

Lovely Bride-Elect Is Incentive for Showers

Honoring Miss Madeline J. Ban, whose marriage to Joseph H. Glascock of Long Beach will be solemnized Sunday morning in Nativity Catholic Church, his sister Miss Chloe Glascock of Compton entertained recently in her home.

Miss Ban was the recipient of a shower of beautiful personal gifts presented in a novel manner by her hostess, Hors d'oeuvres and other refreshments were served throughout the evening to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Richard J. Ban, of Torrance; her sister, Mrs. Robert Lessman of San Clemente; Mrs. Richard Rojo and Miss June Johnstone, of Torrance; Mrs. William Wick and Mrs. Mary Burin, San Pedro; Mrs. Walter Puffer, El Segundo; Mrs. Lee Pleick, Grace Pleick, and Madeline Krpon and the Misses Flora Bebek and Cecilia Bebek, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Verlyn Wallace, Oscar Contratto, Dan McDonald and Misses Emma Lou Woodward, Pat Klosterman, all of Compton; and Mrs.

Frank Eichler of Whittier. Another beautifully appointed shower was arranged on Sunday afternoon in Nativity Parish Hall when Miss Ban was presented with attractive and useful miscellaneous gifts for her new home. Approximately 60 relatives and intimate friends were bidden by the hostesses, Mrs. William Peterson of San Francisco (Yvonne Tomasin, formerly of Lomita) and Miss Ban's sister, Mrs. Robert Lessman of San Clemente. A green, yellow and white theme was followed for table decorations, with parasols of tulle accenting the shower theme and clusters of wedding bells suggesting the approaching nuptial event.

Club Slates Brunch 28th

Torrance Women's Club members have been invited to a brunch planned for 10:30 Tuesday morning, August 28 in the Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

Members may procure tickets from Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Torrance 1246. Some of the guests plan to remain for cards following the informal meal. It was announced.

Card Party Series Opens

First in a series of Legion Auxiliary-sponsored card parties will be held at 8 p.m., August 28 in Legion Clubhouse. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door. Hostesses Mesdames Annie Olson and Mayne Atwood plan games of canasta, bridge, and pinochle and announce that refreshments will be served as usual.

PARENTS REVEAL TROTH OF MISS JOYCE THAMES

Plans for a December wedding in Nativity Catholic Church are being made by Miss Joyce May Thames and her fiancé, Sergeant Robert William LeBlanc, USAF.

Formal announcement of their engagement has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Wheeler of Wilmington and formerly of 2419 W. 227th street, Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. William J. LeBlanc of 1614 Madrid avenue.

Miss Thames completed her junior year at Torrance High School in June and her fiancé received his diploma from the same school before entering the service in 1949. He is presently stationed at Camp Travis Army Air Force Base.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Tappin, Barbara and Marsha returned recently from an enjoyable vacation at Sequoia National Park.



MISS JOYCE MAY THAMES

Women's Activities

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Bethel Plans Fashion Show

Job's Daughters of Bethel 50 will present their second annual fashion show and luncheon on Friday, September 7, in Masonic Temple. Luncheon will be served from 12:30 until 1:30 and Job's Daughters will model fall fashions from Benson's and Levy's stores.

Tickets may be purchased now at 75 cents. Call Marian McDonald, Torrance 1403-M for reservations and further information.

BETROTHAL NEWS TOLD AT PATIO DINNER PARTY

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Charlotte Anne Nelson to Mr. Jerrel Ray Campbell, USMC, has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Arrison of Long Beach. Setting for the patio dinner announcement party was the Lomita home of Mrs. Robert Phippen, aunt of the bride.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Boughn of Torrance, grandparents of Miss Nelson. Mr. Arrison's announcement of his daughter's engagement was made in absentia, as he is serving with the U. S. Navy in Korean waters. The bride-elect is employed at Torrance city library and her fiancé, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell of Long Beach, is stationed at Camp Pendleton Marine Base. Both attended Torrance High School.

JOINS HUSBAND

Mrs. Neil Silence (JoAnn Snodgrass) left Sunday to join her husband, a sergeant, who is serving as an instructor at Fort Ord.

Return From Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Watson left by plane last week for San Francisco where they were to be guests at the St. Francis Hotel during the convention of the International Alaska Sourdough Association.

A past commander of Torrance American Legion Post 170, Watson represented the Alaska-Yukon Southern California Chapter, which he serves as president.

Robert Service, famed Alaska poet, who now lives in France, has consistently made a point of being among the guests at this annual convalesce.

Watson was a member of the Pioneers of Alaska, Eagle No. 1, which was organized in Nome in 1909. Membership requirements of this group is a more or less permanent Alaskan residence prior to 1900. The Los Angeles branch of the organization dates from 1912.

Paper Drive Set by PTA

The finance and budget committee of North Torrance Elementary PTA held a meeting August 13, at the home of Mrs. Harry Van Bellechem to discuss money-raising activities of the association for the year 1951-1952.

The committee announces there will be a paper and rag drive at the North Torrance Elementary School, Wednesday, September 26. Keep saving those papers!

Local Folk On Tee Vee

Glen Hall, tenor and his accompanist, Mrs. Esther Lambriger, will be presented August 27 at 11 p.m. on Peter Potter's program over Channel 2, KTSN. They will feature "That Vine Covered Shack by the River," work of a new Torrance song writer, John Earl Shockley.

Torrance Miss Plays Program

Lucille (Mickey) VanDeventer, talented pupil of Kathryn Buffington was heard over KGFJ Monday evening in the Birkel-Richardson-sponsored program, Artists of Tomorrow.

Mickey's numbers were "Witches Dance" (MacDowell); "Granada" (Lara); and "Fire Dance" (de Falla).

The youthful musician is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, 2203 W. Carson street.

Torrance Council Representation

Mesdames Norman Hale, Jules Ross, and Ralph McBee represented the North Torrance Elementary PTA at the Torrance Council meeting held Tuesday of last week.

RED CROSS AND THE GOVERNMENT

From time to time rumors indicate that Red Cross gets money from the government. This, of course, is untrue. Red Cross funds are procured solely through voluntary contributions of the American people. All receipts and expenditures are, however, audited by the Defense Department.

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