

CHICAGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Kresse are entertaining as their house guests his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kresse and son, Don of Chicago. The easterners are en route home from San Francisco where they visited their son, Ensign Robert Kresse, who sails this week for Korean duty.

Women of Moose Honor Their Ten Year Members

A class of candidates will be initiated at the next meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose. Members are asked to submit names of candidates now.

Feature of last night's meeting in Moose clubhouse was a

covered dish supper for co-workers and their families.

Special guests were members who had been in the organization for ten years. Honored were Ruth Kidd, Ann Wilken and Elsie Smith, charter members; and the following co-workers: Martha Cooper, chapter mother; Marie Bankston, Vertie Grimm, and Lela Heglin.

Tables were colorful with flowers and diminutive dolls were place cards. Each of the special guests was the recipient of a gift. Next ten-year party will be held on October 17, it was announced.

The card party held Friday afternoon in the home of Ethel Tilden, publicity chairman, was well attended and nice prizes were awarded score holders. Plans for similar parties were discussed.

Committee chairmen were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Senior Regent Geneva Clawson. Instructions to new members and plans for the near future were on the agenda, according to Ethel Tilden, publicity chairman.

Was Classmate Of John Raitt

"Three Wishes for Jamie" was especially enjoyable for Mrs. Joan Donald, of Crenshaw boulevard who attended classes at Fullerton High, and at Fullerton Junior College with the star, John Raitt.

Mrs. Donald, a graduate of El Camino College, has been attending Long Beach City College since February. She plans to return to the Long Beach college in the fall.

About 400 million books are printed annually in the United States.

Afternoon Ceremony Joins Air Force Man, Lovely Bride

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting for the Sunday afternoon double ring ceremony which united Miss Barbara Jean Germer and Thomas Joseph Baron, USAF.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Germer of 18421 Roslin avenue and her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron of 2047 Mid-diebrook road.

Given away by her father, the charming young bride wore an exquisite gown of white lace with a fingertip veil of illusion and she carried white carnations centered with a detachable corsage of white orchids. Her only attendant was Miss Patsy Tucker of Torrance, who chose a gown of pastel blue embossed organdy. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Robert E. O'Toole attended the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue, Alaskan service with the United States Air Force, is stationed at Mather Field, near Sacramento.

ment for Nat Thomas, tenor soloist.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and later the couple left for a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead. They will be at home at Mayfair Apartments, Torrance.

Mrs. Baron received her diploma from Manuel Arts High School, Los Angeles, and is employed at Torrance Branch, Bank of America. Her husband, recently returned from 29 months Alaskan service with the United States Air Force, is stationed at Mather Field, near Sacramento.

Son of Pioneer Family To Claim Summer Bride

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Compton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. William Edford Page, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Rufus Page of 1723 Arlington avenue.

A late summer wedding is being planned by Miss Cook and her fiancé.

The bride-to-be received her early education in Compton schools and attended Compton Junior College where she met Mr. Page. She is a member of the office staff at National Supply Company and is employed in the accounting department.

A graduate of Torrance High School, her bridegroom-elect served two years with the United States Navy before entering Compton, where he was a business administration major. He is presently employed with American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, Torrance.

Club Alondra Bridge Party

Mrs. Raymond Rogers was a gracious hostess when she entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Beech avenue.

The same ladies were luncheon guests the previous week when Mrs. H. E. Massie entertained at luncheon at Club Alondra.

Mrs. L. C. Burger was a prize winner at the Massie party and other guests included Mesdames Albert Isen, Earl A. Miles, A. H. Silligo, Raymond Rogers, R. E. Olsen, and L. M. Fernley.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES PATRICK O'TOOLE

James P. O'Toole Claims Bride Before 250 Guests

In an impressive ceremony performed Saturday morning in Nativity Catholic Church James Patrick O'Toole claimed as his bride Miss Dorothy Ann Seiberlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Seiberlich of 1502 W. 216th street. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Margaret O'Toole of 1225 Madrid avenue and the late Mr. James J. O'Toole.

