Local Couple Head Vet Camp, Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon, 18720 Cordary St., Torrance, were installed as Fort Captain and Camp president, respectively, at the installation ceremony held by the Inglewood Camp, 153 and Inglewood Fort 54, Sons and Daughters of Spanish American War Veterans.

National and department officers of the Sons and Daughters attended the meeting held at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 330 Centinela Ave., Inglewood.

This organization has a program of child welfare, hospitalization, awarding Clara Barton scholarships to worthy girls interested in nursing, and other patriotic work on behalf of Spanish American War Veterans and their dependents.

Sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, nephews, sons-in-law and grand sons-in-law of veterans are eligible for membership in the Sons' Camp and daughters, and neices are eligible for membership in the Fort.

The Fort and Camp meet on the third Tuesday of each month in the Veterans Memorial Bldg. in Inglewood at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in membership or information may call Mr. and Mrs. Solomon.

MRS. MICHAEL F. PEEKEN
. . . Makes Promises
(Portrait by Seeman)

Burns-Peeken Nuptials Read in Baptist Rites

A double ring, candlelight ceremony at four o'clock on Feb. 20 at the Calvary Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Diana L. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, 18915 Cordary, Torrance, and Michael F. Peeken. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peeken, 18921 Cordary Ave.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace, in a rosebud design, and white silk organza. The lace bodice had a square scalloped neckline, and long pointed sleeves. The full organza skirt was over taffeta. A pearl petal crown held the silk illusion bridal veil and she carried white roses and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

The bridal entourage consisted of Miss Patsy Burns, maid of honor; and Misses Angie Ford and Sherry Peeken, bridesmaids. They were in long sage green crepe sheath gowns and each carried a bouquet of yellow carnations and roses.

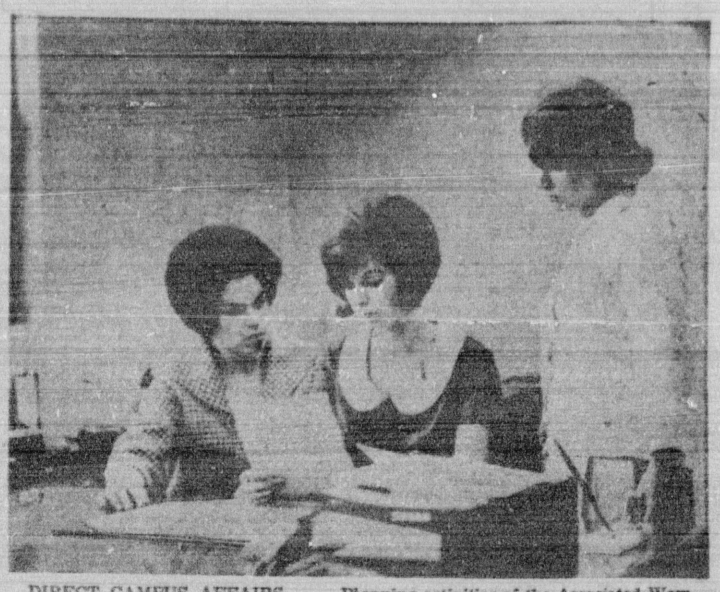
Performing the duties of best man was Richard Peeken. Ushers were Bob Bresman and George Monez.

Rev. Earl Kuester conducted the vow exchange. Mrs. Lynn Jacobson played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Evelyn Ford, soloist.

A reception was held in Fellowship hall with Jacquie and Sharon Stevens presiding at the guest book.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco.

Both the bride and her husband are North High school graduates. Mrs. Peeken is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co. Mr. Peeken, serving with the United States Navy, is a fire control technician aboard the USS Perry in San Diego.



