

The Social World ...for and About Women

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Korean Vet, Golden Gate Miss Engaged

Plans for a winter wedding are now being made by First Lt. George Carley, son of the Clay B. Carleys of 1746 Manuel Ave. and his affianced bride, Miss Bette White of San Francisco. The Armyman, currently on leave after 17 months duty in Korea, will be stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., as an instructor. A graduate of Eureka High School, he was star fullback of the school's football team, and at the University of San Francisco he was a star, right halfback on the gridiron. A graduate of USF, he also was affiliated with Beta Phi Sigma fraternity, and the Scabbard and Blade Military Honor Society. Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les White, received her education at Lone Mountain, San Francisco College for Women. Her brother, Dick, is in his third year at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

'Koffee Klatch' Series to Boost Junior Club Fund

Starting off the first in a series of "Koffee Klatches," novel money-making idea of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. William Rogers opened her 1620 Juniper Ave. home to 12 members Saturday morning.

At the gathering, each guest drew a paper replica of a coffee cup from a bag, the tabs bearing the names of six guests she will invite to a similar party either next Wednesday or the Saturday. Each of the six who are entertained at these events will hold another "Klatch" for four people, with women outside the club included on the guest list.

Proceeds from the series of parties, to be continued by Nov. 10, will be used for philanthropic work, including the YWCA, Torrance Dental Health Ass'n, high school after-graduation party, and Scout Center.

Arrangements were charted when the club held its first fall meeting last Wednesday night at the Clubhouse. Sharing hostess honors at the initial gathering were Mmes. C. Albert Smith, president, and Burton A. Tatum. Joining in the fun were Mesdames Charles Briner, Robert Evans, Sid Gans, Robert Mowry, Don Moyer, Royal Penner, R. J. Settling, Robert Stewart, Fred Smith, Robert Waddell, and George Blahnik.

Also highlighting the agenda of the Wednesday meet was a vote to help cut the red tape involving the proposed deportation of Mrs. Frank Cueto of Redondo Beach to her native Cuba. A resident here for five years, Mrs. Cueto reported to the immigration authorities three years ago and was told at that time she said, that it was not necessary to report again.

Recently she has been instructed to leave this country by Sept. 20, Redondo Beach Dianias are striving to help her get permission to stay here with her husband and family, and the Torrance Juniors will give their assistance by sending three letters to the Congressman from this area.

Coffee Hour Opens 232nd P.I. PTA Slate

Mothers of new students and kindergarten tots will be entertained with a coffee and doughnut hour today by 232nd P.I. PTA at the school as registration for the new term opens.

All grades are to be on hand to register, and PTA members will assist with sign-ups and assignment of rooms.

Plans for the activity were charted last Tuesday when the executive board gathered to meet the new school principal and lay program plans for association meetings.

Welcomed was Miss Ethel Bromley, who succeeds J. Weir Pearson as principal. A graduate of the University of Southern California, she served as principal of Melvin Ave. School in the San Fernando Valley and vice-principal of 118th St. School before coming here. Her predecessor, who was principal at Normont School before serving at 232nd P.I. School for one and a half years, will take over the principalship at 78th St. School. A graduate of DePaul University in Indiana, he did post graduate work at California.

The Association will begin regular sessions on Oct. 14 with the theme "Talk It Over." "Know Your School" will theme the Nov. 11 meeting, while "To Increase Our Faith" is the topic of the Dec. 9 gathering.

In January the group will "X-ray Our Attitudes," and on February 10 will fetter Founder's Day "To Follow The Example." March 10 will be "For Fun, Food, and Safety," then the Association will elect new officers on Apr. 13, with the program keyed around "To Enjoy Your Family." "Care and Protection of Children" will theme the May 12 installation meeting, while the final session on June 9 will have as its topic, "To Have Fun."

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TRIO LODGE LEARNS OF IOOF HOME

Through films and a talk by Deputy Master Arthur Tibert, members of Trio Odd Fellows Lodge No. 495 learned of their Old Folks Home at Saratoga, Calif., during a recent meeting. Statistics show that the first Odd Fellows Home was erected in the little town of Thorncliffe in northern California in 1895. When the year ended, there were 53 residents and an operating fund of \$369.02.

