



FOUR GENERATIONS... were represented at the Mother's Day celebration held at the home of Mrs. Carl Hood, 1433 W. 215th St. Pictured here from left are Howard Hood, his mother, Mrs. Carl Hood, her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart, 96-years-old and an early Torrance resident, and at her left, her son, H. F. Lockhart. Mrs. Lockhart came to Torrance more than fifty years ago from Ohio. She is currently making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Roy Yewell in Whittier.

Four Generations Present At Mother's Day Reunion

One of the happy Mother's Day celebrations was that for Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart, 96, who was feted with a four generation party at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Hood of 1433 W. 215th St.

The former Torrance resident who came here from Ohio, some fifty years ago, was presented an orchid corsage from her great-grandchildren and was the honored guest at a buffet dinner.

Now living with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Yewell of Whittier, she journeyed to Torrance for the family get-together. She will be 97 in August and she attributes her long life to living a quiet life and gathering strength from the soil. "Early to bed and early to rise" is not only a theory to her but a practice.

Four generations attending the celebration in addition to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hood were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy E. Yewell, Don Hyde, and Baker Smith. Great-grandchildren were Lynn and Gail Hyde and Howard Hood.

Centering the refreshment table was a floral arrangement of stock and carnations in the blue and white colors.

Local Y-Wives Will Sponsor Dance Series

"Papa Loves Mambo" is one of the most popular songs of the day, and in step with the times, the Torrance Y-Wives are planning a series of Mambo lessons for the enjoyment of interested couples in the Torrance YWCA 2320 West Carson, on Thursday evenings 8:15-9:30 p. m. and will begin May 19. They have been fortunate in obtaining the professional dancing instructor and choreographer, Miss Anne Douglas, to conduct the sessions.

All couples who wish to add this delightful new dance step to their repertoires are invited to telephone the YWCA, for additional information and to reserve a place in the group.

Y-Wives and visitors will continue their program of figure improvement this Friday morning at the regular semi-monthly dance and exercise class.

Getting in practice for the summer swimming season, the women will meet Friday May 20th, 10 a. m. at the Long Beach YWCA for an hour of swimming followed by refreshments. Child care is provided for swimming and exercise events. Transportation and information may be arranged by calling Mrs. Robert Slothover, vice president of Y-Wives.

For all who are interested in lovely clothes, the Y-Wives will present a fashion show on Friday morning, June 3.

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Mrs. Lukes, Local YWCA Director, is Given Award

Word has been received from the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Assn. that Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, Director of the Torrance Branch of the YWCA has been awarded a scholarship to enable her to carry out her plan for full-time study at the University of Southern California for the academic year 1955-56.

In informing Mrs. Lukes of the award, Mrs. Margaret Logan Clark, director of leadership services stated "The committee... taken satisfaction in making this award on the basis of evidence of your commitment to the religious and social ideals of the YWCA. Your references filed with Personnel Services indicate that you have the qualifications for continuing to develop professional competence for work in the YWCA upon completion of your studies. We feel you have made a significant contribution to YWCA leadership and we hope that you will continue to find work in the Association rewarding and stimulating," she concluded.

The YWCA scholarship program is designated to give support to the development of YWCA leadership of the highest quality. For this reason the scholarship carries with it the obligation to return to professional work in the YWCA for at least two years following the close of the period of study.

Mrs. Lukes whose resignation will be effective September 1, has been employed by the Harbor District YWCA and assigned to work in Torrance for the last six years. Prior to that she taught school for three years in high school in Portland, Ore. Before that she was employed as teen-age director in

B'nai B'rith to Meet Tonight

A regular board meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be held this evening, 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Ralph Klein, 17303 Glenburn Ave., Torrance.

B'nai B'rith Girls, sponsored by the South Bay Women's chapter, will hold their annual "Koffee Klotche," Monday, May 16, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Marcia Cohen, 711 W. 155th, Gardena. A full evening of entertainment has been planned, including cards, Mah Jong, and Scrabble. Refreshments and door prizes will be offered. All members and friends are urged to attend this event and donations received will be sent to the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

Final arrangements for the 6th annual installation dinner to be held at Chalon's Restaurant, 1455 W. Manchester, May 22 at 7:30 p.m., will be terminated. The popular vocalist Brad Marro will be the featured entertainer at the affair. Mmes. Ann Zimmerman and Yetta Stubin will be the installing officers, and Rabbi Joel DeKoven, of Hawthorne Temple, will deliver the invocation.

New Officers Installed

Paula Fuhrman's home at 3327 180th St. was the meeting place for Torrance's Epsilon Sigma Chapter of ESA when they held their installation of officers May 5.

Following the business meeting was a question and answer period led by the state president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Marie Munsche, and the advisor to the State Council, Zada Cripe.

The new officers were installed by Marie Munsche. They were: president, Enid Runsted; vice president, Bonnie Allen; recording secretary, Anne Smith; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Peters, and treasurer, Paul Fuhrman.

Harriet Ryland was appointed educational director and Martha Sherwood, parliamentarian. During the social hour, Wilona Jackson presented each member with a surprise gift. Refreshments were served.

FRIENDSHIP PINS GIVEN

Eight members of the Torrance chapter, Women of the Moose, went to Pomona last Sunday afternoon where they were presented their Friendship Pins. They were: Marguerite Baudin, Lucille Johnson, Wilice Swanson, Patricia Eshom, Vitus Stiles, Gladys Griep, Virginia Jenkins and Ethel St. Germaine.