DIRECT CAMPUS AFFAIRS . . . Planning activities of the Associated Women Students for the Spring semester at El Camino College are AWS board members (l-r) Carol Brown, secretary, Redondo Beach; Wendy Rea, president, Hermosa Beach; and Brenda Jones, vice-president, Torrance. Women students serve the college activity program as planners and coordinators of inter-collegiate and campus functions.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt President

Arts-Crafts Installs Officers at Dinner

The Arts and Crafts Club, Torrance's oldest social club, installed its new officers at a dinner meeting at a Long Beach restaurant last Friday evening. A Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations planned by Mrs. Addie Parks and Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Oscar Possum, who has served as president during the past year, installed the new officers using a clever Valentine ceremony.

The new officers are Mmes R. E. Moffitt, president; Ruth Mohler, vice president; Florence Childs, secretary; Zelma Miller, treasurer.

Appointed to office were Mmes Hazel Ward, devotionals; Addie Parks, sunshine and gifts; and Rolive Bever, publicity.

Members attending were Mmes Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Lela Everly, Hazel Fossum, Vena Hamilton, Virginia Head, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Zelma Miller, Sybil Moffitt, Ruth Mohler, Charlotte Outcalt, Addie Parks, Fran Snodgrass, Viola Shaw and Hazel Ward.

Guests were Mrs. Bessie Bever of Houghton Lake, Michigan, and Mrs. A. W. Johnson of Texas.

Members Initiated In 4-H Club

Mustang 4-H Club initiated 17 new members at a recent meeting.

Four Torrance area girls initiated were Diane Coffman, 17011 Yukon Ave.; Mary Garcia, 1061 W. 210th St.; Kathy Pacheco, 931 W. Torrance Blvd.; and Carolyn Turrentine, 1129 W. 204th St.

New members from Gardena are Joy Moulton, Cathy Spencer, Micheal Tindel, Donald and Jerri Faith.

Initiated from the Compton area were Amy and George Cates, Terri Clifton, Sammie Guerrero, Nancy Gucierrez, Joanne Mauerhan, Carolyn and Patricia Wynne.

New members have signed for clothing, electricity, home grounds beautification, and food preparation.

Each member will be required to give a demonstration during the year on the project chosen.

Bringing Up Baby.

HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 5

Two good reasons for keeping a first-year picture biography of your first-born:

• You have no idea how much you'll enjoy looking at your baby's antics and advances in the years to come. If you record the antic and the age, it will be even more enjoyable.

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Good packaged plan. First baby or second, when he (or she) is ready for cereal variety, you'll find Gerber Cereal Sixes perfect for introducing baby to pleasant changes of taste. This compact six-pack contains small-size boxes of Rice Cereal, Barley, Mixed Cereal, High Protein Cereal and two Oatmeal. Flavors, of course, are delicate, the way they should be for wee ones. And, the texture is smooth as can be when mixed with formula or milk.

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Nursery notations. (1) If dad repaints the nursery furniture for a new arrival, make sure he gets lead-free paint. (2) It's a good idea to move baby #1 into his "grown-up" bed a couple of months before the newcomer arrives. This will give him a chance to forget the crib and help make him feel important.

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Research note from Dan Gerber. "Developing nutritious foods for your baby is a never-ending project at Gerber. Our Creamed Cottage Cheese with Pineapple, for instance, is a good example of the effort that goes into new product development. After 18 months of nutrition research and the evaluation of various formulas, our Food Scientists produced this delicately-flavored, unusual protein food for babies. Just one reason why, when you buy Gerber, you're sure of your money's worth in nourishment." Gerber® Baby Foods, Box 72, Fremont, Mich.

...Montague

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New York, July 21 aboard the SS France, sailing from Southampton. By car, they will return to California, stopping in Omaha to visit relatives.

Many bon voyage parties have been given for the couple, among them a gala farewell given by the faculty and staff members of the Hubbard school.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks entertained at a family dinner party at their home, 2530 Eldorado, honoring the couple on Valentine Day.

