

Nuptial Ceremony Unites Couple in Long Beach

Miss Mary Jane Swank of Artesia became the bride of Robert LeRoy Kerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kerber, 2273 W. 250th street Sunday afternoon at the First Brethren church, Long Beach in the presence of 250 guests.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell G. Swank of 1512 Vine street, Artesia, wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline, full skirt with bustle and long train edged with lace. Her fingertip veil was caught up in a tiara of white satin and seed pearls, and she carried a single orchid on a white ribbon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Phyllis Lanting of Artesia, as flower girl, carried a basket of rose petals as she preceded the bride to the altar gown in yellow organdy. Melvin Lanting, also of Artesia, was ring bearer.

Miss Helen L. Swank attended her sister as maid of honor wearing soft green organdy and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mrs. John Steinbach of Lomita was bridesmatron. Her gown was peach organdy and she carried turquoise carnations. Miss Beverly See of Bellflower in orchid organdy and carrying yellow carnations was bridesmaid.

The bride's attendants were lovely in the pastel colors and their costumes were fashioned alike.

John Steinbach of Lomita was best man and Jack Kerber, the bridegroom's brother and Warren Dick were ushers.

The bridal couple repeated their vows beneath a white lattice arch beautifully decorated with gardenias and fern, and tall baskets of white gladioli and asters further decorated the church chancel. White ribbon streamers and flowers also marked the pew ends. Rev. George M. Richardson officiated.

Mrs. Wendell Jones, cousin of the bridegroom, served as organist and accompanied the soloist, Miss Barbara Lintz of Bellflower.

During the reception immediately following the wedding, the four-tiered cake was centered on the refreshment table and maiden hair fern and rosebuds completed the setting.

Following a wedding trip they will be at home to a host of friends at 332 Harbor Hills, Lomita after Sept. 7.

The bride is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Los Angeles.



BRIDE-ELECT . . . Wedding plans have been made for the ceremony which will unite Miss Margaret Patricia Spriggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vern Spriggs of 1668 W. 252nd street, Harbor City and Fred Bradley, son of Mrs. Einer M. Peterson of Tarzana Sept. 25 at the Community Presbyterian Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, summer class of '48.

186th Street PTA at Initial Board Meeting of Year

Six new sectional chairmen of the 186th Street Parent-Teacher Association were ratified at the board meeting held last Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. James Gauley, at which plans for the coming year were made.

The new chairmen are Mrs. Ernest Tanner, ways and means; Mrs. Norman Burr, membership; Mrs. Leo Wagner, hospitality; Mrs. Vernon Gilligan, home service; Mrs. Samuel Dow, magazines and Mrs. George Matthews, publicity. Plans were made for a luncheon party to be held in September.

It was announced that Mrs. Joseph Hook, junior past president, of Tenth District P.T.A. would speak at the next meeting on Sept. 23. There will be a board meeting at 1 o'clock, to be followed by a membership meeting at 2. Mrs. Gauley served tea and cake at adjournment of the session.

SEND SANTA OVERSEAS

Camp Fire Girls in Fremont, Ohio, sent Christmas gift packages to 91 children in 12 different countries last year. This year, together with Camp Fire Girls across the nation, they will "Send Santa Overseas" by filling special Christmas stockings for children in almost every country in the world. "Be Friendly — Make Friends — Join the Camp Fire Girls!"

Orange St. PTA Plans Year Program; Ratifies Chairmen

Ratification of chairmen for next year's program of Orange Street P.T.A. was the principal business transacted at the summer tea held at Harbor Hills auditorium at 1 o'clock Thursday by Mrs. R. L. Hultz, president, elective officers and School Principal Miss Frances Dastarac.

Selected to fill the various chairmanships were Mesdames C. W. Brocklesby, hospitality; H. W. Wilkins, ways and means; A. W. Benedict, child welfare; Connie Adkinson, home service; D. C. Jones, life membership; R. P. Kellogg, press; H. B. Mullens, recreation; J. B. Flag, refreshments; A. D. Scott, news-cities; H. H. Palm, magazines; C. A. Wright, registration; C. R. Hawley, health; F. F. Regener, room mothers; C. L. Wilson, art; J. R. Jones, safety; Ray Reed, legislation; James Forgie, citizenship; W. E. Braughton, Community Chest; C. R. Estes, emblems and publications; W. W. McCann, motion pictures; W. F. Learman, radio; Robert Griggs, parent-education and H. V. Blakesley, music.

