

Jack Murrays Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday With "Open House"

Quandt Clan Has Reunion at Northern Ranch

Time and distance can not keep families apart when birthdays are to be celebrated, says Mrs. Addis E. Thomas, 1028 Anapola avenue, who shared honors with her uncle, Adolph Quandt, at a two-day celebration at Mr. Quandt's ranch in Stanislaus county over the past week-end.

San Francisco and Los Angeles met at the gates of the ranch as the clans gathered for the event. The days passed quickly in family reminiscence, old times were recalled and old ties renewed.

Guests from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Addis E. Thomas and Mrs. Louise Buchanan. From San Francisco came Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayne and son Phillip, Theodore Quandt, Jr., Alex Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pflueger and daughter Betty, and Mrs. Ottilie Pflueger. From Walnut Creek came Mr. and Mrs. William Quandt and Martha Quandt, and at the ranch were Host Adolph Quandt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller and son John Nelson.

The Torrance party left Friday night, and by happy coincidence met guests from San Francisco at the entrance to the ranch on Saturday.

SHOWER AT CLUB HONORS LUCILLE STOCK

Hollywood-Riviera clubhouse was gay with bright flowers last Sunday when a shower honoring Miss Lucille Stock was given by the Misses Doris Drulliner, Eleanor Templeton, Marjorie Tischer, and Virginia Springer, who will be bridesmaids at Miss Stock's wedding to take place in First Methodist Episcopal church, May 27, to William Nicolay. Other guests besides the honoree and her mother included: the Misses Carol Cramer, Peggy Campbell, Dorothy Arnold, Edna Fisher, Alice Taylor, Hazel Foster, Katherine Osburn, Tillie Neft, Mrs. Ella Nicolay and Mrs. Pratt, sister of the honoree who before her marriage was Dorothy Stock. Miss Stock received a beautiful set of crystal, the gift of those present. Games were played and an attractive menu served.

SUNDAY PARTY AT SILVERADO CANYON

Mrs. H. T. Lintott was the fete guest at a jolly party in Silverado canyon, Sunday, honoring her birthday. The party was held at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger's mountain cabin, and a pleasant day was spent in outdoor amusements topped by a bounteous dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lintott, who are now residents of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burger, Misses Alice and Jean Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefer, Mrs. Grace Olson and Mrs. T. A. Fallhee, of Santa Monica.

MIDNIGHT SUPPER FOLLOWS CARDS

Guests at an informal card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte at their home on Post avenue Saturday evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. R. Smith, Harvel Guttenfelder, T. A. Mitchell, William H. Bratton, Harry M. Abramson, and Charles C. Schultz. Honors were won by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Mitchell. A midnight supper was served in the dining room.

Councilman and Wife are Hosts to Scores Here

The ready Scotch and Irish wit that has been notable in descendants of the land of shamrocks and heather for centuries, flashed and sparkled Sunday afternoon and evening at 1912 Andrea avenue where Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray held open-house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. A Herald reporter-photographer "caught" a preview of the warm Murray humor when the following repartee took place as he was sitting with the city councilman in the attractive living room that has been the center of the Murray home for 20 years.

Mrs. Theresa Murray was in the bedroom putting the last touches on her hair preparatory for a Herald photo. Raising his voice to be certain she heard him, he grinned and declared:

"Sure, we'll be married 25 years this Sunday—and I've spent 15 of them waiting for her!"

"And you've never been on time to a meal or a party, yourself?" rejoined Mrs. M., coming out to join them.

Natives of Nova Scotia

Over 400 friends from all parts of the Southland joined local residents Sunday in extending congratulations and sincere wishes for many more happy years together as the Murrays and their son, Louis, greeted them at the anniversary function.

When the last guest had departed they sat for a while and let the surge of a quarter-century of memories sweep over them. Once more they were youngsters in their teens and living in Nova Scotia. Jack was born in Trenton of Scotch descent, Mrs. Murray is a native of Sydney and of Irish and French lineage, and they met when he was 16.

Jack's family moved to Massachusetts but he never forgot the merry bright-eyed, curly-haired girl of his youth and he returned to Sydney where they were married, May 7, 1914. They lived in Sydney for five years while Jack plied his razor and scissors as an expert barber and then, undulating their possessions, they came southwest across a continent to Southern California and Torrance.

Now Auto Salesman "We bought our home here before I had a job," Murray, who was elected to the city council a year ago last month, recalled. "That's confidence in the town, for you!"

Jack has given up his stance behind a barber chair for the less confining position of automobile salesman. With Mrs. Murray, he is taking a keen interest in the progress of their son at Compton Junior College. The family has long been identified with the parish of the Catholic Church of the Nativity and Mr. and Mrs. Murray also hold memberships in several lodges and social groups.

Five Impromptu Concert Many of the guests Sunday brought beautiful bouquets and gifts of silverware. Scores of letters and telegrams were received from far-distant friends and relatives in New York, Boston and Nova Scotia. During the evening, an impromptu concert was arranged

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN V. MURRAY
A teen-age romance that began in far-off Nova Scotia still has charms for them after a quarter-century

FASHION SHOW DISPLAYS NEW MODES

Ladies of the Christian church held a fashion show and tea in the church parlors last Friday when new modes for women and young girls were displayed. The exhibit, secured from Adams Dress Shop, and modeled by Betty Jane and Marcia Rous, Lynn Boyd, Hazel Fessenden, Vivian Wertalla and Connie Fernley, aroused much interest. Mrs. G. Farrar sang a group of pleasing songs. The committee in charge, who received many compliments for their splendid program, included Mrs. I. C. Rous, Mrs. Bert Dye and Mrs. J. H. Crumrine.