With the hosts, the honored couple and son, Art, were Messrs. and Mmes James F. Montague and son, Brent, Granada Hills; J. Parke Montague; Ralph H. Montague, Ralph Jr. and Ann, all of Torrance; Corp. Joe Corliss, Camp Pendleton; Fred C. Knudsen, Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Parks, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Maybel C. Banks, Torrance.

Myer Twins Celebrate Birthdays

Caryle and Sherrie Myer, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myer, celebrated their 13th birthdays with a slumber party last Friday evening at their home, 2610 Ridgeland.

During the evening, the girls played games, danced and were served the birthday cake with other refreshments. The honor guests opened their gifts.

On Saturady morning, Mrs. Myer served breakfast to the guests.

On hand for the party were Louise Mendoza, Diana Williamson, Kathy Powers, Freddie Orr, Nikki Santaella, Teri McGill, Vickie Warner, Patti Potchka, Mary Cassell and Cathy Baumgardner of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baumgardner of Orange, formerly of Torrance, escorted their daughter to Torrance for the party and were overnight guests at the Myer home.

On Saturday evening, a family birthday dinner was held when the girls were joined by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin of San Pedro.

Mrs. Messner Honored at Family Party

Mrs. Ethel J. Messner, 720 Glasgow, Inglewood, was the guest of honor recently at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, 4721 Sara Drive, Torrance. Richard Young is the grandson of Mrs Messner.

The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Messner's 80th birthday. In addition to the Youngs, Mrs. Messner's three daughters, Mrs. Richard Yuill, Evelyn Messner and Mrs. Charles Chapel were in attendance.

Mrs. Messner's three grandsons were there, two of them with their wives, together with five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Messner has been a resident of Inglewood and adjacent communities since she came here from Phoenix, Ariz., in 1924. After her birthday dinner, she told her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren colorful incidents in the early days of her own children. She told the younger generations how her youngsters had played drop-the-handkerchief and run-sheep-run on the grounds of the State Capitol in Phoenix; and she described the painted Apache braves, who rode their ponies single-file through the streets of Phoenix while her small children paid no more attention to the Indians than youngsters of today give to sport cars on a freeway.

Americanism Contest Judges Are Announced

Redondo Beach Dianas, Americanism Essay Contest has closed and judging of the three best essays has begun. Americanism chairman, Mrs. Peter Kiefer, announced the three judges at their last business meeting. They are: Raymond Choate, president of South Bay Bar Association, William E. Mac Faden, superior judge of Los Angeles, and William B. Keene, presiding judge of South Bay Court.

The contest was open to all Redondo Beach eighth graders. Prizes will be awarded at the Diana March business meeting. A $25 savings bond is the first prize, second place will receive $10 and third place $5.00.

Juniors Attend Marina Council Meeting Monday

Seven members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended a District Council meeting at the Santa Monica Junior Woman's Club, Feb. 22.

Marina District President Mrs. Robert Reaney presided, following the dinner.

Special guests for the evening included Mrs. Dallas M. Mundt, state safety chairman; Mrs. Jack Wilcox, state health chairman; Mrs. Dick Anthony, state fine arts chairman.

Attending from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club were Mmes. Ronald Hoover, William Faulds, Gordon Gmur, Tony Borges, Richard Rankin and co-ordinators from the Torrance Woman's Club, Mmes. W. W. Rasmussen and L. G. Pulliam.

Zeta Alumnae Assist Easter Seal Drive

South Bay Alumnae of Zeta Tau Alpha stuffed envelopes for the 1965 Easter Seal Drive which is in progress. This was the chapter's annual philanthropic project and was worked on at the home of Mrs. David Draves, president.

The chapter is currently making preparations for the annual Zeta Tau Alpha State Day which will be held at the Ports o' Call Village Restaurant on April 24. The speaker will be Mrs. Marian Castle, well-known Zeta author.

Couple Feted

Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was the scene of a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buker of Inglewood in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Croothuis of 44 Eastfield Dr., Rolling Hills, who were celebrating Mr. Groothuis' birthday anniversary.

