

Buxton Family

Easter Sunday visitors at the home of Bronson C. Buxton of 1600 El Prado were children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Everett of Fresno and their three sons, James, a student at UCLA, twins, Charles and Richard of Brown Military Academy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schlick of Temple City and Conrade and Sandy, both of the Brown Military Academy. Mrs. Buxton, who is recuperating at Torrance Hospital, is expected to return home soon.

Mickey Van Deventer Chosen 'Charm Girl'

Miss Mickey Van Deventer has been chosen as the University of Redlands' 1956 Charm Girl. The charm girl contest was sponsored by the Chi Sigma Chi fraternity on Redlands campus.

Miss Van Deventer won the honor with her tap dance interpretation of a French maid in an exclusive French hat shop. She did the dance to a medley of three familiar French songs with costume and props.

Party Marks Two Events

A surprise birthday party and family gathering marked the Easter Sunday activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jofes of 28339 Belleport Ave., Harbor City.

Mr. Jofes was presented with a barbecue set as a birthday gift from the family.

Attending were Mrs. Olaf Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jofes of Wilmington and children, Leon and Joey; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Blue, Mrs. Doris Baker and daughter Bonny. A daughter, Mrs. Dean Yarter of Wyoming, called long distance to offer birthday greetings to her father.

Pre-Nuptial Party Series Honors Peggy Crook

Miss Peggy Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook, 1926 Gramercy, whose wedding to Edward J. Stevens of Gardena was solemnized in the Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach last Saturday evening, has been entertained extensively during her pre-nuptial days.

On Friday evening Miss Crook and her future husband had a surprise awaiting them when her co-workers at Torrance Unified School District entertained at a party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Patricia Hillier.

Enjoying the party were Messrs. and Mrs. William Jackson, Jack Long, O. W. Hakanson, Melvin Sparks, G. Rethwisch, Clifford Trezise and Don McCalman.

Others were Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Miss Dorothy Cossey, Miss Sandra Gish, Miss Beverly Long, Mrs. Pauline Stagner, Mrs. Herbert Sherwood, Mrs. William Lowery, James Sibert, Tom Owen, and Raymond Peterson.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil, Miss Dana Cecil and Capt. Jack Bishop.

On March 22 Mrs. Vern Harrison, Mrs. William Lebeck and Mrs. Richard Floyd of Torrance entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Harrison home. Bridal games were played and after the opening of the gifts a beautifully decorated

cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Eugene Holloman, Frank Morris, Bill Crouch, Jim Standifer, Leroy Pulliam, Bob Chambers, Sue Moschler, P. L. Smith, Gene Stirling, C. D. Crook and C. M. Crook. Also present were Misses Lela Blake, Lorraine Stevens and Paula Smith.

Mrs. Don Welker and Mrs. R. H. Christensen of San Pedro were co-hostesses at another lovely shower at the Welker home on March 17.

Appropriate games were played, after which the future bride was presented with her shower of gifts.

Guests were Mrs. O. W. Storey of Bell Gardens; Mrs. Norman Thomas of Lomita; Mrs. Mabel Crook, Mrs. E. L. Blake, and Miss Lorraine Stevens of Gardena; Mrs. J. Standifer, Mrs. Gene Stirling, Mrs. C. M. Crook, Mrs. P. L. Smith, and Miss Paula Smith of Torrance; Mrs. D. M. Hayden and Mrs. Earl Baird of San Pedro; Mrs. L. C. Doan and Mrs. C. D. Crook of Long Beach.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WINNERS ... took the spotlight at Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Torrance Women's Club when they were awarded trophies won during the recent bridge series conducted by the club. Trophies were presented by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ralph McNeil, director. Pictured are the winners with their trophies. (from left) seated, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, third; Mrs. Dean Sears, first, who received a cash award as well as a trophy, and Mrs. John Oursler, second. Standing in back row (from left): Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, co-chairman, and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, director. A new bridge series began Friday at the clubhouse.

Woman's Club Hears Delightful Duo At Luncheon Meeting on Wednesday

Orchid and pink were effectively used in decorating the tables at the luncheon and program of the Senior Women's Club Wednesday at the clubhouse. Arrangements of tulips and wisteria from the gardens of Mrs. R. R. Smith, past president, decorated each table. Decorating for the luncheon was done by Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and Mrs. J. W. Post.

In the absence of Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president, and Mrs. A. McCoy, president-elect, who were attending the Los Angeles district convention of Women's Clubs at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, Mrs. M. A. Bauman conducted the meeting.

