

MISS ROSS WILL BE MAY BRIDE

Mr. William J. Ross of 1724 Arlington avenue is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Beverly Jean, to Mr. Frank Arthur Hatfield, whose parents are Mr. George A. Hatfield of Hollywood Riviera and Mrs. Walter Ziel of Long Beach. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School and is employed in secretarial work in Los Angeles, Mr. Hatfield, who also attended Torrance High School, this month will complete three years service with the Navy. He is stationed in San Francisco. The popular couple have set their wedding date for May 28 in Normandy Wedding Chapel, Long Beach.

PTA Council Sets Meeting For Tuesday

Mrs. Genevieve Lund of Glendale will be guest speaker at the business meeting of Torrance Council PTA to be held at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 18, in St. Andrew's Parish House. Her topic will be, "What Makes You Tick?" Mrs. A. C. Turner, president, will conduct the meeting.

Thrift Talk to Mark PTA Meet Today

Burton Oliver, Supervisor of Conservation and School Saving section of Los Angeles City Board of Education, will give a talk on "Thrift" and show a short film of "a Bank Tour" when the 186th street PTA meets today, at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses for the social are: Mmes. Wayne Punderbark, Paul Ulmer, Virginia Van Wagner, and Donald Meredith.

Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. ROWLAND B. ANDERSON

Miss Charlee Jolley Tells Vows With Rowland Anderson

First Lutheran Church was the setting for the Sunday evening ceremony which united in marriage Miss Charlee Jeanette Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jolley of 2309 Torrance boulevard and Rowland B. Anderson, USN, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Dinuba. Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor, officiated at the impressive double-ring, candlelight service performed in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

The bride chose as her wedding attire navy blue lace over matching taffeta with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William S. Jolley of Los Angeles, who wore navy crepe with powder blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds. Mr. Bud Lord of Los Angeles, uncle of the bridegroom, was his best man.

A reception followed in the bride's home, where all-white flowers were used to create a pretty setting for the candle-lit buffet table. A three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. N. W. Atwood of Torrance and Mrs. Bud Lord, Mrs. C. W. Stevens of this city and Mrs. Bill Atwood of San Diego, poured.

Among out-of-town guests attending the ceremony and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lord of Los Angeles, the bridegroom's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left immediately for a northern motor trip with plans to visit his parents at Dinuba before their return to establish their home in San Diego.

Mr. Anderson was educated in Dinuba schools and is an electrician, 2 1/2, attached to the destroyer tender USS Prairie. Mrs. Anderson was graduated from Torrance High School in June 48 and attended El Camino College.

Among the lovely prenuptial affairs arranged for the bride was a shower given at the Torrance boulevard home of Mrs. N. W. Atwood, who was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Stevens.

Award winners at shower games were Mrs. C. D. Steele and Miss Winona Seaborn.

Others attending were Mrs. William Jolley, mother of the honoree; the Misses Marion Gregory and Lucy Moorhead of South Gate; Colleen Crook, Redondo Beach; Glee Jones and Joyce Crane, Torrance; Mmes. W. C. Moyer, Omar Gwyn, Kvilvang, Howard G. Locke Jr., T. H. Herrin and Alma Nixon, all of Torrance; Mmes. George Holden, El Monte; Verda Phillips and W. S. Jolley of Los Angeles.

FAMILY GROUP

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham's Easter Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman, Ted and Linda of San Fernando, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham, and Don, of Torrance.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN PLAN DINNER MEETING

Next dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will be held at 7:00 p. m. Monday, April 17, at Melton's by the Sea, Manhattan Beach, with Mesdames Julia McManus and Fern Bannister as hostesses. Reservations may be made until April 14, after which no cancellations will be accepted. Guests are welcome. Mrs. Polly Allison, District Program Coordinator will be the speaker. Names will be drawn for the gift exchange to be held at the installation dinner in May.

Miss Harriet Spencer, president of the Torrance club has announced the Los Angeles District convention which will be held in the Hermosa Beach Biltmore Hotel on April 16, and urges a large representation from Torrance. If members cannot attend the dinner, they may attend business sessions which are informative and interesting, and will repay one many times over for the time spent.

