

DINNER HOSTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper on Beech ave., were Messrs. and Mmes. W. W. Winslow of Taft, H. B. Borges of Hollywood and Ralph Cooper of Long Beach.



L. A. TIMES VICTORY GARDEN SEED PACK \$1.65 Value for \$1

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Betty MacDougall Becomes Bride of John Robert Muir

Miss Betty MacDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall of 2065 220th st., became the bride of John Robert Muir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Muir of Windsor Hills, Sunday afternoon at Central Evangelical church. Rev. H. W. Roloff officiated in the presence of 75 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin and lace gown fashioned with princess bodice and train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Guild hall and later Mr. and Mrs. Muir left for a brief honeymoon. They will make their home in Los Angeles. Both are employed at National Supply Co. The bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1940.

A. ALFRED BUTLERS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alfred Butler, 939 N. Gaffey, San Pedro, held open house for relatives and friends last Sunday, celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

The Butlers moved to San Pedro three years ago, after residing in Torrance for 15 years, during which time Butler was an employee of Columbia Steel Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler are natives of Salt Lake City, where Butler was a detective during the first World War and later was sheriff.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Albert Turner of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Stanley Bisque of Detroit and Mrs. Jack Bowring of San Pedro. They also have six granddaughters, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies' card party are Mrs. Emery and her committee, Mmes. McIntire, Morin, Kitto, Bair, Elder, Landerville, Fredericks and Spangler. 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.

SERVICE SHORTS

JOSEPH M. RUBEO, SR. . . a private, serving in a Tank Destroyer Corps, greeted his wife when she arrived at Camp Killeen, Texas, this week to join him for a short visit. Their home is at 720 Border ave.

BOB TREZINE . . . of 2412 Cabrillo ave., son of Mrs. Irma Trezine of 2019 Arlington ave., and husband of Mrs. Marion Sears Trezine, is scheduled to leave Monday to begin his training as an air cadet at the Santa Ana West Coast Army training base.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON . . . Marine private of 2230 Meyler st., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Woods with his friend, Private Thomas Phillips of Memphis, Tenn. He has been transferred to the Marine air force at Camp Kearney Mesa near San Diego but is awaiting another transfer to an ordnance school in the east. He recently qualified as an expert with the rifle and bayonet.

FRED A. LINCOLN, JR. . . visited at the home of his parents here during a three-day furlough last week. He returned by plane Friday to his base at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

E. ERNEST BANKS . . . a cadet in naval air corps, arrived last weekend to spend a short leave with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Banks, here. He is awaiting orders to proceed to a new pre-flight base.

VAN NESS BARNARD . . . an air cadet, was host to Miss Elizabeth E. Fish, who flew to Fresno Saturday evening to visit him.

ELMER C. BEALL . . . a Marine, arrived from Santa Ana to spend the weekend with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kruger and Mrs. Ruth Rathbun, Beall, accompanied by Mrs. Rathbun and a guest spent Saturday evening dancing at the Paladium.

OTIS PARR . . . A/P, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parr, 1725 Greenwood st., left Saturday for San Diego Naval training base.

LIEUT. H. C. STOKKE . . . stationed at Camp Callan and Mrs. Stokke, arrived from La Jolla to visit at the W. A. Beecher home last weekend.

WILLARD E. FISH . . . has reported at the Naval training station at Fanning, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish of 1408 Engracia ave.

LEFF LOUIS CLOUNCH . . . has begun basic training as an infantryman at Camp Wolters, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Virginia R. Clouch of 2440 Andreo ave.

LEO F. WATKINS . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Watkins of this city was graduated recently from the Technical Supply (clerical) school of the Army Air Forces at Weatherford, Okla.

WILLIAM E. BUCKLEY . . . seaman 2/c, stationed in New Zealand in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley, reported he is working hard and enjoying his work. He has gained 20 pounds and now tips the scales at 173 pounds.

