

**Hill-Carrick Rites Read Last Saturday At Yuma, Arizona**

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Margaret Carrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrick of 2013 Arlington ave., to Robert Burton Hill, United States Navy, was solemnized June 24 at Yuma, Ariz.

Lovely in a simple silk jersey dress, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert F. Lessing, who also wore white jersey. Both carried pastel and white blossoms. Robert F. Lessing was the bridegroom's attendant. Following a brief honeymoon, the bridegroom, a seaman, 2-c reported for duty at San Francisco. Mrs. Hill will make her home temporarily with her parents.

**MRS. J. H. YOUNG HAS HOUSE GUESTS**

The birthday of Mrs. J. H. Young was the incentive for a family reunion when her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Locatelli of New York City, and her son, E. F. Coates of St. Paul, Minn., arrived last Thursday. Mrs. Locatelli will remain until September and her brother plans to return to his home July 6. A birthday luncheon at Palos Verdes Country club was enjoyed Friday by the visitors and an intimate group of friends.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB AT CITY PARK**

About 35 members of Betsy Ross Star club attended a potluck luncheon and business meeting at Torrance City Park last Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harriette Condon, Mrs. Nell Phillips, first vice president, conducted a short business meeting. The July and August meetings will also be held at the park.

**ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BRATTON TO NAVY MAN ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bratton, 1528 Post ave., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Leah Celia, to Clifford M. Triller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Triller of Long Beach. Mr. Triller is a chief pharmacist mate in the U. S. Navy, in which he has served for four years. He recently returned from three years' service in the South Pacific war theatre, and is now receiving instruction at San Francisco.

**Pioneer Resident Weds Thursday At Nevada City**

In a ceremony performed June 22 at Las Vegas, Nev., Fred V. Lessing of 2009 Arlington ave. and Mrs. Nellie Black of Los Angeles and more recently of Alameda, exchanged wedding vows. Following a brief honeymoon in Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Lessing returned to Torrance, where they will make their home. He is a veteran employee of National Supply Co., where he has been in the pattern shop.

**MRS. M. N. FELKER IS CLUB HOSTESS**

The home of Mrs. M. N. Felker was an attractive setting for a party last Tuesday evening when bridge club members were entertained. Garden flowers created a pretty background for the card tables, arranged for eight. Club guests that evening were Mmes. Ethel Derouin, Jackson Moore and Mary Lee Elland of this city and Vivienne Twyman of Redondo Beach. Following the presentation of prizes to high score holders at contrast, refreshments were served.

**Closing Session P.T.A. Council Splendid Success**

Installation of officers, attended by more than 150 members and guests, highlighted the luncheon held recently to mark the closing session of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council for the current year.

Installed by Mrs. Merle Brown, life membership chairman of Tenth District P.T.A., in a beautiful candle-lighting ceremony were Mmes. M. C. Isaacson, president; John R. Garner, first vice president; John Socolich, second vice president; O. M. Benton, secretary; W. J. Donaher, treasurer; W. E. Bowen, auditor; O. I. Johnson, historian, and Roy Stanton, parliamentarian. Mrs. Brown also presented the life membership purchased by the council to Mrs. Julia Lucock, beloved leader of the Mexican P.T.A. at Barton Hill school and whose outstanding Americanization work with Mexican students and their parents for the past ten years has been inspiring. Mrs. William Hall presented the program, which included vocal numbers by Mrs. Roy Coates and original piano selections by Lucien Denny.

Mrs. O. I. Johnson gave a comedy skit in costume which included impersonations and advice to several council leaders.

Assisting Mrs. Hall in preparing plans for the affair were Mrs. C. B. Harris of Cabrillo P.T.A., whose group made the clever table arrangements and the shadow writing place cards; also Mrs. K. Schwartz of Orange Street, who had charge of tickets and Mrs. Don Rae of Waleria, whose group made the beautiful corsages presented to new officers.

Principals of schools in the council and press representatives were introduced. Mrs. John Garner, council press chairman, announced that 12 of the 13 schools entering press books won state honors, while Orange Street won first in Tenth District and Bandini, Fern Avenue, Leland and Lomita Elementary won honorable mention in the elementary school section. The council book prepared by Mrs. Garner won honorable mention in the council section. This book was presented to Mrs. Isaacson. Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz presented each guest a booklet of the council's history for the year which she had compiled.