The nominating committee, chaired by Mrs. Minnie Brooks, report a nearly full slate which will be presented to the members at the May 1 business meeting to be held in the patio at the home of Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado. All members are requested to attend.

WATSONS WELCOME FIRST SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Watson of 21427 Vermont avenue, have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Dean Michael, born March 26 in San Pedro Community Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Watson of 1448 W. 219th street and Mrs. Jean Garner of 20715 1/2 S. Vermont avenue.

Miss Curtiss to Entertain

Girl Scouts of Troop 472 spent an enjoyable day this past week at Knott's Berry Farm. Next Troop meeting will be at 7:30 Friday, April 21, at the home of Adele Curtiss, 1321 Encarnacion avenue.

MOTHER IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber entertained at dinner at Welch's, Long Beach, Sunday, for her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Hodge, of Lomita.

Varied Affairs Claim Clubwomen's Attention

Highlighting the April meeting of Torrance Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon presided over by Mrs. Dean L. Sears was the annual carnival report submitted by Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, ways and means chairman. In making her report Mrs. Burchfield expressed her appreciation of the clubwomen who assisted her.

Appointment of Mrs. W. I. Laughon as chairman of the nominating committee was another meeting highlight. Assisting will be Mesdames Earl A. Miles and Raymond Rogers. Their report will be heard at the meeting on May 3.

Mrs. Miller To Fly East

Mrs. John Stewart Miller of 1628 Fern avenue, leaves by plane Monday for a month's visit in the east. In New York City, she will be the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Locatelli, former Torrance resident. Reservations already have been made by Mrs. Locatelli for several Broadway plays and for luncheon and a musicale at the Waldorf Astoria.

Mrs. Miller's itinerary also includes New Jersey and Pennsylvania where she will join Mrs. William Henderson, a girlhood friend.

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Mrs. William B. Lewis, member of the faculty at Fern Avenue School, was complimented when friends gathered for a shower and garden tea at the Acacia avenue home of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr. Assisting Mrs. Boswell was Mrs. Albert N. Posner.

BETSY ROSS CLUB SETS CARD PARTY

Mrs. Alice Spehger will serve as chairman for the monthly luncheon of Betsy Ross Club to be held Tuesday, April 18, in Masonic Temple.

Following luncheon Mrs. Edna Babcock, president, will conduct a business meeting.

On the agenda will be completion of plans for the organization's card party, scheduled for 8 p. m., Saturday in the Temple. A donation of 50 cents will be accepted from each person. Everyone is invited.

Lodge Sets Card Party

Torrance Royal Neighbors Camp will entertain a public card party in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse Tuesday evening, April 18. Mrs. Susie Walker, as chairman of the evening, has arranged for some beautiful prizes. Games will start at 8 o'clock.

About 40 members attended the District meeting held in Long Beach at the Municipal auditorium Tuesday, April 11.

Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Marie Bankston as delegates from Torrance camp to the state convention of Royal Neighbors will spend April 17, 18 and 19 in Oakland, Calif., at the Leamington Hotel.

Men to Host Monthly Card Party Friday

Members of Holy Name Society of St. Catherine La Bore Catholic Church on Redondo Beach boulevard, North Torrance, will be hosts Friday evening at a monthly card party in their parish hall.

Canasta and other popular games will be played and prizes awarded. While tallies are being checked, refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

ROBERT ALMOND TAKES BRIDE IN EASTER RITE

Robert Almond, brother of John Almond, owner of Almond's Department Store, and Miss Lois Pullen were married Easter Sunday in Greenville, Mississippi, according to the bridegroom's relatives here.

The couple are returning to Torrance by auto and are due to arrive here about April 21. They will live temporarily at the family residence, 1315 Acacia avenue.

Visit With Sons Set

Mrs. Thomas A. Bray of 2011 Andro avenue left today for two months visit with her sons and daughters-in-law in Indiana and Florida.

and her five-month-old grandson, Gerald. She also will spend several weeks in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bray and their sons Michael, 2, and Joseph, 3. Late in May Mr. Bray will join his wife at Miami, and they will motor home.

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