

Mr., Mrs. O. A. Kresse Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, which was yesterday, June 5, by flying to San Francisco to attend a family dinner party celebration at the Garden Court in the Palace-Sheraton Hotel.

After spending several days in the Bay area, they have planned a short trip north through the California redwoods, going through some of the same country they traveled on their honeymoon 50 years ago.

The couple met in 1911 and were married June 5, 1913, in Pittsburg, Calif.

They have two daughters, Miss Jean Kresse, who works at Torrance Memorial Hospital and Mrs. R. J. Manning of Mt. Prospect, Ill. They are the proud grandparents of three, Susan, Patricia and Jimmie, who are fourth generation Californians.

Mrs. Kresse, a graduate nurse of the class of 1911, Alameda Sanitarium, served as chairman of the Torrance Red Cross blood bank during the war years. She was an active member of the Torrance Woman's Club for 30 years, and is a charter member of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

In his experience with Columbia Steel, Mr. Kresse installed the first open hearth furnace and tapped the first heat of steel in California in November 1910 at Pittsburg.

In 1928, the couple moved to Torrance where Mr. Kresse held the position of open hearth superintendent. In 1936, he became assistant general superintendent and from December 1940 until his retirement on Feb. 1, 1952, he was general superintendent.

While active with the steel company, he was a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Iron and Steel Engineering Society, Mining and Metallurgical Society. He is also a member of the Century Club in Los Angeles.

In addition to serving on the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce from 1937 until his retirement in 1952, Mr. Kresse served on the board of directors of the Torrance Hospital Assn. for 20 years, retiring in 1960.



FIRST GIRL WINNER . . . Sandra Arline Steier, North High School senior, is presented with the annual art scholarship given by the Torrance Junior and Senior Women's clubs. Making the presentation is Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, scholarship chairman of the senior club and Mrs. Richard Dorothy, art chairman of the Junior Club. This is the first time a girl has won the annual award.

Sandra Steier Awarded Club's Art Scholarship Entertains Her Board

Miss Sandra Arlene Steier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Steier, a senior at North High School, won first place in the art scholarship contest co-sponsored by the Torrance Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club, Marina district, CFWC.

G. DeHoog, Robert Smith and W. A. Becking.

The winning student plans to enter El Camino College this fall to major in art. She is a native Californian and has lived in Torrance for the past 10 years. Sandra has also been nominated for the "Sammy" award at her school.

This is the first time that a girl has won the joint club art scholarship.

Mrs. J. P. Bay, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, entertained the executive board at a luncheon at her home, 2 Headland Dr., Rolling Hills, Wednesday, May 22.

The luncheon tables were decorated with lovely centerpieces of white mums and pink carnations. Each guest was given an orchid corsage and a gift from the retiring president.

Among those present were Mmes. Alma Smith, B. W. Roberts, A. H. Brown, J. C. Louvier, E. G. Laughney, L. G. Pulliam, Fred Sandstrom, Andrew Acampora, S. J. Dunhouse, D. J. Thomsen and Ronald Forestal.

Marilyn Beard Feted At Pre-Nuptial Courtesies

Miss Marilyn Beard, who will become the bride of Marcel Derouin on June 15 at the St. James Catholic Church in Redondo, has been complimented at two beautiful parties.

On May 21, she was honored at a personal shower given by Misses Sandy Derouin, Diane Fisher and Sue Wood at the Lawrence Derouin home on 229th St., Torrance.

A huge heart of pink carnations was over the fireplace. Streamers from the heart were attached to clusters of white wedding bells. Guests placed their gifts under a pink umbrella decorated with pink carnations.

Guest list for this party included high school and other friends of the bride.

They were Mmes. Don Beard, mother of the bride-elect; Francis Derouin, mother of the future bridegroom; Dale Rudolph, Jack Lucey, John Larkin, Gary Knuutila, Paul Boren, Ronald Kempinger, Sam Pedace.

Others were Misses Mary Ann Frisino, Dolores Derouin, Karen Fenn, Cathy Derouin, Kathy Host, Bobbi Groggiana, Maryann Cahill, Charlene Haskell, Judy Butler, Karen Le Blanc, Molly Rotherford, and Jean St. Amand.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums and gladioli were used in decorating for the bridal tea shower given for Miss Beard on May 26 by Mrs. Paul Yates in Manhattan Beach.

The honor guest was presented with a corsage of stephanotis and guests attending were given yellow carnation corsages. A yellow and white floral arrangement centered the table from which open face sandwiches, mints,

nuts, petitfours, coffee and tea were served.

Bidden to this affair were Mmes. Francis Derouin, Don Beard, Lawrence Derouin, Maurice Wood, Sam Pedace, John Wilson, James Strunk, Louis Derouin, Gilbert Derouin, William Buckley, Robert De Foe, John Larkin, Gary Knuutila, Loretta Hansley, Kendall Nelson, John Hughes.

Also, Misses Patricia Smith, Cathy Derouin, Sandra Derouin, Sue Wood.

Invited, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Gordon McRae, John Wadell, John McLaughlin, John McKie, Mark McKie; Misses Lynn McRae and Terry McLaughlin.

