

VACATION HERE

Arriving Wednesday to spend the month of July here were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McVey, Mrs. Betty Jane Monroe and son, Kenneth McVey, Jr., of Tucson, Arizona. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 3826 W. 176th.

PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmgard, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, left last week end for their home after a two weeks visit with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh, 1541 Esplanade Circle, they came especially to be present at the graduation of their granddaughter, Anne Steinbaugh, from the Torrance High school.



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M. L. Groves Claims Bride In Las Vegas

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the bridegroom and his family took place in Las Vegas on June 28 when Miss Bette Jane Lammis became the bride of Mark Lynn Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Groves of Lomita formerly of 1437 Post Ave., Torrance. Rev. Albert Melton officiated at the wedding which took place at the Little Church of the West. The bride wore a white semi-formal gown and a pink corsage. Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother, Gary, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Ann Knighton of Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, Gary Groves and grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Jensen went to Las Vegas to attend the wedding. The marriage climaxed a romance which began on the Oregon State college campus. The couple is now at home at Trinity Center near Shasta where the bridegroom is in the Forestry Service.

St. Catherine Council Meets

Women's Council of St. Catherine Labourer parish met at the hall July 2 for a general business meeting with Mrs. Joseph Andre in charge. Mrs. Merion Egnatak, who will serve as chairman of the confraternity of Christian Doctrine was presented. Mrs. F. E. Forve was commended by all members for her efforts while serving as chairman of the group.

Assisting Mrs. Forve in the summer session were Mmes. E. Buham, F. Carroll, P. Cason, A. Dodge, M. Kirby, A. Meutha, B. Swain, W. Wehling, K. Dill, D. Hemp and V. Portzek. Chairman of the USO, Barbara Bettes, who was assisted by Mrs. Orchard, thanked the members for their donations to take to the USO Center.



TURNING OVER GAVEL... of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club at their installation of new officers last Thursday at a luncheon in Mrs. Roy Nash, right, who has served as president during the past year. She relinquishes the office to Mrs. Robert Pinkney, 361 Paseo de Gracia, left, who will serve as club president, 1955-56.

Las Vecinas Club Installs Officers for 1955-56 Year

At their monthly business meeting held recently at the Redondo Beach Women's Club, members of Las Vecinas witnessed the installation of officers for the 1955-56 season.

Mrs. Robert P. Pinkney, was installed as the new president. Other officers installed were Mrs. James E. Barnard, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Schmal, second vice president; Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack M. Fomero, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George W. Betus, treasurer; Mrs. William D. Peterson, historian; Mrs. Theo Linhart, ways and means chairman; Mrs. E. R. Harvey, welfare chairman; and Mrs. Louis Regan, youth chairman. Mrs. Max Webber, former past president, was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Geiger.

A light gold chain of paper was used to collect the newly installed officers in a close knit group, thus showing a feeling of friendship and closeness for the coming year. The color theme of the meeting was pastels, with attending members so dressed. The serving table, decorated with pink geraniums, white gladioli and chrysanthemums, carried out the color theme.

As part of Las Vecinas' traditional installation ceremony, the new president was presented with a white orchid by the installing officers. All other newly installed officers were presented with nosegays of white and pink carnations.

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Blair Home Setting for Club Meet

Mrs. Ellen Blair was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden club at her home on Wednesday, June 29.

George Smith, was the guest speaker using as his topic plant care and plants adapted to this climate and soil.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Eileen Judson after which the hostess served refreshments.

Members present were Mmes. Ann Rice, Jody Atkins, Sue Burt, Joyce Moe, Naomi Hayes, Orene Holt, Ellen Blair, Bernice Smith and Artie Zapolski. Guests were Mmes. Phyllis Crossy, Helen Eagan, Ellen Hall, Mildred Bengsch, Tanis Santry and Eileen Judson.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 13 at the home of Mrs. Naomi Hayes, 22425 Warmside Ave., Torrance.

Area residents interested in joining the club may secure information by calling the president, Mrs. Ann Rice, 22515 Warmside.

League Will Meet Tuesday

San Pedro chapter of the Assistance League will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon at the chapter house 1441 West 8th St., at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday, July 12.

Mrs. Frank Rechenmacher, president, will call for reports from committee chairmen at the business meeting. It will follow the luncheon which will be served by the provisionals. They are Mrs. Jack R. Brown, Mrs. Harland Foat, Mrs. John F. McAuley Jr., Mrs. Dan McKinney, Mrs. Charles L. Tilley and Mrs. T. C. Wilder. Mrs. Larry Sullivan is chairman of provisionals training.

