

**MRS. E. MOCK
HONOREE AT
STORK SHOWER**

Mrs. Eddie Mock, 24863 Oak street, was the honoree at a stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Rogers in Gardena with Miss Doris Rogers and Miss Lenore Rowell hostesses.

The patio of the Rogers home was the setting for the party and the pink and blue streamers leading to the refreshment table were strung over the large floodlights. An umbrella centered the table and a large cake decorated with a stork was cut later in the evening and served with punch and ice cream.

Games were played during the evening and Mrs. Mock was presented with many lovely gifts. Miss Rogers also entertained with several solos during the evening.

Attending were Mesdames Jean Forrester, Irving Caulkins, June Janich, H. J. Hoffmaster, T. Rogers and the Misses Norma Murphy, Helen Murphy, Dot Stings, Beverly Perkins, Carrie Navarro, Jean Nitzel, Janice Dwight, Jackie Dow, Peggy Taylor, Roberta Barnhart, Opal Henry and the honoree, Mrs. Mock.

**BRIDE-ELECT
COMPLIMENTED
WITH PARTIES**

Miss Suzanne Parks, bride-elect of Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson of 1839 W. 262nd street has been the honoree at several pre-nuptial parties preceding her wedding on Saturday night, Aug. 28th, in the chapel of the Chapman Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Thompson, 1358 San Pedro drive, Beverly Hills, entertained at a dessert luncheon Sunday afternoon followed by a miscellaneous bridal shower for members of the families of both the bride-elect, her fiancé, and their close friends.

Mrs. Anders Gustafsen, aunt of the bridegroom-to-be and Mrs. Margaret Peres, his sister, were hostesses at the Gustafsen home at 25222 Lucille street recently when a miscellaneous bridal shower was held for Miss Parks.

The table centerpiece was complete with a miniature bridal party arranged under a white wedding bell for the serving of delicious refreshments which followed attractive games. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. W. Parks, mother of the honoree and Miss Alma Anderson.

In the guest group were Gladys Smith, Edith Larson, Ragna Hansen, Martha Bergstrom, Alma Anderson, Louise Parker, Addie Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Janice Hubert, Margaret Green, Tina Frauhiger, May Hubert, Ingrid Lundh, Olive Williams, Hazel Glace, Mary Lindberg, Mary Whitson, Ellen Thorsen, Karen Berglund, Rose Drier, Margaret Hanseth, Margaret Peres and Louis Johnson of Lomita; Mrs. Sam Parks and Miss Parks of Los Angeles.

**VFW Auxiliary
Asks Canceled
Stamps for Vets**

Miss Barbara Thomas was received into the Lomita Post No. 1622, V.F.W. Auxiliary at a recent meeting.

During the business meeting conducted by President Betty West arrangements were completed for participation in Gaudy Days program. The Auxiliary will conduct a fancy work and novelty booth.

Anna Dannenhauer reported her regular visit to Sawtelle. As many of the veterans are collecting stamps as a hobby, Mrs. Dannenhauer is asking for canceled stamps with a valuation of five cents and over. Books, bound and pocket editions, soakers, scull caps, toe and stumpy socks, used clothing, candy, gum and cigarettes were distributed to the veterans.

The sewing club will continue to meet in Torrance Park until further notice.

The next business meeting of the Auxiliary will be Sept. 7

Women's Activities ...

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Section B



LOVELY VOCAL ARTIST ... Miss Joan Wheatley, talented contralto soloist with Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, last night delighted music enthusiasts with a concert of distinction in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Accompanying the New York soloist at the piano was Miss Nancy Whyte, who augmented the program with her interpretation of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 6." Ann Olson, accomplished young dancer, also was acclaimed for her execution of a Gypsy dance number.

**Joan Wheatley Acclaimed
in Distinguished Concert**

More than 200 music enthusiasts last night thrilled to the contralto voice of Miss Joan Wheatley of New York City, current soloist with nationally famous Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.

For her concert in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Miss Wheatley sang ten selections and several encores for her enthralled audience.

**WEDDING RITES
SUNDAY IN LONG
BEACH PLANNED**

The First Brethren church of Long Beach will be the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday when Bob Kerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerber of 2273 W. 250th street takes for his bride Miss Mary Jane Swank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell G. Swank of 1312 Vine street, Artesia.

Miss Swank, a graduate of Excelsior High School, class of '47, is employed in the main office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Los Angeles. Mr. Kerber is attending the University of California at Los Angeles. He was graduated from Narbonne High School, winter class of '45, and spent a year and a half with the U. S. Navy.

**LOMITA COUPLE
MARRIED AUGUST 19
IN LONG BEACH**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smoak of 25941 Cayuga avenue are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Shannon Smoak to Norman Dawirs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Dawirs Friday, Aug. 13, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Long Beach.

Witnessing the ceremony were the parents of both the bride and bridegroom.

For the wedding the bride chose a green suit and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Mr. Dawirs recently established his own business.

**Lincoln Kin
at Reunions**

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. William Hood (Marguerite Lincoln) and their children Tom and Nancy who arrived Friday from Tucson for a vacation, her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell of Brentwood, entertained at a family reunion for 14 at their Balboa Island cottage.

Another enjoyable affair for the same group was a birthday dinner at the F. A. Lincoln home Friday evening honoring Mrs. Haskell.

Beautifully arranged flowers from the Lincoln garden adorned the table and the rooms, and a decorated and inscribed ice cream cake was served at the dessert course.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell, Lt. Col John Burns, USMC, just returned from China duty; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dance and children, Los Angeles; the hosts and their son, Fred A. Lincoln Jr.

