

PICNIC AT MANHATTAN
Manhattan Beach was the scene of a supper and swim

party Thursday evening, when Torrance folks held a get-together.
Included were Messrs. and

Mmes. Herman Mitchell, Jack Snow, Hugh Barnes, Nicholas Cucci, Mmes. Maxine Smith and Mary Day.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS FOR FROLIC

Torrance High school Parent Teachers executive board met at the home of the president Mrs. Charles Woodcock, Friday. Plans for the part the organization will play in the factory frolic were discussed. The group will serve home made pies, cake and coffee.

The group voted to open Thursday and Friday at 4:00 p. m. and Saturday at 11 a. m. Committee in charge will be as follows: Mrs. J. O. Bishop, general chairman; Mmes. I. C. Rous, Edwin Hatter, L. C. Miller, Paul Watson, J. W. Post and Charles Prowten.

M. E. WOMEN HOLD SILVER TEA

Mrs. Mary Bateman, 1613 Amapola avenue, opened her home to the Woman's Council of First Methodist church for a silver tea Thursday afternoon. Assisting hostesses were Mmes. Hilda Findley and Harry Banks.

Thirty attended the affair, which incidentally celebrated birthdays of the three hostesses. Mrs. Grace Hooper, president of the council and Mrs. Rose Worrell poured.

BIRTHDAY DINNER AT PATTERSON HOME

The birthday of E. L. Patterson furnished the incentive for a dinner party in the Patterson home, 1318 Acadia avenue, Monday evening.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Summers and children June and Ivan of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and the Pattersons.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. CHAIRMEN APPOINTED

Mrs. Hillman Lee, president of Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association announces her chairmen for the year opening September 26 as follows: Mrs. W. C. Tolson, budget and finance; Mrs. G. A. Kelley, community chest; Mrs. L. L. Kirshman, child welfare; Mrs. W. R. Page, founder's day; Mrs. S. R. Hopkins, hospitality; Mrs. Margaret Jones, magazines; Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, membership; Mrs. V. C. Viellenave, motion pictures; Mrs. M. J. Edwards, music; Mrs. E. C. Prime; Mrs. Violet Locke, publicity and Mrs. M. R. Gallimore, radio.

O. E. S. TO HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER

Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold their annual birthday dinner in the Masonic temple Thursday evening, August 3, at 6:30 p. m. As this is conceded by Star members to be the outstanding social event of the year all members are urged to make reservations with Theresa Hill or Rosalie Morgan, phones 478-J and 380.

GUILD WILL MEET AT CITY PARK

The Central Evangelical Guild will meet on Wednesday, August 9, for an all day social session at Torrance city park. A picnic luncheon will be served at noon. The Guild is already planning for its annual bazaar to be held in October and for a cooked food booth at the Factory Frolic in September.

ATTEND BREAKFAST IN L. A. TUESDAY

A breakfast at the Ambassador hotel Los Angeles, Tuesday honored a Democratic committee woman, Mrs. Del Valle Grady, Governor Culbert L. Olsen was the principal speaker. Several of Olsen's immediate family, Roywood Brown, liberal writer, John Anson Ford, Mrs. Jerry Voorhees and Mrs. Florence Griffith were among notable present.

After breakfast members of Democratic Reporters Clubs met in Cocanac Grove and heard talks by Margaret Clark, State Industrial Welfare chairman, Mrs. Katherine Kilbourne and Mrs. Thomas Workman.

Local ladies attending the affair were Mmes. J. J. O'Toole, Earl Conner, Harry S. Minor, Walter Smith, Anna Folts and Peter DePhillips.

GRAND OFFICERS AT LOMITA LODGE

Sarah Pettus, Grand Royal Matron of the Order of the Amaranth for California, was a surprise visitor at Lomita Court Monday night. Accompanying Mrs. Pettus were John R. Pettus, past supreme patron of Amaranth, and Mrs. Eva Wheeler, Deputy Grand Lecturer, who has been assigned to Lomita Court.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served, and an informal social hour followed in which members and officers of Lomita Court had an opportunity to get better acquainted with their new grand officers.

MAMMOTH PICNIC AT ORANGE CO. PARK

Eastern Star members and their friends of the entire Southland will gather at Orange county park next Sunday, July 30, for an all day picnic. Free coffee, orange juice and buttermilk will be dispensed to go with the basket dinners provided by the picnicers. Games, races and other entertainment will be on tap all day and a number of fine prizes will be awarded to the winners. All Eastern Stars of Southern California, their families and friends are invited.