Plans are already under way for the first meeting of the summer season, which will be July 27 at a place to be designated later. Tentative date for the annual school of instruction to be held in the harbor area by the Tenth District for Gateway, Gardena-Wilmington and Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Councils is Aug. 30 at M. E. church, San Pedro.

The Beaumont cherry season is in full swing and orchardists are ready to greet the vacationer.



**HONORED QUEEN . . . Barbara Smith, who with her staff of officers will serve Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, for the ensuing term. At colorful installation rites held recently at Masonic Temple, Miss Smith, a daughter of Mrs. D. A. Polhemus of 1427 El Prado, was presented with the gavel by Mrs. Pat Whitney Miles, retiring queen. Dr. O. E. Fossum gave the address of welcome and Rev. Paul M. Wheeler read the invocation. A vocal solo by Naomi Edwards and a piano solo by Marilyn Mowry highlighted the solemn rites attended by about 200 members and guests. A pretty candlelighting ceremony was conducted by Carolyn Mitchell and Dorothy Sandstrom, and Steven Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, was jewel bearer. Elective officers who will assist Miss Smith are Barbara Meyer, senior princess; Frances Barrington, junior princess; Doris Lee Quaggin, guide, and Naomi Edwards, marshal.**

**SCOUT MEETING WELL ATTENDED**

Mrs. Gladys Pletschke, Scout committee chairman, recently entertained Girl Scout Troop 184 with a barbecue luncheon at her home. The girls enjoyed games and making plans for their annual court of awards. Mrs. Stitt and Mrs. Quigley, Scout leaders, joined in the plans.

Girl Scouts present were: Barbara Calhoun, Jo-Ann Cline, Peggy Crook, Patricia Findley, Jeannine Harvey, Janet Lee, Beverly Luster, Donna Mauk, Joan McWaid, Betty Peterson, Beverly Murdoch, Louisiana Johnson, Nadine Rumbold, Jessie Lou Quigley, Helen Stitt, Marilyn Franzen, Lorna Isen, Nancy Allen and Barbara Hof.

**P.T.A. COUNCIL BOOK IS PRAISED**

Mrs. John R. Garner, press chairman, Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, was gratified when her council publicity book for the current year was returned with the following criticism: Honorable mention, very neat book, fine council publicity, perfect chronological order, good correlation with district, state and national organizations.

**O.E.S. MEMBERS AT BEACH CHAPTER**

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was represented Monday evening at advance night at Playa Linda chapter, Hermosa Beach. Those attending were Frances Buckley, worthy matron; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mmes. Nellie Haynes, Jeannette Clark, Billie Kerber, Jennie Moore, Amanda Law, Lola Hoover, Helene Miller and Homer Morgan.

**Elementary P.T.A. Concludes Year With Installation**

Concluding a successful year for Torrance Elementary P.T.A., an interesting meeting was held at the school auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. Installation of officers, with Mrs. W. E. Bowen as installing officer, was followed by routine business. A victory garden motif was used for the installation when the following officers were inducted: Mrs. Ralph Perry, president; Mrs. John Spiller, first vice president; Bernard J. Strand, principal, second vice president; Mrs. Don Wolfe, secretary; Mrs. George Steer, historian; Miss Phyllis Knorr, parliamentarian. The program, highlighted with a piano solo by Ann Olson, included a report from Mrs. Tom Davis, historian. Mrs. P. J. Hofman spoke on the formation of a new Brownie troop, of which she will be leader, which will be sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Girl Scouts' vacation plans were outlined by Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, Girl Scout area chairman.

At a table, lovely with summer flowers, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, retiring president, and Mrs. Ralph Perry, newly elected president, poured.

**MRS. J. R. WILKES HOSTESS AT TEA**

Honoring her mother, Mrs. Myra Miller, who recently arrived from Elmira, N. Y., to make her home here, Mrs. James R. Wilkes of 2483 Carson st. entertained about 30 Torrance and out-of-town friends Sunday afternoon. At the table, lovely with lace tea cloth and an arrangement of pansies, Mrs. M. Chisholm of Gardena and formerly of Torrance, and Mrs. L. Ahrens, poured.

**P.T.A. OFFICERS ARE ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A., and Mrs. R. Thompson, president of Gateway Council, were special guests of Gardena-Wilmington Council at its installation meeting held June 21 in Banning Park.

