

SOCIETY and Club

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. COUNCIL HOSTESS

Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. will hold its October meeting at Torrance Elementary school, Thursday, Oct. 28. Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president, will call the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. J. S. Dresser, program chairman, announces that the publicity, legislation and War Chest departments will be featured.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Torrance Elementary president, asks that tentative luncheon reservations be made in advance.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO BE COMPLETED

Fern Avenue P.T.A. expects to go "over the top" in this, the final week of the membership drive, according to Mrs. George Leech, membership chairman. P.T.A. is an organization that justifies itself during wartime by its service to youth.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. MEETING ARRANGED

The regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will be held at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian, will talk on children's books. The executive board will entertain the Lomita-San Pedro Council Thursday, Oct. 28 and will serve luncheon at noon.

N.B.P.W. ENJOY DINNER PARTY

Miss Esther Z. Maxwell and her committee entertained members of the National Business and Professional Women at a Halloween dinner in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Betty Miller Monday evening. A delicious dinner was served and the club enjoyed several piano selections played by Miss Teala Rosemary Bellini.

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Bird-Bartholomew Nuptials Read Friday Evening

Baskets of pink gladioli and white dahlias were the background for the beautiful candle-light ceremony performed Friday evening at First Lutheran church when Miss Margot Ellen Bartholomew became the bride of Mr. Philip Bird of Wilmington. Rev. F. D. Meehling, pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in white brocaded satin with fingertip veil and a duchess cap. Her bouquet was of gardenias and red roses. Miss Ruth Evelyn Benson of Compton, her bridesmaid, wore blue brocaded satin and her flowers were talisman roses. Wayne Wright of Wilmington was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Robert M. MacKenzie and Alex Clay. Mrs. E. A. Schwartz at the organ played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Charles W. Bartholomew, who sang. Selections from the poem "At Dawning" were read.

A reception for 50 guests immediately followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew of 1327 Acacia ave. Upon their return from a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead, Mr. and Mrs. Bird will be at home after Nov. 1 at 432 spruce st., Compton.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. MEETING SCHEDULED

"Staunch Homes" will be the theme for the October meeting of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium. Representatives of the WAC, SPAR and WAVE will be present to tell of the work of their organizations.

The meeting will be closed with the new song, "The American Prayer," sung by the group and led by Mrs. Millard Johnson, program chairman.

PICNIC PARTY AT CITY PARK

Torrance City Park was the scene of an enjoyable picnic luncheon and family reunion Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen entertained. Those present were their daughter, Miss Lois Jayne, and her fiancé, Jack E. Petersen; Messrs. Martin Petersen, Sr., Martin Petersen, Jr., and son of San Pedro; Ray Klusman and daughter, Doris; and Miss Marguerite Vanguard of Los Angeles; Hugh Allen and Miss Joan Sommers.

NAVY MOTHERS RECENT HOSTESSES

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 entertained at a luncheon and card party Tuesday afternoon at Men's Bible Class bldg. Another party is being planned for an early date. The next all-day sewing meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn O'Brien, 1301 Crenshaw blvd.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. REPORTS MEETING

At the Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board meeting held Tuesday morning at the school, plans were completed for that unit's participation in the registration for Ration Book No. 4.

Betrothal Announced



LOIS JAYNE ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen, 1447 Post ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jayne, to Mr. Jack Edward Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen of San Pedro. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Allen who was graduated from Torrance

ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

The Torrance Ministerial Union will entertain at the annual reception for Torrance school faculty members to be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26 at C. E. Guild hall, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, president, will present Dr. Wallace LeRoy Emerson, president of Westmont College, as guest speaker. His topic will be "Religious Origins and Implications of American Public Education." A musical program will follow and refreshments will be served.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies' card party are Mrs. Fern Woods and her committee. Misses McConlogue, Ralston, Arnold, Vincent, Helen Schroeder and Sam Ralston. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be given away promptly at 8 p.m. and card play will follow immediately. Contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

RED CROSS MEETING MONDAY

Torrance Branch American Red Cross will hold a monthly business meeting Monday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at headquarters. A representative of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve as guest speaker will be presented by Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman. A large attendance is anticipated.

