



Kansas City Guest Feted At Affairs

Miss Frieda Hudson of Kansas City arrived last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, and her brother, Jack Hudson. Two full weeks of entertainment have been planned for the visitor. Last week end, Miss Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell and Jack Hudson were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman aboard their yacht Melesse for a week end in Catalina. Mrs. Dean Sears entertained for Miss Hudson on Tuesday and today she and Mrs. Boswell are luncheon guests of Mrs. E. L. Payne and Mrs. E. Strum of Westchester at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Boswell will entertain a large group of friends at cocktails and a buffet at their home, 2842 Onrado, honoring their houseguest. Invited are Messrs. and Mrs. J. S. P. Foster, E. Strum, E. L. Payne of Westchester; C. J. Hampton, Huntington Fallsides; P. O. Wierk and F. VonderNagel of Inglewood; R. Oswald, Long Beach; Others are Messrs. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy, Dean E. Sears, B. T. Whitney, H. T. Heinlein, L. Dyer, Paul Harsstad, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Eysatt, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Jack Hudson. On Monday Mrs. B. T. Whitney will entertain an extra table of guests at her bridge club as a compliment to Miss Hudson. Next Tuesday Miss Hudson and Mrs. Boswell will be guests of T. R. Finestone for a tour of the Paramount studios.

MRS. JOHN F. KELLIHER Exchanges Vows

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Kelliher Leave for New Kansas Home

Miss Josephine Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, 1476 W. 188rd St., became the bride of Lt. John F. Kelliher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Kelliher of Medford, Mass., in a beautiful mid-afternoon ceremony, March 3, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gardens. Mr. Hopkins walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. Her handily lace appliqued net gown was over white satin. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. A Chantilly lace pelum encircled the waistline and fell into a chapel-length train. A crown of sequins and pearls held the full fingertip illusion veil. The bride carried a small white Bible and a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. Mrs. Jeannette Ferralolo of Torrance was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gold brocade satin gown, a small matching hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow cymbidium orchids. The bride's nieces, Toni Ann and Corinne Ferralolo, were the flower girls wearing floor length pale green and orchid net over organza dresses. Each carried a basket of flower petals. John Ferralolo served as best man and George Musulin was an usher. The Rev. E. Earl Kuester read the marriage lines as Miss Ruth Heller sang "Perfect Love," "Because" and "Lord's Prayer." After a reception the couple spent a week-end honeymoon in Las Vegas. They left last week for Junction City, Kansas, where Lt. Kelliher is stationed at Fort Riley. The bride, who has been employed at the Torrance telephone office, was graduated from Gardens High School. Lt. Kelliher was graduated from the Norfolk Country Agricultural School in Westpole, Mass. He then attended the University of Massachusetts until he entered the army. He has been stationed at the officers' candidate school, Ranger Dept. at Columbia, Ga.



FUN AND RELAXATION... on the desert was enjoyed so much by the Jack W. McDonald family of Palos Verdes, that they are planning to go back during the Easter vacation. Pictured here at the Desert Air Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their son and daughter, Jerry and Jay, and at the left, their week-end guest, Pam Jones, also of Palos Verdes. The McDonalds have been South Bay residents for many years and have lived at 3801 Paseo Del Campo for the past four years. Mr. McDonald is owner of the Cal-State Distributing Co. in Los Angeles.

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Pre-Nuptial Party Whirl For Elsiemay Church Who Will be Married Saturday

Mrs. Frank Church entertained last Sunday afternoon in her Lomita home with a delightful trossseau tea honoring her daughter, Elsiemay, whose marriage to John Lewis Dowlin Jr., of Compton, will be an outstanding social event of March 24. St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Torrance, will be the scene of the lovely wedding. During the showing of the bridal trossseau, tea was served from a table centered with a pink wedding cake flanked by pale green candles and bouquets of pink camellias. On display, also, were the numerous gifts which have been received by the popular couple. Present at the pre-nuptial party were members of the bridal entourage which included maid of honor, Ann Dowlin, sister of the bridegroom; Dawn Gregorius, Leatrice Llewellyn, and Gail McKay, bridesmaids. Others present were Mrs. John Lewis Dowlin Sr., mother of the bridegroom; George Pilling, of Compton; Nellie Stanford, N. H. McKay, Helen Dunn, John Ward, Charles Eads, A. C. Turner, and L. I. Dow. Mrs. and Mrs. Church will entertain again Thursday evening with a buffet supper for members of the bridal party, following rehearsal at the church for the wedding. During the past few weeks, the bride has been honored with a series of showers given by school chums and family friends. Entertaining in her honor was Mrs. Buford Tume, who honored the bride with a miscellaneous shower given in her Beverly Hills home on March 2. Spices blossoms decorated the rooms and the refreshment table featured the center piece, a bride and groom standing on a white cloud. Guests attending were Mrs. Jack Ward of Harbor City; Charles Eads, of Lomita; Frank Church; Walter Torstenson, of Torrance; Kenneth Eads, of Pomona, and Agnes Less, of Long Beach. The bridesmaids of the wedding party entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Miss Dawn Gregorius, of Eagle Rock. Arranged over the serving table was a shower of white and silver hearts inscribed with mottoes of the past and future. Guests were twenty classmates of the bride at UCLA. Wednesday evening, Mrs. George Pilling, of Compton, entertained with a linen and personal shower. Co-hostesses were Miss Ann Dowlin, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Nellie Stanford. Thirty-four guests gathered to present lovely gifts and enjoy refreshments served from an exquisitely decorated table in the colors of pink and white holding a pyramid topped with a miniature bride and groom, circled with a white satin wedding ring. Pink camellias decorated the table and banked the fireplace. Small silver slippers were used as nut cups.

