

# Children Feature Tonight's Perry School PTA Meet

"Today's Children—Tomorrow's Golden Security" will be the theme this evening, 7:30 o'clock, when the Perry School Parent-Teacher Association holds its November meeting at the school.

# Bridal Fetes Honor Miss Ann Olson

A large silver bell with pink ice cubes for clappers set the wedding theme last Monday night at a shower honoring Miss Ann Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, 1617 Cota Ave., who will wed Frank Sciarrotta on Dec. 6.

White chrysanthemums and pink carnations banked this refreshment table centerpiece, and the wedding bell theme was echoed in mantel and doorway arrangements and in tiny bells presented each guest as favors.

Hostess for the colorful crystal shower was Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 W. Carson St.

Highlight of the evening was a cut-out game during which each guest clipped pictures from magazines to tell the married life story of the affianced couple.

Misses Betsy Shaw and Nancy LaDuke and Mrs. Harold Strohm carried home prizes for this and other traditional shower games.

Attending the affair were Misses Alice Olson, Mary McDonald, Emily Burdick, Mickey Van Deventer, Shaw, LaDuke, and the honoree; and Mesdames A. Adamson, Leonard Stamps, Drawdy, Strohm, Charles Robinson, C. L. Jones, Oscar Olson, Ross Sciarrotta, and the hostess.

Miss Olson also was honored at a shower last Thursday night at the home of her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Ross Sciarrotta, 1630 Beech Ave.

All white decor featuring streamers and wedding bells carried out a bridal theme.

Guests joining in presenting a complete set of cooking ware to the bride-to-be were Mesdames Oscar Olson, Leonard Reed, Edward Debenett, Ernest Mondor, Violet Clems, M. Cossetti, Frank Sciarrotta, and Joseph Kelley; and Misses Pat Dooley, Alice Olson, and Barbara Mondor.

# BETA SIGMA PHI HOLDS PLEDGE RITE

Candlelight rites at Brower's Restaurant in Long Beach last Monday night initiated four new members as pledges of Theta Nu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, international business sorority.

New pledges are Mrs. William Campbell and Misses Carol Cribbs, Marjorie Chambers, and Loraine Storey.

Dinner preceding ceremonies had a Thanksgiving theme, with a bouquet of yellow roses centering the table.

Members attending the affair were Mesdames Harold Roberts, Pat Sullivan, Wanda Abati, and Gene Stirling; and Misses Pat Stanford, Verna Porter, and Doreen Shaw.

# Parents Plan For Coop Lab School Monday

Plans will be made for the operation of the nursery school at next Monday night's 7 o'clock meeting of parents of children enrolled in the Torrance Cooperative Laboratory School.

Session, which is open to the public, will be held at the Torrance High School Cafeteria.

Also featured on the agenda will be a film and a discussion of appropriate toys for children.

Further information about enrollment in the nursery school may be obtained by calling Mary Jane Korber, membership chairman, at Torrance 2162-M.

# Tomorrow Adds Two Pre-Nuptial Parties To Affairs Honoring Ruth Mahon

Tomorrow noon and night will continue a November trend of pre-nuptial parties for Miss Ruth Mahon, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Mahon, 1675 Gramercy Ave., who will wed William F. Holder, Chickasha, Okla. Dec. 7 at ceremonies in the First Lutheran Church.

Miss Mahon, who is leaving Northrop Aircraft, Inc., after seven and a half years as assistant weight and balance engineer in the engineering department, will be honored by 25 co-workers at a noon luncheon to be held at the Chalon Restaurant.

Evening affair will be a dinner party in her honor at Ah Fong Restaurant on Sunset Blvd., with over 40 friends in attendance.

CLUB GATHERING Tuesday evening last week the bride-to-be was honored at a monthly meeting of officers, representatives, and commissioners of the Northrop Recreation Club. She was presented with a gift in appreciation of the work she has done for the past four years as secretary of the group and as swimming commissioner for the Northrop Swimming Club.

First in the series of pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Mahon was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Angela Goyen, 520 W. 109th Pl., Los Angeles. Sharing hostess honors were Mesdames Betty J. Razer of Manhattan Beach; Gerry Meng of Inglewood; and Jeannie McGann of Long Beach.

A bridal doll flanked by candelabra centered the refreshment table at the affair.

GUEST LIST — Those present and sending gifts were Misses Eva Sjursen, Shirley Rye, Billie Brooks, Mary Lee Hobbs, and Agnes Rego.

Mesdames Angie Goyen, Eunice Mahon, Razer, Betty Smith, Sally Paulson, Bonnie Beck, Audrey Lambert, Hazel Crabtree, Maggie Williams, Georgia Sigurdson, Kay Arguelles, Jean Thornton, Dorothy Kearney, Meng, McGann, Frances Woodard, Emma Lou Boose, Ann Martucci, Virginia Swanson.

