

Mrs. William Kuchs, former resident of Torrance, who now resides in Fresno where her husband is a metallurgical engineer with North American, was feted by her former bridge club with a breakfast Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Levy, 1624 Juniper avenue.

Members of the former bridge group present were Mesdames B. L. Easley, J. R. Klink, Jr., C. F. Blakley, Philip Halloran, Gerald Eastham, Robert J. Triplitt, and J. Park Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Kuchs arrived from Fresno last Sunday, and while here on business, they were also entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Easley with dinner at the Palms. Also during the week Mrs. W. E. Grubbs gave a luncheon for Mrs. Kuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gibson, of 22406 Susana Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Tracy Diane, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

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**Rebekahs To Sponsor Brownies**

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 at their meeting held Wednesday, February 9, voted to sponsor a Brownie Troop which is being formed under the leadership of Mrs. June Maxwell, 24619 Senator, where the Brownies will meet each Thursday.

Trio will serve a dinner for the Lions on March 21, at the Lomita Masonic Temple. Mrs. R. L. Russell is making preparations to entertain Mrs. Coline Ewers, district deputy president of District No. 84, when she pays Trio a social visit on February 23 at the California Hall. The Deputy will instruct the new officers in their duties.

The film "A Criminal is Born" was shown at the last association meeting of the 186th Street School P.T.A.

**Josephine Moeller Wed at Nuptial Mass**

One car exploded, one man received critical injuries, and five others were hurt following a spectacular crash Friday evening at Normandie ave. and Carson st., according to police records.

**Walker Home Scene Of Birthday Fete**

Jana Sue Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Covington of Manhattan Beach, celebrated her third birthday recently at the Torrance home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker, of 2205 Mari-posa street.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Baker and sons, Donnie Baker and Larry Drury; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Walker.

After Jana Sue opened her gifts, ice cream and cake was served. Her great aunt, Mrs. McMullen made the birthday cake, which was decorated like a merry-go-round.

**Traditional A6 Chicken Dinner Held**

The A6 class of Leland Street School recently enjoyed the traditional annual chicken dinner, which is noteworthy inasmuch as class members raise the chickens themselves.

Special guests at the dinner were Harry Sams, principal; Ellen Cullen and Elbert Backus A6 teachers; and Donald Duncan, former Leland teacher, now a principal in the Torrance school district.

Table decor was under the supervision of Mesdames T. Mardesch, Charles Short, and Ted Lucich, while supervising the games were Mesdames Harold Foat, Harry Foat, Jr., and Martin Slavich, assisted by A6 mothers.

P.T.A. members preparing and serving the dinner were Mesdames Cyrus Synsteliem, Douglas Brazell, Lily Payne, Darrell Dudley, J. A. Johnson, Foat, Jr., Slavich, Foat, George Miller, Elmer Rubottom, Bernard Ramsden, Short, Mardesch, Joe Marlin, Ben Scott, John Vidnes, Donald Ault, Rosario Giacalone, Alexander Hagel, Clifford Rinehart, and Lucich.

The bride, daughter of the J. A. Moellers of 1656 West 220th street, Torrance, was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding she chose a lovely ballerina length gown of lace underlaid with net and satin, the neckline enhanced by the self edging of the lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid corsage, and her fingertip veil was caught with a headpiece of lace and pearls.

**Rainbow Hued Entourage**  
The bridal attendants presented a rainbow-hued palette of color in lavender, coral, pale blue and yellow.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Jeanne Moeller in lavender net over satin. Deeper lavender carnations composed her cascade bouquet. Bridesmaids in coral were Mrs. Janis Town of Hawthorne, and Miss Gertrude Abacherlie of Ontario. In pale blue were Miss Joan Sinton and Miss Geraldine Seffel. Sunny yellow carnations complimented their blue gowns.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fallon of Home-way drive, Los Angeles, was attended by his brother-in-law, Donald Town. Ushers were Ray Jolly, Norman Campbell, Robert Collins, and S. Smith.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Nativity Parish hall, where approximately 150 guests gathered to congratulate the newlyweds. For the occasion Mrs. Moeller wore a pastel aqua two-piece ensemble of shantung complimented by pink accessories. The mother of the groom wore a taffeta gown of medium blue with black accents.

**Honeymoon in No. Calif.**  
Northern California was named as the honeymoon destination of the couple, who will reside in Manhattan Beach where he operates the Colonial Antique Shop on Sepulveda Blvd.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino College, and received her nurse's training at Queen of Angels hospital. She formerly was a R.N. at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach.

The bridegroom graduated from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, and spent two years in the merchant marine before taking over the shop a few years ago.



JOSEPHINE MOELLER . . . wore a beautiful gown of lace over net and satin for her wedding last week to Jimmie Dee Haskell. The rites were read during a Nuptial Mass in Nativity Catholic Church, as approximately 150 friends and kin witnessed the ceremony. —Seaman photo

**EASTERN KIN VISIT TERKMANY'S**

Recently arrived from the East for a two-months' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Terkmany, 1216 Greenwood, are his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Terkmany of Patterson, New Jersey, and Mrs. Angeleno Koussa and daughter Emily of Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Partly the occasion of their visit at this time was to attend the reception of Audrey Terkmany, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terkmany, as a novice into the order of Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange. The ceremonies were held Friday at the chapel of the mother house at Orange.

**Film Slated Today For Moms-to-be**

A preview of hospital routine and care will be given prospective mothers class at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson street, Thursday, February 24, at 1 p.m., when the film, "Labor and Childbirth" will be shown, according to Mrs. Clara Eyre, public health nurse-instructor.

Prospective mothers are invited to this or any of the classes which are given as an educational service of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

**POTLUCK DINNER SET BY P-TA**

Mrs. Lee Pollick, president of Howard Wood P.T.A., hosted a meeting in her Kathy way home last Thursday morning to discuss plans for the Pot-Luck dinner set for March 3 at the YMCA building. A busy program and election is on the agenda with plans for dinner to begin at 6:15 p.m. Committee members are Mrs. Dana Houston, program chairman; Mrs. Gordon Jones, publicity chairman; Mrs. U. G. Tidmarsh, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. W. Johnson, courtesy chairman.

**GYPSY COSTUME DANCE SLATED BY SOBADAS**

Sobada members received invitations in the form of miniature mandolins this week bidding them to the club's Gypsy costume dance to be held at the Assistance League in San Pedro Saturday night, February 19.

The gay inscription attached to the invitations read:

"Sobada Gypsies are camping tonight. Come dressed in colors true and bright. Let's get a taste of Romany life . . . Dancing and gay without any strife."

Committee members handling the dance arrangements are the Frank Cavanaghs, the Gil Derouins, and the Frank Farrells.

Adding to the fun of the Gypsy theme and costumes, there will be door prizes in store for lucky members. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

**Goffar's To Washington**

Pastor and Mrs. Glenn Goffar of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church were called to Connell, Washington, on Thursday, February 3, after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Goffar's mother, Mrs. E. V. Pepiot. Funeral services were held there on February 4. Mrs. Pepiot spent six weeks just recently visiting her daughter here in Torrance, having left for Washington the 10th of January and her sudden death came as a shock to her many friends here.

School competed with the faculty and the P-TA in softball. The boys lost to the faculty, and the P-TA won by a slim margin from the girls.

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