



MISS EVELYN F. ELLIOTT
To Become Winter Bride

Miss Elliott Joins Ranks of December Brides-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Elliott of 25125 Eshelman avenue, Lomita, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Francis to Arthur Eugene Bowerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bowerman of 25032 Eshelman avenue.

The bride-elect is a senior at Torrance High School and Mr. Bowerman is an employe of National Electric Company.

Present plans call for wedding rites next December.

Your Library Recommends

BIZAAR SISTERS

by Jay and Audrey Walz
Here is something unusual; a historical novel that sticks to history and requires no additional crime or plot. Searching thru some old court papers and letters, the authors uncovered such a sensational story that it needs no inventions. Several famous Americans took part in the dramatic trial, among them Patrick Henry and James Marshall. The truth about the Randolphs of Bizaar, Virginia, is such that only because this branch of the family is extinct can it be printed. You will echo with the reviewer "Truth is stranger than fiction."

ROOM FOR ONE MORE

by Anna Perrott Rose
The Rose family grew because its summer guests refused to leave; but a home is as elastic as the hearts that make it and theirs would always stretch to make room for one more. So Jane and Joey and Jimmy John, unloved foster children of the state, joined the family. Common sense, an unshakable sense of humor and, greatest of all, an abiding love and trust in children brought a real life "happy ending" to this story which is a book after America's heart.

NEVER MARRY A RANGER
by Roberta McConnell
An amusing story told by the wife of a Ranger who

dreamed of spending a summer high in the Sierras. So he took his wife to a house eleven miles from the nearest highway; a house with neither electricity nor running water but blessed (?) with a temperamental stove. You will discover how she learned to talk to herself; to cope with raging cattle or hordes of picnickers; to nurse hunters who took each other for wild animals, and advises all to "Never Marry a Ranger."

THE LEGACY

by Nevil Shute
This is the story of Jean Paget and the man she met under most tragic conditions half a world away; of the unexpected inheritance that enabled them to work together to build a strong enduring future in the rough new country planning a new horizon pictured by the author's great storytelling gift.

GRANT OF KINGDOM

by Harvey Ferguson
Jean Ballard was a mountain man and trader until he married Consuelo, daughter of an aristocratic Spanish family of Texas. Her dowry was a land grant of 2,000 square miles of unexploited wilderness in New Mexico. How this was changed from wilderness to frontier and from frontier to home lands is told with simplicity and brilliance by Harvey Ferguson who makes it one of the truly distinguished chronicles of the old Southwest.



PROGRAM BENEFITS HIGH SCHOOL PTA... Miss Ann Olson, enthusiastic youthful instructor in dance routines and baton twirling, recently presented approximately 50 of her young students in the high school auditorium before a most appreciative audience. The review, "Globe Capers," was the

fourth annual presentation of Miss Olson's pupils. Dance impressions of foreign countries occupied the first portion of the program and the last was all-American with the finale dedicated to the Army, Navy and Marines. (Photo Arts photo.)

Halldale PTA Commended For Membership Campaign

Mrs. Myra Nelson, as guest speaker for the October meeting of Halldale PTA, spoke briefly on the splendid way in which the school term started, and of the wonderful cooperation existing between home and school.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, opened the meeting with a cordial welcome to the many new members of the organization.

Following the reading of the inspirational, "Friends," by Mrs. John Deisigner, Jr., a membership poster parade was presented by representatives from each class. The posters used during the membership drive were made by the students, and showed the percentage of PTA membership in each class. Mrs. John Andrade then announced Mrs. Jeanne Bentwood's class had won first place in the upper division, and Mrs. Lillian Biggen's class won first place in the primary division in the membership drive, with special recognition going to Miss Eileen Kime's kindergarten class.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, asked the group to take an active part in PTA, stressing the need of good workers, and expressed thanks for the outstanding Halldale PTA membership.

Mrs. Bernardin adjourned the meeting with these reminders: Don't forget to save newspapers and magazines for the paper drive to be held in November; the Milk Bowl Fund Football game, November 23, at the Coliseum; and to vote at the coming election.

Camp Fire Girls Name Officers

Mrs. A. O. Mooneyham opened her Halldale avenue home Friday for a meeting of the Wane-toppew group of Camp Fire Girls.

The name of the troop, which means, brave friends, was chosen recently as were the officers who will serve for the ensuing year. They are:

Sonja Mooneyham, president; Linda Bohannan, secretary; Dorene Norris, treasurer; Barbara Foster, scribe; and Joan Bunch, song leader.

Handicraft project beginning with the next meeting will feature cowboy dolls.

The present group consists of nine girls, ten being the group quota. However, several more girls may join if an assistant can be secured to help Mrs. Mooneyham, Camp Fire Girls leader.

Post 3251 Auxiliary Plans Meet

VFW Auxiliary to Post 3251 will meet Monday evening, October 23, in the clubhouse, Washington at Arlington avenue.

Last meeting marked inspection night when Auxiliaries from nearby cities were represented. Guests included the inspecting officer and 4th District President, Phyllis Whithee; Lillie Montgomery, 4th District treasurer; 4th District Hospital Chairman Fran Moore, of Moffatt Auxiliary, Long Beach. Also present were representatives from Lomita Auxiliary, Ruth DeHarte, Madge Meyler, Teresa Andrews, Eliza Smith, and Lois Fowler; also Grace Carlberg, and Irene George of Inglewood.

Refreshments were served during the social hour following the meeting.