Colleen Brooks, Jane Rae, May Brown, Ila Melger, Ruth Geller, Mary Wiss, Charlotte Elliot, Evelyn Patterson, Jayn Grant, Kathryn Gierler, Claudie Green, Mary White, Mary Casey and Margie Minton.

HOUSEHOLD SHOWER A tulle umbrella surrounded by gifts centered a lace tablecloth at a household shower given at the home of Mrs. Vivian Wise, 1726 W. 235th St. Attending were members of the Rebecca Circle of the First Lutheran Church and other friends.

Included on the guest list were Mesdames Eunice Mahon, Wise, Irma Boucher, Bernice Moore, Jane Lockett, Jean Olson, Claire Cannon, Ruth McCabe, Bea Megrow, Dorothy Mearing, Doris George, Kay Harbison, Aurdella Johnson, Emma Wonske, Bernice Howland, Jo Devenish, Ruth Neal, Grace Brightfield, Hazel Clayton, and Bernice Hood, all of Torrance.

BRIDAL DRESS A large doll dressed in bridal costume, duplicate of the gown Miss Mahon will wear Dec. 7, highlighted home decor at a personal shower given by Mrs. Susie Allen, 2443 Border Ave.

A cake adorned with red roses and wedding bells and a large red heart inscribed with "Ruth and Bill" completed table arrangements. Mrs. Allen was assisted by Misses Beverly Holmes of Torrance and Miss Shirley Rye of Hawthorne.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Holmes will be bridesmaids at the wedding.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Eunice Mahon, Agnes Holmes, Allen.

# EUROPEAN TRAVEL TALK SET BY SOROPTIMISTS

Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes, past president, will describe her summer's experience in Europe at next Wednesday's dinner and social meeting of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club.

Included in her talk will be a report of the International Soroptimists Convention which she attended in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Duties and difficulties of a hostess in the American Embassy at Russia were told Soroptimists at last week's Wednesday luncheon meeting in the Fireside Restaurant, San Pedro.

Mrs. Albert Hampel, who assumed the hostessship in Moscow when Russia had only recently been recognized by the United States, was guest speaker. Now secretary of the YWCA board of directors, she has lived in many countries including Panama and South America.

She stressed difficulties between Russian people and their lack of information by any and all means available.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Marion Young, Mrs. Edith Smith Caragher reported building committee progress and the regional meeting she recently attended in Los Angeles.

# Durante Gets B'nai B'rith Award Sat.

National B'nai B'rith radio broadcast next Saturday, Nov. 22, at 8:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on NBC coast-to-coast hook-up will star Jimmy Durante in "I've Got a Million of Them."

At this time he will receive the 1952 B'nai B'rith award for distinguished humanitarian service, according to Mrs. Ida Rosenthal, president of the South Bay group.

Regular meeting of this group will be held tonight at the Y.W.C.A., 2320 W. Carson St., featuring "Human Clinic" on the program. Members are invited to bring friends to this session.

# Cancer Cures Told To PTA

There are only three recognized cures for cancer endorsed by the American Medical Association, Dr. Ada Hatcher of the American Cancer Society told 186th St. P.T.A. members at last Thursday's meeting.

The cures are x-ray, radium, and surgery, she said in a forum which followed two films, an animated cartoon entitled "Traitor Within," and "Breast Self-examination," presented by Dick Croft, educational director of Los Angeles County.

Dr. Hatcher, recently awarded a citation by the American Legion for her work in Centinella Valley, stressed the point that women, especially those over 30, should be examined frequently for the disease by a doctor.

Award given the speaker is presented once a year to a worthy person who has contributed to the health, wealth, and welfare of those in the community.

Following this talk, Mrs. Laura Busch, BI teacher, spoke on "Discipline, Imposed and Self-controlled."

# WCTU MEETS TOMORROW

Rev. John Taylor will be featured speaker tomorrow at a Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting in the parlors of the First Methodist Church.

Session will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with women of the church serving coffee and tea to supplement a noon sack lunch.

SUNDAY CONCERT Sit in Your Chair and Enjoy Our Sunday Free Concerts from 1:30 until 4:00 P.M. HOME OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST OUTDOOR PIPE ORGAN Roosevelt Memorial Park Cemetery Between Vermont and Normandie at 182nd St.



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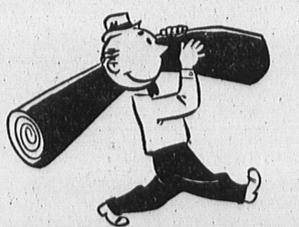
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