

Couple Honored at Anniversary Party



MR., MRS. MICHAEL SCHIRK
... Married 50 Years
(Seaman Portrait)

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schirk, who have made their home in Torrance since 1946, were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Nov. 25, at a reception and dinner in the Terrace Room of the Jump'n Jack restaurant.

Mr. Schirk retired from the Shell Chemical Co. of Torrance in 1960, where he had been employed as an electrical engineer.

Helping to celebrate were the couple's two daughters and their husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goldstone of Torrance; and Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Camarillo, formerly of Torrance.

Also on hand for the anniversary party were the couple's granddaughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Megow of Whittier, formerly of Torrance; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kahn of Lomita; a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Goldstone of Torrance.

In the limelight were the great-grandchildren Lyn Megow, Debbie Kahn and Stevie Goldstone.

Friends gathering to congratulate the celebrants included Messrs. and Mmes. Wesley Megow, Irvine Ranch; Tom Wilkes, Torrance; Richard Wong, Los Angeles, T. McCormick, Independence; Larry Sargent, Seal Beach; Otto Simmer, South Gate; and Basil Brady, Torrance.

Also, Mmes. Della Dodge, Belmont Shores; Nellie Potts, Los Angeles; and Jesse Young, San Bernardino.

Parent Group To Hear Talk

Monthly meeting of the Inglewood-South Bay Chapter of Parents Without Partners will be held Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Fortune Party Room, 15500 S. Western Ave., Gardena.

John G. Milner, Professor of Sociology at the University of Southern California will speak on "Emotional Responses to Christmas." His talk will be geared to helping the members of this national organization of single parents to better cope with their emotions and those of their children during this Yuletide Season.

The talk and a question and answer period will be followed by dancing and refreshments. For those interested in knowing more about the total program and purposes of Parents Without Partners there will be

an orientation session. The organization is open to all widowed or divorced parents.

For further information, interested parents may write to P.O. Box 3222, Inglewood, or call Robert Kessenich, president.

Alpha Betas

Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands at an annual Christmas cocktail party and dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Below, 3500 W. Manchester, Inglewood.

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Beemans Welcome Fourth Child

Local friends of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Beeman of Minneapolis, Minn., will be interested in the news of the arrival of the couple's fourth child, a son, Thomas Wesley, on Oct. 4. Dr. Beeman, son of Mrs. Myra Beeman of Torrance, is in residency at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. The Beemans have three other youngsters, Johnny, 7, Billy, 2½ and Martha, one.

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Gala Farewell Night Held by Eastern Star



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... Worthy Patron

"The Swan Song" was the theme of a festive "Farewell Night" staged by the Torrance Order of the Eastern Star honoring Worthy Matron Ruth Hardin and Worthy Patron Homer Morgan.

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Gamma Phi Meet Tonight For Program

South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Drexel Chapman Jr., 28326 Golden Meadow Drive, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Raymond Lewand and Mrs. Phil Merrill, both of Torrance. A local florist will present a program of "Holiday Decorating Ideas." All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to bring friends and neighbors.

A formal dinner party will be held on Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Needham, 27432 Larchbluff Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula. It is requested that reservations for the evening be made by Dec. 10 so that proper arrangements can be made with the catering firm.

Anyone wishing further information concerning this party may call Mrs. Roger Blanchard.



RUTH HARDIN
... Worthy Matron

order," Mrs. Hardin and Mr. Morgan presented certificates of appreciation to all officers for the year 1966.

The Worthy Matron then asked all worthy matrons and patrons of the district to step to the floor and face the East. They were followed by Hinkle, San Pedro Harbor; Jane Skene, Point Fermin; Helmi Chudy, Lomita; Julia Bennett, Playa Linda; Norah Planck, Carnation; Alfhild Croom, Wilmington; Al Howell, San Pedro Harbor; Paul Russel, Point Fermin; Joe Chudy, Lomita; George Pottoriff, Playa Linda; Paul Goin, Carnation; Gam Croom, Wilmington.

Vivian Cook, district deputy grand matron of the 80th District, and sister of the worthy matron, was chairman for the evening, with Francis Reiser, co-chairman. On the committee were Letha Wells, Helen Carpenter, Charlotte Outcalt, Grace Dobler, Una Rusk, Charlotte Dolan, Violet Shackleton; Doris Willett, Ruth Sterling, Bernice Ruppel, Harriette Warnick, Rolive and Fred Bever, Joe Hardin and Fred Cook.

The lace covered tables, arranged as a star, were centered by stars, on which was a huge fountain with a swan floating. The theme of the evening was carried out in the refreshments. A group from Mar Vista Chapter, Long Beach, directed by Pat Fish, presented a fun program.

Derouins Join Sons in San Jose For Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin and Mrs. Hazel Ward returned recently from a week vacation in northern California. They spent most of their time in San Jose visiting their sons, Pat and Mike, students at San Jose State College. The Derouins' oldest son, Dal, arrived in San Francisco from a 13-month tour of duty in Saigon with U. S. Communications. He joined the family in San Jose.

On Thanksgiving Day, the local family, and several San Jose students, numbering 18 in all, had dinner together.

The Derouins spent Monday and Tuesday in Santa Cruz visiting former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill.

Y-Wives Party For Children Slated Dec. 14

Final event of the year for the Torrance Y-Wives will be a Christmas Party for their children on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

Mrs. H. E. Allie is in charge of activities for the party to be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children will play games and sing Christmas carols, followed by refreshments. The climax will be the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute gifts to all the children. A special gift will be bean bags made by the Y-Wives.

Sea-Aire Club Lists Winners In Tournament

Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club, sponsored by the Torrance City Recreation Department, held its Winter Tournament on Nov. 11 and Nov. 17.

Trophies were awarded to Mrs. Thomas Maccarrone, Mrs. Robert Goldsmith and Mrs. Ira Roberts.

This organization holds a business meeting the first Thursday of every month. The group meets to play golf every Thursday morning at the Sea-Aire Golf Course, located at 22730 Lupine Dr.

Beginning or experienced golfers are able to gain valuable experience and enjoy the interesting events planned for the future. For further information, Mrs. M. Alexander, club president, or Mrs. M. Peck, secretary, may be called.

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