Erected initially to care for Odd Fellows and their wives or widows over 40, provided the man had been a member for 10 years, the group in 1903 expanded the ruling to include Rebe-kahs with no Odd Fellow affiliation. In 1904 there were 15 women and 89 men residing at the Home, the cost at that time adding up to \$16.74 per person per month.

The present Odd Fellows Home was constructed on 90 acres of land at Saratoga in 1912. Residents were moved to the new site on Nov. 18 of that year by Southern Pacific Railroad. A Spanish barbecue and music by a band from the Children's Home celebrated the event.

The large main building, which has been modernized with the changing times, houses on the ground floor a chapel, auditorium, dining room, and kitchen. Several double rooms are occupied by the married couples. Two years ago an elevator was installed, and the second floor houses the women and a few married couples. Villas forming the main building into a U, comprise quarters for the men. In addition to the large main building, there are an infirmary with 36 beds, a separate home for the superintendent, and a barn and other buildings necessary to maintain a farm. The Home raises much of its own vegetables, eggs, milk, fruit, and pork, and many of the capable members who wish to do so are allowed to help with the work.

Swim-Picnic Set by BPW

A real old-fashioned family style picnic 'round the swimming pool is on the agenda for Business and Professional Women's Club members, their husbands, children, and friends, next Monday night, Sept. 20. The crowd will begin to gather at Nickel's Poultry Ranch in WALTERIA about 4 p. m., dressed in "strictly casual playclothes," according to the edict issued by the chairman, Fern Dralle. Dinner, featuring baked beans and tossed salad, will be served at 7 p. m. A brief business session will be conducted during the evening by the president, Virginia Beck, Assisting Mrs. Dralle with arrangements are Harriett Covington, Verna Porter, Reggie Vejar, and Bess Turfts.



COOK BOOKS AND COFFEE POTS... are taking the attention of these members of the refreshment committee for the annual garden party to be sponsored by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, on Sept. 23. Mmes. L. J. Moeder and J. J. Catena search for tasty cake recipes, while Mmes. Anna McIntire and F. C. Riek attempt to determine how many containers they will need to brew coffee for approximately 100 expected at the event.

Membership in Great Books Group Open

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Detzer, leaders of the Great Books group which will begin its second year later this month, announced today that there is room for new members.

The discussion group meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. to discuss social, political, economic, and religious questions which are brought up in their Great Books readings. Meetings are held in the WALTERIA Library, and the first session is set for Sept. 28.

Among works to be studied this year are Homer's "Odyssey," the first book in the second year series; selections from Books 2, 3, and 5 by Aristotle's "Ethics," and Nietzsche's "Beyond Good and Evil."

According to the Detzers, no special educational background is necessary, other than the ability to read and enjoy a good discussion.

All persons interested in joining the group or obtaining further information may call FR 5-2947 or FR 5-3549.

PTA Slates Coffee Hour For Faculty

Executives of Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA will hostess the faculty during a coffee hour at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 17, at Greenwood School, with Mmes. E. V. Hansen and B. D. Arrasmith in charge.

Plans for the event were told last Tuesday when the chiefs met at Greenwood School under the gavel of Mrs. R. E. Murphy, president. Introduction of M. Richland, new principal, also highlighted the meeting.

Study Cook Books to Find Tasty Cakes for CDA Party

Scanning through cook books to find delectable cake recipes this week are chairmen of the refreshment committee for Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America annual fall garden party.

The busy group also is puzzling over how many coffee containers will be necessary to brew the black beverage as a complement to the tasty confections, for approximately 100 are expected at the gala event.

The dessert luncheon will start the festivities at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 23, in the garden at the 1010 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Laura Felker. Fall fashions, featuring suits and sportswear from The Gay Shop and small fry tots from Guys 'N' Dolls, will follow, and a card party will round out the afternoon.

Tickets are priced at \$1 each and may be obtained from any member of the Court. All proceeds will be used for charitable purposes, according to Mrs. Laurence Derouin, one of many co-ordinating arrangements for the social.