**AT SAN DIEGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tavan have returned from a week's visit at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Baty of San Diego.

**Girl Scout Group Holds Annual Court of Awards**

Girl Scout Troop No. 184 and Brownie Troop No. 406, both sponsored by First Christian church, held their annual court of awards and fly-up Thursday, June 22. Mrs. Gladys Pletschke, Scout committee chairman, welcomed the guests and introduced the Scout leaders, Mrs. Hazel Stitt and Mrs. Marie Quigley, who presented the combined troops in a flag ceremony.

Four new members were then invested as Tenderfoot Scouts. Those presented with pins were: Mary Lou Howld, Nancy Lee Allen, Barbara Hof and Dorothea Franks.

Four Tenderfoot Scouts who had met the requirements were given "clovers" showing advancement to Girl Scout, second class.

Needlework badges were presented to 15 of the second class Scouts, two were awarded book badges and two were given Hostess badges.

Stars, showing a year's work in Scouting, were given 16 of the Girl Scouts. Presentations were made by Mrs. Stitt and Mrs. Quigley.

Mrs. Lucille Lee presented the Brownies in the fly-up ceremonies.

The following girls earned their Brownie wings and became members of Girl Scout Troop 184:

Nancy Prime, Mitzi Brown, Suzanne McWaid, Carolyn Phillips, Jeanne Cobb, Lucretia Wheeler, Emma Jean Blackburn.

Each of the above named girls and the following received pendants signifying a year's membership in Brownie Scouting: Sharon Higgins, Evonne McCutcheon, Patricia Burwell, Diane Hughes, Ann Olson.

Membership cards were presented to the newest members: Janet Robison, Faye Gossett.

The entire troop helped in presenting a felt-ogram dramatization of "Little Black Sambo."

The Girl Scouts arranged three clever skits as further entertainment for their guests. Patrol No. 2, "The Candy Store"; Patrol No. 1, "Wife Wanted"; Patrol No. 3, "The Operation."

The meeting was closed with the regular Scout circle of friendship.

On behalf of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Pletschke presented very lovely vases to Mrs. Stitt, Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Lee in appreciation of their services.

The girls were happy to have as their guests Boy Scout Troop No. 217 and many parents and friends. Refreshments were served.

**A.L.A. NOMINATES 1944-45 OFFICERS**

At the regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening nomination of officers for the ensuing term was held, with the following results: For president, Emma Evans, Velora Murphy, Gertrude Boyle; for first vice president, Clara Comer, Merle Youngken; for second vice president, Laila Bowen, Edna Smith; for secretary, Fan Wilkes, Phyrne Laughon; for treasurer, Ella Robinson, Mary Harder; for historian, Daisy Watson, Mable Williams; for chaplain, Emma Evans, Selma Goddard; Mable Williams; for sergeant-at-arms, Olivia Lee, Marcella Acord, Edna Smith.

Chosen to serve on the executive board were Merle Youngken, Lucille Lowellen, Helen Silligo, Cecilia Young and Corlita Reeve.

Election of officers will be held July 11. Announcement was made that the auxiliary will be responsible for one night each week at the U.S.O. Members are asked to call the president to complete plans for this service.

Officers and chairmen were delightfully entertained at the home of Nettie Babcock, retiring president, who served dinner Tuesday evening at her home. A patriotic motif was followed for the table decorations set for about 15. Cards were the diversion with prizes for high score holders, Emma Evans, Helen Silligo, E. McDermaid and Ella Robinson.

**MRS. R. R. SMITH IS GUEST SPEAKER**

At the monthly meeting of the Hobby Nobbyers, held Sunday afternoon at the Los Angeles home of Alma May Cook and Marian Wallace, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, president, presented Mrs. R. R. Smith as guest speaker. Her informal talk on Roumanian art and an exhibit of lovely pieces of embroidery and other needlework as well as colorful pottery from Mrs. Smith's collection delighted the club group. A display of paintings by the hostess completed the program.