PHILLIP L. HOFFMAN, JR. . . serving in Army air forces, has been promoted to private 1/c and transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to advanced radio T. S. S. at Trux Field, Madison, Wis.

GRANT H. WARREN . . . is now a first lieutenant at Camp Davis, N. C., according to a letter this week to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Warren of 1229 1/2 Arlington ave.

P. C. GRISWOLD . . . a private, serving in a Tank Destroyer Corps, greeted his wife when she arrived at Camp Killeen, Texas, this week to join him for a short visit. Their home is at 720 Border ave.

FRANK PERKIN . . . has recently been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

JAY T. BAILEY . . . serving in the instrument department at Camp Roberts, arrived last weekend to spend a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath, 1551 Post ave.

ROBERT H. (BOB) TOLSON . . . an ensign, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, has completed an instructor's course and is now conducting classes in advanced instrument flying at the main base there, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson, 903 Beech ave.

RICHARD T. HIGGINS . . . has been promoted to corporal, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higgins, 1229 Portola ave. He is completing a 10 weeks' course at Curtiss Wright Field, Glendale.

M. H. THACKER . . . serving in Army Air forces, has recently been advanced to staff sergeant at Bakersfield where he is an engineer in the Topographical Division, according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. E. D. Thacker of 720 Border ave.

ROBERT E. PRANIN . . . an ensign stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, was joined this week by Mrs. Prandin of this city.

Ellen M. Adams' Engagement Told At Evening Party

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Ellen Mandelle Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Adams of 2027 Abalone ave., to Mr. William Thomas Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker of 2903 Andreo ave., was made at a party at her home last Wednesday evening.

Following a social evening with appropriate games as the diversion, refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. Jo Harestad, Jackie Disario, Martha Franklin, and Ethel Franklin and the Misses Phyllis Campbell, Virginia Hall, Marcella Waid, Regina Hornback, Florence Daniels, Frances Cousins, Pat Whitney, Margaret Svensk, Peggy Collins, Ezma Farquhar, Betty Follis and Jean Yoder.

MRS. TAYLOR HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON One of the most enjoyable of the week's parties was the luncheon Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. P. Taylor entertained. A St. Patrick's Day motif was effectively carried out in table decorations and menu. Her guests were members of the Central Evangelical church who sew for Red Cross each week, including Mmes. Edith Hudson, Maude Locket, Daisy Smith, Mary Lindberg, Katherine Ferguson, Chris Ferguson, Hazel Zelenka, Mabel Haslam. The affair also served as a farewell party for Mrs. Zelenka who leaves soon to make her home at Pittsburgh. She was presented with a handsome group gift.

HOSTESS TO FOURSOME HERE Mrs. Chris Jones was lunch hostess when she entertained a foursome at her home, 2118 Martine ave., Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. M. H. Hussey, J. W. Sullivan and John Stewart Miller. Mrs. Hussey was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

ELLEN ADAMS TO WED WILLIAM WALKER Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Adams of 2027 Abalone ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. William Thomas Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Walker of 2003 Andreo ave. The wedding date has been set for April 17. Miss Adams' fiancée is a seaman 1/c stationed at San Clemente Island.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY The regular meeting of Fern Avenue P. T. A., will be held at 2 p. m., next Tuesday, March 25, at the school auditorium. Mrs. John Garner, president, attended a 10th District P. T. A. Public Welfare conference Tuesday in Los Angeles. The executive board last week finished compiling annual reports which are sent to the Council and District to determine progress made during the fiscal year which ended March 15. The unit reported the largest membership in its history, 212. Much credit for this fine record goes to Mrs. Charles Schler, membership chairman.

RECOVERING Mrs. Howard Foster, nee Margaret Moon, is convalescing from an operation performed Friday at a Long Beach hospital.

DINNER GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and daughters were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. Roberts, of Los Angeles.

CIRCLE GROUP MEETS MARCH 23

Christian Church Circle No. 1 of Ladies' Council will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Irvine, 1824 256th st., Lomita at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 23. Members and friends of the circle are cordially invited.