Miss Chambers, Creeger Say Vows at PV Church

Embroidered white and pale yellow organdy set the Indian summer motif in costumes of the bride and her matron of honor yesterday when Miss Marjorie Chambers exchanged vows with Donald H. Creeger at the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church. The Rev. Richard A. Dawson officiated.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Chambers of 1423 Amalpa Ave. chose a white organdy ballerina length frock embroidered at the neck and hem line with white flowers. A pearl tiara held her short illusion veil in place, and she carried three white orchids surrounded by dainty staphanotis blossoms on bouquet.

GOWNED IN YELLOW Mrs. James (Diana) Smith chose lavender glads and carnations on bouquet to contrast with her pale yellow organdy gown.

Waiting with the groom, son of the H. W. Creegers of 23 Saddleback Rd., Rolling Hills, at the altar was John Fullinswider. Only relatives and close family friends witnessed the simple rites and toasted the couple at the post-nuptial reception.

All white flowers decorated the church for the festivities, and white wedding bells topped the tiered bridal cake. Mrs. Chambers received in a light blue jacket-dress teamed with deeper toned blue accessories, while Mrs. Creeger chose a plum-colored frock. Both mothers accented their costumes with a corsage of white orchids.

LOCAL GRAD The new Mrs. Creeger graduated from Torrance High School, where she served as president of the Girls' Athletic Association and was active in the Ephebian Society. She also attended UCLA and is now employed as secretary to the chief engineer at National Supply Co. She serves Beta Sigma Phi, international sorority for businesswomen, as treasurer.

Her husband attended San Francisco schools and was graduated from the University of Arizona, where he is affiliated with Sigma Chi. He is a registered civil engineer with Electro Refractories and Abrasives Corp.

The newly-weds are making their home at 2208 Rocking Horse Rd., San Pedro, and plan to take a honeymoon journey to San Francisco in October.

MADRONA PTA BOARD Fetes New Chairmen

New chairmen of Madrona PTA were honored at a tea following a board meeting in the school patio last Thursday. Business highlights included the discussion of the 1954-55 program, presented by Dean Training and registering; Dean Orr, delegate to the 1954 National Council; and Foster Kelly, camp chairman.



Scout Trails

HARBOR SECTION PLANNING COMMITTEE OF GIRL SCOUTS will meet at Torrance Park tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for a potluck luncheon, with the making of a master calendar topping the business agenda.

Need for such calendarizing has been apparent, Mrs. P. M. Crossman, publicity chairman, reported, and the committee will prepare the sequence of events for the leaders, so that all sections as well as council "doings" are known.

Section Chairman Mrs. W. E. Walton will preside, and Mrs. Margaret Edmonds, committee secretary, will record the minutes. Among district officials to be present are Mmes. Melville Willard and Avery Fuller of Gardena; Tony Pusich of Lomita, Lee Stamps of Torrance, Senior Council advisor; and Manuel Carter of San Pedro.

Section functional chairmen invited are Mmes. Thomas Smiley, program-education; Thomas Barrett-Smith, membership-nominating; Alice Reed, Juliette Low; E. Carl Osterling, finance; Earl Brest, public relations; Miss Pat Steele, Junior Council advisor; Mmes. Evelyn Radford, loan and equipment; G. W. Steele, training and registering; Dean Training, delegate to the 1954 National Council; and Foster Kelly, camp chairman.

ALL SMILES... as she holds a Youth Achievement Award presented by the Downtown Businessmen's Association of Los Angeles at special ceremonies Thursday is Kiyoko Takeuchi of 2076 W. 236th St. Chosen as the "Red Feather Kid" for the coming Community Chest campaign and a member of Mrs. P. M. Crossman's Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 1006, she received the award for "outstanding service to the community as represented in the aims of the purposes of the organization which nominated her."

WSCS Plan Fall Events, Learn of Vice Problems

Plans for a variety of fall functions, all with a philanthropic purpose, keyed the agenda Thursday when the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, met at the church parlors under the gavel of Mrs. J. S. McMullen, president.

First on the social slate will be a coffee hour on Sept. 23 at the church from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The affair, supervised by Mmes. John Almond and Paul Slyh, is being staged to raise money for a Memorial Book Fund.

AID MISSIONS A major project of the Society, mission supply work, will get a boost the last week in September when members stage a kidnap breakfast. Also in line with the group's mission work is a school to begin Sept. 26 and continue for six weeks.

