

Family Gathers for Baptism Of Colleen Kirby on June 3

Colleen Victoria Kirby kept an important date at St. George's Episcopal Church in Hawthorne Sunday, June 3, when she was baptized by Father Luther Gramly.

Colleen is the 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kirby, 4545 Cadison St. For the occasion she donned the christening ensemble worn by her sister, Elizabeth Vaughn, now almost 18 months old.

Handmade by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, of Tucson, Ariz., the long batiste gown has dainty tucks and tiny pink bows at the yoke. Rows of lace on the skirt repeat the scallops of the yoke and a little bow with long streamers falling across the skirt completes the trimming.

The matching bonnet, with each tiny stitch sewn by hand by Mrs. Frank B. Kirby, of Tucson, paternal grandmother, features crisp rows of lace and little pink bows. To complete the ensemble Colleen wore a tiny rosebud locket given her by her godmother and aunt, Miss Margyith Allen, of Tucson, and little silk shoes sprinkled with rosebuds.

Other godparents are her cousin, Mrs. Theodore Smith, 5390 Walton St., Long Beach, and her uncle, Robert N. Kirby, of Pomona. Accompanying her to church besides her parents, sister Elizabeth, and godparents, were Aunt Joyce Kirby, of Tucson, Grandmother Allen and Sidney Epstein, of 4541 Cadison St.

Sponsors christening gifts were a white prayer book with her name imprinted in gold from Mrs. Smith, a pink play suit from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby and a locket from Miss Allen.

Following the baptism the group returned to the Kirby home for a garden luncheon. Enjoying the buffet were Fr. and Mrs. Gramly, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Robert Kirby, Miss Joyce Kirby, Mrs. Allen and Margyith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, Elizabeth and Colleen.

Mrs. Allen and Margyith and Miss Joyce Kirby, who are visiting Colleen for the first time, will spend the remainder of the week in Southern California and return to Tucson this weekend.

Mothers Plan De Molay Activities

Plans for summer activities for members of the DeMolay Chapter were discussed at the recent meeting of DeMolay Mothers Club at the Masonic Temple. A number of fathers, advisors, council members and Masonic leaders were present.

The principal activity discussed was the "Family Picnic" with details to be announced later.

Plans were then made for the installation of the new officers. Mothers attending this meeting were Mmes. Pauline Swartwiger, Nell Nelson, Romelda Scholl, Mavis Cook, Grace Herd, Ethel Derouin, Kay Hollivell, Juanita Thomson, Suzie Myers, Bernice Theary, Helen Clayton, Rose Schmidt, Jane Stamper, Gracemary Rhone, Mae Sherfey and Juanita Jackson.

Refreshments were then served to all guests and DeMolay members.

New members and the new DeMolay Dad R. E. Hollivell were special guests at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kay Hollivell. Attending this meeting were Mmes. Lois Sherwood, Mary McDonald, Frank Fisher, Grace Herd, Irma Boucher.

Others were Mary Balow, Peggy Roxy, Mavis Cook, Louise Dale, Sally Donaldson, Faye Postek, Grace Mary Rhone, Mae Sherfey, Romelda Scholl, Suzie Myers, and Kay Hollivell.

Susan Babcock Installed Job's Daughter's Queen

In a candlelight ceremony last Saturday evening at the Torrance Masonic Temple Miss Susan Babcock was installed as Honored Queen of the Job's Daughters Bethel 50. Miss Babcock succeeds Miss Diane Allen, retiring queen. Vincent Viellenave, master of ceremonies, was escorted and gave an address of welcome to a capacity crowd.

Mrs. Pearl Thayne, guardian and Leonard Babcock, associate guardian were introduced after which Miss Diane Allen was escorted as Mrs. Joan George sang "The Bells of St. Mary's."

The Bethel choir entered after which the new officers were escorted. The new officers walked through an arch covered with ivy and red and white carnations against a background of an ivy covered stained glass window. As the retiring queen entered Mrs. George sang "I'll Walk With God."

At the presentation of the Bible Mrs. Eleanor Hanes accompanied Mrs. George as she sang "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Allen installed the new officers who are: Susan Babcock, honored queen; Linda Thayne, senior princess; Jeanette Wright, junior princess; Kay Smith, guide and Sharon Neely, marshal.

Other officers are: Esther a Wagner, chaplain; Jean Durant, recorder; Kathy Jones, treasurer; Carol Denton, librarian; Beverly Orend, musician; Phyllis Bryson, senior custodian; Donna Wigley, junior custodian; Judy Simmons, inner guard; Darlene Walker, outer guard; Pat Smith, Gayle Roy, Ellen McGue, Janalee Bristow, and Diana Cook, messengers.

The past honored queen's pin was presented to Miss Allen by Dennis and David Lockman, the jewel bearers. During the Bible signing Mrs. George sang "One Little Candle." Rev. Homer Miller gave the benediction.

A reception followed in the dining room. Cake, punch and sandwiches were served. Miniature trees covered with small red and white bells decorated the tables and white standards hanging from red paper bells decorated the room.



