have taken possession of their newly-purchased home at 1308 Greenwood avenue.

Square Dance Is Open to Beginners

A new square dance, open to the public, with beginners welcome, will be held in Inglewood Woman's clubhouse, 325 North Hillcrest boulevard, according to the sponsoring American Begonia Society board.

Al Bowler, who is to be the caller, says: "Bring your own sets and join us on second and fourth Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock."

Tickets will be available at the door for couples at 75 cents and singles at 50 cents.

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