

# Mr., Mrs. Rogers Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Rogers, 17214 Atkinson St., were honor guests at a patio reception at their home on Sunday, March 5, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The reception was given by their daughter, Mrs. L. N. Jones of Crystal Aire Country Club at Liano and their granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Pastor, 4621 Greenmeadows Ave., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married March 5, 1917 in Wichita, Kansas, shortly after his discharge from service in World War I. They then moved to Independence, Mo. where for 30 years Mr. Rogers was telegrapher for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Since Independence is the hometown of former President Harry Truman, the local man had occasion many times to serve the president and Mrs. Truman. When asked his

opinion of the Trumans, Mr. Rogers said, "Well Mr. Truman is blunt and says exactly what he thinks but he and Mrs. Truman are mighty nice people."

The Golden Wedding celebrants moved to Torrance in October 1948, bought their home on Atkinson and have lived there ever since. Mr. Rogers' hobby is woodwork and Mrs. Rogers grows flowers.

Family members present were the daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jones, the granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pastor and the honored couple's great-grandson Scott Pastor, 3 years old.

Approximately 50 friends called to offer congratulations. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received many potted plants, cards and telegrams from local and out-of-town friends.



ADVICE FROM A LEPRECHAUN

It will be authentic because a leprechaun told them how when the Torrance Rotary Anns stage a dinner on St. Patrick's Day honoring their husbands. The event will be held Friday evening aboard the SS Princess Louise. Getting first-hand instructions from the leprechaun (Brad Porter) are from left, Mmes George Porter, dinner chairman; Ernie Ellis, vice-president; and Robert Rojo, president of the Rotary Anns. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Local Couple Honored

# On 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Ole A. Lee, 705 Sartori, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary of Feb. 12 and were guests of honor at an Open House given by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kregel and three children, at 817 Faysmith Ave.

The Lees came to Torrance five years ago from Chicago where they managed the Sons of Norway Hall. Both members of the Sons of Norway, Mrs. Lee

has been active with Norwegian Women's Societies. For the past several years, Mr. Lee has worked on the YMCA Christmas Tree lots in Torrance.

The couple has two sons, John and Arnold. John is a steward aboard a merchant ship in Viet Nam waters.

His wife and three children are in Norway. Arnold, with his wife and four children, lives in Chicago where he is president of the Norwegian lodge.

During the Open House, the anniversary celebrants were showered with telegrams, flowers and gifts, many from Norway.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the party were a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelley of Arcadia; John Hanaseth and son, Norman, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. Thorlied Thorsen of San Pedro.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Lowell Moore and family of El Segundo; Patrick Moore; Thomas Moore; Fritz Schneideberg, William Peret; Misses Kathleen and Mary Moore, Manhattan Beach; Charles Tankersley, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Habet and Mrs. Dorothy Blakely, Inglewood; Bob Farnsworth and Hal Douglas, Redondo Beach.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT ROGERS ... Looking at Party Guest Book. (Press-Herald Photo)



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SNEAKING A PEEK

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## Spring Dance Saturday Eve

Las Fiestadores Dance Club will stage its Spring Dance Saturday evening. This will also be Guest Night for the club.

A cocktail hour from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, 3110 Mer-

rill Dr. On the committee with the Christians are Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Boswell, Walt Clausing, Ken Miller and Homer St. Martin.

After the cocktail party, the members and guests will go to the Queen's Kitchen for dancing.

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