



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES EDWARD METRO

Miss Betty Floyd Becomes Bride of Charles E. Metro

The home of Mrs. Ansley M. Floyd at 1728 Martina avenue was the setting Wednesday evening for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Betty to Mr. Charles Edward Metro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Metro of 20637 Vermont avenue.

All white chrysanthemums and greenery banked on the fireplace mantel furnished a pretty background for the double ring, candlelight ceremony performed by Theodore Wheat, bishop of Latter Day Saints Church, of

Torrance. Only members of the couple's families attended.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ernest Floyd, the attractive bride chose as her wedding attire a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Richard Colburn (Margaret Floyd), of Torrance attended her sister in a gray suit, with contrasting accessories and gardenias, and Robert Lund of San Pedro was the bridegroom's attendant.

Mrs. Floyd was attired in navy for her daughter's wedding and Mrs. Metro wore a blue silk print. Both mothers wore corsages of pink camellias.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro left this week to make their home in Coos Bay, Oregon, where he is stationed with the United States Coast Guard.

Mrs. Metro was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '50 and her husband received his diploma from the same school with the winter class of 1948.

Women's Activities

Lorita Baker Valley to Speak Here Next Week

"Never has the curtain of the world theatre opened on a more tense drama than this year . . . the war, the elections, the new significance of United Nations," So stated Lorita Baker Valley as she planned her arrival at Torrance Woman's Club for the first of her scheduled lectures at 1 p.m. Friday, November 10.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Club members who have not yet remitted for lecture tickets are requested to do so this week. Please contact Mrs. R. A. Bingham, 1510 Engracia avenue.

Additional tickets will be available at the door on the lecture day, according to Mrs. Bingham, ways and means chairman, who asks that each member attend accompanied by a friend.

FRANCES MARY PARRY TO MARRY MR. R. A. PETERSEN

Mrs. William Hanrahan of 1820 Gramercy avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Mary Parry to Mr. Richard A. Petersen, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen of Catalina Island.

Miss Parry, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies of 1816 Gramercy avenue, was graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. She is employed in the offices of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Los Angeles. The bridegroom-to-be is a petty officer, third class, stationed at Lompoc.

No date has been set for their wedding.

Moose Group Sponsors Benefit 9th

Patients at Harbor General Hospital will benefit from a dessert luncheon and card party scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, November 9 at Moose Hall on Carson street.

Hostesses for the benefit affair are hospital committee members of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose.

Delicious refreshments have been planned and lovely prizes selected for the occasion.



ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP . . . Mrs. J. Henrich Hull, charming wife of the superintendent of schools, has assumed duties as chairman of Staff Assistance Corps for Torrance Branch, American Red Cross.

Blood Bank Slated For December 1st

With a semi-monthly meeting of Torrance branch called for 1 p.m. tomorrow in Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Hull asks sufficient volunteers to staff the office efficiently daily from 10 a.m. until 12 and from 2 until 4 p.m.

Attention again is called to the December 1 visit of a Mobile Blood Unit from headquarters. Mrs. C. E. Easley, Blood Recruitment chairman, advises that this first Blood Bank since reactivation of the branch, has been scheduled from 3 until 7 p.m. With her committee she is busily enrolling donors to insure a complete success of the project. Interested persons may enroll by calling at the branch

office in Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Doris Mahon, first aid chairman, announces that a nine-week course in First Aid has been arranged, to open Thursday evening November 9, in Walteria Recreation Hall. John Murray of Gardena will be the instructor. Twenty persons are needed to begin the class, she stated.

A new class has been scheduled from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at Torrance High School, with William Stidham as director.

The First Aid class planned for Harbor General Hospital and postponed, will reopen late this month or early in December, Mrs. Mahon reports. Eighteen registrants have been procured for this class, she states.

Benners Welcome First Son

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Benner of 1728A Caballo avenue are the proud parents of their first son, Melvin Jay, who weighed six pounds, fifteen ounces at birth October 18 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The baby's daddy is an accountant at International Derrick and Equipment Company. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner of 1728 Andrea avenue and Col. and Mrs. Roger Q. Williams of Oakland and formerly of Torrance.

Mrs. Williams arrived from Oakland to greet her first grandson and plans to remain for a short visit with the young couple.

Perry PTA Works for 'No' on I

Perry School PTA members are doubling their efforts to get the "Beware of Promoters" folder in every Perry School area home so that the parents can inform themselves that Proposition 1 is not a tax saving but is really a tax dodge; that they will understand that if personal property tax is exempt from taxation, other taxes will be increased which would weaken financial support of schools and put down protective services to children and youth. Therefore they ask a "NO" vote on Proposition 1.

Paper Drive

Friday, November 3 is the date set for the Perry School PTA paper drive. Prizes will be awarded to rooms acquiring the largest amount of paper.



MISS ESTHER MAXWELL

Miss Maxwell Honored by YW Group

Torrance YWCA Committee was pleased to recognize last week the birthday of one of its most active members. Notes and flowers were sent. Miss Esther Maxwell at her temporary residence in Sherman Oaks, where she observed her seventieth birthday Sunday.

Miss Maxwell has long been treasurer for the Committee, a post from which she resigned very recently.

Arrangements for the floral gift were completed by Mrs. Carl J. Forkum.

Board Meet For Halldale

When Halldale PTA executive board meets at 9:30 p.m. Friday, November 3, at the school, plans for the father night meeting of the PTA will be discussed, and arrangements for the paper drive will be completed.



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MISS ANNA MARIE PUETZ

Miss Anna M. Puetz Joins Ranks of December Brides

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Puetz, of 617 N. Irena avenue, Redondo Beach, and formerly of Torrance, have formally announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Anna Marie, to Mr. Lawrence Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence Ott of Los Angeles.

Anna Marie, whose father is an executive of Columbia Steel Company, Torrance, received her degree last June from Mount St. Mary's College where she was active on campus and also in Kappa Delta Chi Sorority. She was graduated from St. Mary's

Academy, Los Angeles, and St. James School, Redondo Beach.

Her bride-groom elect, whose father is a prominent Los Angeles architect, received his diploma from St. Agnes High School, Los Angeles and attended Loyola University. He is associated with McNeil Construction Company, Los Angeles.

December 2 has been chosen by the popular young couple as the date for their wedding which will be held in St. James Church, Redondo, with Msgr. Frank Ott, uncle of the bride-groom elect, officiant.

Guest Night Enjoyable For Los Fiestadores Club

Their first guest night was observed Thursday evening by Los Fiestadores Club members when they entertained at a Halloween dance in Portuguese Bond clubhouse, Palos Verdes Estates. The club, limited to 60, was host to 20 couples for the enjoyable occasion.

Receiving guests and registering names in the guest book were Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Blakeley, R. D. Bolen and Jay T. Bailey.

Music for dancing from 10

until 2 a.m. was furnished by Les Troniser and his orchestra. "Pumpkin" dances were featured and during the evening refreshments were dispensed.

EASTERNERS VISIT

Mrs. Ila Gilbert of 1504 Date avenue is entertaining as her house guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Billings of Shrewsbury, Mass., who arrived last Monday for five weeks visit.