Others making the trip were Wilverta Himan, Ila Mae Anback, Betty Furnell, Velma Scanlon and Joyce Clay, senior. Trio Rebekahs were invited to join the Trio Odd Fellows Lodge at a District supper and dance at the Compton IOOF Hall sponsored by the Odd Fellow Lodges of District 98. Trio Rebekahs also extended an invitation to Trio Rebekahs to their first anniversary to be held at the Torrance Masonic Hall, Saturday, May 28.

Elks Ladies Will Install First Officers

Charter members of the Torrance Chapter 109 Ladies of the Elks, will install their first officers Saturday evening May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Alan Richards Hall, 195 Carson St. Installation will be conducted by Exalted Ruler Joseph Yates and his corps of officers.

Installed will be: Sally Bryant, president; Jo Fahnestock, vice president; Claudia Huddleston, recording secretary; Nellie Smith, treasurer; Kay Jakubowski, corresponding secretary, and Joyce Clay, parliamentarian.

Dancing and refreshments will follow the installation. All Elks and their ladies are invited to attend.

Jewish Center Activities

A social and card party was held recently at the Gardena Teenage Center under the auspices of the Men's club of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center.

The annual Men's Latke party back, Betty Furnell, Velma Scanlon and Joyce Clay, senior. Trio Rebekahs were invited to join the Trio Odd Fellows Lodge at a District supper and dance at the Compton IOOF Hall sponsored by the Odd Fellow Lodges of District 98.

The annual Mother's Day luncheon given by sisterhood members honoring their mothers will be held this year on May 10 at the home of Mrs. Ida Levy, 147-83 Suro, Gardena. This will take the place of the regular Sisterhood meeting.

Harness-Braden Ceremony Read by Bride's Father

Before an improvised altar in the living room at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Harness, 23333 Falena Ave., on Friday evening at 8 p.m., their daughter, Dee, pledged her vows with A. L. Braden, of Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Braden, of Hamilton, Tex.

The bride's father officiated at the double ring ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and close friends. For her wedding she wore a navy blue dotted nylon evening gown with a dust of matching material. Her corsage was of pink carnations and she carried a small white Bible, a gift from her father.

The rings were brought to the place of ceremony by little Sheila Ann Harness, niece of the bride. She wore a ruffled pink nylon dress and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

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Local Girl Weds Kansan

In the presence of relatives and a few close friends, at 11 a.m., May 1, at the Aloha Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, Miss Dolores Parrot, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Strunk, 17525 Faysmith, and Earl Parrot, became the bride of Joel Reed McMickle, of Paramount City.

Mr. Parrot gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a pale blue silk suit with white accessories and a corsage of white feathered carnations.

Miss Carol Williamson, in a gray cotton and wearing a pink carnation corsage, was the honor attendant. Warren Kitzman served as best man.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco. They are now at home at 65 E. 48th St. in Long Beach.

The new Mrs. McMickle is a Torrance High school graduate. Mr. McMickle, son of H. D. McMickle of Kansas, attended school in Silver Lake, Kansas. He is now employed at a market in Lakeview.

Family Party Marks Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pisel of 1524 W. 216 St., were honored with a surprise family party in commemoration of their 25th wedding anniversary which was held in their home, April 23.

The Pisels who were married April 28, 1930 in the Lomita Presbyterian Church, were presented a set of china by family members and several decorated cakes inscribed with happy greetings for their silver anniversary.

Those present included, Messrs. and Mmes. Wendell Jones, and children, Judy and Timmy; Vernon Rose and David, Gary and Mary; J. R. Stanton, Barbara and Jerry; Walter Stanton, John and Sharon, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Roberta Covell; J. R. Osten of Lomita, Lara and Linda and children of the honored pair, Kathryn Storek, John and Le Ann Pisel. On the anniversary date, April 28 a group of relatives gathered to compliment the silver anniversary pair. At this pot luck dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Hodson, Vester Bartlett, and Mmes. Frank Stein, Leland Pisel, L. A. Pisel and Miss Lucinda Pisel.

PARENTS WILL MEET TUESDAY

All parents of pre-school children, two and a half to five years of age, interested in a parent participation nursery school are urged to attend a meeting at Riviera School, room 5, Tuesday evening May 17 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Virginia Foyle, director of Torrance Cooperative Nursery School and a parent education teacher and Raymond E. Collins, director of adult education in Torrance, will be the speakers.

The color picture, "He Who Dares to Teach," will be shown. Members of the Torrance Cooperative Parent Nursery make up the cast. The picture portrays the work of the teachers and parents under a supervisor.



MR. AND MRS. JOEL McMICKLE
... Married May 1

SILVER TEA FOR STUDENT NURSE

A silver tea will be given next Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Senior Regent Joyce Clay, 1115 Foothill Blvd., by the Torrance chapter Women of the Moose. The affair will honor a student nurse, Jeanette Riedy of the Los Angeles County Hospital, whom the chapter has sponsored. All members and their husbands are invited to attend.

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Planning to see "Kiss Me, Kate" in Los Angeles Saturday are Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, Nick Cucoli, Jack Anderson and Herman Mitchell.

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