AMARANTH PLAN DANCE MAY 22

Plans for a dance and card party, to which the public will be invited, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Court of the Amaranth, Lomita, Monday night. The affair will be given May 22, with the Royal Matron Mildred Kaighan in charge of arrangements.

with Rev. Father Joseph P. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Catholic church; Miss Baker of Los Angeles and Lloyd Brennan as soloists.

Mrs. Irene Jordan and Mrs. Kathryn Burffington, pianists, and Fred Hopkins gave several readings. Community singing, led by Miss Baker, was also enjoyed. Father Fitzgerald officiated at a nuptial mass Tuesday morning in honor of the Murrays and they repeated the vows they originally exchanged 25 years ago during the service.

Mothers, Daughters Meet Tuesday For Annual Banquet

Mothers and daughters to the number of 100 gathered at the Christian parlors Tuesday evening for their annual banquet, and after enjoying an excellent dinner served by the ladies of the church, heard a worthwhile program. Community singing opened the program, led by Mrs. M. Edwards and accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Pletschke.

Mrs. Frank T. Porter gave the invocation, and followed it with one of her own poems dedicated to mothers. A song to mothers was given by Jean Yoder, Marcia Rous, Ellen Adams and Marcia Smith, a toast to mothers by Wesla Toler.

A toast to the daughters was given by Mrs. I. C. Rous. Mrs. S. R. Ludlow, Mrs. G. Farrar and Mrs. E. Rowell sang a Brahms lullaby.

Mrs. A. Hempel of San Pedro gave an interesting talk on her experiences in Russia where she spent several years while her husband was an attaché of the United States Embassy. She joined her fiancé in Russia, was married at the embassy and gave a delightful description of her wedding—a topic ever interesting to women. She described life and customs there, and also gave her impressions of the people of Germany and Italy, leaving the thought with her hearers that these people are somewhat misunderstood in this country. The evening closed with a benediction by Mrs. Porter.

TORRANCE GIRL HAS FAMOUS PATIENT

Miss Marguerite Lincoln, formerly of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln is in complete charge of the dietetic department in the Desert Sanitarium in Tucson, Arizona. Among her recent personal patients was General John J. Pershing of World War fame.

MANY SHOWERS HONOR MISS HAEFFEL

Miss Phyllis Haeffel, whose marriage will occur soon, has been showered with showers this week, no less than four affairs having been arranged for her. Last Friday evening, Miss Charlotte Gots, 1625 220th street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Haeffel, with guests including Louise Shanahan, Virginia Brown, Marjorie Haeffel, Margaret Condon, Doreen Willet, Mrs. H. G. Mitts, Mrs. Willet and Mrs. Gots.

STEVENSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Harold Stevenson was the honoree at a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ernst, 1650 West 218th street, Saturday evening. Guests included members of the families who spent a pleasant evening at social games. Refreshments were served.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A.

At a brief business session held Monday afternoon at Torrance high school, the High School Parent Teachers Association elected Mrs. J. O. Bishop and Mrs. I. C. Rous delegates to the P.T.A. convention at Santa Barbara which convenes next Tuesday.

Following the business meeting, members were entertained with demonstrations by high school students of commercial, science and art departments. Under direction of Miss Weaver, who gave a talk on typing, girls of her classes demonstrated their daily work.

Mrs. Bull gave a brief talk on dressmaking, assisted by students who showed examples of good and poor taste in dress. Miss Ada Chase, aided by Mae Bacon as model, talked on costume design. Boys of the science classes under Francis Waddingham gave demonstrations in electrical work. Musical numbers by the orchestra completed the program.

CONSERVATORY GROUP ENTERTAINS WALTERIANS

Most of the 12 pupils of the Torrance Conservatory of Dancing and Music who drew much applause at the Walteria Community hall last Friday night were making their debut as entertainers. Their efforts showed exceptional training and ability and all gave the impression that they were veteran performers.

Following the program, which was presented under direction of Mrs. Cora Hatfield, Miss Virginia Crandell and Mrs. Evans, those attending the entertainment enjoyed dancing to the melodies provided by Dessie Crowthers, piano; Ralph Martinez, cornet; Joe Ballinger, banjo; Howard Pritchard, saxophone, and Bill Wise, drums.

The Conservatory pupils appearing were: Carol Jacobs, Patty Jo Moore, Janet Lewellen, Beverly Wernet, Joyce Martinez, Cecelia Bidwell, Shirley Carr, Helen Fae Stitt, Bobby and Leonard Young, Bobby and Virginia Crandell gave a specialty number.

HOUSEWARMING AT WILKES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes entertained a few friends at an informal housewarming in their recently-purchased home at 2463 Carson street. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in games and a buffet supper

was served to Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Colombo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Robinson, Mrs. Lillie Lewellen and Don Hyde. The Wilkes family moved into their new home Saturday.

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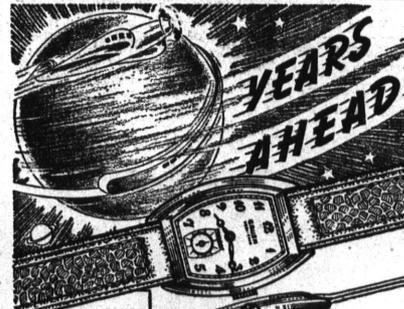
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