

Fourth To Find Home-fast Folk

The BOOM seems to have gone out of Fourth of July. Along with the passing of large charge firecrackers have gone most large-scale holidays.

Torrance residents are going on record in favor of the "safe and sane Fourth" by spending the week-end at home.

In the words of Mrs. William J. Garrity, who plans a quiet barbecue in her colorful patio at 1327 Aeacia Ave., "too many people decide to go out over the holiday. The safest place is at home."

The Garritys and children, Billy and Mardole, will host his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Garrity Sr. and his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary Clana, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent K. Hebson, 1509 Greenwood St., and Miss Margaret Ann McGovern, her niece from Chicago, at the picnic gathering.

The pretty patio pattern also is seen in the Warren W. Hamiltons' plans for the Fourth. This popular Torrance family, 2018 W. 220th, prefer a patio picnic to a week-end journey.

A quiet day at home also will be spent by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dexter, 1625 Juniper Ave. The Dexters expect guests, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. Q. Dyset and young sister, Jerry, to arrive from Henry, Ill. the following week and are conserving their energies to be perfect hosts for the visit.

A few sparklers for the children in the evening will highlight the Fourth of July for the Charles J. Steeles, 17114 Delia St. "My husband will be working, so the children and I will spend the day like any other," Mrs. Steele said.

Not all Torrance people will stay at home this holiday, however. Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hood and son, Howard, 1433 W. 215th St., are planning a fishing trip to Lake Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Rudnick and sons, Andrew and Jimmy, will join the ranks of week-end travelers. They will motor from their Torrance home at 1328 Aeacia Ave. to Reseda, where they will be guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Kane.

Harbor YW Grad Ball 'Success'

Harbor District YWCA is one of 20 across the nation which may have an individual from the foreign division work here as part of the leadership training program for foreign students to be carried out by the Ford Foundation Grant.

So stated Mrs. Marshall Monroe, of the YWCA National Board staff, when she spoke Thursday to members and friends of the Y at the home of Mrs. A. W. Warnock, 4200 Miraleste Dr.

Foreign secretaries will be brought to this country for a two-week orientation course, three-month experience in each of two associations, six weeks further experience in two other groups then a conference and evaluation in New York, she said.

In telling of the work of the YWCA around the world, Mrs. Monroe reminded her audience "how fortunate we in America are."

The real threat is not Communism, she said, but the human misery in which Communism thrives. There could be more "Y" workers in the foreign division if we could back up our belief with dollars, she pointed out.

"In the United States we give less for philanthropy than for

About 150 Torrance High School grads made the Saturday night dance sponsored by the Allegros, summer class of 1942, a success, according to Mrs. Paul Harestad, president and general chairman of the affair.

The reunion ball was held at the Club Alondra on Prairie Ave. from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Festive with balloons and streamers in the school colors, maroon and grey, club decor had an alumni theme featuring Joe Torrance, dummy figure of a typical high school boy.

Al Bunje, graduate of the class of 1935, received a prize as the oldest grad. Adding to the fun was a balloon dance, during which couples tried to retrieve floating balloons with dollar bills attached.

Winners of the dollar dance included James Carlin and Jim Moorhead.

Music makers for the alumni occasion were Ken Perkins and his orchestra. Marvin Goetsch acted as master of ceremonies. Assisting Mrs. Harestad, general chairman, were Mesdames Fred Smith, publicity chairman, Fran Leht, decorations, and Clair Johnson, tickets.

cigarettes, one-half as much for church and charity as for alcohol, while we spend 10 times more for luxuries for ourselves than for help to those who need it," Mrs. Monroe said.



OES MEETS TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter No. 380, OES will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave. Worthy Matron Alothea Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead will preside.

After the business meeting, members will be entertained by Brenda Tuel, dancer.

Lella Sellens is in charge of banquet hall arrangements.

"All members and visiting members of the Order are cordially invited to attend," Worthy Matron Alothea Smith said.

W. Heiman Is New Moose Club Regent

Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, held its installation ceremonies on Sunday, June 29, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. The meeting, opened by Installing Chairman Myrtle Bell, was conducted by Lee Erickson of San Pedro, deputy grand regent of Southern California, installing regent; Ada Eriggs, graduate deputy grand regent from Los Angeles, who acted as installing guide; and Eleanor Piedemonte, graduate deputy grand regent of Culver City who acted as installing chaplain.

