



SURROUNDED WITH GROCERY STAPLES . . . Dorothy Goad is shown with gifts collected at a pantry shower given in her honor last Saturday. In the background is a miniature model-home, complete in every way, that was the center of attraction for the occasion. Many of the grocery staples she received were housed inside.

Many Friends Host D. Goad

The home of Mrs. Olive Rodopouch, 25840 Pennsylvania Ave., was the setting Saturday afternoon, for a pantry shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Goad, who will exchange wedding vows next month with Wesley Smith, now stationed in San Diego, serving in the Navy. The gifts were placed in a green roofed white model home, complete in every detail, even to the furniture and drapes. A fenced-in yard planted with lawn and shrubs surrounded the house. A miniature clothes line stood in the back yard, and a gravel driveway ran up to the garage, which housed a tiny car. The mail box on the front fence contained a letter to the honoree instructing her to lift the roof to see the many items for her pantry. Besides all housed inside the model home, five grocery carts were wheeled in, loaded down with staples.

Joining in on the fun were Mmes. Gordon Walker, Margaret Moon, Ida Jones, Lulu Stock, Etta Smith, mother of the bridegroom; Verna England, Grace Goad, mother of the bride-to-be; Ethel Mosley, Mary Bartholomew, Lura Townsend, Edna Bartock, Verda Steele, Marcela Smith, Helen Love, Ciella Munford, Julie Lougee, Charolotta Lukes and Carolyn Goad.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM RECEIVED BY THE YWCA

Of interest to all Torrance and Lomita Y-Teens was the decision of the Torrance YWCA administrative committee to underwrite the purchase of a combination record player-public address system. The Debonaires Y-Teen Club which graduated in 1952, planned to make this gift enough money to do so. Since their graduation they presented the "phonograph fund" to the YWCA Branch Committee. Because this equipment is so urgently needed before the fall activities begin, the committee decided to loan the needed balance so the purchase can be made.

Members of the Debonaires Y-Teen Club were Shirley Atchley, Marilyn Bager, Donna Fuller, Jackie Johnson, Pat Merola, Madeline Maddock, Sue McWald, Karen Ness, Sylvia Martinez, Joan Twiss and Shirley Lettz. Miss Nell Colburn is their club advisor.

The decision was made at the July meeting of the Torrance YWCA Administrative Committee which was held at the home of their chairman, Miss Nell Colburn. At this meeting the appointment of Mrs. Warren Hamilton to the finance committee was confirmed.

Members and guests present included: Mmes. Hannah Armagost, Elsa Morris, Darwin Parrish, Mervin Schwab, Lee Stamps, and Susan Stamps and Mrs. Daryl Vaughn. Following the business meeting, refreshments

Pre-Wedding Shower Honors Joyce Bever

Another bridal shower feting the popular Joyce Bever, was held in the home of Mrs. Robert Moffitt, 2724 Arlington, last Saturday afternoon.

Tables set in the rumpus room were decorated with white wedding bells, with miniature silver bells placed at each setting. Gifts for the dining room of Joyce's home, when she marries next month, were piled high on a table over which hung a parasol with flowing streamers. White asters carried out the bridal theme, being placed on tables and the buffet. Traditional shower games were played.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Moffitt as hostess were Mmes. John Moffitt, John Fess, Abe Shriner and John E. Miller.

Feting the bride-to-be were Mmes. Fred Bever, Jessie Crab, John Homolka, Lee Allen, Fred Flasher, Ralph Sprunt, N. O. Morin, Elmon Whelan, LeGrand Barkdull, Charles Low, Myrtle Clayton, F. L. Parks, Richard

LOCAL PTA UNIT PRESIDENTS MEET

A conference of the 14 local PTA unit presidents and their wives and means chairmen was called by the Lomita-San Pedro Council president, Mrs. William Russell, on July 15 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Adams, 871 W. 23rd St., San Pedro.

The purpose of the meeting was a demonstration by Mrs. Adams, the hostess, of equipment she has purchased for the making of snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. Mrs. Adams has offered the equipment to the 14 local PTA units for a nominal charge for their various ways and means projects, carnivals, May Day festivals, etc.

The ladies attending his meeting were Mmes. William Shier, Howard Fultz, Seventh St.; C. L. Wilson, Orange St.; Ray Groover, Harbor City; E. Salcido, Halldale; Peter Bruttini, 15th St.; Eldon Burkhalter, Lealand St.; L. V. Powell and Harold Jack, Lomita Elementary; James Walker, Barton Hill, and Mrs. Wm. Russell.

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Walteria PTA Plans For Coming School Year

The Walteria PTA program planning committee met recently at the home of Mrs. Bruce Howey, 24734 Winlock Drive, to work on a topic for each monthly meeting and at the same time tentatively chose "Opportunities Unlimited" as its theme for the coming year. In attendance were Mmes C. W. Johnson, Carl Cramer, Wesley Crocheron, F. White, and Glenn Karhu.

The monthly board meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Pink, 3924 Newton St.

Mrs. Don Wolf Appointed To District PTA Position

Appointed to the Organization Department of the Los Angeles Tenth District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers was Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., Torrance, who will serve as Founders Day chairman of the entire district.

Having started as a room mother chairman at Torrance Elementary fourteen years ago, Mrs. Wolf has been exceedingly active ever since. PTA president at Torrance Elementary for two years, Council President of Lomita Torrance Elementary for two years, Tenth district membership chairman and president of Narbonne High School PTA are some of the many positions she has held. Aside from her PTA work, she also served as a Girl Scout leader of Troop 510 for three years and of St. Andrew's Troop 418.

Mrs. Wolf has had plenty to keep her busy, as she is also the mother of three children. Bob is a student at Halldale; Judy, a Narbonne High School student; and Donna, who attends Santa Barbara University as a sophomore.

The District Founders Day meeting will be held some time in February at Washington High School in Los Angeles.



MRS. DON WOLF

Something New For Windows Of Local Residents

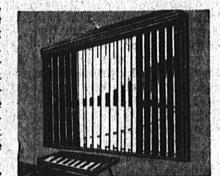
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A gala occasion for members of the Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 will be the Odd Fellows picnic to be held Sunday, August 9th, at Verdugo Park in Glendale, starting around noon. Anyone not having transportation to the park should contact Mrs. Irma Powers, DA 6-4508.

The next business meeting of the Trio is Wednesday, August 12th, at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

The Trio Helpers will hold its regular meeting Friday, August 7th, 11 a.m. in the Torrance Park. Pot-luck lunch and canasta to follow the meeting.

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Mrs. Reid Bundy Shower Honoree

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A large green and yellow umbrella harbored many lovely gifts to welcome the arrival of the addition to the Bundy household, expected sometime in September.

Sharing hostess honors with Mrs. Bay for the event was Mrs. Walter S. Hillier. Bestowing best wishes on the expectant mother were Mmes. George H. Hartland, Jack O. Baldwin, Donald Carpenter, Daniel F. Schwerin, Grover C. Whyte, Robert Work, Carl L. Dean, Clay B. Carley, Robert Wilcox, and the two hostesses.

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