

Mrs. Harold Buck is Honored at Retirement Party by Co-Workers

Reaping the rewards of thirty years of service with the Pacific Telephone Co., Mrs. Harold Buck, 1966 Plaza Del Amo, was complimented at a company tea given by her co-workers last Thursday afternoon. Sharing honors with her was her husband, Harold Buck, who on the same day was retired from 25 years of service at the Torrance Post Office.

Mrs. Buck was presented with her retirement certificate by R. M. Taubey, division traffic superintendent. Notables attending the affair were G. McHaffey, division traffic supervisor; R. J. Chrissman, division traffic manager; Miss Eva Terpest, assistant vice president of the southern division, and C. Stratton, of Los Angeles, district traffic manager. Mrs. Buck's life membership in the Telephone Pioneers of America was presented to her by Mr. Stratton.

Mrs. L. McMillan, chief operator, served as mistress of ceremony. Presiding at the tea table, which held a beautifully decorated cake topped with a blue bell and ornamented with yellow flowers, were Mrs. A. Glass, Mrs. L. Quigley, and Miss M. Clough. A money tree was



RECEIVING PLAQUE... a life membership in the Pioneer Telephone Operators of America is Mrs. Harold Buck. Presentation is being made by C. B. Stratton, district traffic superintendent of the Pacific Telephone Co. Mrs. Buck retired after 30 years with the company.

she continued on with them in Los Angeles, transferring to the Torrance office in 1943, where she rounded out her thirty years of service. At the local office, Mrs. Buck leaves a daughter who is following in her mother's footsteps. Mrs. Kathryn Quigley of Torrance, who has already completed ten years with the company. The couple has another daughter, Mrs. Grace Bosson, of Lakewood Village, one granddaughter, six grandsons, and four great grandsons.

In planning the future Mr. and Mrs. Buck said they will enter night school in September to learn cake decorating and flower arrangements. "We are having fun getting acquainted with our house and garden, and we are both avid sport fans, so we will have plenty to do to occupy our time," Mrs. Buck was 61 years old last February and Mr. Buck was 64 in May.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Local Eastern Star Chapter

The official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron Myrna Sams highlighted the meeting of the Torrance chapter of Eastern Star, July 7, at the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Phyllis Peverly presided with all officers present except Helen Carpenter, star point Esther whose station was filled by Joan Simpson.

Special escort was held for the deputy grand matron who was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses tied with gold ribbons by Letha Wells, marshal. The bouquet had tiny birds scattered throughout and the colors were the same as used in 1947 when Mrs. Sams was worthy matron.

The following worthy matrons were escorted: Merle Savage, San Pedro Harbor; Doris Savage, Wilmington; Stella Reide, and worthy matron, Clifford Reide, Carnation chapter.

Past matrons and patrons escorted were Harold Savage, Della Cotton, Alice Detherage, Clifford Sams, Leonard Babcock, Mildred Edwards, Ernest Mosher, Jean Mosher, Alethea Smith, Jeannette Clark, Florence Viellenave, Vincent Viellenave, Joan Simpson, Garnett Satterfield and Vivian Cook.

Initiated into the chapter were Carol Maloy, Janice Crabtree, and Carol Campbell Fox, past honored queen of the Job's Daughters and Caroline Herlick, Garnett Satterfield, organist, played during the initiatory ceremony. It was announced that Ruth Hardin will serve as chairman for the bazaar and dinner to be held Sept. 10. The next Betsy Ross club meeting will be held at the home of Jeannette Clark, July 19.

Miss Peverly announced that the next meeting would be Chapter Birthday and Members Courtesy Night. District Courtesy Night will be held July 19 at the Point Fermin chapter with Mavis Cook serving as Ruth and Vivian Hardy as Electa.

After a short talk by Earl Wells, worthy patron, Deputy Grand Matron Myrna Sams complimented the officers of their work and gave the instructions to the chapter that the worthy grand matron, Phyllis Rebert Warner, had issued. Dorothy Fyken approached the east and made a presentation to Mrs. Sams from the chapter officers.

Jeannette Clark was the chairman of the evening and the dining room had been lovingly decorated carrying out the colors of red and gold. Bird cages, small birds by the nut cups and red and yellow gladioli were beautifully arranged to make a colorful table.

Delicious refreshments were served by the following committee: Jean Mosher, Alethea Smith, Florence Viellenave, Mabel Hof, Nelle Haynes, Francis Reiser, Dorothy Gillen, Vincent Viellenave, Earl Clark, Gordon Smith and Bud Edwards.