Officers installed for the coming year were Wilverta Heiman, junior graduate regent; Vickie Stiles, senior regent; Leona Shifer, junior regent; Eleanor Fritz, chaplain; Ila Mae Ambach, recorder; Velma Scanlon, treasurer; Lu Johnson, guide; Dorothy Rose, assistant guide; Argus, Cora Hill, sentinel, Myrtle Bell, and musician Eliza Funke.

Graduate Grand Regent, Bessie Lovett of Long Beach dedicated the new paraphernalia which was bought by the chapter this year and used for the first time at the installation of new officers.

FORMAL OCCASION... was the installation of the Women of the Moose held Sunday at the Civic Auditorium. Posing for pictures following the colorful rites are the new officers, both elective and appointive. See story at the left for name and office of each new leader, who were to be in charge of their first meeting yesterday. Feature of the installation afternoon was the dedication of new paraphernalia to be used the next chapter year. (Photo by Photo Arts Studio).

Greenwood Faculty Honors Principal

Faculty members of Greenwood Elementary School feted their principal, Raymond S. Ellerman, and his wife at an afternoon garden party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1308 Greenwood Ave.

The Ellermans are leaving soon for a summer vacation in the East. Their travels will take them to North Dakota, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The spirit of summer was captured for the luncheon, served at quartet tables set under gay parasols and amid blooming white sweet peas and yellow daisies.

Each person present gave an impromptu skit which was played back on a tape recorder and judged by the group. Miss Marilyn Anderson received the nod and a prize for the best skit.

A gift for his vacation was presented to Mr. Ellerman by the faculty. Teachers and their wives who attended the Sunday gathering were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bentwood, William Lewis, Burt Smith, John Henry Sadekum Murphy, Miss Cathryn Chisholm; and Mr. John Doolittle, all of Torrance.

Messrs. and Mesdames Solosky and Bowdye, Long Beach; Alfred G. Buchanan and Miss Katherine Kenetta, Los Angeles; Mrs. Gladys Lewis, San Pedro; Miss Catherine Gould, Manhattan Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brandon, El Segundo; and Mr. Al Schmidt, brother of the hostess, North Hollywood.

G. BAERS TRAVEL IN MIDDLE, NORTHWEST

Two weeks have passed of the three-week vacation of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baer, 1308 Cota Ave., who have been traveling through the Middle and Northwest. Accompanying them on the trip is their daughter, Marilyn.

The Baers drove to Illinois to visit relatives, came back via Yellowstone Park, and at present are visiting in Seattle, Wash. Enroute home they plan to stop at Bishop, Idaho, and Reno, Nev.

PICNIC PLANNED BY WAR BRIDES CLUB

War Brides Club will hold a picnic outing Sunday, July 13, at Houghton Park on Atlantic Blvd. in Long Beach, announced Mrs. Evelyn Gentry, vice president of the group and general chairman of the affair.

"Each member should provide her own sandwiches and contact me, Menlo 91-406, regarding a side dish," she said. "This is so we may have a variety of foods," she added.

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DOROTHY MOORE WEDS ROY MARSH; NEW PAIR RESIDE IN LOS ANGELES

Friends may visit the former Dorothy E. Moore of Torrance and her husband now at 9108 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles. The newly-married couple have just returned from a honeymoon trip to Yosemite following a June 6 wedding at the Church of the Nazarene in Los Angeles.

The candlelight ceremony, performed at 8 p.m. under a white archway featured a rainbow color scheme, with attendants gowned in shimmering green, orchid, pink and yellow moire taffeta.

Delicate imported lace over white satin formed the full-skirted gown of the bride. The costume was fashioned with a long train and a scalloped bodice.

As she walked down the aisle on the arm of her uncle, W. E. Gorman of Whittier, Miss Moore carried two white orchids on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Catherine Piles, while Mesdames Betty Horn and Helen Pettit, and Miss Bonnie Whitcomb were bridesmaids.

"Underneath the Aches" stand Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh (nee Dorothy Moore) following a candlelight ceremony at the Church of the Nazarene, Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen W. Moore, Torrance.



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