Essay Winner

Patricia Stinchcomb, a student at St. Catherine Labourer School, Torrance, was named a winner in the annual Mary's Hour essay contest conducted by Marymount College.

She will receive a medal, according to student chairman Mary Chittenden.

In San Clemente

Enjoying a California holiday recently in the sun and surf at the San Clemente Inn, San Clemente, were Mr. and Mrs. Newell D. Larsen of Torrance.

Meeting Set For Friday

Monthly meeting of the Riviera Senior Citizens club will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at El Retiro Park. Mrs. Ellery Price, president, will report on the Torrance-Konya Sister City meeting held Monday at City Hall. The program will be supported by the Senior Citizens.

The club, organized for senior residents of the Riviera and surrounding area, sponsors a bridge tournament every Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. in the El Retiro recreation building. Prizes are awarded each month to high scorers. All newcomers are invited to join the club. Several trips are being planned. Mrs. Jo Jeffries may be contacted for further information.

Skating Party

Ice skating was enjoyed at the Culver Ice Arena in Culver City recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Bonacci of Hollywood Riviera, who formed a party with Elizabeth Curran of Hawthorne, Mike Rauth of Torrance, Lynda Bonacci of Hollywood Riviera and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sapienza of Torrance.

Local Members to Attend Pharmaceutical Conclave

Final plans have been made for the 57th annual convention of the California Pharmaceutical Assn. to be held at Hotel Del Coronado in Coronado from June 16 through June 19.

Mrs. Fred C. Reese, State Auxiliary president, will preside over the Auxiliary convention, climaxing a very hard working, but thrilling year. The auxiliary has raised \$17,000 on a state level for scholarships, besides being active in local philanthropic programs.

Mrs. Reese and her family reside in Hermosa Beach. She has the unique distinction of being eligible for membership in the auxiliary three times. She is a pharmacist's daughter, a pharmacist's wife and mother of a

pharmacist-to-be.

The Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. was chartered in 1955, with Mrs. Reese serving as first president.

Each year the Auxiliary and Men's Association hold their annual Shamrock Ball dinner dance. All proceeds go to the Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, which assists worthy pharmacy students in completing their education. Two students are being sponsored at this time.

South Bay members attending the convention will be Messrs. and Mmes. Fred C. Reese, C. P. Abler, P. S. Aspen, C. E. Brauer, D. D. Demarest, D. H. Engelbert, D. H. Ingle, E. J. LaLonde, Stanley Lieber, H. R. Roache, and Robert A. Sherrill.

Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Hold Memorial Services

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Torrance Memorial Chapter held its annual Memorial Service at its meeting last Wednesday at the American Legion hall on Border Avenue. Preceding the service, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Opal Andrews, president.

For the Memorial Service honoring their sons, an altar covered with white linen and decorated with a gold star, white candles and fern was arranged at the front of the room. Mrs. Lucille Vigil, chaplain, was escorted to the altar by Mrs. Regina Cunningham and Mrs. Helen Smith, color bearers. As Mrs. Vigil called the name of the son, the mother placed a flower on the altar. Mrs. Irene Fitzgerald of Wisconsin, a visiting Gold

Star Mother, placed a flower on the altar in memory of her son. Two visiting Gold Star fathers were present, T. Cohen and R. Speaker.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cunningham.

In High Sierras

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Knuutila and Gregg and Jill of Lomita are spending a week of their vacation in the High Sierras. Upon their return they will go to Catalina for a few days.

Wollmans Hosts

Hosting dinner for a table of friends at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wollman of Torrance.



BEACHCOMBER DANCE . . . Southwood National Little League Auxiliary will stage a benefit Beachcomber Dance, Saturday evening, June 8 at the Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina Ave. from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Redondo Sharps will furnish the music. There will be door prizes and a hula contest. Costumed and ready for the dance are, from left, Mmes. Allan Butler, secretary; Thad Males, president; Harry Pelley, treasurer; and Ed Stahlberg, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. Bowen President

Pilot Club Installs Officers at Banquet

Pilot Club of Torrance held its ninth installation banquet on May 23 in the Terrace Room at the Jump'n Jack Restaurant. Mrs. Betty Neighbors, governor of District 18, and a member of the Van Nuys Pilot Club, was the installing officer.

In an impressive ceremony, Mrs. W. E. Bowen was endowed with the duties of the presidency.

Others assuming office were Mrs. Mae Sleep, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Beight, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Howard, recording secretary; Mrs. Philip Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joan Laup, treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Burchfield and Mrs. Charles Moore, directors; and Mrs. Herma Tillim, immediate past president.

Miss Lauren Siegel, senior at West High School, was the recipient of the scholarship award.

Mrs. Herma Tillim, outgoing president gave a brief resume of committee accomplishments and activities during the past year.

Pilot Club of Torrance is a member of five international classified service organizations for business and professional women. The first Pilot club was organized in Macon, Ga., Oct. 18, 1921.

Motto of the Pilot is "True Course Ever" and this year's theme is "Leadership Through Service."

Rebekahs Will Meet June 12

Torrance Rebekah Lodge, 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet at Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on June 12 at 8 p.m.

Delegates to the recent Rebekah Assembly at San Jose will give their reports. Juanita Stoneham, noble grand, will preside. Angeline Di-sario is chairman for the evening.

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