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Dolly Livermore Feted at Shower Party Friday

Miss Dolly Livermore was complimented when Mrs. E. A. Miles entertained with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at her home on Andree ave. Shower games were enjoyed and many lovely gifts were presented. At the buffet table attractive with bridal figurines, narcissus and fern, dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Livermore; Mmes. Fred Gilson, W. R. Seaborn, G. E. Campbell, Cal Allen, A. VanKralingen, R. J. Rogers, Gus Gossiaux, A. A. Lamb, Gus King, Rose Stanley, T. J. Wilkes, C. H. Hutcherson, Della Moon, all of this city, and Miss Emma Brusseau of Hollywood.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD

Nancy Lee Straszer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straszer, was hostess to ten little girls at a party at her home, 1004 Acacia ave., Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

An arrangement of pink carnations centered the party refreshment table where a decorated, candlelight cake was cut. Pastel pink, yellow and green, used for the table appointments, accented the spring theme used throughout.

Games, with many prizes, entertained the children during the afternoon.

FUN CLUB TO HOLD FINAL GATHERING

At the conclusion of their first year as a social organization, the Mi-N-Yore Fun Club, with headquarters at 4010 Sepulveda blvd., will celebrate with a party next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, beginning at 8 o'clock. Each member is invited to invite one guest, according to Mrs. M. E. Atteberry, at whose home the group has been meeting. The group will then disband for the duration.

CLUB GROUP HAS BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. B. Gilkeson was hostess when she entertained club members at luncheon and bridge at her home last Thursday. Covers were placed for eight and contract bridge awards were presented to her daughter and house-guest, Mrs. Evelyn Murphy and Mrs. W. P. Meacham.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEETS JAN. 26

"Home Gardens" will be discussed at the Fern Avenue P. T. A. meeting at the school next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Garner will preside and present Guy L. Mowry as guest speaker. Piano selections by Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist, and vocal solos by Mrs. Victor Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Robinson, music chairman, will augment the program.

The unit will sponsor a War Stamp and Bond booth at the school each Monday and Thursday from 9:15 to 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Charles Schlier, chairman, will be assisted by other P. T. A. ladies in this project.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETS JAN. 26

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 2:30 p. m., with Bertram Strand, principal, presenting the graduating class as special guests.

Rev. W. W. Jewell will be chairman of the panel discussion of the "Four Freedoms." Others participating will be Revs. H. Wesley Roloff, C. M. Northrup, Ben D. Griffith and Paul H. Perry. A social hour with forenoon kindergarten room mothers as hostesses will follow the meeting.

Here's the Lucky Marine



Private Jack Briggs, USMC, 22, became Ginger Rogers' third husband. A former Broadway and Hollywood actor, Private Briggs is now attached to the Base Public Relations Office, Marine Corps Base at San Diego.

Ginger Weds Private Briggs



Hollywood got a double surprise last weekend, for no sooner did Ginger Rogers announce her engagement to Private Jack Briggs, USMC, than she married him. The ceremony took place Saturday in Pasadena.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 HAS SOCIAL TONIGHT

Torrance Townsend club No. 2 will hold a social evening at its hall tonight (Thursday). A short business meeting will be held to hear important reports. Games and dancing will follow with prizes and refreshments planned.

TORRANCE RELIEF THANKS YULE DONORS

The Torrance Relief Association wishes to thank those who contributed toward the Christmas baskets. A check was presented by students of Torrance High school; a quantity of canned goods by Job's Daughters; other foodstuffs by Southern California Telephone Co. employees. There was enough and more than enough to fill the baskets (because not so many had to be filled this year) without using any of the organization's funds, according to Helene Miller, president, and Irene C. Davis, secretary.

MASONS ARRANGE BENEFIT PARTY

A benefit card party has been arranged by Torrance Masonic Lodge members to be held at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Jan. 23 beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, according to Homer Morgan, chairman.