RUSSIAN RELIEF PLEA IS MADE

Mrs. Max Pons of 1610 Cabrillo ave., Torrance representative of the Russian War Relief Assn., is making an appeal for donations of used woolen or other warm clothing to be sent overseas. Articles may be left at her home.

RELATIVES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. John Dennis recently entertained as her houseguest her cousin, Adair Lockwood, a serviceman recently returned from Panama. Following his visit here he left for San Francisco where he will serve with an ordnance group.

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Hobby Nobby Club Entertained Here At Brooks Home

Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1321 Portola ave., entertained Sunday evening at a buffet supper served to 25 members of the Hobby Nobby Club, a group of out-of-town friends drawn together by mutual collectors' interests.

Expressive of Mrs. Zarh M. Bickford's hobby, astrology, table appointments included seven tall tapers in star-shaped yellow holders, and Mrs. Bickford, who is president of the club, entertained with a lively discussion of the astrological significance of gems and precious stones.

Mr. Bickford, a collector of old musical instruments, and his wife played several selections of 16th century music on recorder and lute.

Other interesting hobbies were discussed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Norden, club guests, who are specialists in rose culture.

Mrs. Brooks displayed the newest additions to her large collection of teapots.

SHIRLEY ANN IS NOW FIVE

Mrs. E. F. Welton and Mrs. G. H. Bradford, Jr., were co-hostesses at a party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, 2414 Sonoma ave. The occasion was the fifth birthday of Shirley Ann Savant of Lomita. Candelighted individual iced cakes and a large decorated birthday cake repeated the pink and white color scheme used. Each child was presented with a gift and in turn Shirley Ann was showered with birthday presents. Covers were placed for Maurine and Richard Bradford, Nancy Welton, Frankie Case, Donna May and Larry Arrowsmith, Mrs. H. C. Ritchie, and Diana Cato. Mrs. David Thompson and daughter, Marcia Moehring.

DOROTHY TRELOAR IS PARTY HONOREE

Her 19th birthday was a gala occasion for Miss Dorothy Treloar in whose honor a dinner at China Town was given Saturday evening. In the group were the honoree and Harold Harby, an aviation cadet; his parents, Councilman and Mrs. Harold Harby of Los Angeles; Messrs. Arnold and E. Treloar and A. E. Treloar of this city. Following dinner a social evening was enjoyed at the Harby home.

KNITTERS NEEDED FOR NAVY SCARFS

An urgent request for knitters to work on Navy scarfs has been received this week by Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman of the Torrance branch, American Red Cross. Ladies are asked to call at headquarters, 1400 Cravens ave., for yarn.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoskings were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Arasmith who entertained at dinner and the Ice Follies Sunday. The occasion was the Hoskings' 27th wedding anniversary.

NUPTIAL DATE NOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quandt, who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary last week, were complimented by an appearance on "Breakfast at Sardi's" radio program last Saturday morning.

VISITS DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Method Chalupa of Berkeley were houseguests recently at the homes of their sons-in-law and daughters, Messrs. and Misses A. S. Evans, 2908 Andreo ave., and Harold Rittmiller, 1812 Beech ave.

SERVICE SHORTS

BRUCE O'BRIEN . . . radio-man 3/c, who has served with the Navy in the Aleutians for the past two years is now stationed in San Diego.

RICHARD LOWELL O'BRIEN . . . son of Mrs. L. O'Brien of 1301 Crenshaw blvd., is serving with the Army in the South Pacific.

L. E. DETTINGER . . . an aeronautical engineer, recently returned from service in Iceland, left Sunday following a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Frauhiger and his nieces, Mrs. Fred Lydy and Miss Mildred Bower.

GERALD R. CLARK . . . a sergeant stationed at Camp Horn, Ariz., has been awarded the Army good conduct medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

ELMO HALL . . . has been advanced to Aviation Ordnance man for the 11th Naval District. He has been stationed at Coronado Naval Air Base.