The 1955 Youth Temperance Council camp was held at Camp Seely from June 2 to 9. Those attending from the Torrance Council were Miss Bonnie Holloway, president of the local council, Vera and Roberta Holloway and Ted Byers.

Mrs. Martha Bell, director of the Loyol Temperance Legion of Los Angeles county was the dean of women while her husband, Joe Bell, was dean of men.

Classes on narcotics and leadership training were held. Lectures were radio, Bible, parliamentary law and speech. Crafts, a problem clinic and organized athletics were also offered.

Bonnie and Vera Holloway, along with 14 others, were initiated into the organization "The Order of the Flame" while attending camp.

Other special events were the coronation of the King and Queen of YTC, stunt night, talent show, moonlight hike and Fagot service.

PLAN SHOWER FOR NURSERY - A nursery shower will be held Friday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church in the church bungalow.

Ladies of the church are invited to attend. Articles to include items such as crib blankets, sheets and assortment of toys, are being sought.

Refreshments will be served following the shower. Heading the committee in charge of the evening will be Mrs. Phillip McHale.

ENTERTAIN - Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peck of 1901 W. 262 St. Lomita, entertained Oakland visitors for several days last week.

They were the brother of Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson and children, Michael and Bobby.

TRAILER TRIP - Vacating in northern California, are Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. Eldred Sackman of Torrance, and their family of Torrance. They are enjoying the scenic spots via trailer travel.

HOUSEGUESTS AT BEVER'S HOME - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bevers of 2520 Eldorado, are entertaining for the next month, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homloka from Clovis, New Mexico, where Mr. Homloka is a member of the Air Force personnel at Clovis Air Base. The 30 days leave issued to him will be spent at the Bevers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevers entertained guests at their Crestline cabin over the July 4th week end.

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Favourite Recipes



MRS. JOHN McVEY... John, Pat and Karen

Mrs. McVey Shares Timely Strawberry Pie Recipe

Summer time tends to lighten the appetite and daily menus call for light, delectable food topped with colorful desserts made up of the variety of fruit in season.

A treat which seldom fails to find a welcome at the family dinner table or at parties are bright red, ripe strawberries. One of the best ways to serve strawberries is in a pie which usually fits into almost any menu.

This has been chosen at this week's favorite recipe for HERALD readers which is offered by Mrs. John F. McVey who resides with her family at 920 Kornblum Ave., Torrance.

A member of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Catholic Daughters and the Kornblum Sewing Circle, Mrs. McVey has three in the small fry department of her home. They are Patricia Ann, 8; John F., Jr., 7, and Karen, 6, who could be the reason for her delicious strawberry pie recipe which she has perfected. Other activities include sewing, gardening and swimming.

- STRAWBERRY PIE
- 1 Baked 8" pie shell
 - 1 pkg. cream cheese (small)
 - 1 qt. fresh strawberries (2 boxes)
 - 1 cup sugar (dash of salt)
 - 3 tsp. cornstarch
- Spread soft cream cheese over baked pie crust. Cook one cup berries in sugar, salt and cornstarch until thick. Put fresh berries on layer of creamed cheese in shell. Add cooked berries on top. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

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OUTDOOR PARTY FOR MARY JEAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Winklbauer, 2713 Martha Ave., entertained at a weiner roast and party on July 8 complimenting their daughter, Mary Jean, on her ninth birthday.

Games were played and after the weiner roast the decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Helping Mary Jean celebrate were Karen and Jeannie Quinto, Coleen O'Hara, Debra Morris, Susan Klasegas, Mike Katorke, John Wilson, Joe Paras, Dennis Tierman, Rossann and Christine Francesconi, Billy Sullivan, Maria Castaner, Tommy Sasa, and her sister, Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sass and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson remained for an outdoor supper following the party.

TOUR MIDWEST - Mr. and Mrs. Orville Duncan, and family, 1906 23th, have returned from their vacation in Winfield, Kansas. While there they attended the celebration of Mrs. Duncan's mother's 83rd birthday. The Duncan family also visited in Tulsa, Collinsville, Oklahoma and Coffeyville, Independence and Udall, Kansas, during their three-week vacation.

Mrs. M. Michel Attends Ohio 'YW' School

The YWCA opened its 1955 School for Professional Workers at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, on June 30, with Mrs. Mary C. Michel, of the staff of the Harbor District YWCA among the 100 participants.

The school which will continue through July 28 is under the directorship of Dorothy I. Height of the Leadership Service staff of the national board.