A television show at home furnished diversion following the dinner party.

**FIESTA DANCE
SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAY NIGHT**

Fiesta attire will be the vogue for the Fiesta dance to be held Saturday night, Aug. 28 at Harbor Hills Auditorium by members of the Panhandlers Club.

Refreshments of chili beans and other appropriate dishes will be served with Dorothy Faulkner, Doris Vaughn, Mabel Spencer, Pearl Washburn, Helen Little as the committee in charge.

Business Meeting
The Panhandlers will meet Monday evening, Aug. 30 at the home of Mrs. Marie Johnson 26323 President avenue at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting has been advanced to the Aug. 30 date because of the Labor Day holiday.

Refreshments will be in charge of Henrietta Russell, and Phyllis Mathews.

**'Kidnap' Breakfast,
Second in Week, Is
Surprise for PTA's**

The patio of Mrs. Robert Lenton's home, 1447 W. 220th st., was the setting for a hilarious "kidnap breakfast" Friday morning when Haldale Avenue P.T.A. members were guests. The affair came as a complete surprise to the group, all of whom had been unceremoniously disturbed from their slumbers for a similar party earlier in the week.

Guests arrived in house coats, bathrobes and in most cases without benefit of makeup and last-minute primping.

Assisting Mrs. Lenton with the "kidnaping" detail were Mesdames O. P. Tibbs, W. E. Lewis, Ward Galbreath and Charles Humphrey.

NORTHERN TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley have returned from several days trip to Sequoia and Yosemite National parks where they were accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Hansen, of Los Angeles.

**Methodist Women Announce
Dates of Circle Meetings**

Circle meetings for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held as follows during the ensuing week:

On Thursday, Sept. 2, at 12:30 p.m., Mrs. John Keefer will entertain members and friends of Circle 2 at luncheon at her home, 2259 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. C. P. Olsen will assist as co-hostess.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. W. H. Sinclair and the business session will be conducted by Mrs. Sara Hogue. Mrs. Elsie Wehrli will review the study book.

The members of the purchasing committee for the bazaar, Mmes. Keefer, Olsen and C. E. Ward will distribute materials to members.

As this is to be the first meeting since June all members are urged to attend.

On Friday, Sept. 3, Mrs. Mervin M. Schwab will open her home at 1508 Acacia ave., for a 12:30 luncheon and meeting of members and friends of Circle No. 1. Mrs. F. M. Betts will assist as co-hostess.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Grace Hooper and Mrs. Bessie Box will conduct the business session. Mrs. Schwab will review the study book.

At the August meeting many pieces of sewing were distributed by the bazaar committee to be returned finished so a

**EVELYN CURLER
COMPLIMENTED AT
BRIDAL SHOWER**

Miss Evelyn Curler was complimented by her fellow employees at the Lomita office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Monday evening when Miss Mildred Whitson was hostess at a bridal shower in her honor at the Whitson home at 2044 Lomita boulevard.

Blue and white streamers decorated the living room for the occasion and as the guests arrived many lovely gifts for the honoree were placed under an umbrella. The refreshment table was centered with a large cake bearing the words "Congratulations To Evelyn and Melvin." A buffet lunch was served after the presentation of gifts to Miss Curler.

Invited guests included Mesdames Ruth Jackson, Wilma Murdoch, Inez Brown, Mary Weiss, Doris McEwen, Louise Webb, B. Walker, Brenda Crawford, C. C. Whitson, Doolley Gasaway, Marion Jones, Mercedes Ybarra, Nancy Steiss, Marjorie Sherrill, Esther Hansen, Shirley Zimprich, Eleanor Evans, Alice Barclay, Joan Stowell, Laura Turcoite, Jane Bowling, Tobie Hume, Johnnie Bell, Grace Hamill, Misses Emily Nesbitt, Betty Miller, A. Gold, Marilyn Biblehouse, Joan Peterson, Florence Hansen, Tommie Muggleston, Joan Concelman and Marion Wheeler.

Miss Curler will become the bride of Melvin Falconer of San Pedro next month.

**TOLOHA CLUB
MEMBERSHIP
ATTENDS PARTY**

Mrs. Clarence Brown at 4438 Spencer street, Torrance was hostess to members of the To-loha Club Friday night.

Mrs. Margaret Pullman, president arrived home from a vacation in Idaho in time to preside at the meeting which combined business affairs with a delightful social evening. Bunco afforded amusement for the group with prizes awarded to Sally Jenkins, first; Daisy Smith and Merle Osborne tied for second and Louella Elder, consolation. Marjorie Lovell won the door prize.

The prizes were in the form of home-grown fuchsia plants from the lovely garden of the president and were thoroughly enjoyed by those on the receiving line. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The entire club membership but one was in attendance and included Mesdames Ann Hight, Ruth Buth, Inez Amble, Marie Anderson, Margaret Pullman, Louella Elder, Daisy Smith, Catherine Flynn, Mabel Slover, Olive Phillips, Mary Towler, Edith Marriott, Marjorie Lovell, Merle Osborne and Polly Myers' cough.

**LUTHERAN LADIES
PLAN TWO-DAY
RUMMAGE SALE**

Ladies of the Lutheran church are completing arrangements for a rummage sale to be held at Harvel's Service Station, Marcelina at Cravens, adjoining Grand Theater on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27 and 28.

Those who have articles for the sale who are without transportation are asked to call Mrs. C. Earl Conner, chairman, Torrance 1351-J or Mrs. Dorothy Mearing, Torrance 1131-W.

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