Assisting on the committee will be J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., and H. Archer Lewis. Everyone is cordially invited. Bridge and pinocle will be played and there will be prizes and refreshments.

YOUNGSTERS FETE SEVEN YEAR OLD

The seventh birthday of Burton Falk was a gala affair which seven of his friends were invited to share. Tiny battleships and perfume lamps were used as favors at the refreshment table where birthday cake and ice cream were served. Following the presentation of many gifts the group enjoyed a theater party. Those present were Jimmie, Dohnie and John Babbitt, Jimmy Scott, Sally Sprout, Marca Wright and Charlene St. Martin.

LUNCHEON PARTY HELD AT WRIGHT HOME

Mrs. Mark A. Wright was hostess when she entertained at luncheon last Thursday afternoon. Covers were placed at the attractively appointed table for Mrs. Herb Stulz of Los Angeles, Mrs. Leslie Phillips of Lomita, Mrs. Frank Muller and Mrs. Albert Currier of this city.

SERVICE SHORTS

PHILIP ELDON PEER . . . 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peer of 1329 Amapola ave., was inducted recently at Portland and is now in Army training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

GERALD ALTER . . . has transferred from active duty in Co. H, California State Guard, to the reserves and has been appointed acting sergeant.

MILTON YOUNGKEN . . . is now stationed at the engineer replacement center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he is undergoing an intensive training preparatory for combat engineer duty.

BOB GOLDEN . . . outstanding Torrance high school grid player in 1941 who was graduated with the class of '42, was inducted into the Army Jan. 12 from his home in Bellflower.

BILL DYMOND . . . looking very fit and with an appreciable increase in girth (he has gained 20 pounds), visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dymond of 1748 Gramercy ave., and friends last weekend. He is a second cook in charge of making salads at the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

WALLACE STEINHILBER . . . now a private, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber.

SAM RALSTON . . . a private 1/c, left recently for Army Administrative School at Jonesboro for a six weeks course in Air Corps Ordnance training.

AL SMITH . . . a staff sergeant serving in Army Air Forces, was honored at a farewell party recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith of North Hollywood. Among those from Torrance attending the affair were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and children. The party also served to honor Mrs. Murphy's father on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Her brother left immediately to attend Officers' Training school at Miami Beach.

MERLE YOUNGKEN . . . a private, serving the Army Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was the only one of a group of 65 in his barracks to qualify for a marksmanship test.

FRED LINCOLN . . . stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, was recently visited by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell, who were guests this week at the Lincoln home here.

DAVID RAUSS . . . a private serving with the ground crew in the Army Air Forces, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Rauss, recently that he plans to fly here early next month for a brief leave. Rauss recently flew from McCarran Field, Las Vegas, to Salt Lake City.

WILLIAM L. RITCHIE . . . seaman 2/c, arrived recently from Agate Beach, Ore., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ritchie. Accompanied by his wife, his parents, and Charles Ritchie, the group visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagey Sunday.

ROBERT A. ERNST . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ernst of 1023 Madrid ave., has received medals for rifle marksmanship and bayonet charging during his training at Camp Robinson, Ark. Ernst was inducted Nov. 14, 1942.

WILLIAM L. DUNKIN . . . machinist mate 2/c in the Coast Guard, has returned to Torrance following hospitalization at Norfolk, Va. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dunkin of 1160 W. 220th st.

NICK PEROVICH . . . in the Seabees is now located at Port Hueneue.

JOHN NEELY ROGERS . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers of 2215 Andree ave., left last Thursday for training with the U. S. Maritime Service. Mr. Rogers, the former Edith Casbaker, will make her home for the duration with her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Tourtelot here.

CHARLES M. GIRARD . . . a technical corporal stationed at Camp Roberts, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Paxton, here last weekend.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG . . . who is in the Seabees, is attached to the Navy and wears a Marine uniform, visited his wife, Sallie, at their home here over the weekend. He is a machinist's mate 1/c who completed his basic training at Norfolk, Va., and is now stationed at the Marines' Camp Elliott.