EASTERN STARS MEET TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at Masonic Temple this evening. A program will follow and refreshments will be served. Mrs. L. D. Babcock will have charge of arrangements.

AMARANTHS ATTEND GRAND COURT

Representing Redondo Court of Amaranth at various sessions of Grand Court, held at Billmore hotel early this month were Mrs. Alice Mort, royal matron; Frank Brown, royal patron; Rubie Sharon, associate matron; Della Pinkerton, Alice Gunther, Sam Pinkerton, Frances Larrimore, Ruth Kelsor, Nina Faust, Mary Schroeder, Helen Austin and Hazel Daggett.

This chapter was honored by receiving third award in a publicity contest, according to Mrs. Mort.

LODGE THRO AT SAN PEDRO MEET

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GROUP ENJOYS DESSERT BRIDGE

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PATTERSONS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Honoring their son-in-law, Arvo P. Smith on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson entertained at dinner at their home, 1614 Madrid ave., Sunday. Places were arranged for the honoree and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Anaheim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Lomita and Mrs. Florence Christopher of Long Beach.

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TO VISIT FRIENDS

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RETURNS HOME

Eunice Abramson returned Sunday from Tujunga where she has been for the past week.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETS MARCH 23

The regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will be held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 23. The topic for the day will be "Our Cherished Possessions." Health and safety committees are to be featured and first and second grade room-mothers will be hostesses.

MRS. TOLSON HOSTESS IN NEW HOME

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New Principal Welcomed at P. T. A. Silver Tea Party

A highlight in recent Torrance high school P. T. A. social events was the St. Patrick's Day silver tea held yesterday at the school library when mothers and friends welcomed the new principal, Harold Perry and Mrs. Perry to the community.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Perry were Mrs. J. O. Bishop and Miss Irene Mills, Mrs. John R. Garner, principal of Fern Avenue P. T. A., was introduced as a special guest. At the lace covered tea table, at which Mrs. J. W. Post and Miss Elizabeth Parks poured, arrangements of white sweet peas and bridal wreath with matching tapers were used. Selections by a trio composed of Shirley Antis, violinist; Marvin Jarrett, alto; and Doris Robinet at trumpet and Doris Robinet at piano were followed by numbers by the Girls' Choral Club.

Trio Rebekahs Honor Assembly President on Visit

Anna Catlett, president of the Rebekah Assembly, paid her official visit to Trio Lodge No. 240, last Wednesday accompanied by several officers of the Assembly. There was a fine attendance including representatives from other lodges.

During the evening recess, drill team members, dressed as Irish maids with green bonnets and carrying baskets of flowers, gave an exhibition. Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, Arizona past president, made the presentation of the president's gift. The program was concluded with vocal selections by Madge Mahler. Refreshments were served at tables decorated in the St. Patrick's theme.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 HAS BIRTHDAY TONIGHT

Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a combined birthday party and St. Patrick's Day observance at the Men's Bible Class bldg., tonight. All those who have birthdays in January, February or March will be honored. A chalk talk by a noted cartoonist and other entertainment will be presented and refreshments served. Two door prizes are to be awarded and the public and all service men are cordially invited to attend.

GROUP ATTENDS P. T. A. INSTRUCTION

Fern Avenue P. T. A. members who attended the Home-making Class sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro Council P. T. A. at Lomita Elementary school last Friday were Mrs. John Garner, president; Mmes. Irene E. Davis, L. F. Hof, H. F. Hof and J. J. Millard. Consumer information classes tomorrow will be conducted by Mrs. R. Fenton Taylor of the 10th District P. T. A.

BIRTHDAY FETED

Mr. and Mrs. John Giblin and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyers of Hawthorne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd Sunday evening on the occasion of Mrs. Meyers' birthday.

HOSTS AT DINNER

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stegelmeier at their home, 1104 Beech ave., Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heberer of Altadena and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York of this city. Cards were the evening diversion.

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