

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society CLUB ACTIVITIES

Gossiaux - Billey Rites Said in Palm Springs

Mrs. Katherine Gossiaux, formerly of Torrance, but now of Palm Springs, and J. J. Billey of Phoenix, Arizona, were married in a mid-afternoon ceremony Saturday, May 19th at the San Bernardino Lutheran Church.

The bridesmaid was Irma Gossiaux of Arvin, California and the best man was Frank Danihel of Palm Springs. The bride wore a suit of pale pink gabardine, pink tulle sweetheart hat and white accessories.

The groom wore a white jacket, blue grey gabardine slacks and white accessories. The wedding dinner and reception was held in the California Hotel. The centerpiece of attraction was a three tiered wedding cake. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gossiaux of Arvin, California, Ammy Johnson and Jerrie Burns of Palm Springs, Frank Danihel and Mrs. W. Dykes of Desert Hot Springs.

HONEYMOON

The honeymoon was spent in Torrance and other surrounding cities, after which the couple motored to the Palm Springs residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Delthers of 803 Acacia street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Billey at a wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macon, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Billey are now at home at their place of business at the San Junaita Lodge in Palm Springs. Accompanying the newlyweds home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macon of 2413 Torrance boulevard, Torrance. The Macons spent a two week vacation in Palm Springs as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billey.

Upholstery Class Offered at Adult Summer School

There are several openings in the free adult night upholstery classes held in bungalow 5 of Torrance Evening High School Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6:30 o'clock.

Because of the exceptional popularity of this class, new people will be received on a first come, first served, basis. Those planning to join this class should go directly to class at its next meeting.

War Mothers to Sew at Meeting For Veterans

The Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers will meet in the study of the First Christian Church, Engracia avenue, Wednesday evening, June 27th, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

If any service mothers are interested in doing some sewing for the hospitalized veterans, they are asked to come to this meeting. The work is easy and a mother need not be a member to help with it. The articles are greatly needed, stressed Mrs. Jeannette King, publicity chairman.

Appointed Moose Club Steward

The appointment of Dan Hutchins as club steward was announced by Moose Governor George Powell.

Hutchins succeeds Marvin MacArthur who resigned after three years of service to the lodge.

Attend Conference

George Powell, Stanley Heiman, James Evans and Joseph Platt attended the Governor's and Secretary conference of the Loyol Order of the Moose at Newport Beach, Sunday, June 10, 1951.

Man Found Tied Up

It was reported yesterday that Jack Vinik of this city, was found tied up in his place of business at 1927 West Carson street. This was not the first time that Jack Vinik has found himself tied up and he hopes it isn't the last time. Mr. Vinik pointed out that he finds himself tied up in his work often. He claims it's relatively easy to become tied up since there is so much hand tying of springs.

Mr. Vinik, conscientious owner of the Torrance Upholstery, says that business isn't GOOD business until it make a friend, and, as such, he tries to treat the customer as though he were the customer himself. The phone please Torrance 1157. Special for this week only cushions repadded and rebuilt for just \$2.95 each with this ad. Regular price \$4.95. Make sure you bring in this ad with the cushions.

Installation of Lomita-San Pedro Council

On Tuesday, June 5th the San Pedro-Lomita P-TA Council Breakfast meeting and Installation of the Board and Association Presidents was held in San Pedro.

Under the direction of the installing officer, Mrs. J. Paul Elliott, of the 10th District, the following members of the Council were installed: Mrs. C. A. Ackerman, president; Mrs. William Brocklebank, first vice president; Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, second vice president; Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Dana, treasurer; Mrs. E. Brammer, auditor; Mrs. Joel Steel, historian; and Mrs. John Garner, parliamentarian.

Presidents installed were: Bandini, Mrs. John Van Sickle; Barton Hill, L. M. Robertson; Channel Heights, Mrs. Ralph Ollish; Cabrillo Avenue, Mrs. Thurman Raig; Fifteenth Street, Mrs. E. B. Snow; Halldale Avenue, Mrs. C. C. DeVore; Harbor City, Mrs. George Wilkes; Leland, Mrs. Lloyd Adams; Lomita Elementary, Mrs. Harold Jack; Norwood Terrace, Mrs. Richard Milligan; Orange Street, Mrs. C. W. Wilson; Point Firmin, Mrs. John Reese; Seventh Street, Mrs. Fred Miller.

The following program was presented: "Ruined Castle Under the Moon," solo by Mrs. Harry Mishimoto, 15th Street P-TA, accompanist, Mrs. M. Hansen; "Scottish Sword dance and song," Mrs. Essie Sherman, Halldale P-TA, accompanist, Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, Orange P-TA. Mothersingers from the Harbor Area and Chapman Avenue P-TA presented several selections. The singers are: Mesdames Wenoni Tait, Iris Hultz, Stella Kellogg, Minnie Blakesley, Gazella Scott, Orange P-TA.

The following presentations were made following the program: Mrs. Don Wolf was given the 1950-51 Council Publicity Record books. The Council's gift to Mrs. Wolf was a silver cream and sugar set for outstanding work as president of the P-TA council.

Under supervision of Glenn Hardcastle and Mrs. Bruce Howey, carnival co-chairmen, the following committee for the event was named by Mrs. Hardcastle, president: Mrs. Billie Ritter, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Carl Cramer, and Mrs. Evar Jansson. A meeting will be called soon and additional chairmen will be named and assigned to booths.

Mrs. E. J. Michels reported on the supplies recently purchased to supplement P. T. A. kitchen equipment and an additional amount was allocated to complete the replenishing plans. The following committee was appointed to set up a tentative budget for the year 1951-52 under the direction of Mrs. V. Dana, budget and finance chairman: Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. H. Karlson, Mrs. Bruce Howey, Mr. G. Hardcastle, Mrs. C. Cramer, D. Boone Kirks, Mrs. E. J. Michels, Mr. Dale Wickstrom and the President, ex-officio.

