

Charles R. Bales Claims Bride in Church Ceremony

At home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa are Mrs. Charles Russell Bales and his bride, the former Miss Catherine Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley L. Ford of 22950 Walnut avenue, Torrance. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earle O. Bales of Sigourney, Iowa.

Star Sets Bazaar for Saturday

Everything is in readiness for the Betsy Ross Club-sponsored annual bazaar to be held Saturday, September 22, in Masonic Temple. A steak dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 and during the afternoon and evening fancy work, cooked foods and white elephant packages will be sold at attractive booths. Many other typical bazaar attractions have been promised by the committee in charge of arrangements. Everyone is invited.

First Baptist Church, beautifully decorated with white gladiolus, asters and tall tapers, was the setting for their wedding which was followed by a reception in the church social hall. Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiated at the candlelight ceremony in the presence of 100 guests.

The bride was lovely in ballerina-length white net over taffeta, designed with a lace bodice. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a small cap of taffeta and net and she carried a white orchid on her matching prayerbook.

Miss Bette C. Fort, as maid of honor, chose a ballerina-length gown of blue net over taffeta and carried gardenias and yellow carnations.

Reginald H. Lewis attended the bridegroom as best man and ushering were Ralph W. Leathery and John J. Elder.

At the reception following Mrs. Ford received in pink crepe with black accessories and Mrs. Bales attended her son's wedding in navy blue crepe.

Later the bridal couple left for a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs and Estes Park, Colorado, and on to Mt. Pleasant to make their home until he receives his teacher's certificate in January, when they plan to return to California.

The bridegroom attended Iowa Wesleyan College, where he is affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon. The bride was educated in Texas schools.

Auxiliary Arranges Card Party

Tickets for the monthly card party sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, September 25, may be procured at the door. Refreshments will be served and games of bridge and canasta will be played. Everyone is invited.

Inspection Night Set by VFW Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 3251 will hold inspection night at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, September 25, in YMCA building. All members are urged to attend.

Mabel Moore, chaplain and past president of the unit, who also is a Fourth District senior vice president, represented the district at a patriotic banquet in Wilton Hotel, Long Beach, Tuesday evening, given to honor the Congressional committee investigating Un-American Activities. Also representing 4th District was Mrs. Moore's husband, Art Moore, who is president of Torrance VFW Post.

Guests of honor included Hon. Francis E. Walter, of Pennsylvania, author of the Tideland Bill; Hon. Clyde Doyle of Long Beach; Hon. Donald L. Jackson of Los Angeles; members of the House Un-American Activities committee, and others.

School Board Entertains Administrators, Wives

Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler opened their Hollywood Riviera home Sunday afternoon for the annual "back to school" tea given by the Torrance Board of Education to honor school administrators and their wives.

Beautiful arrangements of roses and other flowers from the Shidler gardens centered the tea table and were used throughout the rooms. Pouring were Mesdames Robert Dexter, Lester Foster, Warren Hamilton and Raymond Ellerman.

Hosts for the enjoyable affair attended by about 50 were the other members of the board, Messrs. and Mrs. Mark A. Wright, W. H. Tolson, Carl D. Stecie, Dr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith.

Also serving as hosts were Dr. J. H. Hull and Emmett Ingrum, superintendent of schools and assistant superintendent and their wives.

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Isaacs, faculty member; Beth Jenkins, Girls League; Richard Leech, new faculty member; Nancy Miller and Betsy Shaw, who with other Girls League members assisted Mrs. Steinbaugh in serving more than 75 persons. (Photo Arts Studio).

Red Cross Meets 28th

Torrance Chapter, American National Red Cross, will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, September 28, at headquarters, 1764 Torrance boulevard, it was announced by Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman.

Emphasis will be placed on registration for First Aid and Home Nursing courses during the early fall, it was learned. Featured speaker will be Mr. Fred Schwankovsky, headquarters First Aid representative, who will amplify this training program.

