



MISS JEANNE MALECHA

Romantic News Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stan-... Miss Malecha is a graduate of Murray High School, St. Paul, Minnesota and since has been employed in secretarial work.

KETTLER KNOLLS FOLK ARRANGE MANY AFFAIRS

Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park was the setting for an enjoyable party Sunday afternoon when Kettler Knolls residents gathered for a chicken dinner and a tour of the grounds.

This "get-acquainted" party, planned at an impromptu birthday celebration at the Fred C. Wise home 1726 235th street, was attended by 26 neighbors of the Wise's and their guests.

Included were Dr. and Mrs. William Grubb, Messrs. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Ray Lockett, William Staub, Al Wimmel, Ed Cooper, Skippy Holland, Edgar Bell, Mert Bottroff, James Withycombe, Fred C. Wise, and their guests, Mrs. Minnie Olsen, of Del Rey, Mich., and Robert Olsen, and Charles Sarles and Miss Elaine Erage.

Several couples returned to the Wise's to enjoy television early Sunday evening.

A gala Halloween party is being planned by this group of Kettler Knolls neighbors to be held at the home of Norwin Beattie, 1734 235th street. Outdoor decorations, games and seasonal refreshments will feature the affair.

Picnics in Torrance Park and other enjoyable affairs have added to the enjoyment of the summer months, for these new home owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise were completely surprised when a group of their neighbors arrived at their home Tuesday evening to celebrate his birthday. During the evening birthday cake and coffee, provided by the group, were enjoyed by about 16.

A dinner party at the Norwin

Mrs. Sowles Celebrates 80th Birthday

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Lottie B. Sowles was celebrated Saturday afternoon by about 30 relatives and friends who attended an Open House at her home, 2344 Lomita boulevard.

Mrs. Sowles, who has resided in Lomita for the past 11 years, was completely surprised when her friends began to arrive during the day bringing beautiful flowers and other gifts. Among her remembrances were two beautiful orchids.

A birthday cake, appropriately decorated for the occasion, was cut and served with other refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. George McCay.

Mrs. Sowles had been in business for many years at the corner of Cypress street and Pacific Coast highway. There she operated a news and confectionery stand and an auto court.

Methodists Set Evening Meeting 14th

An unusual meeting at an unusual time for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Torrance Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the church.

A fine program has been planned for this general WSCS meeting, to feature a technical picture, "El Navajo."

Mrs. C. E. Miller will lead devotionals and Rev. Miller will precede the picture presentation with a talk on missionary work with the Navajo Indians.

Members of Circle I will serve refreshments after the program.

Tea Will Introduce Rushees

At the regular meeting of Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Miss Dorothy Sandstrom presided for the first time. Her appointment to the office of president followed the resignation of Miss Dorrie Thom. A group of rushees, who attended this open meeting held at new president's El Dorado avenue home, will be honored at a tea Sunday afternoon in Mrs. Willis M. Brooks' home, 1323 Portola avenue. Mrs. Don Meyer and Miss Mary Ellen Crawford will assist Mrs. Brooks, Sorority social director, with hostess duties.

Fall Season Opens For Triple T's

First affair of the fall, season for the Triple T Club will be the dinner dance in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Arrangements for the festive affair were completed by President Baker Smith and Mrs. Smith of Hermosa Beach and formerly of Torrance; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, and Messrs. and Mrs. M. N. Felker and W. H. Rojo.

Walteria PTA Meets Tonite

Walteria Parent-Teacher Association will have its meeting tonite with Walter Rehwaldt, director of instruction of the Torrance City Schools, as principal speaker.

Mrs. Robert Ziske will preside at the meeting to begin at 7:30 o'clock and Mrs. R. T. McNulty will present the program.

Amaranths Set '48 Night For This Evening

Lomita Court Order of Amaranths will celebrate its '48 Night this evening when a goodly number of 1948 grand officers are expected to be present. Presiding officers are Sally Weber, Royal Matron and Eugene Spencer, Royal Patron. All members, and especially officers who served in 1948 are invited as a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Preaching: when a father objects to his daughter drinking and dancing all night; and being insolent to anybody outside her own set, he is said to be preaching.

Women's Activities



MRS. LAURIN ELLSWORTH SANDERS

Sanders-Wernett Vows Told In Santa Barbara

Laurin Ellsworth Sanders claimed Miss Beverly June Wernett as his bride in a simple ceremony performed Wednesday evening of last week in Santa Barbara. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wernett of 1515 Beech avenue and Mr. Sanders is a son of Mrs. Iva Sanders of Hollywood.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '49 and her bridegroom, who also attended Torrance High, served with the Army in Korea for a year, returning to study Diesel engineering at National Schools, Los Angeles. The newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Sanders entertained at a reception for family members Sunday afternoon in their Hollywood home.

