

VISITORS ENJOY NEW GRANDSON
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briner, Sr., of Breinigsville, Pa., are visiting with their son and family, the C. L. Briners of 1008 Kornblum Ave.
Planning to be here a month, the visitors are having a grand time visiting with their grandson, Bruce, whom they are meeting for the first time, and two other grandsons, Chris and Raymond.

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Frank Christensens At Home Following Marriage June 22

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Christensen are now at home at 1552 Marcelina, Torrance, following their honeymoon in northern California. Mrs. Christensen is the former Frances S. Myron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thor C. Myron, 1433 W. 216th St. Mrs. Marie Manning, 1959 Reynosa Dr., is the mother of the bridegroom.

The couple were married June 22 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro.

Mr. Myron escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white lace and net detailed with a sweetheart neckline, lily point sleeves and a bouffant skirt with a lace overskirt. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a lace Juliet cap and she carried white carnations and white orchids.

Miss Marilyn Myron was the maid of honor. She wore an aqua blue gown of lace and net, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and wore a tiara of pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Hellerud of Lomita and Mrs. Frank De Filippa of Torrance.

They wore identical gowns of lilac net and lace and carried nosegays of yellow carnations and wore tiaras of yellow carnations.

Gilbert Burrus stood as best man and the ushers were Roger Myron and Calvin Myron. Rev. Lester Hoffman, church pastor, officiated at the marriage. Louise Kraebel was at the organ and played the wedding marches and accompanied Jack Blackman as he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

In charge of the guest book was Magnhild Myron. A reception was held at a San Pedro hall for the 150 guests.

The bride is a Narbonne high school graduate. Her husband attended Torrance High school and served four years with the United States Navy.



READY TO SERVE YOU . . . When residents drop by the home of Mrs. Leonard Young, 2355 Eldorado next Tuesday morning to have a cup of coffee with neighbors also interested in the new Little Company of Mary Hospital, they will be greeted with a scene similar to the above. The

benefit coffee is being staged by the Catholic Daughters, Court St. Catherine from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Assisting with the event are, from the left, Mrs. Thomas T. Babbitt, Mrs. Dan Cowden, grand regent, Miss Naomi McDonald, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Phil Clayton.

Couples On Alaska Tour

Leaving today for a six weeks tour of Alaska and the Arctic area are Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks, 2580 Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones of Waveria. The foursome are driving to Vancouver where they will board the Princess Louise for Skagway, Alaska.

In Skagway they plan to leave the tour. By plane they will see the Arctic zone and northern Alaska. They too have plans to visit out-of-way Alaskan villages by bus. The travelers will fly from Anchorage to Juneau where they will pickup the second return voyage of the Princess Louise to return to Vancouver. En route home they plan to visit all places of interest.

Bridge Party

Mrs. George Kuehnel entertained a group of Las Vecinas club members at an evening of bridge at her home 517 Via La Selva last week.

After the bridge games, the hostess served refreshments. The high score prize went to Mrs. Charles Sturgill and low to Mrs. Lee Scott.

Mrs. Kuehnel's guests were Mmes. Pierce Venable, John Kinsey, Scott and Sturgill.

Patio Party

A group of friends gathered last Saturday evening for a potluck dinner.

Broiling steaks in the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sommers, 4538 Greenmeadows St., were Messrs. and Mmes. George Post, Robert Leech, Kenneth Miller, Jack Rice, Robert Kerber and Robert Tolson.

Games were played and a treasure hunt concluded the evening.

Compliments For Visitors

Mrs. Edward Beck entertained at a patio luncheon at her home 3922 W. 178th St., last Tuesday honoring Mrs. Wilson McVey and her daughter, Mrs. Betty Jane Monroe of Tucson, Ariz., who are vacationing here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey.

Flowers from her garden decorated the patio. Enjoying the party with honor guests, hostess and Mrs. Kenneth McVey were Mmes. R. F. Dohner, Raymond Andicocchia, T. R. Jackson, Howard Zook, Irene Slap and Jessie Cahles.

Neighbors were invited to an afternoon dessert on the same day by Mrs. Kenneth McVey at her 3865 W. 178th home.