**FORMER TORRANCE GIRL TO WED THIS EVENING**

Miss Elaine Briney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Briney of San Pedro and formerly of this city, will exchange wedding vows with Naval Ensign Austin Orbin Sanderson at 7:30 o'clock this evening at First Presbyterian church, San Pedro. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson of San Pedro and was educated in San Pedro schools. He returned this week from Columbia University midshipman's school, New York, where he was commissioned last February and has since served as an instructor. The young couple will leave early next month for New York, where he will resume duty and his bride will continue college work.

**TOMMY MELZ AT BIRTHDAY FETE**

Outstanding among children's parties of the week was held Monday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Melz, when she entertained for her son, Tommy, on the occasion of his fourth birthday. A musical birthday cake centered the table and story books were presented as favors to each guest. A turquoise and white color scheme used throughout created a festive background for the party table. Covers were placed for the celebrant and Judy Clark, Lance and Steven Meering, Cynthia Beadle, Bob and Jeanne Carter, Donna Jackson, Glen Barlow, Pat and Joannie Dennis, Darlene and Charlene Carr, Gary Sach of Redondo Beach, Jeanne Marie and Joan Steigh of Lomita and Joann Moore of Compton.

**YOUNG MATRON IS SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. E. B. Chaky was honored guest at a beautifully appointed stork shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Reese of Fern ave. Mrs. R. L. Snow assisted as co-hostess.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Snow, assisted by Miss Raeda Reese, in the patio, which was decorated in pink and blue. The table centerpiece was a flower filled miniature baby carriage.

Those present were: Mmes. E. B. Chaky, Helen Hendrickson, Marge Smith, Daleen Hayden, Alice Haworth, Lillian Schlerf, Irene Williams, Mabel Hallanger, Elizabeth Hill, Helen Douglas, Frances Hill, Barbara Jones, Margie Tyler and the Misses Marie Hill, Rosa Ortman and Katie Ortman.

Various games were enjoyed and recordings were made. Prizes were awarded to Rosa Ortman, Margie Smith and Helen Hendrickson. A door prize was won by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Chaky was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

**SON ARRIVES AT ROLOFF HOME**

Mrs. H. Wesley Roloff and her infant son, Glenn Wesley, are at Torrance hospital, where the baby was born on June 20. He has a sister Joyce Elaine and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roloff and Mrs. Della Anderson, all of Portland, Ore.

**Piano Students Receive Honor; Plan Recital**

On Friday evening, June 30, at 7:30 o'clock, Kathryn Buffington will present a group of students in a piano recital at her studio-home, 1434 Post ave. Older students will be presented in recital on Saturday evening at 7:30 in solos, two-piano numbers and original compositions. Soloist Nadine Nickol, mezzo-soprano, will sing three numbers. Both recitals will feature original compositions by students of Mrs. Buffington.

The following students will play: Alice and Ann Olson, Jerry Neely, Carolyn Pycatt, Diane Hughes, Bobby Robinett, Barbara Ludwig, Beverly Orday, Joyce Martin, Patty Jo Moore, Margaret Vonderahe, Thelma Lowman, Richard Owens, Marilyn Lee, Joan Mumford, Shirley and Louise Peterson, Alice Dorn, Jessie Quigley, Beverly Luster, Erma May and Billy Carsten, Ramona Debra, Joanne Lopez, Lorin Robinette and Norma Jean Hearrell.

Kathryn Buffington just finished a course in creative music with William O'Toole of New York, who recently came to Torrance to hear these students play their own compositions. As a consequence Mr. O'Toole asked Mrs. Buffington to bring three students to Los Angeles and have them play before the teachers. Mr. O'Toole, who is on a lecturing tour throughout the United States, was enthusiastic in his praise of these young students and encouraged them in their efforts.

Kathryn Buffington was selected as normal-training teacher in the Los Angeles area to work with teachers in creative methods and begins her work with teachers this summer. She is also continuing her work here in Torrance.

**P.T.A. GROUPS PLAN MEETINGS**

Officers and chairmen of the 30 schools in the harbor area affiliated with Lomita-San Pedro, Gateway and Gardena-Wilmington P.T.A. Councils are to hold a school of parliamentary procedure under Mrs. J. L. Kierstead, Tenth District P.T.A. parliamentarian, next fall. The meetings Sept. 8 and 15 will be at Cabrillo School, San Pedro. The next two at Fries Avenue in Wilmington, and the two final classes will be in Torrance High school. P.T.A. presidents are being notified early that they may plan for a full attendance.

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