Meeting Set Tomorrow

Members of the South Bay Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) will meet tomorrow to hear Hy Lytton of the United Jewish Welfare Fund. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Mayer, 2553 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes.

Plans will also be completed for the April 14 Magic Show featuring Zweers the Magician, which will be held at the Montemalaga School cafetorium. For further information, Mrs. Samuel Kraus may be called.

Birthday Party

Recent dinner guests at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowen of Hollywood Riviera, who noted his birthday anniversary by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walters of Torrance and Mrs. Edith Rowen of Long Beach.

A Birthday

A birthday celebration was held at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant recently for 11-year-old Jan Helene Preo, until recently of Rochester, N.Y., but presently of Redondo Beach. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Paskus.

Dianas Will Sponsor Benefit Theater Party

Aid to the proposed Dominquez Park has been chosen by the Redondo Beach Dianas as their way of observing Conservation Week, March 7 to 14.

Spearheaded by the dreams of a new park in their city, the Dianas will sponsor a theater party Sunday, March 7, at the Hampton Playhouse, 100 Wall St., Redondo.

Mrs. Eldon Pratt, president, attended the recent Redondo Beach Council meeting and informed council members that the proceeds from the theater party will be used to purchase a piece of play equipment for the park. The idea was enthusiastically received by the council members and Mayor William Czuleger.

The site of the park, which will serve the North Redondo area, is a 22 acre plot off Beryl and Flagler Sts.

Hampton Players will present "The Brides of March," a comedy. Tickets, which are limited, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Eric Lindgren.

Dianas are members of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina district, junior membership.

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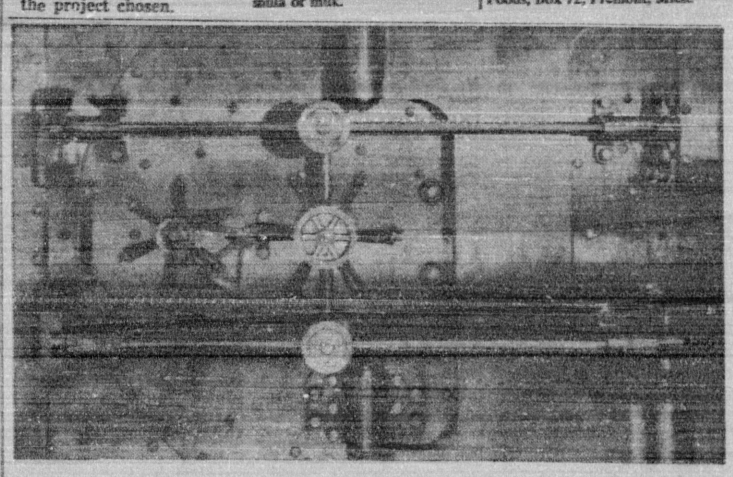

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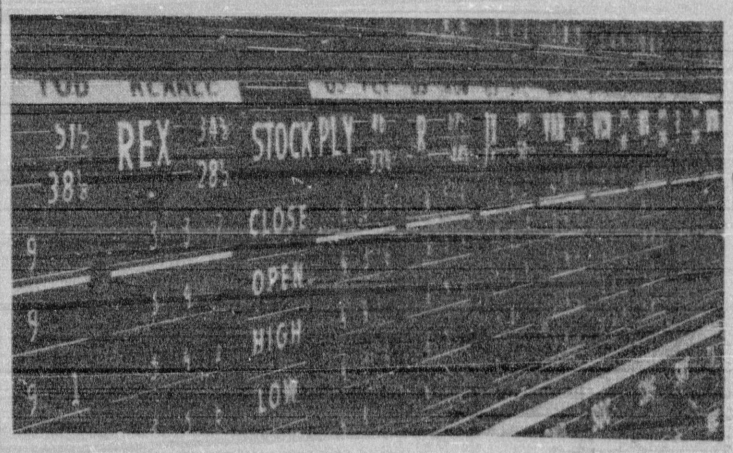

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