A-6 Students of 186th Street School Honored

Thirty-eight A-6 students of the 186th Street School were honored with a party given them by the Student Body and the P-TA on Wednesday afternoon, June 13 at the school.

A program of song, accordion selections, and dancing, featuring students, was enjoyed, after which refreshments of ice-cream, cookies, and punch was served by the B-6 students, to the attending guests and parents.

Free Leathercraft Class at Adult School Now Open

A free class, open to children and adults, regardless of residence, in all phases of leathercraft, is held each Tuesday night in room 202 of Torrance Evening High School.

With no previous instruction, beginners can learn to carve belts, watch bands, wallets, key cases, and ladies pocket books. Instruction is on an individual basis and one may proceed as fast as his interest and talent dictate.

Students are asked to go directly to Torrance Evening High School, room 202 on Tuesday night at 7 to register.



HOME AGAIN . . . after their 18,000 mile South American trip, in which they were at one time reported lost for two days, are Hampden Wentworth, Longren Aircraft executive and his wife, Christina. They are being greeted by two of their children, Francisca, 3 and Christopher, 2 (right) on arrival at the Torrance Municipal Airport last Friday.

Newlyweds Feted At Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratzlaff of 24235 Los Cedonos St., WALTERIA, entertained at a family gathering for their new daughter-in-law, the former Frances King of Lomita, and her husband, Vance.

Mrs. Ratzlaff served a delicious buffet luncheon, with a beautifully decorated and novel twin bridal cake.

Among those present, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quering of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spent of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spaulding of Long Beach, Mrs. Jeannette King, of Torrance, Heber King of Los Angeles with his small daughter, Carol Ann, and Harry Spent. The honored newlyweds had to leave early in order to attend a function arranged by members of the groom's service unit in Los Angeles.

Upholstery Class At Adult School

There are several openings in the free daytime adult upholstery classes conducted at Torrance High School on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock. All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to join this free class by going directly to class at its next morning session.

Graduates La Principia School

David Ross Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Johnston, 2435 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance, graduated from The Principia Upper School (high school), St. Louis, Missouri, in exercises held there Saturday, June 9, 1951.

On Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baker of 1518 Anapola left on a short vacation to points in Oregon and Northern California.

Aircraft Executive, Wife Return From Airtrip

Hampden Wentworth, vice-president of the Longren Aircraft Co. of Torrance and his wife, Christina, returned to their Palos Verdes home last Friday after returning from their 18,000 mile, eleven country trip through South American.

An oxygen blackout at 14,000 feet over an Ecuadorian mountain pass and a forced landing near Lake Titicaca on the Peruvian border were among the many experiences encountered by the Wentworths on their South American excursion.

They landed their biplane, Tatu, into Torrance Airport Friday. On hand to greet them were their three children, Peter, 16; Francisca, 3, and Christopher, 2. The latter two, each bearing a bouquet for their mother were swept in her arms as she alighted.

The Wentworths, at one time reported lost for two days and searched for by the Bolivian air force, each had a resounding kiss for the propeller hub of their plane yesterday.

It was a little over five weeks ago that they started out on a combined business-pleasure trip. They were reported as missing June 3 on a flight from La Paz to Santa Cruz.

"I didn't know it caused such a commotion back home," Wentworth explained.

"We began to lose power flying over Lake Titicaca, near the Peruvian border, and I set it down in a cultivated field about 300 yards from the lake."

Wentworth, who is 32, said they slept in the plane two nights. He worked on it days and finally repaired it.

"We had quite an audience, too," he said. "About 50 Indians sprang up from almost nowhere. There weren't any villages that I could see, but the plane hadn't been down more than two minutes before they came from all directions."

RUG MADE FRIENDS Mrs. Wentworth, who served as an ambulance driver during the Spanish civil war was able to address them in Spanish.

"They spoke a Quechua dialect which is derived from the old Inca language," she smiled, "and I was able to purchase two rugs from them. That made them our friends."

Their journey included Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Brazil.

In Ecuador Wentworth blacked out from lack of oxygen in a mountain pass.

"That day we had been visiting a banana plantation at sea level," he said.

"Right after the visit we took off from Quito and climbed to 14,000 feet. I guess the sudden change was too much for me, because just as we started entering a pass through the mountains, the clouds closed in from all di-

reactions, and I felt my self going AWAKENS IN DIVE

"I yelled to Christina to grab the oxygen and that's the last thing I knew until I woke up. We were in a screaming spiral dive and boy, I sure had to wrestle to get the plane out of that one."

Wentworth said that he and his wife had no plans except to take "a good rest." He has been flying for 10 years and served as a Navy fighter pilot during World War II. For eight years he has been vice president and general manager of the Longren Aircraft Company of Torrance.

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Donna Pat Wolf To Attend Girls State Parley

Miss Donna Pat Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, of 21804 Halldale avenue left yesterday to attend the eighth annual California Girls' State at Sacramento.

She will represent the American Auxiliary Post No. 645 of Lomita and Narbonne high school at the conference. She was chosen by the faculty on scholarship, citizenship, leadership, interest in government and high moral character. The final decision was made by the principal of the school.

Girls' State is a course in practical civics with a purpose to teach youth that there is nothing wrong with our form of government, Legion officials said.

Miss Wolf, a senior at Narbonne high school, is junior past honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance. She was recently elected president of Jane Addams, an honorary organization at Narbonne. She is also a member of the scholarship society.

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Summer Square Dances at Aud.

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