

SOCIETY

Farewell Parties For Bride-to-Be And Mother

A farewell party, honoring Mrs. Jean Miller and her daughter, Miss Avis Miller, of Gramercy avenue, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Mowry. Mrs. Miller is leaving to visit her son James in South Dakota, and later joins her daughter in Minneapolis.

The party was also a bridal shower for Miss Avis Miller, who goes to her old home in Minneapolis, where in September she will become the bride of Fred Young, of Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. Young is well known among the young people of Torrance. He is a brother of Rev. R. A. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church of Torrance.

The young couple will make their home in Charleston.

A surprise handkerchief shower was also given to Mrs. Jean Miller. More than forty friends were present at this pleasant affair. Mrs. Claud Young, wife of Rev. Claud Young of Pasadena, was an out-of-town guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jean Miller has been dean of the Torrance Bible school this summer, where she managed a splendid school most efficiently. Both Mrs. Miller and Miss Avis will be greatly missed in the community where they have been very active in church and civic welfare work.

INSTALL MR. HEMMI NEW PRESIDENT

A number of Torrance folks drove to Oceanwide to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hemmi at a Brotherhood meeting Saturday evening. Mr. Hemmi is the new president of the Oceanwide Brotherhood and his Torrance friends put on the program. Rev. R. A. Young was the speaker of the evening. Mr. G. L. Morris and Mr. Guy Mowry gave talks. Mrs. R. A. Young entertained with her usual clever readings. Other guests were Mrs. Mowry and family, Mr. Lewis, and Miss Etta Nantzger.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Tonight, Aug. 8—O. E. S. Birthday dinner.
 * Friday, Aug. 9—Torrance Relief and Royal Neighbor meetings.
 * Sunday, Aug. 11—Services in all churches.
 * Monday, Aug. 12—Garden Club meeting, K. of C. W. B. A. Directors meeting, C. of C. Public invited.
 * Tuesday, Aug. 13—Meeting of Odd Fellows, Rotary Annex, American Legion.
 * Wednesday, Aug. 14—Masons, Moose, Rebekahs, Missionary and Council of the Christian Church, Central Evangelical Guild.
 * Thursday, Aug. 15—Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies Aid meetings.

SPEND WEEK AT MOUNTAIN LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mowry and family spent last week at Big Bear lodge. Other Torrance visitors at Big Bear were Mr. and Mrs. Fix and two daughters, and her sister, Cilta, Mrs. Neelands and family, Bill Gray and Mrs. Nellie Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and family left Big Bear Lodge Saturday for Oceanwide. From there they drove to San Diego, where they visited old friends.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Miss Veronica McNeal entertained a number of her girl friends with two tables of bridge last Thursday evening. Her guests were Misses Salina and Jane McCatlan, Jean Oneil, Mary and Lucille James and Dolores and Katharine McNeil. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Prizes were

won by Mary James, Jane McCatlan and Lucille James.

MRS. TOLSON HONORED GUEST

Mrs. William Tolson was honored Thursday when members of the Sunshine Embroidery club and forty invited guests surprised her with a delightful stork shower at the home of Mrs. Edmond Smith at 1423 Post avenue.

The club had their regular morning meeting, followed by a charming luncheon at Mrs. Smith's home. After this, Mrs. Tolson was taken away for an hour of so, and during her absence the house was beautifully decorated with pink and white crepe paper and the gifts placed around a huge shaded pink rose that centered the table. The pink and white color motif was carried out in detail, including the refreshments served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Tolson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

DRILL TEAM VISITS SAN PEDRO

Torrance Drill Team of the American Legion Auxiliary initiated about 40 candidates for San Pedro, Gardena, and Wilmington units Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. in San Pedro.

The San Pedro unit is the proud possessor of a new silk flag, which was dedicated at that time by Mrs. Carol Marks, the first department president of the State of California. Mrs. Bertha Schfield, state sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Annie Greiner of Torrance, 10th district Child Welfare chairman, were also present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess unit.

500 CLUB AT BECK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck entertained the "Good Time Club" at their home at 1636 Cedar avenue Saturday evening. 500 was the feature of the evening's entertainment.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burge, Mr. Homer Morgan, Mr. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of San Bernardino, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

JIMMY BUDGE IS 7 YEARS OLD

Jimmy Budge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Budge of Arlington avenue, celebrated his seventh birthday Monday afternoon, when his mother invited his little playmates and friends in for a birthday party for him.

Games amused the children during the afternoon.