TURNER-THAMES VOWS REPEATED AT ALTAR

All-white flowers decorated Nativity Catholic Church for one of the season's loveliest weddings when Robert E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turner, of 1749 Arlington avenue claimed as his bride Miss Gloria Elizabeth Thames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Thames, of 23504 Delores street, Rev. Father Edward Sullivan officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by Leroy Dyson, the bride was lovely in white slipper satin fashioned with pearl beaded lace bodice, long sleeves, and train. Her lace-trimmed veil was draped from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried an orchid on a prayer book.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dowell was her matron of honor in a gown of pastel blue with a lace overskirt. Joyce Thames, as her sister's bridesmaid, wore a gown of pink with net overskirt fashioned like that of the honor attendant. Diana Lynn Dowell was flower girl, in a yellow frock

with overskirt of net. Charles T. Turner attended his brother as best man and ushers were Edward A. Dietlin and Eugene Kicklighter.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue at the organ, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Eugene Kicklighter, who sang.

A reception for family members and friends followed in the parish hall, where a tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served. The bride attended Torrance High School and Mr. Turner received his diploma from the same school. They will receive their friends at 24013 Narbonne avenue.

OES Matrons', Patrons' Night Is Observed

Torrance Chapter 380 Order of the Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Thursday, on the occasion of Past Matrons and Patrons night, with stations filled by the following past matrons and patrons:

- Hazel Fossium, worthy matron; Fred Bever, worthy patron; Helen Miller, associate matron; Homer Morgan, associate patron; Earl Babcock, secretary; Et Archer Lewis, treasurer; Edna Babcock, conductress; Juliette Johnson, associate conductress; Frances Buckley, chaplain; Violet Lock, marshal; Lillian Dye, organist; Jeannette Clark, Adah; Phyllis Peaverley, Ruth; Myrtle Clayton, Esther; Cleora Stanger, Martha; Estelle Graham, Electa; Persia Fess, Warder; Harold Ritko, sentinel; Gordon Mother, flag bearer; Mae Sidebotham, Bible bearer; Lois Babcock, prompter, Past Matrons Lola Mae Tomkins, Edna Stone, Billie Kerber, Kate Sidebotham, Anna Mae Jones, and Past Patron David Jones, were hostesses and host. Five visitors from Illinois, were welcomed and Louise Thompson, deputy grand matron, was escorted and introduced. Grace Ham, worthy matron, and Eddie Gray, worthy patron, were present from Point Fernin Chapter.

Anna Long, chairman for the evening, and her committee served ice cream, dainties and cookies. The table centerpieces were arrangements of larkspur and yellow button chrysanthemums. At the past matrons' and past patrons' places little gold spoons with blue ribbons were found as keepsakes for the "1949" observance.

Junior Board Sets District Conference

Torrance Junior Woman's Club held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, 803 Aeolia. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the Los Angeles District Conference to be held at the Torrance Civic auditorium on October 24. Hostesses will be Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Manhattan Beach Dolphins and the Redondo Beach Dianas. Miss Virginia Tilley will preside.

Attending a round table held at Downey on October 7 were Misses: E. E. Clayton, Robert Morton, P. H. Jensen, and R. C. Jones.

Council PTA Sets Fall's First Meet

First District PTA officers and chairmen will be guest speakers at the first regular meeting of Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers. The meeting will be held Wednesday, October 19, at 1 a.m., in St. Andrew's Parish House, 1432 Engracia avenue. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon. All parents of students attending schools in Torrance Unified School District are cordially invited.

St. Cecilia's Plan Another Canasta Party

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will sponsor another canasta party on Monday, October 17, at 8 o'clock in the parish house, 1432 Engracia avenue. Tickets may be purchased at the door for 35 cents. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Max Kaiser and Mrs. Alan Moore.

The only way in which women show superior intelligence to men is in their selecting their mates by character instead looks. -DOROTHY DIX.



MISS JOANNE RUTH THIENHAUS

Betrothal Is Announced

Mrs. Verne G. Barlow of Palm Springs and recently of Torrance, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Joanne Ruth Thienhaus to Mr. James Clyde Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Anderson, of 1158 Maple street, Torrance. Miss Thienhaus received her diploma from Torrance High School with the class of June '49. The bridegroom-elect, also a Torrance High School graduate, is associated in the service station business with Hartley E. Carr, at 1924 Carson street. A late fall wedding will unite the popular couple in a ceremony to be performed in Nativity Catholic Church.

Parents' Questions Are Answered By PTA Speaker

"The Torrance Plan for Your Child's Education," was the topic for a splendid talk given by Walter Rehwaldt, director of instruction for Torrance schools, Thursday evening in the auditorium of Elementary School before an attentive and interested audience of parents and teachers. A comprehensive discussion of questions posed by parents was given in a concise and interesting manner by the speaker. Saxophone numbers, given by Dan Buckley, seventh grader;

Barbara Hester, fifth grade; and Paul Rowe, seventh, added to the enjoyment of the well attended meeting with solo saxophone selections by Dan Buckley completing the program. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mavis Cook, Sixth Grade roommothers served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee. Next meeting, set for November 3, will feature a symposium in which William Clinckenbeard, principal and Messrs. Robert Genter, Jack Rouman and Jennings Davidson will participate.

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