Regular business and reports followed the luncheon after which Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, chairman of the recent bridge series presented trophies to the winners. They were Mrs. Dean Sears, first, who was given a trophy and a cash award, Mrs. John Oursler, second, and Mrs.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, third. Mrs. Ralph McNeil was director of the tournament, and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt served as co-chairman.

It was also announced at this time that the second series would open on Friday at the clubhouse. The bridge sessions are held every first and third Friday at 10 a.m. Each person attending brings her own sandwich. Mrs. Ralph McNeil will again serve as director.

The guest artists for the afternoon were presented by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt in the ab-

sence of Mrs. McCoy. They were Joyce and Clyde Zulch, concert pianists who delighted their audience with piano renditions from famous masters among whom were Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy. Joyce Zulch gave a clever monologue.

Plans are under way now for the club's annual rummage sale which will be held at the clubhouse on April 17, beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. A. E. Palmer is serving as chairman of this event. Anyone having rummage to donate is asked to contact Mrs. Palmer.

Pat Woodard Spins Her Way to Fame Now She is Queen of the Roller Rink

Skating as a hobby has won Miss Pat Woodard an award and the title of queen of the local roller skating rink. The award and queen title was won by her last month when three judges chose her as winner in local competition. She was presented a trophy and bouquet of flowers.

Included in this award is the opportunity for her to compete with other queens of California rinks in finals to be held in Richmond, Calif., in July. Should she be chosen as winner or runner-up, she will attend the national meet to be held in Virginia later on.

Pat has been skating for two years, ever since the local rink opened up, and she says there is no better way to relax and find enjoyment as well as make many new friends. The local girl harbors no ambition to become a professional in the field although she has the ability to qualify. She has taken private as well as class lessons in dancing and free style skating.

Her partner in many events is Herb Provost who is the president of the newly formed skating club at the local rink. Pat is secretary and treasurer, Gene Wunderlich is reporter and historian, club advisors are Kent Anthony and Hilda Lonardo.

Their activities included an April Fool's party held on April 2 at the Tor Roller Dome. This event was planned to raise necessary funds for her to attend the Richmond trials. The event was under the supervision of George Anderson, operator of the local rink.

Talking to the hardwood on a pair of well-oiled skates is not new for Pat as she has participated in 10 contests. Dressed in her orchid colored skating dress with which she wears a black scarf, she does not hesitate to whirl and dip as she cavorts around the spacious rink to the tune of some peppy song.

To those who wish to become skaters, and even advance to the professional ranks, her advice is to attend regular skating schedules at the rink and in a short time beginners will be acquiring confidence to skate and even enter into competition.

According to Pat, skaters are very friendly as well as being in the acceptable class, and it isn't hard to make friends when you are cavorting on a pair of roller skates in a well-operated rink.

The schedule for April 9 is dancing during the first hour and bridge during the second hour. The bridge lessons are for beginners and are taught by Mrs. Raynor Bondy.

Any local woman desiring information may call the YWCA.

AT CORONADO
Mrs. W. O. Clausing accompanied by Mrs. D. N. McCormack, motored to Coronado to spend a few days at the lovely resort there.

Council Style Show Set for Wednesday

In a setting comparable to that of the famous "Roberta" with a backdrop of black and white modern design created by the artistic talent of Mrs. Dale Sutton "Tomorrow's Fashions Today" will be shown at St. Anthony's Hall in Gardena, April 11. The show is sponsored by St. Catherine Labourer Women's Council.

Fashions to be shown include casual and cocktail dresses, suits, spring and summer coats and sport tops. The models for this affair are Mrs. Edward Glueckert, Robert Doyle, James Brand, James Weber, Erwin Waite, George Fleik, Clyde Moseley, W. R. Reeves, George Neeland. They are all members of St. Catherine's parish.

The highlight of the intermission entertainment will be the choral group of the Ladies of Columbus of Hawthorne. Gordon Capanelli will sing popular songs at 9:30 for dancing, arts and crafts and other varied activities.

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Attention!!

Of interest to Torrance residents especially members of the American Field Service chapter will be a television show tonight at 8 on channel 5, KTLA.

The program will feature foreign students here under the Field Service Plan and will explain the program. Torrance boasts an active American Field Service chapter and this year has four students from foreign lands attending high school here.

Y-Wives

Y-Wives of Torrance have openings for new members. They meet at the Torrance YWCA, 2350 Carson every Tuesday morning at 9:30 for dancing, arts and crafts and other varied activities.

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Queen of the Rink



MISS MICKEY VAN DEVENTER
Takes Campus Honor

The annual contest was held at a student body dress dinner in the commons with 10 girls competing for the title. The five sororities and five freshman women's clubs on campus each entered a contestant and Mickey represented her sorority, Delta Kappa Psi.

