BETROTHAL OF FORMER WALTERIA MAN TOLD

Gathering at the South Gate home of Mr. and Mrs. John Routh last week for a dinner party, friends learned of the betrothal of the Rouths' daughter, Shirley, to Ben Brian Butterfield, son of Oscar D. Butterfield of South Gate, formerly of 22426 Los Codona Ave., Walteria.

The benedict-elect was born in Walteria and attended Walteria school for three years before moving with his father to South Gate. He graduated from South Gate High School and has been employed by a drug company there for two and a half years.

His father, an electrical contractor for many years before he became employed by the City of Torrance shortly after he moved to Walteria with his family in 1929, originated the electrical department here and became its first electrical inspector.

One of the originators of the Community Church, now the Walteria Assembly of God Church, he was its third pastor and also taught the Torrance Men's Bible Class for six years. He is now pastor of the South Gate Assembly of God Church.

Attending the betrothal dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Butterfield Jr. and daughters, Doreen and Debra, of Torrance; John Routh Jr. and Shirley Routh of South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Butterfield, Donna Butterfield, Dennis Butterfield, and Danny Butterfield of Downey; the affianced pair, and their parents.

Triple T'ers Open Season Next Saturday

Triple T will open its fall season next Saturday night, Oct. 10, with a dinner-dance at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock, and dancing to the music of Les Tronsier and his orchestra will follow until 1 a.m. Introduction of the newly-elected committee will highlight th evening.

Arrangements for the affair are being made by the retiring committee, composed of Messrs. and Mesdames E. Robert Burns, B. T. Whitney, Lester King, and George L. Probert.

Parents to Hear Philosophy of Nursery School

Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, well-known teacher and authority on parent-education, will be the guest speaker at next Monday night's meeting of the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School parent education class, to begin at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Woodbridge's talk will deal with the philosophy of nursery school education and the proper use of creative material in the nursery school and the home.

The class is open to the public, and anyone interested in enrolling may call Mrs. Jim Cahow at FAirfax 8-1638.

Parents Can Help

Narcotics Tale Heard by Seniors; Summary Appears In Next Sunday's Herald

What parents can do to help lessen the narcotics evil among the youth of today themed an address heard by Torrance Woman's Club members yesterday when they held their first meeting of the 1953-54 year at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Details of the talk, unavailable at press time for this issue, will appear in Sunday's Herald.

Ray Huber, guest speaker, who has had a 20-year background in the narcotics field and is at present conducting research for the Holy Cross Clinic, and his wife joined the membership for the 12:30 p.m. catered luncheon.

Other honored guests included eight new members, Mesdames W. C. Moyer, Frances H. Boswell, W. C. Boswell, E. E. Clayton, J. F. Weaver, G. L. Moulton, R. J. Prout, and C. E. Cook.

The octet sat at a special table presided over by Mrs. K. D. Figgins, membership chairman. At each place setting was a gift from the club, a gilded match box embellished with a crown.

Table decorations were done in a wishing well motif, carrying out the theme for the afternoon, "Wishing a Successful Year." Yellow chrysanthemums were entwined with ivy for floral decor, while at the head table the same flowers were arranged with autumn leaves and fall fruits. Centerpiece was made by the local Flamingo Gift and Flower Shop.

During the business session, members heard a report from Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt on a recent meeting with representatives of other service clubs, held to plan a Scout clubhouse for this area. Other agenda highlights included the naming of Mrs. W. C. Boswell to assist Mrs. Moulton as drama chairman and the announcement of a ways and means project at LeMoyne's Half Hour Laundry.

Club members will assist the regular staff of the laundry and cleaning establishment on Oct. 28 and 29, sharing profits taken in during the two days.

Mrs. William Loftus, the former Kay Davis, who is now teaching at Seaside School, will direct a choral group composed of club members, it was announced. She will be assisted by Nadine Nickel.

Woman Gets BPW Nod For City Council Post

Continuing the established club policy of sponsoring women candidates for public office, local Business and Professional Women planned to sponsor a Torrance woman in the coming City Council elections when they met last Monday night at the City Hall.

Their choice for the post and campaign plans will be revealed when the club convenes for its dinner meeting Oct. 19 at the Western Club in Gardena.