Participants include staff members who are assuming new responsibilities, experienced program directors moving into the role of executive directors and new program directors and assistants. Thirty-five students are represented among this year's students. Professional workers' training under YWCA sponsorship is now in its 47th year. The YWCA at present has a professional staff of 2,891 of which 2,658 are in community association, 112 in national staff, and 104 in overseas jobs. In addition there are more than 10,000 employed on the managerial, clerical and maintenance level in the United States, the need for new professional staff workers is estimated at about 600 yearly. Salaries in the association are considerably above national average, ranging from \$3200 for staff members with a minimum of experience up to \$5,000 for experienced program directors. Salaries of experienced executive directors go as high as \$10,000.

The professional workers' school is designed to acquaint staff members with each other and to help them understand the YWCA, to participate in the association's world-wide fellowship and as professional workers, to share in the responsibility for recognizing the YWCA's objectives.

In addition to Miss Height, 12 other members of the national board staff are serving as instructors and discussion leaders on the basic areas of the school's program: The YWCA, what it is and how it operates, and emphasis on religion, people, community, program, and job organization.

Mrs. Michel will be back at work in the Harbor District on August 1.

SOCIETY PLANS FAMILY NIGHT

Business and Professional Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church, last Monday night held a family night picnic at the Children's Baptist Home of Southern California, in Inglewood.

The group toured the home, held a short business meeting, and heard a devotional by Mrs. Dorothy Severin. Organized seven months ago, the group is headed by Mrs. A. L. Fish and has 19 members.

Present at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. Severin, Mrs. Pauline Hartley, Mrs. Una Rusk, and son, Larry; Mrs. Pat Monroe; Mrs. Alice Mattern; Mrs. Harriet Campbell, and Mrs. C. H. Chapman.

OKLAHOMA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holtzclaw and family of Lomita, have returned from a vacation trip to Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will entertain with a card party Tuesday evening, July 19, at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Play will begin at 8 p.m. Mrs. Betty McNeil is president.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHEFFEY, JR.

Listen to a clock tick. Look at a sunset. Enjoy a baby's smile. Greet an old and dear friend. These things are done, now; the second tick of a clock is not the same as the last one, the sunset fades, a baby grows to adulthood and that dear friend passes to his great reward. Now, is all we have.

Like reading news that is stale, yesterday is a faded picture. To worry about what is to come is to anticipate a situation that may never arise. Live, fully, now. An alcoholic doesn't stop drinking for all time but quits for one day at a time and conquers a vicious habit. Now, is all we have and we should make the most of it.

Now, is the time to give that cheery greeting, grasp that hand of a friend, help that unfortunate person, write a note to one who needs that message of hope. Now, can't be stretched nor slowed. It passes with a wish! Do the things you want to do, NOW.

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Two Local Women to Attend 'YW' Young Adult Conclave

"Blueprint for the Second Century - Let's Build it Together" is the theme for the YWCA Western Region Young Adult Summer Conference to be held at Asilomar, July 17 through 23.

Pauline Greer, president of the Streamliners, and Mrs. W. T. Randall, president of the Y Wives group will represent the Harbor District Association.

The conference theme will be carried out with the roof for the blueprint, "Faith for Living," the rooms, "Inclusiveness," the walls, "Citizenship," the floors, "International Scenes" and the foundation, "Our YWCA."

Five discussion groups will be available for delegates to attend. The group on "Marriage for Moderns" will be led by Mrs. Helen Southard, of Leadership Service of the National Staff. This section will deal with personal and family relations, legal and property rights of women, and the development of children.

"Jobs and Job Opportunities" will be under the leadership of Bernice Wilson, Superintendent of Youth and Student Division, Oakland Office, California State Department of Employment.

Lamitsio Williamson, young adult program director of Oakland will lead the group in "Guides to Good Leadership." The section on religion will consider overcoming fear and fulfill with faith and courage as well as practical helps for enriching program in the local Association. "Relaxation and Mental Health - Learning to Live With Life as It Is Today" will have as resources Mrs. Mary Jo Barrett, of the health education department of San Francisco YW and Mrs. Southard.

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Serving on the committee in charge of the event will be Mrs. Inez Revell, Robert Hise and John Douglas. Refreshments will be served.

The Stork Story

Ronald William is the first son, second child for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen of 16019 Harvard Ave. He joined the family at 1:46 p.m., May 21 with scales at Torrance Hospital recording his weight at 7 lb. 15 oz. He has a 14-month-old sister, Janita Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Myers, Uravan, Colo.; Mr. John Carpenter, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. Amy Enig, Manhattan Beach.

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