PARTY HONORS OJAI LADY

Mrs. Cora Johnson of Ojai, was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. J. J. O'Toole in her home at 1225 Madrid avenue, Thursday evening.

A profusion of gladioli and asters decorated the rooms and tables where lunch was served to Mmes. Johnson, Monroe Irtomill, R. L. Lowellen, Gertrude Ralston, Helen Mitchell, Velora Murphy, Ann McDonald, Celia Young, Fan Wilkes, David Schroeder, Harry Minor, Bettina Miller and the hostess.

High score in bridge was rewarded with a prize for Helen Mitchell. Bunco prize was captured by Gertrude Ralston. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Catholic church of the Nativity Altar Society invites the public to join them at a card party in their guild hall Coda Avenue Friday, July 28 at 8:00 p. m. Bridge, 500 and pinocle. Prizes and refreshments.

MRS. MILLER LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Bettina Miller, 1217 Cota Avenue, was hostess Tuesday when she entertained for members of her bridge club at luncheon.

Covers were placed for Mmes. Helen Miller, Mary Lewis, Jennie Moore, Cleora Stanger, Maude Kendrick, Lizzie Brode and Alva Dalton. Prizes in bridge were awarded to Mmes. Stanger and Kendrick.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY PLANS CARD PARTY

With Lena King as chairman, Lomita Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a card party Aug. 17. A number of prizes will be given and bridge, five hundred and pinocle will be played.

F. E. LADIES' POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Pacific Electric Auxiliary announces the next meeting, which will be a potluck luncheon in Torrance City Park at noon Friday, August 4. Members will please bring their own table service.

The Herald—3 months, 50 cents.

LOCAL PARENT TEACHER PEOPLE GO TO SCHOOL

"Education For Democracy" is the theme which Tenth District Parents and Teachers have chosen for their program during the year '39 and '40.

The District asks all associations to cooperate closely with the state's five study projects namely: "Basic Values in Human Relations," "Migratory Children," "Recreation Needs," "Survey of Opportunities for Youth" and "Home Safety."

Eight schools of instruction will be held by members of Tenth District from September 14 to 28 inclusive.

Torrance High school, Fern Avenue and Elementary P.T.A. chairmen will receive instruction at the school to be held in the Methodist church, Sixth and Grand streets, San Pedro, Sept. 18.

Next year's program will reach its climax when Tenth District will serve as hostess to the State Convention, which will be held in Los Angeles, May 21, 22 and 23, 1940. Tenth District anticipates this honor with keen pleasure.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDES OF TODAY

Mrs. G. F. Billingsley of East Torrance, entertained at her home Friday honoring Miss Jean Williams of San Pedro, who today becomes the bride of Perry Mendenhall.

Guests included Mmes. Sally Rowell, L. Cooper, F. Lamb, V. Wood, Frances Beatty, P. M. Billingsley, Annabelle Crawford, Prickett, B. Williams, G. E. Bryant, I. L. Brown, P. E. Mendenhall, Miss Janie Brown, Miss Alane Lamb and Miss Jean Williams.

The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts.

AHWANNEE DINNER AT HUDSON HOME

Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andree Avenue, who recently returned from a visit to Yosemite National Park will entertain at an Ahwannee dinner in her home Friday evening.

The affair a courtesy for Miss Jacqueline Rogers of Follansbee, W. Va., will be attended by Miss Rogers, Miss Mae Sleep, Mrs. Lilian Sleep, Messrs. Cecil Bishop, LeDorn Hall, Orville Hudson, Norman Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

HARDERS HOSTS AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder, 1604 Greenwood, have entertained at a series of barbecues during the past week. Friday evening their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cucci.

Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Max Felker and daughter Sharon, Mrs. Edith Barker, Miss Vivian Barker all of Redondo Beach and Gene Logan of San Marino.

Wednesday evening the Harders entertained for Messrs. and Mmes. Gordon Northington, T. B. Dilley and Max Felker.

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Ben and Mac, both long experienced in the work of servicing automobiles, have chosen this time to "go in business for themselves", as equal owners and operators of the Gilmore Service Station, 2172 Torrance Blvd., formerly operated by George Arnette.

Both Ben and Mac appreciate their responsibilities to the public and they will attempt to fulfill them to the fullest extent.

Happy and smiling, Ben Stewart, left and E. A. "Mac" McBride were photographed yesterday as they confidently looked to a successful future for their new business and the opportunity to render friendly, efficient service to their many customers and friends, both old and new. They cordially invite everyone to visit them in their new Gilmore Service Station.

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