ACCEPTING THE GAVEL . . . is Miss Susan Babcock who was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 50 Job's Daughters in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the Torrance Masonic Temple before a host of friends and relatives. Making the presentation is Miss Diane Allen, retiring queen. Vincent Viellenave served as master of ceremonies.

AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Lee McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, retiring president, attended the first executive board meeting of the Marina district on Friday at Hawthorne.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



G-W COUNCIL OFFICERS . . . for the 1956-57 term are (from left, back row) Mmes. Scheer, Catakili, Arthie Olson, Amestoy, Herman Eisenbeiss, 186th; Alfred Stahl, Garden Elementary; Sterling Magill, Del Amo; William Roller, Carson; G. E. Garlow, Dominguez; Richard Crawford, Towne; Reg Taylor, 135th; Charles Turner, Delores. First row, from left: Mmes. H. C. Dundren, Jr., Gulf; Frank League, Fries; Kenneth Madison, 232nd Pl.; Steve Byers, installing officer; Harry Eally, Denker, and Carl Manson, Chapman.

Fuchsia Society to Select Queen Candidate Tomorrow

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, June 12 at McMaster Hall in North Torrance. Guest speaker for the evening will be Loren Paulsohn, president of the California National Fuchsia Society. His subject will be "Fuchsias"

Highlight of the evening will be the selection of the branch Fuchsia Queen who will be a candidate for Fuchsia Queen for the Midsummer Shade Plant Show sponsored by the California National Fuchsia Society. The North Torrance queen will compete against other fuchsia branch candidates, Friday, June 19, for this honor. The winner will be in attendance during the three days of the show, June 29, 30 and July 1. The show will be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. Seth Warden, queen chairman, announced that the following entries have been placed with her for the North Torrance Queen contest: Denise Gaskell, Gardena High; Penny Allison, Lawndale; Beverly McEwen, North High, and Barbara Cage, North High.

A pot luck dinner will precede the meeting. The dinner will be in celebration of the first meeting held at McMaster since construction has been in operation.

Moose Unit

Homemakers committee of the Women of the Moose will sponsor a public card party on Wednesday evening, June 13, at the Moose Hall. All card games will be played with prizes for every game. There will be a door prize and refreshments. Helen Judd is chairman of the event.

It has also been announced that the Women of the Moose will take part in the Community Fair slated for June 13-17.

On June 16 a ham dinner for the public will be served at the Moose hall and on June 17 a public breakfast will be served.

Fuschia Unit Will Meet

Lomita Fuchsia Society will meet Friday evening, June 15, at the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave., at 8. R. Sanford Martin of Glendale will speak on "Soil Building and Compost Making."

The executive board will hold a pot luck dinner and business meeting Wednesday evening, June 13 at the home of Mrs. John Slaughter, 2345 W. 237th Street.

RN CARD PARTY

Royal Neighbors will entertain with a dessert luncheon and card party Tuesday at 12:30 at the Woman's Clubhouse.

259th Place

Mrs. R. E. Prantin, PTA president and Miss Frances Dastarc, 259th Place School principal, honored the PTA board recently with a luncheon, salad, dessert, rolls and coffee was served in the lovely new home of Mrs. Prantin. Mrs. Prantin presented each member with a remembrance and was in turn presented with a gift from the board. Miss Dastarc also received a gift.

During the board meeting which followed it was voted to give two life memberships at the June 7 PTA meeting.

Carson Street

Newsworthy press releases and the important factor of getting them to the club editor on time were stressed in a PTA publicity workshop held in San Pedro last Thursday, conducted by Mrs. E. D. Yeomans, publicity bureau manager for 10th District.

Attending from Carson St. PTA were Mrs. W. P. Roller, newly installed president and Mrs. A. Barkan, publicity chairman. Also busy taking notes was Mrs. John Raschke, former president and new publicity chairman for Gardena-Wilmington Council.

Taking time off from her place on the election board to attend a program planning meeting was Mrs. Lloyd Row, first vice president of the Carson St. PTA, when the meeting was held at Dolores St., Tuesday, June 5. Mrs. Row has been a member of the PTA executive board at Carson St. for the past 3 years.

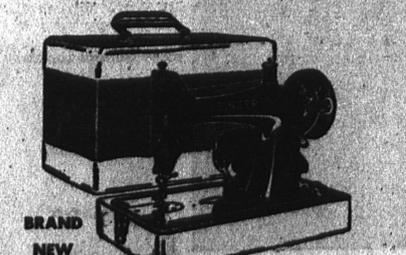
Mrs. W. P. Roller, president of Carson St. PTA announced that several PTA members would be on hand to assist Dr. Carl Foster, veterinarian, in administering rabies shots to all dogs on June 7.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Carolyn Edmonds Starrett, of Berkeley, was honor guest at a baby shower given by Mrs. Sally Collins Edmonds at her Belleport Ave. home Harbor City. Mrs. Starrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edmonds of Torrance.

Friends and relatives enjoyed an afternoon of games and refreshments. A stork and booties decorated the cake which was served with coffee.

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