Invited to meet the visitors were Mmes. Stanley Hoffman, Donald Weir, Eugene Phillips, Willard Waddell, Fern Waggoner and Joe Buhler of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McVey, Mrs. Monroe and her son, Kenneth, have spent the past several weeks here. They will return to Tucson on July 28.

NORTHERN TOUR HOLDS INTEREST

A wonderful time was reported by the Edwin Hatter family, 1741 Iris Ave., who returned last week from a two-week tour of northern California and Oregon.

With the Hatters were their three youngsters, Mike, Cathy and Marcia.

OLD FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wahl, 814 Patronella, entertained as their guests Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch of Topeka, Kan., who returned by plane Thursday morning from a two weeks' vacation in Hawaii. The travelers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher in the islands. Mr. Wahl, Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. Fisher are all former Topeka, Kan., teachers. Mr. Wahl is now teaching at Fern-Greenwood school in Torrance; Mrs. Gooch continues teaching in Topeka, and Mrs. Fisher is teaching in Hawaii.

Cheryl Trippe Is Honored

Cheryl Ann Trippe's 11th birthday was celebrated with two events. On July 5, a trip to Disneyland was enjoyed and on July 6, Cheryl's school chums were invited for birthday cake and ice cream.

For the trip to Disneyland, the birthday celebrant was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trippe, 2232 Andree, her grandmother Mrs. Charlotte Seaborn, Mrs. Louise Burton and Louise Margaret and Gordon Burton. Highlights of this trip were the jungle cruise and the ride on Dumbo, the elephant.

Joining Cheryl at Saturday's party were Louise Margaret and Gordon Burton, Sandy McVey, Gayle Dean, Sharon Frasier, and Lucille De Boise.

IN CLEVELAND

Miss Jerry Lynn Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordon, 1423 Acacia, is in Cleveland, O., where she is visiting her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover. Jerry Lynn flew back to Ohio two weeks ago. She will return with her grandparents who are driving to Torrance in late August for a visit with their daughter and family.

L. DEROUINS RETURN FROM MIDWEST TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Derouin, 2567 Monterey, returned Tuesday from a three weeks vacation in Minnesota. They were accompanied back to Minnesota by their nephew, Marcel Derouin, and their son, Richard, who will spend the summer there, flying home in the fall. The Derouins were accompanied home by a niece, Miss Gayle Boucher, who will spend the summer here with them.

This was Mr. Derouin's first trip home in 18 years. They visited with Mrs. Derouin's sister, Mrs. Rosaire Boucher, and her two brothers, Virgil and Albany Capistran in Crookston, Minn. In Grand Forks, N. D., they were guests of Mr. Derouin's sister, Mrs. Aime Le Blanc and family.

FAMILIES TAKE MOUNTAIN TRIP

Two Torrance families spent last week end in the mountains at Running Springs Lodge.

Making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brundin, 805 Teri Ave., and children Ricky and Kristine; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber, 1624 Iris Ave., with Lisa and Scott.

AT BOWL OPENING

Dr. and Mrs. George O. Peeke and Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halloran attended the opening at Hollywood Bowl last Tuesday evening.



(Hoffman Studio)
MRS. FRANK L. CHRISTENSEN
... Weds in Lutheran Rites

Club Garden Breakfast Section Maps Year's Agenda

Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club, was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Porter, 1026 Elm St. Luncheon was served on trays in the patio, after which Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, conducted a business meeting.

The program for the coming year, which officially begins Sept. 11, was planned and Mrs. Thuss appointed Mrs. Ervin Moudy, chairman, and Mrs. J. S. Evans, co-chairman of Garden Therapy.

The next section meeting will be held Aug. 14. This will be a pot luck luncheon at the Torrance Park.

Attending Wednesday's meeting were: Mmes. Donald Weiseman, Jack Warnock, R. V. Russell, R. J. Prout, Peter Boonstra, Alma Smith, E. C. St. Amand and two new members, Mrs. Sid Gans and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson.

The door prize, a plant, was won by Mrs. Jack Warnock.