Last Monday's session also featured plans for a cocktail party honoring Zada Ramsey, chairman of the harbor section, and Herma Tillim, harbor section representative for the junior clubs, when the Los Angeles Sierra Mar District conference is held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach Nov. 14 and 15.

Five graduates of a president's course recently conducted in Long Beach by Kathleen Head presented a kit telling the symbolism of the club emblem. Participating in the drama were Virginia Beck, president; Mollie Marshall, Herma Tillim, Hilda Monroe, and Helen Parrish.

Eastern Star Past Matrons, Patrons Feted

Past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, filled stations last Thursday night when the group held its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Chapter was opened in regular form with Mildred Edwards serving as worthy matron and Leonard Babcock as worthy patron. other officers for the evening were the following:

Juliette Johnson, associate matron; Frederick Cook, associate patron; Hazel Fossum, secretary; Archer Lewis, treasurer; Gladys Mothersell, conductress; Helen Miller, associate conductress; Alethea Smith, chaplain; Floyd Mead, marshal; Jeanette Clark, organist; Frances Bunkley, Adah; Mae Jones, Ruth; Vivian Cook, Esther; Lillian Dye, Martha; Garnett Satterfield, Electa; David Jones, warder; Vincent Viellenave, sentinel; Oscar Fossum, flag bearer; and Gordon Mothersell, electrician.

Escorted to the East were Deputy Grand Matron Edna Babcock and all past matrons and past patrons attending. Visitors were noted from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Canada.

Each of the past matrons received a woodrose corsage, made of flowers grown in Hawaii, from Worthy Matron Joan Simpson and Worthy Patron Thomas Foster.

Following the Farewell, given by Mildred Edwards, the crowd adjourned to the banquet room for a refreshment hour arranged by Jane Stamper. Colors that each past matron had used during her year in office were employed in table decor.

Card Games To Finance Kids' Xmas

Prizes galore await skillful card players at the B.P.O. Deers annual card party, to be held next Saturday night, Oct. 10, at 8:30 o'clock at the Redondo Elks Club.

Serving of home-made cakes will climax the evening.

Proceeds from the event are used for the annual Kiddies' Christmas Party sponsored by the Elks Lodge, which includes many Torrance men among its membership.

TH'S GROUP EXTENDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Torrance High School PTA membership drive, originally slated for Oct. 12 through 16, has been extended until Friday, Oct. 23, Mrs. J. L. Hinds, chairman, revealed this week.

Assisting her in launching plans for the campaign last week were Principal Bruce Magner, Mesdames Victor Benard, Ben Pseifle, G. T. Derouin; and two members of the student council, Sally Sprout and Gregg Jenkins.

WILLIAM PHILLIPSES PARENTS OF FIRST

Announcing the arrival of their first child, a 7 lb. 11½ oz. daughter are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Phillips, 1570 W. 203rd St. The baby girl, who has been named Lonna Marie, was born Sept. 29 at San Pedro Community Hospital.

Mother is the former Donna Jean Weber, daughter of the Gus D. Webers, 1903 Andreo Ave. The father, a Northrop Aircraft Co. employee, is the son of the Raymond L. Hunters, 2360 W. 250th St., Lomita.

'Know Your School' Themes Fern PTA Session Tonight

"Opportunity To Know Your School" will be the theme tonight when Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA holds its first meeting of the 1953-54 year at 7:30 o'clock at the Fern School cafetorium.

A short film on social studies, presented by Principal C. L. Crecelius, and a question-and-answer period about the complete school program also will highlight the session.

Hostesses for the evening will be the teachers of both Fern and Greenwood Schools.

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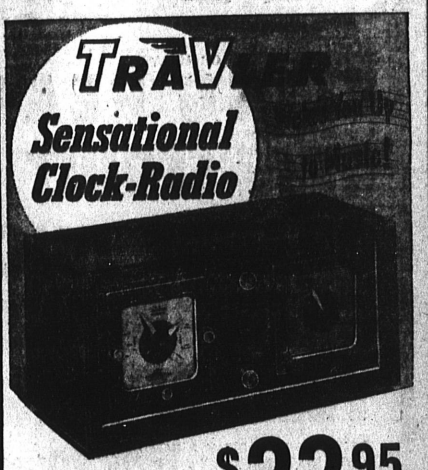

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