Mrs. G. C. Tait, program chairman, outlined the year's program using the theme "Preparing for Tomorrow's World." A soft drink booth with Mrs.

Women of Moose Set Activities of Month

The September card party was a successful affair held last night in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Attractive prizes were awarded winners at the various games and delicious refreshments were served by the committee headed by Mrs. Mary Callitri. Assisting were Mesdames Louise Isleb, Lillian Ertl and Dorothy Smith.

A rummage sale will be held at Harvel's service station Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11. On the 11th a baked goods sale will augment the rummage sale. Beginning this month, a calendar of the month's affairs will be published in the Torrance Herald for the benefit of co-workers. Except by special arrangement with Recorder Mrs. Hieman, no copies of calendars will be sent to members.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AT DISTRICT MEETING

Torrance Junior Woman's Club was represented at the first district round-table of the year held Monday night at the Burbank Woman's clubhouse.

Presentation from the Torrance club were Mrs. Earl Clayton, president; Mrs. J. P. Montague and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, members of the Junior district board and Mrs. George A. Bradford Jr. alternate for Mrs. Regis C. Jones, first vice president.

Following dinner the meeting

'BRUNCH' MENU FEATURES EGGS A LA GOLDENROD

"Brunch" entertaining is increasing in popularity in many groups. This combination of breakfast and lunch, served in the late morning, has many merits. In addition to being a bit on the novel side, it is an inexpensive way to entertain, because appropriate foods often cost less than those for a luncheon or dinner.

So plan a summer brunch soon. If one of your friends is to be a bride in the near future, why not make this a shower in her honor? Mornings are long and sunny now, and provide an ideal setting. You can start your preparations early in the day, and get everything done by the time your guests arrive.

Center your table with a huge watermelon boat filled with cantaloupe and watermelon balls. This can be not only a centerpiece but a fruit appetizer as well. Serve the guests with a ladle, or stick several colored food-picks in the fruit suggesting that each "steal her own fruit from the center."

For the main course, eggs a la goldenrod on toasted English muffins is ideal. With it serve golden-brown hash browned around a fork to make curls or really thick slices of frizzled ham, or rounds of "Canadian-style" bacon broiled on pineapple slices. It is the flavor of

WILLARD BABY ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES AUG. 24

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willard of 1659 W. 257th street, Harbor City are proud parents of a baby boy born Aug. 24 at the South Hoover Hospital in Los Angeles. The little fellow, who weighed 8 lb. 1 oz., has been named Dayle Allen. His mother is the former Mary Horner of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horner of Harbor City claim the little fellow to be their first grandchild but he is the second grandchild for the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willard of Ogden, Utah.

O. E. S. Chapter to Honor Past Matrons, Patrons

Members of Torrance Chapter, No. 350, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe Past Matrons and Past Patrons night in Masonic Temple this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Hostesses for 1948 will have charge of arrangements. Stations will be filled by past matrons and past patrons of the chapter.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS SPEECH CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

The silver medal speech contest sponsored by the local W. C. T. U. will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wayside chapel.

Contestants to appear will include Pauline Winkle, Jim Bailey, Sally Gassaway, Diane Garcia, Stanley Bernhardt and Etta Lou Pfifer.

Music will be furnished by the Wayside chapel for the evening program which will be open to the public.

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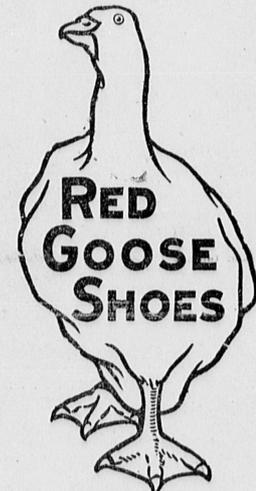
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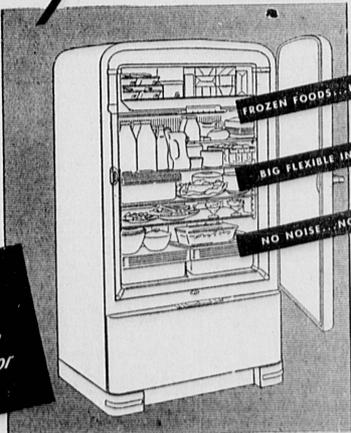
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