The little guests were Marjorie Page, Georgina Tiffany, Margaret Hogue, Gwendolyn Simpson, Beth Franklin of Salt Lake City, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Billy Johnson, James Col, John Junior Fess, Bobby Worcester, Joe Young, Gerald and Martin Pendleton, Buddy Hogue, Jim and Earl Barnett.

STEAKE DINNER FOR INDIANA GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludlow entertained with a steak dinner at Redondo Beach Friday evening, honoring Mrs. L. Pierce's aunt, Mrs. H. Dunlavy from Indiana.

Those enjoying the affair were the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Danford and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pierce, and Mr. H. Pierce's mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes and son Donald, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow.

MRS. LEAKE INVITES CHURCH LADIES

Mrs. Norman A. Leake was hostess today to members and friends of the Central Evangelical Guild at her home on Marcelina avenue.

A lovely luncheon was served, after which the ladies sewed, making things for the bazaar to be held in the fall.

BILLY ANDRUS GIVES BEACH PARTY

Billy Andrus had a beach party for his chums Tuesday night. A picnic supper and a weiner bake made the small guests happy. They were Frank Carr, Dale Richmond and Lester Stanley, Stanley Abbott and Betty McLeod. The children were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Minneke and Mr. and Mrs. Andrus.

MRS. BAKER RETURNS FROM TEXAS VISIT

Mrs. G. Edward Baker has returned from a visit to Houston, Texas, where she went to serve as

EPISCOPAL LADIES AT PICNIC LECTURE

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church had a very delightful picnic at Redondo Thursday. Those who attended the picnic were Mrs. George Shidler, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Boice, secretary. Others attending were Mrs. Caroline Collins and grandson, Don Baxter, Mrs. Milburn and Doris Milburn, Miss Helen Everett, Lomita, Miss Tyler, Miss Everitt, Mrs. W. Klusman, Jimmy Shidler, Mrs. Willie Brooks, Mrs. Shuart, Misses Iona and Florence McAllister and Miss Babcock. Miss Babcock is a house guest of Mrs. Earl Babcock on Gramercy street and has recently returned from Japan. She gave a very interesting talk on her work in Japan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friends of John Harris surprised him at his home at 1301 Cedar avenue Monday evening and celebrated his 17th birthday.

The party was given by his two sisters, Miss La Pearl and Miss Zona Harris. Games were played during the evening.

MRS. WATSON HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. George Watson entertained with a charmingly appointed bridge luncheon yesterday at her home on Andrea avenue.

Colors of orchid and green were carried out in detail in the decorative scheme of the table.

Guests were Mrs. R. Beecher, Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mrs. Alta Eide, Mrs. M. F. Dille, Mrs. Mae McKinley and Mrs. R. C. Simpson.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN HAVE PICNIC AND SWIM

The children who attended the Primary department of the Catholic Bible school in Torrance were given a party at the El Prado park last Friday.

They had a fine time, playing games. Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Sullivan were hostesses at the party and served ice cream, cake and candy.

THE OLDER CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THIS BIBLE SCHOOL WERE GIVEN A PICNIC AT REDONDO LAST MONDAY. ABOUT THIRTY TOLLINGING YOUNGSTERS ENJOYED THIS GOOD TIME, WHICH INCLUDED A PICNIC LUNCH AND SWIM IN THE REDONDO PLUNGE. MRS. RALSTON AND MRS. SULLIVAN WERE ALSO IN CHARGE OF THIS SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

BENSON-HILL VOWS SAID IN HOLLYWOOD

Thomas Benson of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benson of the Portola Apartments, was married Saturday evening to Miss Jane Hill at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill in Hollywood.

The young couple plan to reside in Los Angeles.

ETHEL WARD IS WORKING AS THIRD ASSISTANT CLERK IN OSKIN'S GROCERY.

Ralph Daugherty has just returned from a trip to Lake Arrowhead. He reports a "hot" trip.

Ivan Eckersley is working (and eating) at the Quality Market.

Stanley Creighton has been seen punching the cash register at Young's American Market.

Jack Hutchins is the dash messenger boy for the Western Union.

Veronica and Katherine McNeil and Hortense Price are bestowing their smiles and efficient salesmanship on the customers at Woolworth's.

Garnet Cook is lending her efficient bookkeeping services to the Magnetic Signal Co. in Los Angeles.

Marian Velthe keeps the National Supply Co. from going broke, or anyhow she is employed there.

Robbinette See acquires grand, new, enviously admired clothes, while working at the Los Angeles Insurance Co. in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wood and family have just returned in their new car from a trip to Yucaipa.