HAROLD A. STEVENSON . . . a lieutenant (j.g.) U.S.N.R., arrived Friday by plane from Atlanta, Ga., for a 15-day leave. He joined his wife, Dorothy and their daughter, Carole, at their home, 1650 West 218th st. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson. Accompanied by his wife he left Monday for San Francisco to await orders for active duty.

JAMES F. PROWEN . . . an air cadet, stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base, spent the weekend with his parents at 2512 Torrance blvd.

WILLARD FISH . . . who has been a patient at Naval hospital, Farragut, Idaho, since March received a medical discharge and returned to his home here last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish, 1408 Engracia ave.

WALLACE KVILVANG . . . a private, is stationed at Wesleyan College where he is studying Army Air Forces subjects.

MILTON K. SVENSK . . . a private serving with an armored division is now "somewhere in England," according to his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Svensk, 1318 Acacia ave.

WILLIAM MILTON EVERETT . . . apprentice seaman, is now stationed at San Diego Naval Training base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Everett of 1004 Arlington ave.

MILTON YOUNGKEN . . . a private serving with an Engineering Corps, has been transferred from England to Wales.

IRA D. STOYE . . . seaman 2/c, has been transferred to the University of Minnesota for advanced Naval training which will result in his rating of electrician's mate. He is a son of Mrs. B. Hutchins of 1521 Carson st., and is a former employee of J. C. Penney Co.

HERBERT H. (BUD) RITTMILLER . . . an ensign, stationed at San Diego, was a guest Sunday at the home of Miss Ruth Kerber. With another couple they enjoyed dinner and a theater party in Los Angeles.

HAROLD E. KERBER . . . a petty officer, U.S.N.R., arrived by plane Tuesday from Berkeley where he is enrolled at University of California.

KENNETH B. FESS . . . will receive his commission as first lieutenant, Nov. 6, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess, 1729 Arlington ave. Fess is stationed at Douglas, Ariz. and recently enjoyed a furlough here. His wife and baby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dyer of Palos Verdes Estates, left recently to join him there.

CLAIR JOHNSON . . . a private, recently enjoyed a 10-day furlough from his base at Vancover, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of 2409 1/2 Carson st.

HARRY KLEMFUSS . . . a corporal, stationed at Fort Ord, was a recent guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fiebert, 1442 Carson st. As a courtesy to his father, an operator of a world-wide chain of hotels, Mark Hellinger gave the young corporal a pass to Warner Bros. studios.

DEAN D. COX . . . has been advanced to first lieutenant at his base, Douglas, Ariz., where he is a pilot instructor, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Cox, 1008 Sierra Place.

LESLIE C. FOSTER . . . a sergeant, stationed at Grenada Army Air Base, Miss., arrived Tuesday for a 15-day furlough.

C. A. DARROW . . . a signal man, 1/c, has arrived safely at an overseas base, according to telegram yesterday to his wife, Betty of 2666 West 220th st.

RETURN FROM NORTH . . . Rev. Paul M. Wheeler has returned from a two weeks' visit at San Francisco where he preached at St. Luke's Episcopal church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler who meanwhile visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Daley of Berkeley.

TORRANCE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Elsinore spent last weekend in Torrance at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom and family, at 2322 El Dorado st.

HAS SUNDAY GUESTS

Jack Beene was host Sunday evening to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Beene, her sister, and her mother, Mrs. Lydick of Buena Park.

STORE MANAGER ILL

Morris De Jong, manager of Torrance Hardware, is reported confined to his home by illness.

Graduate



MISS CHRISTINE MOCK

Miss Christine Mock, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mock of 2317 Mariposa ave., will graduate from Good Samaritan hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., next Wednesday, Oct. 27, upon the completion of a three years' course. Miss Mock, who was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '40 plans to enter Army nursing service.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN TUESDAY

Mrs. L. G. Finlayson was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums created an effective background for the luncheon tables set for eight guests. Contract awards were presented to Misses M. H. Hussey and J. J. Macdonald.

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