

Women's Activities ...

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Section B



VERA RUTH FOUTS
Announces Engagement

The engagement of Miss Vera Ruth Fouts and Bob Chrisope was announced this week by the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fouts, 1943 W. 236th street.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Chrisope of 2020 Lomita Blvd., the bridegroom-elect is with the A.A.P. in Japan. He graduated from Narbonne High School with the winter class of '47.

Miss Fouts, a graduate of the same school in '46, is employed as a bookkeeper at the Lomita branch of the California Bank. No date has been set for the wedding.

ACTIVE SESSION IS REPORTED BY HALDIALE P.T.A.

One hundred and five mothers were present at the regular meeting of Haldiale P.T.A. Thursday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. H. T. Seeman, president.

Mrs. Hazel Stanton of San Pedro, council chairman for the Community Chest, as guest speaker explained the purpose of her organization. Mrs. Glenn W. Bell, 1425 W. 221st street, was introduced as the Community Chest chairman for Haldiale P.T.A. and also is major for the area south of Carson street in the Shoestring Strip.

Mrs. Quayle's B-3 room won the traveling radio for the largest percentage of mothers in attendance. Mrs. C. C. DeVore was elected financial secretary to succeed Mrs. Marvin Simerly who is moving to Fresno. Pupils of Mrs. Ruth Adams, B-5 and A-5 music class, sang three numbers which were very much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the meeting the mothers enjoyed visits with the individual teachers and inspected the entire school at their leisure. The social hour proved very entertaining and gave mothers a chance to become acquainted. Room mothers acting as hostesses were Mesdames Ebersole, Reed, Fanning, Steele, Shepherd, Pike, Martin, Dale, Walla C. Mack, Codd, Gilbert, Emery, Bell, Babcock and Ward.

McKNIGHT BABY ARRIVES AT SAN PEDRO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKnight, 2117 Torrance Blvd., are the proud parents of a baby son born at the San Pedro Hospital Oct. 16.

The baby's mother is the former Frances Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neilson of Lomita and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKnight, Sr., of Okinawa are the baby's paternal grandparents.

Dance Party Is Arranged

St. Andrew's Parish House will be a setting for a gala square and old-fashioned dancing party next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock when St. Cecilia's Guild entertains.

Arrangements for the affair are being completed by Mesdames B. J. Roberts, J. T. Oursler and Jackson S. Moore. Mrs. Kay Davis will serve as 'caller' for the dances.

During the evening, home made pie, sandwiches, coffee and punch will be dispensed from an attractive snack bar. Everyone is invited. Admission, 35 cents each.

LEMMING HOME SETTING FOR BRIDAL SHOWER

The Charles Lemming home at 2439 W. 255th street was the setting for a lovely bridal shower given Friday evening complimenting Miss Geraldine Meng, daughter of Mrs. Florence Meng of San Pedro, whose wedding to Roy Cook of Lomita will be an event of Sunday evening, Oct. 24.

Fall flowers and wedding bells were used to decorate the home for the occasion.

Hostesses Mrs. Keith Mayo and Miss Dottie Lemming served cake, coffee and ice cream from a table decorated with a floral arrangement of white carnations and centered with a miniature bridal couple after Miss Meng had been presented with many "ifts for her future home.

Attending were Mesdames Anita Newton, George Burns, Emma Gustafson of Los Angeles; Carrie Clark, Grant Speaker of Long Beach; Marie Urbom and Florence Meng, San Pedro; Eloise Howard, Anna Perwell, Wilmington; Dee Robertson, W. J. Schroeder, John Kerber, Charles Lemming, Lomita; Joe Harestad, Torrance and the Misses Bernice and Geraldine Meng of Toluca Lake.

MRS. PARKS' HOME MEETING PLACE FOR ART CRAFT GROUP

Members of the Arts and Crafts Club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks on El Dorado avenue.

Leather tooling and copper work occupied the group and at the conclusion of the work period, refreshments were served by Lillian Sleep and Kay Robinson.

Mrs. Lela Eberle was a club guest and Mrs. Dorothy Quiring was admitted to membership in the group which has a long waiting list.

With Christmas gifts in the making, members will meet every two weeks until Christmas, the next date being Oct. 29.

ATTENDS WELFARE SESSIONS

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, vice president of Haldiale P.T.A., is attending the welfare meetings held at the 10th District office, Los Angeles each Monday.



HAPPY COUPLE—Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Brett are shown in the garden of Capilla de San Antonio wedding chapel in Anaheim where they plighted their troth. The bride is the former Cleo L. Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Williams of 247th street and the bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brett, 2342 W. 246th place. The bride's father read the marriage lines in the presence of forty relatives and close friends of the couple. They will make their home in Lomita.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Cora L. Townsend

A delightful surprise bridal shower, honoring Cora Lee Townsend of Hermosa Beach, was given recently by Mrs. Don Luster and her daughter Miss Beverly at the home of Mrs. G. T. Pearman, 2122 Marina avenue. Miss Townsend is to become the bride of Terry Zahn of Manhattan Beach later this month.

The evening was spent with games appropriate for the occasion, with Mrs. Leota Wilson winning first prizes. The climax of the evening came when the honoree was presented with her lovely gifts, which were arranged around a miniature doll-bride.

Ice cream cake decorated with interlocking hearts and tiny rosebuds was served with coffee and punch.

