

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Engagement Of Jo Anne Wilshire To Dan Moon Told

Announced this week was the engagement of Jo Anne Wilshire of Redlands to Dan Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer "Red" Moon, 1824 1/2 Amapolita Ave., Torrance. The wedding date has been set for March 10, 1951. Both are now attending the University of Redlands.

The bride-elect, a freshman at the University of Redlands, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilshire of Oak Glen. She graduated from Redlands High school in June, 1950, where she was active in school affairs. She was elected queen of the winter ball there and was also a member of the Hi-Tri. She is a past member of the Contemporary club Juniors.



TRUTH TOLD . . . of Jo Anne Wilshire. Her engagement to Dan Moon of Torrance was recently announced.

Moon, who is the son of Elmer "Red" Moon, Torrance athletic director, is now a senior in the Journalism department at the University of Redlands. He graduated from Torrance high school in 1946, where he was on the football team and active in school activities. He then attended Compton Junior College. He is now in his second and senior year at Redlands.

Dan gained distinction when he was named for the all Southern California Interscholastic Conference at the close of the 1950 football season. He also received honorable mention on All Coast College teams for his offensive right end playing on the Redlands team. He is sports editor of The Bulldog, the university newspaper.

Plant Grower Guest Fuchsia Society Speaker

A well known Arcadia plant grower and his son will be guest speaker at the meeting, 7:30 tonight, of the Fuchsia Society of Lomita to be held in the VFW hall in Lomita.

Mr. Hoag and his son, of the Sunset Plant Grokers in Arcadia will discuss the topic, "Care of fuchsias in winter and spring." Pictures on the subject will be shown.

The Society will elect a nominating committee for new officers tonight as well as hold a plant sale. Refreshments will be served.

High School P-TA Panel Discusses Questionnaires

The January meeting of the Torrance High School P-TA was held in the School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, president, read the message of inspiration and presided over the meeting.

Mr. Ze Visalau presented a group of girls from the Girls Glee Club and directed them in singing three songs accompanied by Janet Poh at the piano.

The program featured a panel discussion on questionnaires which had been sent to parents. Questions such as: "Does your child have too much or too little homework? Does today's student read more or less than you did as a child?" were discussed. Those on the panel were: Mrs. Alex Bates, Mrs. Al Jackson, Eugene Heid, Howard McDonald, John J. Steinbaugh.

Coffee and cake were served by a committee of Sophomore mothers. Mrs. Van Deventer and Mrs. J. E. Hammack poured.

St. Valentines Dance to Be in No. Torrance

The North Torrance Civic Improvement Association will hold a public St. Valentines Day dance on Jan. 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the McMaster Park Recreation Hall. Music will be furnished from records with entertainment by David Dyer and Paul Clayton during the intermission.

McMaster Park is located at the corner of 174th street and Yukon Avenue. David Dyer will be in charge. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 50c.

Mothersingers Rehearse Each Wednesday

Harbor Area P.T.A. Mothersingers are attending rehearsals at the Anderson Memorial Playground at 9th and Mesa St. San Pedro, each Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All P.T.A. members are urged to attend the chorus meetings under the direction of Mrs. Donald Olson, Music Chairman of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council.

Women of the Moose Install New Officers, Plan Initiation

Women of the Moose or Torrance Chapter 44 held their installation ceremonies at the Moose Hall on West Carson street January 10.

Grand Graduate Dean Bessie J. Lovett of Long Beach was the installing officer assisted by Mrs. Nelson, Jr., graduate regent; Ioa Mae Ambach, Jr., graduate regent; Elsie Smith, chaplain; Ann Wilhelm, guide; Ruth Kidel, guide; and Lucille Meyers, pianist.

The following officers were installed: Genevieve Clawson, senior regent; Alice Swanson, junior regent; Thelma Hill, recorder; Vertie Grimm, treasurer; Marie Koshak, guide; Helen Armstrong, assistant guide.

Many plans are being made for the future including a large initiation to be held soon. All co-workers are urged to bring in their new members for this and also to attend the meetings.

Council Told of Four Schools Planned Here For Fall Semester

The January board meeting of the Torrance P-TA Council, was held at the new North Torrance School, Tuesday morning, January 9th.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, who presided, read an inspirational poem "Rules for a Perfect Day." She presented Mrs. Ralph McBe, president of the North Torrance School P.T.A. who introduced the Principal of the school, Donald Robinson.