The high school buildings are being re-made, knocked down, bent, and built over, judging from the noise and workmen on the grounds. The under part of the auditorium is being knocked out to make room for a brand new cafeteria. A huge two-story science building is nearing completion just back of the American Legion building, and a new wire fence has been built around the athletic field. In September, when school starts again there won't be a better equipped or a more beautiful small high school in Southern California.

Clarence (Humpty) Carpenter is taking a vacation doing nothing and Forrest Pingie is helping him. About three fourths of the school

is attendant at the wedding of her sister, Miss Martha Alice Walling to Mr. Chas. Qualro Turner.

Mrs. Baker has as her guest her mother, Mrs. D. N. Walling of Houston.

MRS. SPEHEGER HAS PARTY FOR RAYMOND

Mrs. F. F. Speheger gave a party Wednesday evening for her son Raymond, and five other boys. They had a fine time, playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Speheger. The boys at the party were Jimmy Lee, Prentis Johnston, Johnny Schroeder, Lee Allen, Hal Smith and Raymond Speheger.

SURPRISE DINNER FOR FRED HANSEN

Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson avenue gave a bridge dinner last night in honor of her husband's birthday. The dinner was served out of doors in the flower garden which was gaily lit up for the festive occasion. The guests who were entertained at bridge were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yount, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stadler, all from Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clement and Gertrude Clement were guests from Huntington Park. The Torrance guests were Dr. and Mrs. Neelands, and their house guest, Dallas Avery, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lock and Mr. and Mrs. Al Boynton. A huge birthday cake graced the out-of-door dinner table. The party was a successful surprise and the guests made merry until a late hour, wishing Mr. Hansen many happy returns of the day.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Betsy Ross Star Club entertained with a benefit bridge and 500 party Monday evening at the lodge rooms on Sartori avenue. Sixty were present.

Door awards of huge bouquets of prize dahlias from the gardens of Verne Maxfield were made to Mrs. May Reese, Mrs. Fred Knutson, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe.

Honors at 500 were awarded to Mrs. E. L. Hills and Mr. McClain of Lomita.

Bridge honors went to Miss Louise Bennett, Mrs. Harry McManul, Harry Stuck, and Frank Sammons.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. H. M. Haynes was hostess Friday afternoon, when she entertained a group of friends at an afternoon of bridge at her home on Engracia avenue.

Honors for bridge were awarded to Mrs. L. G. Danford, and consolation to Mrs. L. Pierce.

CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT OF THE CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL IN TORRANCE WERE GIVEN A PARTY AT THE EL PRADO PARK LAST FRIDAY.

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IVAN ECKERSLEY IS WORKING (AND EATING) AT THE QUALITY MARKET.

STANLEY CREIGHTON HAS BEEN SEEN PUNCHING THE CASH REGISTER AT YOUNG'S AMERICAN MARKET.

VERONICA AND KATHERINE MCNEIL AND HORTENSE PRICE ARE BESTOWING THEIR SMILES AND EFFICIENT SALESMANSHIP ON THE CUSTOMERS AT WOOLWORTH'S.

GARNET COOK IS LENDING HER EFFICIENT BOOKKEEPING SERVICES TO THE MAGNETIC SIGNAL CO. IN LOS ANGELES.

MARIAN VELTHE KEEPS THE NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. FROM GOING BROKE, OR ANYHOW SHE IS EMPLOYED THERE.

kids are doing the same thing. It's too hot to work.

The latest Torrance High news is that Charles Faulkner and Gordon Ludwig have gone snipe hunting—or maybe it was grunting.

FIVE YEARS AGO IN TORRANCE

As Told by the Files of This Paper

The Griffith Company, paving contractors, will start work on the unpaved portion of Western avenue north of Torrance at once. The highway will be closed tonight.

Headline: Big Los Angeles Daily Are Scooped On Mail Theft Story by Torrance Herald. The Herald published a complete account of the theft of \$12,000 in twenty dollar bills from a consignment of cash mailed to the First National Bank of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dalgliah of 2215 Gramercy avenue entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of the host's parents and the silver wedding anniversary of the hostess' sister.

A slow, but sure improvement is noted in the condition of Frank Baker of Weston street, who has been ill for five months.

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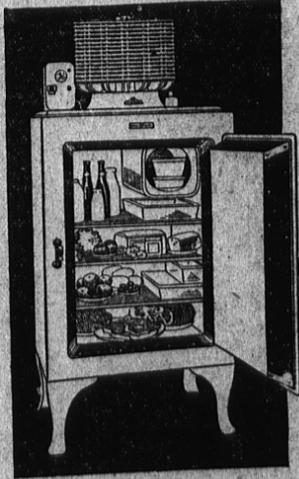
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