Judges for the contest were John Robertson, professor of German and a representative from a professional florist.

A perpetual trophy and a personal trophy were both presented to the Charm Girl by last year's winner, Gloria Yohe, also a member of Delta Kappa Psi. Fred Davis, master of ceremonies, also presented the local girl with a dozen pink carnations on behalf of Chi Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2208 Carson St., is a junior at the university. She is a member of Delta Kappa Psi sorority, the University Girls' Trio, and the concert choir. She is majoring in music education and will leave April 25 with four other students and a professor of composition at the university to spend five days at Salt Lake City attending a composers' symposium. She will play three original piano compositions written by a graduate student at Redlands.

Reserve Space Now For Your Entry in Annual Hobby, Art, Flower Show

Floor space has already been reserved by several well-known garden clubs of the area for the coming Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held at the Civic Auditorium April 27, 28 and 29. As locations for displays are limited it is suggested that those interested in entering the show do so at an early date.

Anyone desiring to enter the competition in any phase of arts, hobbies or flower divisions are asked to contact Mrs. A. W. Adkins or Mrs. John Burk of the Beau Jardin Garden Club; Mrs. Gordon Russell or Mrs. Gordon Jones of the Jayettes; or Mrs. R. V. Russell or Mrs. D. W. Quigley, of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club.

For entries requiring extra floor space Mrs. Minot Rugg may be contacted.

Plans for the annual show are nearing completion, according to the general chairman, Mrs. A. C. Turner of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. Mrs. Robin Lyons of the Jayettes, and Mrs. Philip Rice of the Beau Jardin, and the Recreation Department, all sponsors of the show.

There will be space allotted for handwork, painting, woodcraft, models and various other hobbies.

The flower section will feature flower arrangements, specimen, cactus, and other groupings as well as larger floor displays.

Exhibitors are urged to check with the chairman to be sure their entries conform with the specified classifications. A special effort is being made to encourage children to make entries in all divisions of the show.

The next joint meeting of the sponsoring organizations at which final details of the show will be completed is scheduled for Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Gamma Phi Meet April 11

A white elephant sale for members only will enliven the next meeting of the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta at 4028 Hawthorne Blvd., Palos Verdes Estates on Wednesday April 11 at 7 p.m.

Each member has been requested to bring at least one article for auction at the meeting. Clothing, toys, jewelry and knickknacks are among the items suggested for disposal.

Proceeds from the auction are to go toward the sorority groups convention fund, to be used when the local organization is among the sponsoring chapters at the next Gamma Phi Beta national convention.

All Gamma Phis in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the auction.

Co-hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Paul A. Winn and Mrs. Carlos E. Stiles.

Yeagers Are Choir Hosts

Members of the Lomita Missionary Church choir and their families were entertained at a buffet on Easter Sunday evening following their presentation of a cantata at the evening services.

The buffet was held at the Millar St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yeager in Torrance.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Roy Whitman and family, Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Vogt, Bob Dalgrey, Don Hageman and family; Ronald Ferguson and family; Edward Senska and family; Clarence Vogt and family; Douglas Porter and family; Joe Porter and family; Vernon Rose and family.

Others were Mrs. Vada Barnaby, Marian Smith, JoAnn Armstrong, Glenn Armstrong and Delbert Ferguson.

Hi-Liters Plan Sale For May 5

Seaside Hi-Liters planned a rummage sale to be held in San Pedro on May 5, at their regular monthly meeting April 3 at the home of Mrs. Jack Mitchell, 5113 Zakon.

Anyone having rummage to be donated is asked to contact Mrs. W. Ansley, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, or Mrs. J. W. McClune.

A social hour followed during which the hostess served refreshments.

Guests present were Misses, Jeri Grierson, Kathleen Humble, Albert Mateny, Robert Fullerton, Roland Chalfoux, Walter Ansley, Robert Ledwidge, Garrett Eastace, Frank Callahan, J. C. Gaines, Don Johnson and J. W. McClune.

The next meeting of the Hi-Liters will be held April 17 at the home of Mrs. Don Johnson, 5210 Zakon Rd.

Mrs. Thomas Given Shower

Pink and blue were used in table decorations for the baby shower honoring Mrs. Delbert Thomas, given by Mrs. Ralph Wyckoff and Mrs. Jack Halley at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wyckoff of 26334 Athena, Harbor City.

Gifts for the baby were assembled beneath a pink and blue net umbrella. Recipient of the lovely gifts was the newly born son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of 26417 Zephyr St., Harbor City, who arrived March 5 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Guests present included Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Dick Scherer, Gary Ferguson, F. W. Learman, Misses Joan Holland, Marilyn Jones and North Gasser.