Lovely Party Given for Mrs. W. Levy

Yellow daffodils, blue daisies and lilacs were used effectively in decorating for the party and shower given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. Robert J. Triplitt complimenting Mrs. Walter Levy. The "Trillite" home, at 3236 Eldorado was the scene of the Eldorado and the yellow and blue colors were used throughout. Atop the television was a stork which looked down upon a play pen filled with gifts for the expected baby. An appropriate guessing game on the time of arrival, weight, sex and name was held and Mrs. Esley was presented with a gift which will be awarded to the winner after the birth of the baby. Bridge followed the game with the high score prize going to Mrs. Burton Esley, second to Mrs. Philip Halloran, and consolation to Mrs. Levy. A dessert course was served and party favors were miniature baby books in blue "diaper" nut cups. The party guest list included Mrs. R. D. Bolen, E. W. Roberts, Edward Rhone, W. E. Grubbs, R. R. Dexter, J. R. Klink Jr., Philip Halloran, B. L. Esley, Gerald Eastham, C. F. Blakey, E. E. Clayton, L. G. Jones, W. R. Patterson, C. H. Ragsdale, K. D. Figgins, Earl Eckert and George Hatfield. Others were Mrs. Rose Levy of Los Angeles and Mrs. Shannon Duff of Cleveland, Ohio.



MARY LON CHESSEL (Maryland studio) Married Saturday

Johnson-Cooper Wedding is Solemnized at Rose Chapel

Chapel of the Roses in Pasadena was the setting last Saturday evening, March 17, at 8, for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Cooper, of South Pasadena, exchanged wedding vows with Byron Bethune Johnson, Jr., of Pasadena. The bridegroom is in charge of the guest book. A reception followed in the lounge at the wedding chapel. The young couple will make their home in Pasadena until the bridegroom is graduated from Cal Tech in June. At the college he is a member of Rickett's House. Mr. Johnson is a Torrance High School graduate. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from South Pasadena High School and attended Pasadena City College and Pomona College. Miss Nanette Fiegel served as the honor attendant. Her gown was of blue crystallette and taffeta and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Doug Richie served as best man and the 150 wedding guests were seated by Bob Simpson and Charles A. Johnson, brother of the bridegroom. The Rev. Charles Jester, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of South Pasadena, officiated at the wedding. Miss

Club Hostess

Mrs. Burton Esley, 3306 Eldorado, entertained her club last Friday afternoon at her home. Luncheon was served at tables decorated with miniature spring bouquets in the bridge games following. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale won the high score prize, Mrs. J. R. Klink Jr. was second, and Mrs. Philip Halloran, low. Mrs. Esley's guests were Mrs. Edward Grubbs, Parke Montague, Calvin Blakey, Gerald Eastham, Walter Levy, Charles Ragsdale, J. R. Klink Jr., Gerald Eastham and Mrs. Shannon Duff of Cleveland. Mrs. Gerald Eastham will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

Entertains

Daffodils and flowering peach blossoms decorated the table at which guests were seated last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John K. Robinson entertained her bridge club at her Palos Verdes home. At the conclusion of the bridge games, following luncheon, high score was held by Mrs. Dean Sears, Miss Frieda Hudson of Kansas City, a guest, held the second high score. Mrs. Steinbaugh's guests were Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Mel Millar, William Garrity, Paul Loranger, and M. A. Bauman. Mrs. Bauman will entertain the club in three weeks.

Delphians Attend District Meeting

Attending the district Delphian meeting held in the grand ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel on March 14 were the following members and their husbands, from the Kappa Chapter of Torrance: Messrs. and Mrs. F. A. Sullivan, W. G. Smith, H. M. Davis, L. G. Jones, Robert MacNichol, and Mrs. F. W. Van Oppen. The after-dinner speaker was Richard Green, motion picture writer, who spoke on his hobby, "ornithology." His topic was "Great Crimes of the Western World."