PTA Holds Board Meet

Picnic plans and ratification of chairman occupied the executive board of Torrance Elementary PTA at a meeting held Monday in the Arlington avenue home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt.

The picnic will be a pot luck affair, each family to provide a salad, dessert or hot dish sufficient to serve ten persons.

Chairmen ratified include: Mrs. Jack Davis, first vice president; Mrs. Don Minor, historian; Mrs. Pat Bennett, drama chairman; Miss Merlyn Anderson, music, and Mrs. Loyd Davis, radio and television.

'Back to School' Tea Fetes School Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh, principal of Torrance High School, and his charming wife were hosts at a beautifully arranged annual tea given Thursday afternoon in the school library.

Guests were the school faculty, their wives and husbands. Approximately 75 were entertained.

The lace-covered tea table was artistically decorated with a centerpiece of bronzed-hued dahlias from which radiated ivy tendrils, interspersed with additional flower blossoms in the same shade.

Pouring were the following officers of the Girls League: Misses Barbara Mondor, Beth Jenkins, Nancy Miller and Betsy Shaw.

OES Plans Gala Night

Past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star will serve as officers tonight. Jeannette Clark and Ernest Mosher will preside as matron and patron. 1951 hostesses are serving as the committee and have made many plans for an enjoyable evening.

Special guests from out of town are expected and all members are urged to attend. Those who served as matron and patron in 1947 have been invited to support their associates.

Plans for a bazaar and dinner at the Masonic Temple are being completed for Saturday, September 22. The bazaar and dinner are open to the public. The bazaar starts at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m., at \$1.50 per plate. Fancy work and many other booths are being planned.

Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the Brunch Club of First Methodist Church are sponsoring a sale of baked goods and cooked foods to be held Saturday at the entrance to Levy's Department Store. Friends of the church are urged to support the project.

Attend Meet In Beach City

Mrs. Jesse Barger of 1664 W. 218th street attended the District Harbor Chamber of Commerce meeting held at Long Beach YMCA. Featured speaker was Assemblyman W. S. Grant.

Mrs. Barger's guest for the occasion was Mrs. W. C. Sidwell of W. 223rd street.

The evening's program, arranged by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and Long Beach Harbor Commission, included a tour of the harbor, which also was enjoyed by the Mrs. Barger and her guest.

To Study for Priesthood

Joseph Francis O'Toole, son of Mrs. James J. O'Toole of 1225 Madrid avenue and the late Mr. O'Toole left Saturday by TWA for Clark Summit, Pa. to enter the Maryknoll Seminary for a course of study.

The young seminarian was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June 1950 and since has attended El Camino College.

Clubwomen Outline Plans at Year's First Meeting

On Wednesday evening of last week Torrance Junior Woman's Club, whose president is Mrs. C. E. Wallace, held its first meeting of the year.

That a busy season is ahead for the Juniors is indicated by their tentative program which includes the following events:

Initiation dinner to be held on September 28, progressive card party which will conclude with refreshments served at the clubhouse, children's Christmas party, serving of PTA Council luncheon, Junior-Senior party, Advisors' party, Christmas card sale, dinner dance and other events.

Philanthropic projects for the year were discussed. According to a letter received from GPWC, all federated clubs are joining together in an effort to send CARE packages to the stricken in Korea. Mrs. H. P. Jensen is chairman of the committee handling this particular project.

Representatives of Torrance Kiwanis Club were present to discuss plans for Kids' Day. The Juniors volunteered to sell 100 tickets for the affair, which will

open with a pancake breakfast. Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Senior Club president, presented the plans for a minstrel show to be given jointly with the Juniors. Monies derived from the show will be presented to the YWCA to be used in furnishing their new building.

It was announced that the first District conference would be held at the Santa Monica Woman's Club. This conference will include a dinner and program.

The Junior Advisors for this year are Mrs. C. J. Steele and Mrs. J. E. Stavert. Mrs. Stavert served in this capacity last year and the Juniors are happy to have her serve again in this capacity.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. A. Barrington and her committee at the conclusion of the meeting.

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