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Lanz-McInerney Nuptial Is Surprise To Friends Here

Mr. Bert W. Lanz, general manager of the Columbia Steel Company at Torrance, and Miss Annabelle McInerney of Chicago, surprised their friends with the announcement of their marriage last week. The ceremony took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Yuma, Arizona, and was performed by Judge Freeman, who has officiated at the weddings of many celebrated motion picture stars. Attendants of the bride and groom were the son and daughter of Judge and Mrs. Freeman.

After a brief honeymoon aboard the groom's yacht, Sea-Bee, at Catalina, Mr. and Mrs. Lanz returned this week to make their home with Mr. Lanz's parents at 1418 Engracia avenue.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Mrs. Lon Ralston and Mrs. Robert Lowellen represented Bert S. Crossland unit at the child welfare bridge in Maywood Legion hall Tuesday afternoon. Members of the whole 19th district joined in making the affair an outstanding success. Owing to the enormous crowd who attended the affair, prizes were awarded by drawing numbers. Each of the Torrance representatives secured a lovely prize.

Regular business meeting, Monday evening, April 16. Membership wind-up, Sunday, April 15. Southern dinner tonight at Woman's Club clubhouse.

Distinguished Guests Attend A. L. A. Party

Two hundred and fifty members of the American Legion Auxiliary, representing units of the 19th district, gathered at the American Legion hall, Carson street, for their quarterly meeting Thursday evening. Mary Starkey, president of the district, presided at the meeting.

Ernestine Aylward, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended the meeting and lauded the units of the district for their splendid work. She spoke briefly of veteran legislation recently enacted in Washington.

Other distinguished guests included Beatrice Trumbull, president of fourth area American Legion Auxiliary; Monica Forster, state rehabilitation chairman; Pauline Ellison, member of state finance board, and Steve Cope, commander of the 19th district American Legion. Martha Decker, state distinguished guest chairman, presented the guests who spoke briefly. Mrs. Decker then announced that California is to be honored by a visit from our national president, Mrs. Ray F. Blester. Mrs. Blester will be in Los Angeles at the Patriotic hall, Figueroa street, May 17. A luncheon will be given in her honor and she will speak on the afternoon program. Mrs. Blester possesses a dynamic personality and is a speaker of ability.

Prior to the regular meeting Thursday evening, a short memorial service was conducted under the direction of the district chaplain, assisted by Babe Schmitt, district sergeant-at-arms, and members of the Whittier drill team. Beside the service, the chairman of the district, urged all members to co-operate in the annual poppy sale prior to memorial day.

Hostesses for the meeting included Mesdames Maude Deiningner, Lucille Lowellen, Roxie Sleeth, Olive Lee, May Howe, Gertrude Ralston, Hallie Doan and Virginia Scott.

SPENDS WEEK-END IN LONG BEACH
Mrs. Mary Schroeder and children, Lenore and Richard, 1895 Graineray avenue, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Schroeder's niece, Mrs. G. Johns, of Long Beach.

QUESTS AT STEVENSON HOME
Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, 1427 Post avenue, had as her home guests Tuesday, Mrs. Luther Pierce of Occidental and Mrs. L. G. Danford of Los Angeles. Both ladies are former Torrance residents and have a host of friends here.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES MEET
Members of the Christian church council and Missionary Society held their regular luncheon and meeting at the home of Mrs. Irwin Ross, 1546 Engracia avenue, Tuesday. Twenty members attended the luncheon. Mesdames G. G. Elder and Bert Dye were hostesses.

DINE AT LUCCA'S
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gascoigne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Travoli and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rowell, dined at Lucca's in Los Angeles Wednesday evening and later attended the performance at Paramount Theatre.

MRS. SMITH HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CLUB
Mrs. Frances Smith of Lomita, entertained members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club at a prettily appointed luncheon in her home Tuesday. After the luncheon a bridge furnished diversion. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. W. West and Mrs. Archer Lewis. Others who attended were Mesdames John Dennis, J. O. Moore, J. H. Fess, Leo York, Anna McFarland, L. L. Fordice, Lillian Shriner, J. W. Allen, Fred Knudsen and Wm. Evans.

EPISCOPAL LADIES NOTES
Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild held their regular meeting in their guild hall Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Carson presided at the meeting. Plans for a card party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Post, 1541 Post avenue, Wednesday evening, April 18, were completed. Thursday, April 19, the ladies have planned an all-day sewing at the Guild hall.

MEETING
Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars in the Masonic temple. Jobs Daughters will be special guests and will do their floor work for the approval of Star members.

VACATION AT BOULDER DAM
Mrs. J. C. Murphy with her mother, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Amalpa avenue, recently returned from a week's vacation to Boulder Dam and Zion National Park.

WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Friday, April 13.—Loyal Order of Moose, Masons, Torrance Relief, Boy Scout Troop No. 3 at 7:30 p. m., Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Association, L. D. S., American Legion Auxiliary Juniors at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, April 15.—Services in all the churches. Monday, April 16.—Betsy Ross, Kivimts at 6:15 p. m., American Legion Auxiliary, Scout Mother's Auxiliary to Troop No. 4. Tuesday, April 17.—W. B. A. Odd Fellows, Baptist Missionary Society, M. E. Circles, Job's Daughters, Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, April 19.—Modern Woodmen, C. E. Missionary Society, Episcopal Women's Auxiliary, Lutheran Ladies' Aid, Boy Scout Troop No. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters, 1951 Carson street, visited Sunday in Indio.

Mrs. Anna Parovitch, 1615 Margellina avenue, left Monday evening for Rock Springs, Wyoming, where she was called by the sudden death of her father.

WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The post-Easter dance given Saturday evening by members of the Torrance Women's Club at their clubhouse, Engracia avenue, was socially and financially one of the outstanding successes of the club year.

One hundred and fifty persons attended the affair and the music furnished by Harvey LeRoy's orchestra was praised by all.

Hostesses for the evening included Mesdames Lindsey B. Kelsey, C. T. Rippey, Harry Higgins and Lon Ralston.

The club treasury profited to the extent of \$36.

COLLEGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. James Crumrine, Moneta avenue, Keystone, attended a meeting of the Boyler College Club alumni in Pasadena this afternoon. The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Byle Smith Roulac.

VISITORS AT CATALINA

Sergeant and Mrs. J. H. Stroh, J. E. McMaisters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashton and Mrs. Williams, attended the meeting of Los Angeles county peace officers held at Catalina Island over the last week-end.

D. D. CLUB DINE AND ATTEND THEATRE

Mary Ann Taylor, 1739 Gramercy avenue, entertained members of the D. D. Club at her home Saturday evening. Following a pot-luck luncheon the girls attended the Loew's State Theatre in Los Angeles, where they saw Norma Shearer in her latest picture, "Riptide."

Those who attended the affair include Misses Esther Hall, Ruth Bernard, Vae Kasper, Ella Levy, Dorothy McMillen, Martha Greaves, Mary Frances Greaves, Olive Belle Huber, Betty Stevenson and Mary-Ann Taylor.

VISITS FRIENDS OVER WEEK-END

Miss Ida Dora Alt, 1695 Gramercy avenue, visited over the week-end with friends in Hollywood.

ENTERTAINS THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, 1427 Post avenue, entertained members of her bridge club at her home, Thursday afternoon. Awards for high scores were presented to Mrs. May McKinley and Mrs. W. C. Dolley. A consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. J. E. Haggard.

In the party were Mesdames H. S. McManus, W. C. Dolley, Bert Dye, Ralph Hatton, J. E. Haggard, A. W. Meisner, May McKinley, Fred Knudsen, F. H. Clark, J. O. Moore and J. B. Shaw.

Young Radio Singer Weds Torrance Girl

An event which must have smashed many feminine hearts both in the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas was the marriage on Monday, April 2, at noon, of Jimmy Newill, young radio soloist, son of Mrs. J. W. Newill of 558 Ramona avenue, this city. The girl in the case is, or was, Miss Ethel Snye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snye of Torrance. The wedding occurred at Jimmie's apartment in the St. Francis hotel where Gus Arnhem and his orchestra with the young Hawthorne boy as his premier soloist, are playing an extended engagement. Following the ceremony, the hotel management gave a wedding dinner in the hotel for the newly-wedded, and afterwards Gus Arnhem held a reception in his apartment in the hotel for Jimmie and his bride, at which orchestra members and many prominent people were present and offered congratulations to the young couple.

NITA McFARLAND MARRIES HAROLD FRITZ

Wedding vows were exchanged by Nita McFarland, daughter of Mrs. Anna McFarland, 1734 Arlington avenue, and Harold Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz, Cota avenue, Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of Judge and Mrs. John Dennis, 1621 Amalpa avenue. Judge Dennis read the vows in the presence of the bride's mother and a few close friends.

Friday afternoon, friends of the young bride gathered at the home of her mother, 1734 Arlington avenue, to shower her with best wishes and lovely gifts. During the afternoon the 30 ladies present each completed a quilt patch, which will be quilted when members of the Friendship Club meet at the home of Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2013 Arlington avenue, Tuesday evening. The quilt will then be presented to Mrs. Fritz from the group.

The whole affair was arranged about the knowledge of the bride on her mother by the Eastern Star capsule friend of Mrs. McFarland.