Baby Shower Compliments Mrs. Casey

Mrs. Edward Casey of 2022 Cabrillo avenue was honored at an attractively appointed baby shower when Mrs. Gerald Alter, Mrs. Ella May Anderson and Mrs. Edna Kemp entertained recently at the Kemp home on Border avenue.

Occasion for the shower was the recent arrival of the Caseys' adopted son, 8-months-old Dennis Michael.

Gifts for the baby were presented by 20 Torrance friends and neighbors of Mrs. Casey. At a table decorated with pastel green and yellow, centered with an inverted umbrella and carrying the stork motif, delicious refreshments were served.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Noted by Popular Torrancites

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Giatras of 1734 Cabrillo avenue, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pacifico of Barstow, entertained Monday evening in her parents' home.

The occasion also marked the announcement of the marriage of the Barstow couple's daughter, Barbara Lee, to William H. Bartlett, Jr., USMC. They had exchanged vows September 26 in Big Bear City.

Mr. and Mrs. Giatras, Torrance residents during all

their married life, repeated their nuptial vows in Old Mexico. A retired commercial flower grower, he was associated during his earlier years with the Torrance Brick Company.

A beautiful rose-decorated cake was served with punch by Mrs. Walter Wycoff and daughters of Gardena from a table lovely with white asters and silver decorations. Guests were present from Torrance, Gardena, Pasadena, Los Angeles, Barstow, Willowbrook, and El Monte.

Initiation Dinner Meeting Gala Affair for Clubwomen

Twelve members were initiated into Torrance Junior Woman's Club on Wednesday evening of last week. A delicious ham dinner served in the clubhouse preceded the initiation ceremony conducted by the president, Mrs. R. C. Morton and assisted by Miss Maxine Hoyle, membership chairman, Mrs. R. C. Jones, federation co-ordinator, and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, senior Woman's Club advisor.

Young women admitted to membership during the evening include: Mesdames Douglas Baldwin, Robert Clayton, Kenneth Dudley, John Kemp, Melvin Means, William Pearson, Howard Percy, Warren Perry, Victor Smith, George Stevens, William Stiers and Rex Welch. A profusion of lavender and fuchsia asters, dahlias and bougainvillea was used to decorate the tables. Candles, programs and nut cups, the latter fashioned to resemble asters, effectively carried out the beautiful color scheme.

Mrs. Albert Posner, program chairman, introduced Miss Carol Lane, noted travel authority and Woman's Travel director of the West Coast for Shell Oil Company in her very charming manner. Miss Lane pointed out the 43 items every woman needs for a vacation in a visual suitcase-packing demonstration.

The need for a vacation was emphasized throughout the talk. The speaker took her audience on a "Dream trip of North America" with Torrance as departure and return point.

Introduced by Mrs. Robert Richter, program chairman, speakers at the second meeting of the newly organized North Torrance PTA, included Dr. J. Henrich Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, and Judge John A. Shidler, president of the Torrance Board of Education. Dr. Hull's topic was "Understanding of School Code" and Judge Shidler discussed "School Problems of the Board of Education."

Mrs. Grace Wright, member of the Board of Education who is beginning her fourth year as moderator of Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, also was introduced.

Highlights of the program included an accordion solo "Tango of the Roses" by Miss Oliveri and a skit to promote the national PTA magazine, portrayed by Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Walter Bronson.

Donald Robinson, principal, introduced his staff and stated that November 5 has been set as the date for dedication of the new school building.

Mrs. Ralph McBea, PTA president, presided at last Wednesday's meeting and heard reports of her board. The proposed budget, read by Mrs. William Sale, was approved and accepted.

At the close of the session refreshments furnished by kindergarten mothers were served.

Educators Discuss Torrance Board's Problems Before PTA

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PERRY PTA RATIFIES CHAIRMEN

Mrs. C. L. Thompson's home was a setting for the Perry School PTA executive board meeting which was preceded by a delicious pot-luck luncheon.

Mrs. Russell was ratified as Parent Education chairman, Mrs. G. Fritsche as Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. Collier as Publicity chairman, and Mrs. Victor Wither as Room Mother chairman, and with their very capable assistance the group made further interesting plans to cooperate with teachers and parents as well as the Torrance Council and First District PTA chairman.

ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moon, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moon motored to Redlands University Saturday to attend the game in which another son, Dan Moon, played.

The family group spent the weekend at a cabin in Forest Home.

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GUARDIAN COUNCIL ELECTION

At the regular monthly meeting of Bethel 50 Job's Daughters Guardian Council which met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Robison, officers for the year were elected. Those unanimously elected were: Mrs. Edna Babcock, guardian; William Bremner, associate guardian; Mrs. Mary McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Ella Rodgers, treasurer; Mrs. Charlotte Robison, music director; Mrs. Ethel Bremner, custodian of paraphernalia, and her assistant, Mrs. Kathleen Ritko.

CONVALESCENT

William Bremner of Harbor City is convalescing at home following an emergency appendectomy at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Thomas Edison held more than 1100 patents on his inventions at the time of his death.

Federal Law Amendments Meet Topic

Brittany Kitchen in Long Beach was the setting for the monthly dinner meeting of National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance Monday evening, which was attended by 25 members and guests. Hostesses were Mesdames Heler Parrish, Helene Scott and Es ther Larson.

In observance of National Business Women's Week, Miss Edith Penny, supervisor of the Claims Department of the Social Security program, gave an outline of the new amendments to the Federal law which become effective January 1, 1951.

Next business meeting will be Monday, November 6, when plans will be made for the annual Thanksgiving dinner meeting and also for the Christmas project to be undertaken by the club. Cooperation of all members is needed, according to Helen Williams, News Service Chairman.

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