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At home again, 1738 Andros Ave., are Firechief and Mrs. J. J. Benner, who recently attended a meeting of the Inter-Mountain Firechiefs Association at Las Vegas. The Benners drove up the Pacific Coast and over into Nevada, taking five days to make the trip to the conference and home again.

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Counseling Service To Give Lectures on Today's Child

At the request of the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School and under sponsorship by the Adult Education Division of Torrance Unified School District, Mrs. Dorothy Law, counselor and member of Compton Counseling Service, will give a series of three lectures this fall on "Understanding Today's Child."

Date of the lectures will be announced later.
"Dynamics of Your Whole Personality" is context of a series of fall classes to be presented by the Redondo Beach Extension of Compton Counseling Service.
Under auspices of the First Methodist Church in Redondo Beach, these classes will be held Tuesday evenings, 8 p.m., in the tower room of the church, Broadway and Torrance Blvd.

"Your Personality as You See It" is subject for the first class, to begin next Tuesday, Sept. 30, and continue for three weeks.
Other classes to follow on "Depth Psychology" will be of four weeks duration and are entitled, "Your Personality as Others May See It," "Who Pulls the Strings in Your Personality," "Your Basic Personality Needs and Ways to Meet Them," "Expanding Your Personality," "Making the Most of Your Hidden Talents," and "You and Your Relationship to Life."
Series of free lectures on "What is Counseling?" will be presented by the extension beginning Oct. 21, 8 p.m. Those desiring further information may call Mrs. Dorothy Law, instructor, at Frontier 2-3016.

WAR MOMS PLANT MAGNOLIA TUESDAY

Local chapter of American War Mothers is inviting all service mothers and their friends to attend a tree planting ceremony at the Harbor Junior College grounds next Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m.

Local group will plant at that time a magnolia tree in "recognition of the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women in defense of this nation," said Jeannette E. King, president.

G. LLOYD, V. GIFF FETED ON BIRTHDAYS

Party with circus motif brightened Playhouse Day Nursery recently when Gloria Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Lloyd, and Vickie Giff, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Giff, celebrated their sixth and third birthdays, respectively.
Tables were decorated in red, green, and blue, and each child received an individual white party for all the children, said Mrs. William Petersen, director.

F. P. Foley's Fete Friends at Barbecue

Barbecued rib dinner highlighted a recent Saturday night gathering for Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley, 1650 W. 294th St., and a group of neighbors. Attending the outdoor affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Jess Nichols and son, Danny; Joe Carman and son, Chip; Ernie Bostick; and Foley and son, David.

J. H. Hulls Entertain Guest From Colorado

Now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, 1746 Manuel Ave., is her cousin, Miss Joan Shaklee of Denver, Colorado. Miss Shaklee is in California to take the state board examination for nurses and plans to do nursing here.
During her two-weeks stay, her hosts have taken Miss Shaklee on tours to Chinatown, Beverly Hills, and Hollywood, and have attended several radio shows. They also plan to visit San Diego and Tijuana.
On Thursday evening, the Hulls entertained his brother, Dr. Angus C. Hull of Cleveland, Ohio, at dinner.

AAUW TO BEGIN FALL ACTIVITIES WITH DINNER

Dinner meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 1, will launch fall season for the San Pedro branch of the American Association of University Women. It was decided at the September board meeting of the group, held at the Carolina St. home of the president, Mrs. W. Madison Taylor.

Affair will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Assistance League clubhouse.

"What Every American Should Know About the Middle East," will be told members by Dr. T. Walter Wallbank, history professor at the University of Southern California, who has just returned to the United States following completion of a United States State Department assignment as a Fulbright professor of modern history at Foud University, Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Wallbank has traveled extensively in the Middle East, especially in Turkey, Syria, and Jordan, and also has visited the principal cities of Europe.

Other fall plans include a regional AAUW workshop in Whittier Saturday, Oct. 4; Juniors meeting Oct. 16 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Halfpenny, 1239 South Patton St., San Pedro; and a membership tea Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the San Pedro YWCA.

Scroptimists Hear Story Of YW Camp

YWCA camp at Tahquitz was brought to the Fireside Restaurant at San Pedro last Wednesday when Mrs. Wilma Dahlquist, director, described camp operation to members of the Harbor District Scroptimist Club, who are among supporters of the youth work.

Mrs. Dahlquist was presented by Miss Edna Whitlow, program chairman.

Reports were submitted by Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher, who attended a recent district Scroptimist session dealing with legislation at Los Angeles; and by Mrs. Bernice Snow, who is supervising creation of favors for the Scroptimist convention, to be held in Long Beach in October.

Council PTA Holds First Fall Meeting

"Getting Acquainted" highlighted the first meeting of the Gardena - Wilmington Council PTA which was held at Catekill School, Wilmington, last Friday.

New officers and chairmen were introduced by Mrs. James A. Gaulty, president, and Mrs. Richard VanHerpen was ratified as Council radio and television chairman.

Guest principals introduced included Mrs. Smith, Catskill School; Miss Hilda Jellison, 186th St. School; Mrs. Higgins, 135th St. School, and Mrs. Hayward, Wilmington Park School.

Also presented was Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, regional director of Harbor area.

Mrs. Herbert Grubb, music and home service chairman, gave an original monologue, "Wrong Impressions."

"Belonging" has been chosen by Tenth District as theme for the annual membership drive, which will get under way early in October, according to Mrs. Harry Rhodes, membership chairman.

Elementary School PTA's represented at the meeting were Amestoy, Carson St., Catskill, Chapman Ave., Del Amo, Denker Ave., Dominguez, Fries Ave., Gardena, Gulf Ave., Hawaiian Ave., 186th St., 135th St., and Martinez, and Mrs. Jim Martinez, Wilmington Park.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect, Miss Goerke

Several classmates of Miss Madeline Goerke, who is a June, '52, graduate of Torrance High School, feted her Sunday evening at a bridal shower held at the home of Miss Sylvia Martinez, 2619 Border Ave.

Miss Goerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Goerke, 24607 Hawthorne Ave., Welteria, will wed Capt. Raymond Maddock on Sunday, Oct. 5.

"Lots of Happiness, Madeline" inscribed on a large sheet cake carried out the shower motif. Color scheme for the pre-nuptial affair combined pastel pink and green and powder blue.

Invited to the affair were Misses Marilyn Mock, Sandy Ness, Karen Ness, Shirley York, Sue McWald, Joan Leech, Pat Merola, Shirley Atchely, Betty Martinez, and Mrs. Jim Martinez.

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