

Choir Gives Pre-Nuptial Courtesy for Miss Mills

Miss Katherine Mills, choir director and organist, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, whose wedding to Jack Leslie Forrest, will be solemnized July 23, was complimented at a beautiful tea Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The affair, given by the Junior choir of St. Andrew's, was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Chaplin and her granddaughter, Miss Kathy Jones, 1019 Cota Ave.

The exquisitely appointed table was centered with a floral arrangement. Presiding during the tea hours were Mrs. Merle Hinshaw, Mrs. Jack Ricci, Mrs. Philip Humphries and Mrs. Arthur Bello. Miss Mills, who has directed the junior choir for the past three years was presented with a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Junior choir members are: Patsy Albright, Paula Angeles, Edith and Paul Bischoff, Mary Blount, Diane and Victoria Hinshaw, Nancy Humphreys, Kathleen Jones, Barbara and Virginia Krauser, Marilyn Miller, Naomi and Norma Newman. Others are: Devon Perkin, Sharon Ricci, Sandra Richardson, Janet Sanders, Peggy Sprout, Diane St. Martin, Patricia Travis, Lella Willson, Judy Zittle, Dorothy Atridge, Margaret Atridge and Janet Hall.

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Stroller for Lenny Bailey

A neighborhood party and shower last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave., complimented Mrs. J. T. Bailey and her newly-adopted son, Lenny. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Laura Felker and Mrs. Jack Ricci.

Garden flowers were used in decorating and the evening was spent in visiting. Mrs. Bailey and Lenny were presented with a stroller. Refreshments were served.

Attending the party with the three hostesses Mrs. Bailey and Lenny and Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. T. Radigan were Mmes. Lou Fernley, William Dalaba, Angeline Disario and Robert Hannon.

Also present were Lenny's godmother, Andrea Felker, Julie Rhone, and Sharon Felker.



(Herald Photo)

Y-Wives

A "Surprise Sale" will be featured by the Y-Wives at the YWCA, 2320 West Carson, Torrance, at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 19. Worthwhile items for the home, as well as articles in excellent condition for children, jewelry, and miscellaneous will be included in the selection of wrapped surprises to be offered. The public is invited to attend and to obtain these delightful surprises. Contributions of wrapped articles will be welcome.

The dancing and exercise class conducted by Anne Douglas, will precede the sale and begin at 10 a.m. at the YWCA. Child care is provided at this time.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

Letter Carriers auxiliary will hold its next meeting tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Sumpter, 1835 W. 205th St. There will be a film on first aid and a demonstration of artificial respiration. Plans will also be made for a rummage sale and other ways and means projects.

BETSY ROSS CLUB

Betsy Ross Club will meet at the home of Jeannette Clark, 341 East 26th St., Long Beach, on Tuesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. It will be a potluck luncheon and members will bring their own service. Those needing rides will call Marguerite Morgan, Dorothy Gillen or Margaret Raymond.

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Tri-Delts Plan Benefit

Summer may mean vacations for many but in July members of the Tri Delta Hospital Committee begin to work on plans for the annual December benefit luncheon. Proceeds from this support their philanthropy, a \$6000 fellowship given to the Los Angeles Children's hospital for medical research, which is supported by all Tri Delts in the Southern California area.

Holding an important position on the committee from the South Bay area is Mrs. James S. White, newly elected vice president. Mrs. White is an experienced officer having served as treasurer and reservations chairman in previous years. Her interest in the Los Angeles Children's hospital is evident by positions held in other organizations working for the hospital. She has served as president of the El Segundo Auxiliary for Children's hospital and is currently a member of the Area Coordinating Committee representing the Board of Associates of the hospital.

Other members representing the South Bay Alliance of Tri Delta are Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Millard M. Musselman, Mrs. Cecil O. Sharratt, Mrs.

Mark McKie and Mrs. John M. Basler. Executive members from the Southern California area are Mmes. Emery W. Dearing, president; Warren White, recording secretary; Stephen T. Crosby, corresponding secretary and E. J. Porteous, treasurer.

CRAWFORDS HAVE FIRST GRANDCHILD

In a phone call early Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Crawford, 1515 W. 218th St., were notified of the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crawford in Twin Falls, Idaho. The little girl, who weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs., has been named Christine Kay. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mollitor of Twin Falls.

The father of the new baby is serving with the fifth armored division of the United States Army stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He is a graduate of the Torrance High school and El Camino. He then attended college in Idaho where he met his wife.



(Herald Photo) IN GOOD FELLOWSHIP . . . Members of the Lions and Lioness clubs gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott Farrell on Pine Drive last Saturday evening for cocktails before going to the Riviera Club for their joint installation dinner-dance. Pictured at the left are Mrs. H. J. Osborne, incoming president; Charles Roberts, Governor of Lions Dist 4D1, and installing officer; and Mrs. A. B. McTee, outgoing president. In the other picture are, from left, Mrs. Kenneth Olson, Fred Boren and Mrs. Fred Boren.

Farrells Are Cocktail Hosts

Lion's club new president Mott Farrell and Mrs. Farrell entertained the entire membership of the Lions and Lioness clubs at a cocktail party at their home 708 North Pine Dr. last Saturday evening prior to the joint installation and dinner-dance held at the Riviera Country club.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne was installed as new president to succeed Mrs. A. B. McTee. Other new Lioness club officers are Mrs. Abe Robinson, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Boren, second vice president; Mrs. Mott Farrell, secretary; Mrs. Pete Radisich, treasurer; Mrs. James Krueger, hairpinner, and Mrs. Ruel Moulton, bulletin editor.

Installation of the new officers was conducted by Charles Roberts, governor of Lions District 401.