Officiating at the nuptial mass which followed the wedding ceremony was Rev. Father Joseph Regan of Canton, North Dakota. Mrs. O'Toole's pastor in Denver more than 31 years ago and a life-long friend, Rev. Father Joseph Garra, assistant pastor of Nativity Church, performed the nuptial service.

The bride was radiant in a gown of white crepe designed in train with applied satin in floral motif. Her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried white gladiolus surrounding a detachable corsage of matching orchids.

Mrs. Edward Eggerer of Torrance, attended her sister as matron of honor wearing pink satin with a headpiece of matching blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of pink gladiolus.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Shirley Paulson and Lillian Garcia, wore gowns of dolphinium blue organdy and carried arm bouquets of pink gladiolus. Corsages of the same flowers complemented their costumes.

Little Rita Whitehurst of San Pedro was flower girl in a pale blue hoopskirt frock with which she wore a haloshaped bonnet of rosebuds to match those she carried in a basket.

Robert E. O'Toole stood with his brother as best man and ushers were another brother, Joseph O'Toole, and Wendelin Seiberlich, brother of the bride; and James Webb, and William Dietlin.

Dean Lougee, whose accompanist was Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue, church organist, sang preceding the ceremony.

A reception for 250 wedding

guests followed at Parish hall where Mrs. Seiberlich received in pastel green with a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of orchids. Mrs. O'Toole chose a lavender lace dress with matching accessories and wore and orchid corsage.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Blue Jay, Lake Arrowhead, and Escondido, Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole will establish their home at 2208-B Cabrillo avenue.

The new Mrs. O'Toole was educated in Wisconsin schools and her bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School and attended Oceanside Junior College. He is employed with Torrance Municipal Water Company.

Represent Sorority

Representing Torrance Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the July breakfast held in the Marine Room of the Wilton Hotel, Long Beach Sunday, were Mrs. Minnie S. Brooks, Miss Verna Porter, and Mrs. Jacque Lafferty of Theta Nu.

Sailing was the theme of the day and vari-colored flags, sail boats, and anchors were gaily displayed around the room.

The guest speaker was Ruth Warrick, screen actress, and a Beta Sigma Phi International honorary member. Miss Warrick gave a complete description of the wonderful work being done at the Ruth Home, which specializes in the Sister Kenny treatment for polio.

Breakfast Swells Camp Fund

A kidnap breakfast under direction of mothers of members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 57 of WALTERIA was held Tuesday to supplement a camp fund for sending eight of the girls to Camp Catalina for one week beginning August 4.

A total of \$42.03 was cleared, thus making the camp fund much closer to the goal of relieving the girls of financial expense.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Delbert Myers of WALTERIA, as counselor. Mrs. Evar Jansson is leader of the troop, which is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club.

Members of WALTERIA PTA assisting with serving and cooking were: Mmes. C. Cramer, C. W. Johnson, Bruce Howey, Glenn Hardscastle, and J. E. Gemoets. A word of appreciation is expressed to all who helped in any way to make this affair a success.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Peter Amold, of Riverside and formerly of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell during her summer-long vacation from her teaching duties.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

POLISH BRASS, AND FRIENDSHIP

A landmark was being razed. A friend of ours bought the solid brass hardware; a door-knocker, plate for the front door, locks, door knobs, keys, gas and electric light fixtures. They were green, dull and dingy, a bunch of junk not worth carting home. I thought what peculiar tastes some people have. That junk has gone into a new home and they are exquisite.

My friend said, "I was amused at your attitude when I showed you this," pointing to the light fixture with gleaming cut glass ornaments hanging in graceful arcs, "and you wouldn't have given me a postage stamp for my knock-er." He chuckled as he sent its bell-like tones through the house. He went to the kitchen, returned with a can. "This made the difference," he said, handing me the container. It was brass polish.

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