The executive board will meet at 9:30 a.m. to transact the business of the board.

Clinics will be discontinued until September.



MR. AND MRS. GALEN SWANK ... Married Here



MISS DONNA MAUK ... TWA Stewardess

Donna Mauk, Stewardess for TWA, Spends Vacation Here

Miss Donna Mauk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauk, 1218 Acacia, has returned to Chicago to resume her duties as stewardess with the Trans World Airlines after spending her two weeks vacation here.

Miss Mauk was graduated from Torrance High school in 1949 and El Camino college in 1951. She then went to Chicago for her stewardess training and received her wings. She flies daily between Chicago and New York.

During her visit here, she and her parents spent some time in Catalina where she and her father enjoyed water skiing. A get-together of school friends was held at the home of Mrs. Al De Lopp. Enjoying an evening of visiting and recalling school days with the hostess and honor guest were Mrs. Ralph Standridge, Mrs. Thomas Giattrese, Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. Bob Seattle and Mrs. Milo Gotch.

LADIES GUILD WILL MEET Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, July 13, with Mrs. Ludwig Miller, president, in charge. Devotionals will be given by Mrs. D. A. McCormick. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses Mmes. J. F. Cook, J. Grosskopf, and W. E. Bowen.

Party Honors Mrs. Smith A surprise birthday party was given Saturday evening complimenting Mrs. Percy Smith at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson, 10707 Patronella Ave. The honoree received numerous gifts and refreshments were served with the birthday cake.

Those attending were: another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bellocchi, a granddaughter, Miss Yvonne Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Norman and Percy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are parents of Lester Smith and Ben Smith is a brother of Percy and Norman Smith. They moved here recently from Gary Indiana where Mr. Smith had been with the U. S. Steel Co. since 1922. Upon retirement he came to California to make his home and is being welcomed by relatives and friends.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Ruth Deems. Next meeting will be held July 11.

Advertisement for Christian Science featuring a book 'Is There an Actual Science of Prayer?'. Includes text: "Is There an Actual Science of Prayer?", "A great book, read daily by a steadily increasing number of people", "SCIENCE and HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES by Mary Baker Eddy", "is revealing to men the true Science of prayer. They are learning how Jesus prayed, and how to go and do likewise, exactly as he prophesied.", "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM 1617 Cabrillo, Torrance Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Except Sundays and Holidays 7-9 p.m. Monday & Friday Even. Church Located at 218th St. and Manuel, Torrance".

Couple on Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pickett are on a honeymoon trip of undisclosed destination, following their wedding June 30 at 7:30 p.m., in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Schultz of 1903 Arlington Ave.

Bride, the former Peggy Ann Schultz, repeated double ring vows in a gown of pink tulle and full skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white roses.

Her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Pickett of 3619 Emerald St., Torrance. The Rev. Kenneth Tuttle officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by members of the immediate families. Baskets of pink gladioli formed a background for the wedding service.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Paul Unger who wore a white nylon dress with red design and matching red accessories. Her flowers were red roses arranged in a corsage. Robert Pickett served his brother as best man, giving the bride in marriage was her father.

The bride was a member of the June graduating class at Torrance High school. Her bridegroom was graduated from the high school last June. They will make their home in Torrance.

Y Wives See Fashions for Skin Diving

Items of apparel the well-dressed woman skin diver wears were of interest Tuesday, July 5, to members and visitors of the Y-Wives at the YWCA, 2520 West Carson, Torrance. The equipment including fins, masks, snorkel, aqualung, and spargun, brought by Dolores Fisher of a Redondo Beach shop, was a ball-buoyant suit of foam neoprene trimmed in black lace. The women were fascinated with underwater movies in color and sound which had been taken by Mel Fisher showing Dolores diving for shells and catching fish. Also, Mr. Fisher could be seen being towed by a 400-pound bass fish in another reel. Some of the movies were taken off the coast of Southern California, others off Florida and Mexico coasts.

The skin diving demonstration followed the exercise class conducted by Miss Anne Douglas for Y-Wives. This exercise class and other Y-Wives activities beginning at 10 a.m. each Tuesday this summer are open to women interested in becoming members of the YWCA. Child care is available at the Torrance Episcopal Church for these sessions.

Rebekah Club Plans Lodge

Torrance Rebekah club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Veach 224 2501 St. Lomita, Monday evening, June 27, for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. William Brase, chairman, was in charge. Mrs. Dorothy Rogers is secretary and Mrs. F. A. Isbell is treasurer.

Since the club was organized two months ago, plans have progressed toward the institution of a Rebekah lodge in Torrance. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Isbell or Mrs. W. G. Bowen.

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