SOUTHERN DINNER TONIGHT

Tonight is the night, the Torrance Women's Club clubhouse is the place. The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor an evening of real Southern music.

A truly Southern dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be outstanding and dancing will follow the dinner.

Hostesses for the evening will include past presidents of the Bert S. Crossland unit. Waitresses will be members of the unit in darky attire.

The affair has been arranged by members of the executive board with Maude Deiningner, acting president of the unit, and Lucille Lowellen, secretary, general chairmen; Pan Wilkes is in charge of the kitchen; Olive Lee, serving; Roxie Sleeth, tickets; Esther Loden, entertainment, and Gertrude Ralston, dancing.

CROSSMYER-DALEY NUPTIALS

Wilbur Crossmyer, 1811 1/2 Andree avenue, and Anna Daley, North Arlington avenue, were quietly married in the parsonage of the Catholic Church of the Nativity Monday morning. Father Thomas Kennedy performed the ceremony with only a few close friends present.

CHEERIO POKENO CARD PARTY

Members of the Pacific Electric Cheerio Club will hold their pokeno and card party Saturday evening, April 14, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Terry, 2312 Dominguez avenue. Mrs. Oscar Brees, Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. Wm. Ruppel will assist as co-hostesses.

All members and friends are invited. Prizes will be awarded.

M. E. CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Methodist Woman's Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the following homes: Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Etta M. Sapp, 1918 220th street; Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. H. T. Lintoft, 1508 Acadia avenue.

The general meeting of the Aid Society was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Keefer presided at the meeting and presented members of the aid, who took part in the program. Ruby Avofian gave an interesting talk on Armenia. Mrs. Robinette talked of Mary and Martha. The nominating committee was appointed by the president as follows: Mrs. W. F. Burgener, Mrs. D. C. Turner and Mrs. L. C. Burger.

BIRTH DATES ARE CELEBRATED

The double birthday anniversary of Patrick J. Ryan and his daughter Patricia was celebrated with a surprise party last Tuesday evening at the Ryan home, 1829 Arlington.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Wolgram and sons, Roy, Jr., and Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien and daughter, Annamay; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Grace and daughter, Margaret, and son, Richard, junior, of Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. John J. McPolin and daughters, Ann and Theresa, of Los Angeles; Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Misses Anna and Martha Ryan and James Ryan of Torrance.

BETSY ROSS STAR CLUB MEETING

Regular business meeting and luncheon of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held in the Masonic temple Monday, April 16, at 12:30 o'clock. For reservations call Mrs. Archer Lewis, phone 44-M.

ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young attended the Stanford alumni conference and banquet at the University Club Saturday.

KEYSTONE CLUB NOTES

Keystone Woman's Club members held their regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Nahmens on Carson street. After luncheon a splendid program was presented, with Mrs. James Crumrine as chairman.

Mrs. Frances Everett of the University Book Club, reviewed several of the late books. Inclusion were "Modern Tragedy" by Phyllis Bentley, "The Proselets" by Susan Ertz, "House of Exiles" by Nora Wallin, and "Matters of the Heart" by Louis Adamic.

Miss Mary Hillman of Long Beach gave two delightful readings, "The Little Hero" and Edgar Guest's poem, "Pretending Not to See." Little Neva June Lowen presented several songs and dance numbers and was applauded enthusiastically.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at this meeting. Mrs. C. E. Farrahman was elected president; Mrs. John Hilpert, first vice president; Mrs. S. C. Sauli, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Forest, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Sullivan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Banks, treasurer, and Mrs. C. Bailey, auditor.

Torrance women, who were special guests at the luncheon, included Mrs. Clyde Lowen, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Mrs. Jack Quigley.

MASONIC DINNER DANCE

All Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to the Masonic dinner, dance and card party to be held Friday, April 20, at the temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and dancing to the music of Jimmy and His Saddle Pals of KRKD will start at 8:30. Tickets may be obtained from E. H. Barlow, telephone 636 or 491; Mrs. Sallie West, telephone 332-M, or Huch Steadman. No tickets will be sold on the 20th, so all who attend must obtain them by April 19.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF JANUARY 24

Isabelle Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Burdick, 2306 Torrance boulevard, and Roy E. Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denman, 820 Portola avenue, surprised their families and friends Monday by informing them of their secret marriage in Santa Ana, January 24.

The young couple are well known in Torrance. Mr. Denman is employed in the Columbia Steel mill. They have established their residence at apartment C, 705 Sartori avenue.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT MEETING

Women's Benefit Association will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, April 17, at the home of Mrs. John Weiss, 718 Border avenue. Mrs. Fred Sandstrom entertained the group with a tea at her home, 2322 El Dorado avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

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