Mrs. Grace Wright told of plans for the construction of four new schools in the Torrance School District. If the plans are carried out the schools will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the fall term. They are: El Nido (bungalows), Madrona Avenue (for grades from one to six), Hollywood Riviera (eight grades), Greenwood Avenue (six, seven and eighth grades).

The possibility of starting a dental clinic in Torrance was discussed and the opinions expressed indicated that members realized the need of a community dental clinic. The discussion included plans for contacting the Torrance Service Clubs to enlist their help.

Mrs. Victor Bernard, explained

Stork Section

Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson of 1854 West 274th Street, Lomita, are the proud grandparents of a baby girl. Little Linda Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of 1854 West 257th Street, January 5th at the San Pedro Hospital.

McKnight is an employee of the Northrup Aircraft Company and Mrs. McKnight will be remembered as Frances Neilson before her marriage. They have one other child, a son, Patrick, age 3. Little Linda Lee is still at the hospital as she weighed in at 3 pounds and 11 ounces, but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellens of 26013 Narbonne Avenue have a new granddaughter, Deborah Lee came as a Christmas gift on December 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Turner at St. Lukes Hospital in Pasadena. Turner is a student at the Pacific Bible School at Azusa. Mrs. Turner will be remembered as Harriet Todd before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branagh of 24123 Allene Avenue are the proud grand-parents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waechter, December 29th. Waechter is a meat cutter at the Grover Market in Lomita. Mrs. Waechter will be remembered as Louise Branagh before marriage.

Mrs. Mari Willemetz, 83 years of age, died at Arma, Kansas, January 12 and will be brought to the Stone and Myers Chapel in Torrance. Funeral services will be held by Bishop Joseph Tyler of the Redondo Ward of the Latter Day Saints, on January 18th with interment in the Roosevelt Memorial Cemetery. Soloist will be Frank Smith and Elaine Bell. Survivors are: daughter, Mrs. Emma Benson of San Pedro and a son, Frank Van Sina; several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lillian Taplin, age 84, died at her home, 1521 Amapolita on

Shirley Jennings to Marry Paul Pettit, Baseball Star, Here Sun.

Star pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates and former Narbonne High School student, Paul Pettit and Shirley Jennings will exchange marriage vows 2 p.m. this Sunday at the St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita. A reception will follow at the Harbor Hills auditorium. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, 26402 Western Ave., Harbor City. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit, 26239 Sean Senator Ave., Harbor City.

Paper Drive for No. Torrance School Planned

North Torrance Elementary PTA held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th at 7:30. Flag salute was led by Mrs. Margaret Weber. Minutes of the last meeting and the recent board meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sam Harris, with the treasurer, Mr. C. E. Sewell, following.

A paper drive will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, according to Mrs. Wm. Sale, Ways and Means chairman. Those who wish to contribute should have the bundles of paper tied, and bring to the school on Tuesday. If unable to deliver them, contributors may contact Mrs. Sale.

Mrs. Delbert Alford, Safety Chairman, announced the beginning of a First Aid class to be held at the school starting Thursday, February 1, for an 18 hour course. The class will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The second grade room taught by Miss Olive Marshall, had the largest representation at the meeting so that room will receive the cookie jar this month.

In the program that followed, Mrs. Lyda Willis, Kindergarten teacher, led community singing. Mrs. Laura Brown gave a talk on her duties as school nurse that was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Sam Harris sang "You Are Always In My Heart," and "Sweethearts," accompanied by Mrs. Harry Van Bellicem. Third grade mothers were hostesses.

LINCOLN, NEB. — Lewis T. Cropp, 66-year-old laborer, pleaded guilty to a charge of taking 23 ears of sweet corn—from the police department vegetable garden.

Local Moose Lady Honored

At the College of Regents Breakfast, Women of the Moose, held in Los Angeles, January 14, Mrs. Ila Ambach of Torrance was given the honor of serving as recorder for the coming year.

Mrs. Ambach also has the honor of having a perfect 100 percent attendance for the past year.

January 11. Funeral services were held in the Stone and Myers Chapel on January 13th, with Rev. Louise Newman, pastor of the Unity Church of Long Beach, officiating. Interment was in Green Hills Cemetery. Mrs. Taplin was a native of Minnesota but had resided in Torrance for the past two years. Soloist was Mrs. Bee Burdett. Survivors are: son, Raymond D. Marshall, of San Pedro; daughter, Mrs. Mildred King of 1521 Amapolita Avenue, Torrance; granddaughter, Marian Marshall, and grandson, Jack King and John Marshall.

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