INTEND TO WED

Application for a marriage license was made this week by Burell Sylvester, 30, of Torrance, and Ruby Arlene Masker, 22, of Burbank; and by John D. Disario, Jr., 24, and Jessie Jacqueline Cook, 18, both of Torrance.

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St. Cecilia's Guild Launches New Term At Luncheon Session

Mrs. Bettina Miller, newly-elected president of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church assisted by her staff of officers, conducted the first business meeting of the 1943 calendar at Guild Hall last Wednesday afternoon. The business session was presided by Luncheon.

Serving with Mrs. Miller on the executive board are: Mrs. Lucile Thompson, vice president; Grace Stewart, secretary, and Helen Steele, treasurer. Because about 20 Guild members are employed in war industry and other occupations, the women have revised their meeting times as follows: on second and fourth Wednesday, luncheon meetings, while the first and third Friday evenings will be devoted to the organization's social affairs. Tomorrow evening's social party at Guild Hall will be the first of the Friday series.

New members introduced were Mmes. John T. Oursler, C. Golden and John Stierford. Committees appointed to serve during the ensuing year were: Mmes. Lucille Thompson, Emma Quaggin, Mildred Harder and Pauline Polhemus, finance; Velora Murphy and Irene Hopkins, calling; Frances Wheeler and Dorothy Post, philanthropy; Margaret Jones and Adeline Miller, house; Frances Wheeler, educational secretary; Gracemary Rhone, calendar; Marjorie Lessing and Grace Hinchaw, flowers or cards; Ethelyn Sears, periodicals; Anna Sandstrom, public offering; Roxie Sleeth, parliamentarian; Lillian Snow, Dorothy Post, Frances Wheeler and Julia Cucci, fellowship.

KEIFFERS HOSTS AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keiffer were hosts at an open house party at their home last Sunday afternoon and evening. White irls and calla lilies were used in the rooms and for the attractive buffet refreshment table. The affair served to honor Mrs. Keiffer's brother, Forrest Hunt, who was inducted this week, and intimate friends of Mrs. Hunt for whom a stork shower was given that day.

More than 30 attended, including Messrs. and Mmes. John Schroeder of Long Beach, Hibbard Keiffer and Barbara Ann of Lomita, L. Berlin, Mrs. Robert E. Moore and relatives from Montebello, Maywood and Whittier. Table tennis, lawn croquet and other games furnished diversion for the guests following the presentation of many lovely gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN SPECIAL SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will have a thank offering service next Sunday morning, Jan. 24. Mrs. Turner McBaine, vice president of the Conference Society, will be guest speaker, and will install new officers of the local society, with Mrs. Grace Hooper as president. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend this service.

GROUP GATHERS FOR BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The first birthday anniversary of Timmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, was an enjoyable occasion celebrated with a luncheon for his mother's friends and their babies recently. Those attending and Gay, Adeline Miller and Marilyn, Martha Colburn and Dickie, Jean Mendenhall and Judy, Marion Trezise, Hortense Smith and Misses Myrtle Davis and Claudia Smith, all of this city; Helen Johnson and Dornie of Redondo Beach; Marcia Schultz, Audrey Onofrio and Vera McMaster, all of Los Angeles.

LUNCHEON - BRIDGE PARTY HELD BY EIGHT

The home of Mrs. H. E. Messing was the attractive setting for an enjoyable luncheon and bridge party when she entertained club members last Thursday afternoon. Covers were placed for eight guests and contract awards were presented to Mmes. A. H. Silligo and E. A. Miles.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and her committee, Mmes. Hussey, J. S. Miller, Crossmeyer, Muller, Benstead and Sampson. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. COAST VISITING IN DENVER, COLO.

Mrs. C.C. Coast of 711 Cota ave. is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, in Denver, Colo. She also plans to spend some time with her son Beryle, who is a private in the Army Air Forces, stationed at Buckley Field, Denver.