

# The Social World

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**WANT A PANCAKE?** . . . says little Diane Rogers to her mother, Mrs. J. N. Rogers. Scene is the backyard patio at the Rogers' home, 21139 S. Harvard Blvd., where a breakfast was held by Halldale PTA last Thursday to meet expenses for the beginning semester. Sampling some of the fluffy, golden-brown cakes is Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president.

## 75 ENJOY PANCAKES

Pancakes came off an outdoor griddle at the 21139 S. Harvard Blvd. home of Mrs. J. N. Rogers last Wednesday morning to feed nearly 75 mothers of Halldale PTA and their guests.

Among guests enjoying the meal were Mesdames W. D. Russell, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA; R. Scott and W. Shider, president of Seventh St. School PTA; E. Ragsdale, L. Adams, and D. Brazzell, president of Leland St. School PTA; and the Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Zamorano of the First Mexican Baptist Church of Torrance.

Assisting hostess to prepare and serve the appetizing breakfast were Mesdames J. Bowers, W. Schwass, N. Rogers, N. Reese, A. S. Schilling, E. Holway, C. Fisher, S. M. Roberts, D. G. Goolsby, T. C. Myron, E. E. Salcido, and Misses Charleen Ahlstrom and Vera Holway.

## Visitors from Arabia Feted On Anniversary

Memories of 25 years of married life, four of them in Saudi Arabia, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sprague Saturday night last week as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, who have been residents here for the past 30 years, honored them on their anniversary.

Nearly 40 relatives and close friends attended the celebration, held at the 1744 Andreo Ave. home. Silver and white carried out the anniversary theme in decorations.

The Spragues arrived here Aug. 4 and will spend three months visiting the McNeils, her father and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dean, 1027 Acacia Ave.; and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil, 1611 W. 207th St.

They also will visit other relatives and friends in the area before returning to Saudi, where she is employed with the American Arabian Oil Co.

## B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS TO MEET TUESDAY

B'nei B'rith girls will hold a regular business meeting next Tuesday night, Aug. 18, with parents as invited guests, according to Betty Goldenson, publicity chairman.

## Boy Scout Supper Ducats Sell Well; 2000 Expected

Two thousand tickets to the Boy Scout supper slated for next Thursday night at Sav-Mart, 23401 Western Ave., are selling well, Mrs. R. M. Robertson, chairman, reported this week.

The ducats may be obtained for 25 cents from any Boy Scout of Troop 219, any member of the troop Mothers Club, or at the door the night of the affair, the chairman said. All proceeds will be turned over to the troop to defray activity expenses during the coming year.

Beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing until 7:30, representatives of each company donating the food, with the assistance of Scout mothers, will serve a meal consisting of chili, beans, corn, all kinds of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, and juices.

High point of the evening will be the awarding of many valuable prizes, including a steam iron and jewelry, totaling a value of \$30.

On hand to assist Mrs. Robertson during the evening will be Mesdames Mike Gurrola, Ernie Swift, and Dorothy Buckalew.



**MOST FASCINATING THING** . . . about the United States to 18-year-old Aida Lorenzo, one of the eight Girl Guide Rangers to come here from the Philippines through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund is movie stars. Here she enters the 317 Camino de las Colinas home of Rosemary (Mrs. John A. Shilder) DeCamp, to begin her favorite conversation topic, the cinema. Rosemary recently completed such popular movies as "From Main St. to Broadway" and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and also plays the part of Judy on the radio show "Dr. Christian."

## Miss Bever Tells Wedding Date; Is Feted at Showers

Another link was added to the fast-growing chain of pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Joyce Bever, who will receive vows with Roland Homolka on Oct. 3, when Mrs. Fay Parks opened her 2630 El Dorado St. home for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday night last week.

Sharing hostess honors was Mrs. Dave Jones of Welteria.

Festivities began with a desert luncheon in the rumpus room. White asters, wedding bells, and tulle set the theme for the occasion, and dessert was served from a table covered with an intricate cut-work cloth imported from Italy.

Joining in playing traditional shower games and presenting gifts to the popular bride-elect were the following:

Mesdames Hazel Hyde, Ray Phillips, Herb Allen, Alfred Clayton, Fred Cook, Joe Hardin, Able Shriner, Albert Bartlett, Ludwig Miller, Parke Montague, Ralph Montague, Fred Bever, Jessie Crabbe, Parks, Archie Lewis, J. E. Miller, Veronica Keyes, Cora Bohrer, Leonard Babcock, O. E. Fossum, Lee Allen, John Homolka, John Fess, L. G. Barkdull, R. E. Moffitt, and Charles Low, all of Torrance.