Under the direction of the Rev. John L. Taylor, the group will study "Under Three Flags," the story of India, Pakistan, and Ceylon. An outside speaker and discussion period will feature each class meeting, according to the chairman, Mrs. Maude Obarr.

Circles are beginning work now for the annual bazaar, slated for Nov. 4, and are making plans to attend a family potluck dinner to be given by the San Pedro WSCS on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. Also on the inter-meet schedule is a district session at the Redondo Beach Methodist Church on Oct. 15.

GIVE REPORTS Plans to purchase chairs and tables for the Fellowship Hall in the new education wing, reports from several chairmen, and

a playlet concluded the morning session. Making reports were Mrs. John Aggola, who told of the monthly trip to the tuberculosis ward at Harbor General Hospital and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, who gave highlights of summer TEAC meetings. Miriam Circle presented the playlet, "Another Chance."

During luncheon served by members of Elizabeth Guild in the new dining room at tables decorated with bougainvillea, the group welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor back from their recent trip to Evanston, Ill., where they attended the World Council of Churches. Mrs. M. Sawyer was in charge of the luncheon.

SPEAK UP CITY Setting the scene for Dr. John L. Nixon's topic during the afternoon session, "Jesus' Concern for Cities" was a reading by Mmes. Almond and Slyh, Nixon, of the All Nations Foundation in Los Angeles, told of the problems faced by a settlement house in the vice-ridden area of Los Angeles.

Reports on the recent training institute at the University of Redlands closed the meeting, with Mrs. Lyle Enger telling of children's work, Mrs. Lois Balsley revealing supply details, and Mrs. A. H. Champion giving the daily schedule and study work shop picture.

Buffet Supper Ends B'nai B'rith Membership Drive

Better keep this date in mind No finer dinner will you find A lot of food, entertainment too Incidentally, no charge to you. Bring your women friends, please do Remember we are eager to meet all of you In the spirit of friendship The spirit of fun Here's a wonderful evening for everyone.

So reads the invitation sent out by South Bay B'nai B'rith Women Chapter 727 this week as they complete preparations for a gala buffet supper, which will climax the September membership drive on the 23rd at 7 p.m. at the Gardena Teen-age Center.

Mrs. Gilbert Denten, second vice-president of Grand Lodge, will welcome prospective members into the group and explain the meaning and work of B'nai B'rith. Entertainment will include a preview of the "Harvest Revue of 1954," to be staged by B'nai B'rith on Oct. 16 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Women of the Jewish faith who are interested in participating in a service organization which combines projects of community service with many social events are invited to join B'nai B'rith Women. Anyone wishing to attend the buffet supper may call Mmes. Milton Feinberg at FR 5-5378 or Bernard Snitzer at ME 4-0644 for reservations.

Learning, Fund Raising First On PTA Slate

A School of Information at San Pedro, sponsored by Gateway Council PTA, and a paper and rag drive will start the Narbonne High School PTA ball of activities rolling this month. Unit chairmen will attend the school on Sept. 23 to learn more about their respective duties during the coming year and the following day will go all out to make money for philanthropic work with the sale.

Plans for the two events were told recently when the executive board met at Torrance Park with Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, conducting the business hour. Regular sessions will begin in October, it was announced, and the theme for the year will be "Pulling Together at Narbonne."

A tea for E-T students will highlight the Oct. 19 meeting, which carries as topic, "The First Roundup." On Oct. 23 the Association will turn its attention once again to finances, sponsoring a rummage sale.

"Let's All Join Hands," will be the theme of a "Father's Night" potluck party, to be held Nov. 16, while "A Seed of Goodwill" will be carried out in the school Christmas program, slated for Dec. 17.

A remedial reading demonstration will feature the Jan. 18 meeting, carrying out "A Month's special topic, "This We Find Important." Founder's Day will be celebrated on Feb. 15, while in March, Association minds will be turned to two great problems of the day as they hear a speaker talk about "Dynamite—Alcohol and Narcotics."

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Food Sale Set By Altar Group

Home-cooked foods of all kinds will be on sale next Friday, Sept. 17, by the Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church in front of the Gay Shop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plans for this money-maker were charted last Tuesday when the group met at the parish hall. Mrs. Thomas Slichter, chairman of the March Guild, is supervising arrangements, and asks that all persons preparing dishes have them at the hall before 12 noon.