Breakfast Club Meets

Torrance Breakfast Club enjoyed a pot luck supper at the Torrance Park on Sunday evening. After the supper, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Miller for a business session.

After the meeting, the group played cards.

In the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Bever, Jack Miller, Ludwig Miller, Fay Parks, Dave Jones, Archie Lewis, John Fess, Abe Shriner, Stan Morris, and Mrs. Florence Childs.

The club will have another pot luck supper at the park on the first Sunday of August and will then go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morris for a business meeting.

NEW YORK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Amand, who had spent the past five weeks here visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. St. Amand, 804 Cerise Ave., left last week for their home in Massena, N. Y.



MRS. JOHN EDWARD GASCO
... June Bride

Sandra Myers' Wedding to John Gasco Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers, 1632 W. 223rd St. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Sandra to John Edward Gasco, son of Mr. J. E. Gasco of Lomita. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Lomita Baptist Church on June 16 with the Rev. John W. Williams, officiating.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white cotton lace afternoon dress with a small white hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mary Harvel stood as her attendant wearing an ivory cotton and a corsage of white carnations.

John H. Lytle served as best man.

During the ceremony Mrs. Williams played a background of nuptial music.

The close friends and relatives attending the wedding were then entertained at a reception at the home of Mrs. Ellen Bramlett in Lomita. Punch and coffee were served with the huge wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The young couple are now at home at 2363 246th St., Lomita. Mr. Gasco attended Narbonne. He is now employed at Douglas.

Mrs. Jack Atwood entertained at a shower for the bride at the home of Mrs. Lily Macias, 1640 W. 22nd St. A pink and white theme was used in decorating. After the opening of the gifts, a pink and white cake was served.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Marilyn Stoeffler, Hat-

tie Elliott, Edith Elliott, Florence Boudnot, Lee Myers, Pat Ware, Louise Lytell, Misses Mary Harvel and Patricia Lytell.

The bride was again complimented at a shower given by Mrs. Erna Kohl at her home, 1612 W. 223rd St., with Mrs. Jack Atwood as co-hostess.

Rainbow colors were used in the decorations and refreshments.

Bringing gifts for the new bride were Mmes. Fred Skaggs, Jack Webb, Ralph Moore, Ted Casey, Roger Ware, Barbara Bradley, Don Myers, Lee Myers, Lucy Calloway, Janet Elliott, Dick Stellaway, Ernie Widman, Bonnie Kenyon and S. Flours.

FROM GERMANY

Dr. and Mrs. Walter West, 5105 Paseo De Pablo are entertaining Mrs. West's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gelsinger of Heidelberg, Germany. The guests will be here for two weeks.

Mr. Gelsinger is manager of the Pfaudler Co. plant near Heidelberg. A number of parties have been planned for the visitors who are also spending part of their vacation with Mr. Gelsinger's parents in the east.

Mrs. Ida Fortenberry Feted At Party on 74th Birthday

Mrs. Ida Fortenberry, 1574 W. 227th St., was honored on her 74th birthday at a barbecue supper at the Compton Park on July 10.

Mrs. Fortenberry has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Faulkner for the past five years following the death of her husband the late



MRS. IDA FORTENBERRY
... 74 Years Young

Rev. William L. Fortenberry, a retired minister.

The local woman was born in the Indian Territory now known as Gritts, Oklahoma on July 14, 1883. She has eight children, 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

After the supper in the park, the honoree and guests were entertained at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters, 2715 W. Olive, Compton.

Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Fortenberry along with many good wishes.

A beautifully decorated cake made by a granddaughter, Mrs. John J. Childers of Fort Worth, Texas, was served to the guests.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Coulter, Mrs. Viola Holzheuser, Mrs. Martha Wright, Tom Coulter, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Sr., of Maywood; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Childers, Jr., Miss Barbara Childers and Miss Rebekah Childers, all of Fort Worth, Tex.



ON A WONDERFUL SUNDAY TRIP . . . Christy Charles, 2 years old, left, and her sister, Kathy, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Charles, 18314 Yukon Ave., explore Peter Rabbit's house at Skyforest in the San Bernardino Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Charles and their two daughters had spent the week before at Yosemite on the family's annual vacation.