Job's Daughters Tea To Honor Mrs. Evans

Palos Verdes Country Club will be a lovely setting for a tea Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock when Torrance, Compton and Gardena Bethels, Job's Daughters, entertain families and friends.

The affair will honor Mrs. Gladys Evans of Torrance, Grand First Messenger and Deputy Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters.

FUCHSIA CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY PLANS FOR TONITE

Plans were completed for the monthly meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Club meeting tonight, when the executive board met at the home of Mrs. William Dailly on 259th place last Wednesday night.

Jack Bauman of the Palos Verdes Begonia Farms will be the speaker and show motion pictures and slides on "Nerines." This will be followed by a Halloween costume party with members urged to attend in masquerade if possible.

All those interested in gardening are invited to attend the meetings of the club. This evening's meeting will be one of the outstanding events of the year with a festive atmosphere being planned by the committee in charge.

At the executive board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dailly plans were formed for several events in the future and at a late hour the hostess served refreshments from a table decorated with an arrangement of yellow marigolds and black and gold candles.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS SOCIAL NITE, REPORTS MEETING

American Legion Auxiliary, Bert S. Crossland Unit No. 170, held a regular business meeting Monday evening with Gertrude Boyle presiding.

New members initiated were: Betty Sherwin, Lillian Miller and Muriel Whiting. The new candlelighting service was used and was very impressive. Initiating officers were: Clara Dunbar, chaplain; Velora Murphy, first vice president; Merle Youngken, second vice president; Mable Williams, initiation officer; Emma Evans, junior past president; Gertrude Boyle, president. Delicious refreshments were served by Alice Thompson, Mabel Williams and Madge Leyman.

Next meeting, set for Monday Oct. 15, will be a social in Andrew's parish house. All the members are invited to attend accompanied by a prospective member-guest. Members of the executive board, Ella Robinson, Corlita Reeves and Dorothy Ross will be hostesses. The hostesses are noted for the delicious refreshments and entertainment, so plan to attend and have loads of fun.

Paper Drive Successful

Mrs. Ward Galbreath, ways and means chairman for Haldiale P.T.A., announced the total receipts of the recent paper drive as \$36.44. Nine and one-tenth tons of paper were gathered by the students. Mrs. Jensen's B-4-A-3 room won the prize for bringing the most paper.

The P.T.A. will serve lunch to the children at their school carnival on Oct. 29. Hot dogs will be sold at 12 cents, ice cream 5 cents and coffee for parents will be 5 cents. Monty Montana and his horse will be featured on the program.

ROOM MOTHERS ENTERTAINED BY ORANGE ST. PTA

A Room Mothers' tea sponsored by Orange St. P.T.A. Tuesday afternoon was held in Bungalow No. 21 on the school grounds and was marked by a very large attendance.

Mrs. F. F. Regeher, Room Mother chairman and Mrs. H. B. Mullins, assistant, were in charge. Other arrangements were handled by H. W. Wilkins and Mrs. J. B. Flagg.

Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, gave a talk to the assembly. Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, who presided in the absence of Mrs. R. L. Hultz, Orange Street P.T.A. president, invited the mothers to attend the Halloween activities at the school, Friday Oct. 29.

She announced that the crowning of the king and queen would be held that day at 1:30 o'clock and the Halloween costume parade would precede the event at 1:15 o'clock. Movies will be shown at 2:15 and 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon and cold drinks, pop corn and ice cream will be on sale on the grounds.

These activities will take the place of the more extensive plans which the P.T.A. originally arranged.

A beautifully decorated tea table with an attractive arrangement of magnolias and fuchsias attracted the ladies at the close of the meeting. Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. G. Weiss presided at the tea service.

PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY AT H. C. SCHOOL

"Tick-Tock, Watch The Clock, every minute means a new member." This slogan appears over a large painted clock on a wall at Harbor-City School indicating the ever-increasing membership in the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Howard McPeak, membership chairman, is directing the annual drive for members and is pleased by the response of parents and the enthusiasm of students.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, publicity chairman is reminding mothers that it is time to outfit their children in colorful Halloween costumes in anticipation of the annual school observance of the day on Friday, Oct. 29. The school children will wear their costumes to school on that day and participate in a costume parade on the school grounds. Children who go to school in the morning will parade at 12 o'clock noon and the afternoon children will have their parade at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. A. E. PALMER TO ASSIST WITH 'Y' RECEPTION ON 25th

Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the YWCA Committee of Torrance, will be among those greeting members and friends of the organization at a reception to honor Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director of the YWCA at San Pedro Monday evening, Oct. 25. Mrs. Palmer is prominent in church, club and welfare organizations in Torrance. Besides her YWCA interests, Mrs. Palmer is president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church and is philanthropic chairman of Torrance Woman's Club.

Others in the receiving line at the affair will be the honor guest, Mrs. Morris; the YWCA president, Mrs. Otis Blackstone; Mrs. Larry Lightner, chairman of the Personnel Committee, all of San Pedro and Mrs. John H. Monahan, chairman of the Wilmington YWCA committee. Other staff members being honored are Mrs. Lawrence Costa, program director at Wilmington; Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, young adult program director and Miss Ruth Lanman, teen-age program director.

VACATION ENDS. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kvan and children of 2022 W. 222nd street, returned Sunday from ten days vacation spent in Nevada where they visited relatives and friends.

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