Torrance Juniors Present Check to Local Hospital

Bringing their philanthropic year to a worthwhile climax, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club presented a check for \$700 to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The check was presented to Henry Creeger, president of the hospital board. Mrs. James K. Lees has served as philanthropy chairman during the past year and the local hospital has been the aim of the club. The money will be used to furnish a room in the new wing of the hospital to be constructed soon. The fund was the proceeds from the club's handcraft fair, a potluck dinner, a dessert card party, an amorgasbord and Christmas card sale. Last September the Junior club presented a manually operated child resuscitator to the hospital. For this project Mrs. Lees was assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. George Blahnik, John Kemp, Robert Mowry and Sid Gans. Also the past year the club members have hung plaques and made curtains for the hospital nursery. The nursery plaque and decorating committee consisted of Mrs. Sid Gans, Robert Mowry, John McVey, Don Porter, Barton Tatum, Richard Heath and C. L. Briner.

Supper Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Triplitt were hosts to their potluck group Saturday evening at their home, 3236 Eldorado. After the supper the group enjoyed the pictures made on a recent trip to the Parke Montague cabin in the mountains. Together for the evening were Messrs. and Mrs. Walter Levy, Calvin Blakey, Parke Montague, and Drs. and Mrs. Philip Halloran, Edward Grubbs and Burton Esley.

Three Dance Clubs Combine For 2nd Annual Spring Event

Torrance's three dance clubs, Triple T, Los Fiesta-dores and Sobada, will stage their second combined spring dance Saturday evening at the Mayflower ballroom with Frank James' orchestra providing the music. In the foyer of the club each group will have a registration table which will be decorated in the spring motif. This year, instead of holding various cocktail parties in homes, the hour from 8 until 9 has been set aside as a cocktail hour at the ballroom. After the dance, breakfast will be served. Serving on the committee for the Triple T club are Drs. and

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Miss Judy Wright, student at Santa Barbara, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright, 1532 El Prado. Judy came especially to be with her mother who was celebrating a birthday.

CHICAGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosarek, of Chicago, will leave tomorrow for their home after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Kosarek's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 614 Pine Drive.

CHAPTER TO MEET TODAY

Kappa Chapter of Delphian Society will meet this morning at 10, at the library. The topic today will be "The Basis of Russian Communism," with Mrs. H. M. Davis as leader. Others participating in the program will be Mrs. Robert MacNichol, J. M. Hawkins, W. G. Smith, J. M. Stewart, and F. W. Van Oppen.

IN NEW HOME

Fine Chief and Mrs. J. J. Benner are now established in their newly purchased home at 1229 Acacia. They formerly resided at 1723 Andree.

Affiliate with National Unit

Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary at its meeting last Tuesday at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro voted to become a member of the American Hospital Assn. Committee on Women's Hospital Auxiliaries. This was the main business discussed during the session directed by Mrs. Eugene Cook, president. After the luncheon the group enjoyed 10 arrangements of spring flowers displayed by Mrs. A. J. Chadwick, of the Chadwick gardens.

Beau Jardin Co-Sponsor Flower Show

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22516 Warnside Ave., on March 14. It was announced that Beau Jardin would co-sponsor the Torrance Terrace Garden Club's flower show to be held at the Civic Auditorium, April 27-29. Mrs. Philip Rice was appointed as chairman of a committee to work out plans for the show. Mrs. Albert Yackie has accepted the position of publicity chairman of a committee to work out plans for the show. Mrs. Albert Yackie has accepted the position of publicity chairman of the board of the South Bay Area, for Exceptional Children, Inc. A dwarf lemon tree was presented to the school during Plant A Tree Week, March 1-7. Mrs. Kenneth Moe won the prize of an "impatiens plant" for the best original drawing of a flower show arrangement. Mrs. William Adkins spoke on the "Tuberous Begonia" and gave a demonstration on how to plant a bogonia tuber. Members and guests were each given a tuberosus begonia. Refreshments were served buffet style after the business meeting. Present at the meeting were the following members: Mrs. L. D. Burt, Philip Rice, George Smith, William Adkins, Robert Hill, William Cressy, Albert Yackie, Leo Hayes, Kenneth Harmon, John Regan, Kenneth Moe, and Myron Langwell. Guests were Mrs. John M. Beattie, William Singery, Carroll Akers, William Currtvean, James Townsend and Earl Welliver. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Cressy, 22414 Warnside Ave., on March 28.

MEXICO TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman and Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weisa returned last week from a delightful two weeks' tour of Mexico. They visited Mexico City, Acapulco, Guadalajara and other points of interest. The foursome made the trip in the Beemans' private plane.



A JOB WELL DONE... brings these smiles to Mrs. James K. Lees, left, philanthropy chairman of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, as she and Mrs. John Kemp, Jr., right, committee member, present a check for \$700 to Henry W. Creeger, president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital board. The Club chose the hospital as its philanthropy for the past year and they have supplied a resuscitator and decorated the nursery along with benefits to raise their \$700 contribution, which will be used to furnish a room in the new wing.