Lolon Buckley of Los Angeles, William Childs of Lomita, Wilbert Winner of Crestline, Charles Montague of San Fernando, Leo Glover, Miss Marylin Grover, Alfred Kerber, and J. N. McNeill of Long Beach; Fred Lippert of Redondo Beach, E. B. Phillips and Muffett Charon, of Alhambra.

Another recent affair honoring Miss Bever was a chop suey dinner and pantry shower given by Mrs. Noel Morin at her 1306 Beech Ave. home. Guests were mothers and members of the Pinetree Club the honoree belonged as a child.

In attendance were Mesdames Fred Fisher, Howard McDonald, Homer St. Martin, Ralph Sprout, Edward Ludwig, Mark Wright, Noella Lawson, Fred Bever, Misses Peggy Morin, Charlotte Coninx, and the bride-elect.

## JAYCETTES PLAN FOR 'TURN-ON' FETE TOMORROW

JayCettes will plan their concession for the Aug. 23 "Turn-on Carnival" planned to commemorate the installation of a neon sign advertising the city when they meet tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce.

The club will sell hot dogs and ice cream at the city-wide celebration.

**REVEALS WEDDING DATE** . . . Miss Joyce Bever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2027 El Dorado, will become Mrs. Roland Homolka on Oct. 3. The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka, 710 Border Ave., is presently serving with the U. S. Air Force at Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.



**SET FOR SUPPER** . . . Boy Scouts William Sells and Stewart Buckalew, seated left to right, look at figures showing mounting ticket sales for next Thursday night's supper, to be held at the Sav-Mart on Western Ave. to benefit their troop, No. 219. Other Scouts in on the huddle are, standing, left to right, Tommy Zlaket, Nori Hanaoka, and Steven Buckalew.



**"HORRIBLE RECORDS"** . . . Aida Lorenzo, seated at left, also finds the Jazbo Collins records of nursery rhymes for hip kiddies pretty fascinating. Here at the 317 Camino de las Colinas home of the John Shilders she looks over a few of the discs with Mrs. Shilder (Rosemary DeCamp) and her daughters, left to right, Valerie, 5; Martha, 7; and Margaret, 10. Aida, 16-year-old Girl Guide Ranger visiting here from the Philippines, has been a guest at the 1415 Acacia Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welton during the past week.

## Torrance Wives See, Hear How to Arrange Flowers

Use of interesting materials found in fields and backyards, expression of personality through flowers, and hints for long-lasting bouquets the busy homemaker can arrange were the backbone of a lecture and demonstration given at last Friday's Y-Wives' meeting.

Speaker, Mrs. Marion Stockton, who is a nationally-known

ceramics artist and flower lecturer, slanted her talk to the young housewife who must decorate her home "on a shoestring."

Troublesome backyard weeds, dried palm fronds, interesting pieces of driftwood all can combine for exciting floral arrangements, she revealed.

For the happy, generous personality, Mrs. Stockton arranged a bouquet with radiating line, utilizing pleated grass fronds, crab grass, and white daisies. Small yellow sunflowers, she said, could be used in place of the daisies to add sparkle and continue the clean, carefree look of the bouquet.

Cascading dyantra spilled over into green and purple grapes and blue-lavender plums, forming a fountain arrangement suitable for luncheons. Container, a green spurge and concrete, is versatile, lending itself to both traditional and modern homes, Mrs. Stockton revealed.

A note of drama was injected when the lecturer arranged white-painted palm fronds and white Lily of the Nile seed pods topped with pink-centered hibiscus blossoms in a tall white container.

The dramatic line, good for end-of-the-room bouquets, was shown again when tall iris leaves and bright red glads rose from a spreading fan of aralia leaves.

The young home-maker, Mrs. Stockton said, needs no more than five containers to lend beauty to her arrangements. She should choose one of each type, glass, wood, copper, basket, or ceramic, mixing shapes and sizes. Earthy, neutral shades are best, because they complement rather than steal the spotlight from the flowers.

Other tips given by the lecturer included using modeling clay to anchor flowers and minimize expense; covering holders in an uncolored way to give clean, uncluttered lines to bouquet; and trimming unnecessary foliage, also to improve the line.



**FISH FRY FUN** . . . Mrs. Marion Stockton, nationally-known ceramics artist and flower lecturer, puts the finishing touches on a table arrangement for a fish fry while Mrs. Johnson Lofland, Y-Wives member, looks on. Mrs. Stockton, who gave a lecture and demonstration at last Friday's meeting of the club, uses sunlight yellow and sea green fish net draped over a piece of driftwood for her table covering. Coral and yellow sea fan form the background, while adding sparkle are fish made of tinsel chicken wire and glass bubbles.