Soroptimists Plan Affair

A cookout planned for July 25 at the Torrance Park at 7 p.m. was discussed at the meeting of the Torrance Gardens Soroptimist club Monday at noon at a local restaurant. Eddie Walters, newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting at which time she explained the line supervision in which she will make each officer responsible for two committee chairmanships. They in turn will select their own persons to work on the committees.

Winona Ellis read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Mary Limberger. It was also announced that each member would be responsible for a money-making project.

A letter from the sister club in England, written by Barbara Collis, was read in which Pearl Groot, who leaves for England on July 25, was invited to a tea in England, Aug. 7. Two guests present were Martha Stolarz and Hen Beatty. Winona Ellis won the door prize.

Garden Club Members on Library Tour

A group of Torrance Terrace Garden club members enjoyed a trip to Pasadena recently when they toured the gardens and library at the famous Huntington Library.

Enroute the club members stopped for a luncheon at a Sierra Madra restaurant. They arrived at the gardens in time to see the Century Tree in full bloom and view an exhibit of unusual plants. In the library they were fortunate in seeing a special exhibit done by French artists.

Making the trip were Mmes. V. D. Bonard, Victor Benstead, A. C. Turner, Mildred Evans, and H. C. Sandberg.

This was the last get-together for the Garden club for the summer. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in September at the home of Mrs. Ralph Russell.

CIRCLE HOSTESS

Mrs. Charles Shoemaker of 1138 W. Ocean, was hostess to a meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle of the Lomita Missionary Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30. At this meeting delegates were elected to represent the group at their general conference to be held Aug. 4 to 9 in Pomona.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD RALLY

Young people of this area of the Lomita Missionary Church will gather Saturday evening in Lomita Park at 8 p.m., for a basket social and later hold a rally in the hall of the Lomita Missionary Church, 2043 Lomita Blvd.

Speaker for the meeting will be Gordon Mollett, a missionary, who has recently returned from Haiti. Charles Boston will preside at the meeting where reports will be given on coming camp activities.

Showers Fete Mrs. G. Bray

Mrs. Gus Bray, 23114 Huber, has been the honoree at two surprise baby showers recently. On Thursday, July 7, Mrs. Clara Alberty and Mrs. Shirley Timms entertained at the Alberty home, 1715 234th St.

A stork image underneath a pink and blue umbrella from which pink, blue and white streamers were hung decorated the dining table. At the conclusion of the games, the prizes were won by Mrs. Mona Davis and Mrs. Alberta Kelley. Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts.

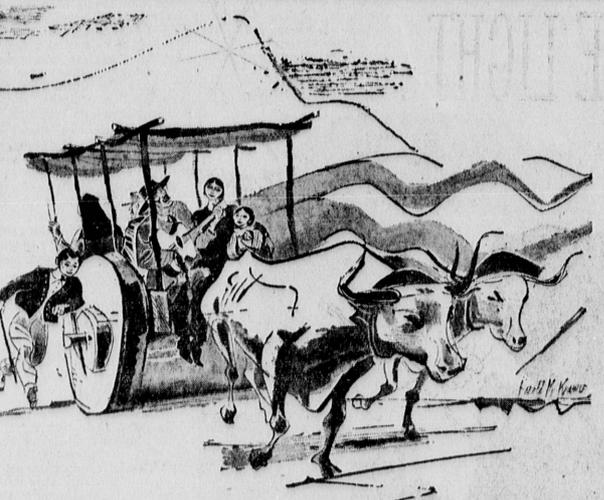
Attending the party were: Mmes. Lucille Timms, Gloria Timms, Katherine Bray, Mary Bray, Betty Bray, Mary Baldwin, Alberta Kelley, Rita Kelley, Ione Parson, Drucilla Parson, Ida Davis, Faye Davis, Dona Davis, M'ona Davis, Tutty Radke, Burna Bolles, Eileen Allen, Janet Pollack, Myrtle Wallace, Katherine Daniels, Lolla Ruffin, Gloria Cooper, Betty Schultz, Erphy Clements, Daphne Wilson, Roxie Daniels, Reda Hammet, Elwanda Resinger, Myra Kelly and Misses Sherry Radke, Betty and Linda Davis.

Misses Myra and Jane Walsh entertained at a shower at their home, 809 Columbia Ct., honoring Mrs. C. B. Crampton. Mrs. Katherine Daniels, Guest list at this party included Mrs. Bray's former co-workers at Columbia Steel. Games were played and refreshments served. Bringing gifts were Mmes. Lola Ruffin, Mary Slick, Laura Ludwig, Barbara Peterson, Connie Belles, Thelma Coleman, Helen Crowther, Zetta Beall, Kathryn Kelly and Misses Inez Kvilvang, Mary Silvester and Terry Emery.

FIRELADIES

Torrance Fireladies held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Agapito, 22330 Marjorie to make final plans for participating in the Community Fair, Mrs. Jay Nielson was selected to manage the booths at the fair.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments assisted by the co-hostess, Mrs. Gene Langford. The next meeting will be held Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. Don Minor, 2822 Onrado Ave.



A TRIP TO LOS ANGELES

A family excursion from Rancho Palos Verdes to Los Angeles was quite an event in early California days. The trip probably took a full day or more, and usually began in the morning.

Those not agile enough to ride horseback made the trip in an ox-drawn careta, a huge lumbering affair with foot-thick oak wheels, a wooden axle, bullock hides on the floor and a flapping cloth awning. Throughout the journey the wheels and axle were lubricated with soap. Despite this, the squeak and groan of the approaching careta could be heard for at least a quarter-mile. After much prodding of the oxen, discomfort and dust, the family reached Los Angeles, having averaged, with luck, a blazing speed of three miles per hour!

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