

TO SAN FRANCISCO
Mrs. Larry Carlson, 1610 224th St., and her mother, Mrs. Clyde Ketchum, went to San Francisco last Friday, where they met Mr. Carlson, who returned from 18 months tour of duty with the United States Air Force in Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are spending two weeks in San Francisco before returning to their home here. He is being discharged from the Air Force, having completed three years.

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THEIR ANNUAL VALENTINE BALL... a social benefit, which has become one of the top charities of the year, was planned by the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary at their meeting Tuesday. The affair will be held Feb. 11 at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Pictured are those who will be working out details. They are, from left, Mrs. Paul Winn, decorations; Mrs. Melvin Howard, general chairman; Mrs. John Beeman, tickets; Mrs. Robert Sleeth, publicity; Mrs. Wayne Kittelson, decorations; and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Auxiliary president.

Mr., Mrs. Philip Stockwell are At Home After Honeymoon

At home at 4206 W. 176th St., following a honeymoon spent in Carmel, Monterey and San Francisco, are Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Stockwell, who were married Oct. 15, in the Little Church of the Flowers, at Forest Lawn Park. Mrs. Stockwell is the former Phyllis Schwander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Schwander, of Glendale.



MISS JANICE HOOD... November Bride

Annual Valentine Ball Benefit Feb. 11

Outstanding on the year's social calendar is the annual "Valentine Ball" given by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The benefit is staged to raise funds for the hospital and proceeds from the coming event will purchase beds. Plans got underway at a meeting of the auxiliary held Tuesday noon at a local restaurant.

The ball will be held Feb. 11, at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Mrs. Eugene Cook, president, was in charge of the meeting at which the affair was discussed. Mrs. Melvin Howard will serve as general chairman.

Appointed to the decoration committee were Mrs. Wayne Kittelson and Mrs. Paul Winn. Mrs. John Beeman will be in charge of ticket sales and Mrs. Robert Sleeth will handle the publicity.

Dancing and cards will be the main diversions for the evening to be followed by a midnight buffet.

Parties Are Planned for DeMolay

Regular monthly meeting of the Torrance DeMolay Mothers' Circle was held Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. Rose Schmidt. During the business session, plans were made for a spaghetti dinner, to be given for the boys in the near future. The group also discussed plans for the annual Christmas party.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses Rose Schmidt and Juanita Thompson. Members present were: Louise Dale, Faye Foster, Marie Cook, Sally Donaldson, Juanita Jackson, Ronald A. Scholl, Nell Nelson, Mary Bolow, Juanita Thompson, Thurlow Whitecomb, Ima Honop, Gracemary Rhone, Jane Stangher, Bernice Trenary, Peggy Roxy, Rose Schmidt, and May Sherrey.

ARTIST IS GUEST SPEAKER

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of the South Bay met Friday, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m., for a coffee klatch at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Green, 4440 Ranchview Rd., Rolling Hills. Mrs. Jean West, local portrait painter discussed the technique of oils and pastels in her painting. Mrs. West, who is especially noted for child portraits, had several children's portraits on exhibit.

Mrs. Robert Griffith was co-hostess at the coffee.

ATTEND SERIES

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crossman, and Pauline Greer, of Torrance, attended the lecture series on "How to Work With People in Groups," held at the YWCA, in San Pedro. Dr. Wilbert Hindman was the speaker.

'Cups and Crowns' to be Topic At Woman's Club Wednesday

"Cups and Crowns," the intriguing history of porcelain's discovery at Dresden, it's fascination for all the crowned heads of 18th century Europe and the romantic history and display of 20 or more of the rarest and most beautiful cups and saucers once owned by royal families is the delightful program in store for members of the Torrance Women's Club at their meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. L. A. McCoy, program chairman, will present the speaker, Mrs. Barbara Stickney Smith, collector and lecturer.



BARBARA SMITH... Guest Speaker

Mrs. Smith has made an intensive study of early European porcelain and uses her magnificent collection of cups and saucers to point up her informative talks. Mrs. Smith, a clubwoman for many years, is a second generation native of the Toy Loan Libraries, for underprivileged children, on the grand jury and three years with the Probation Department, under the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles. It was during this time that she was instrumental in establishing the Toy Loan Libraries, for underprivileged children, an idea which has spread over the entire United States.

Mrs. Smith will speak at 2 p.m., following a business session at 1 p.m., to be conducted by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president. A silver tea will follow.

Mrs. Earl A. Miles is chairman for the tea, with Mrs. Carl Bower serving as co-chairman. Other hostesses for the afternoon are Mmes. Lolly Ahrens, J. G. Arnold, Glenn Babcock, H. C. Barrington, McCune J. Beale, T. J. Beich, R. Bingham, R. F.

Husbands are Guests at Junior Woman's Club Meet

Torrance Women's Clubhouse was decorated with arrangements of fall flowers by Mrs. R. J. Setting, for the pot luck dinner meeting of the Junior Women's Club, held Wednesday evening, when husbands of members were guests. Mrs. Philip Hoffman was chairman of the dinner.

Mrs. Robert Mowry, president, conducted a business meeting, after which, Major Arthur L. Knight, noted hypnotist, entertained the group with a talk on hypnosis and its many uses. He demonstrated group hypnosis with members participating.

Seated at the head table with Mrs. Mowry and her husband, were Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Senior Women's Club and Mr. Mitchell; Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, club advisor and Mr. Van Deventer, and Messrs. and Mmes. George Blahnik, John Kemp, and Sid Gans.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Peterson, Harry Lewis, John McVey, John Kemp, John Schwartz, H. L. Mitchell, Alan Moore, R. J. Setting, Sid Gans, Clair Johnson, Robert Mowry, C. Albert Smith, Gilbert Armstrong, C. T. Bolles, J. A. Barrington, Robert Leech, J. K. Leopold, and George Blahnik.

St. Andrew's Parish Bazaar And Dinner to be Nov. 5

The parish of Andrew's Episcopal Church is sponsoring a Harvest Bazaar and dinner during the day and evening on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the church parish hall, 1482 Engracia Ave. Hours will be from 1:30 until 10:30 p.m.

On sale in the many bazaar booths will be Christmas cards and decorations, hand-sewn articles, parcel post packages, home-made candies, home-baked cookies, cakes and pastries, canned goods, home-made jams and jellies, white elephants, hot dogs, soft drinks and coffee.

In addition, games for all ages have been planned by the youth groups of the church.

A barbecued beef dinner has been planned in conjunction with the bazaar to be held at the church from 5 until 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the church or from Mrs. Alan Moore.

All of the guilds of the parish, Men's Fellowship groups and the youth groups are participating in staging this mammoth Harvest Bazaar and dinner open to the community.

Guild Collecting Clothing

Women's Guild of Seaside Community E. & R. Church is participating in the World Community Day program to be celebrated Nov. 4, with their contributions of men's and children's clothing and yardage. Mrs. John Klug, chairman of this committee at Seaside Church, asks that all clothing be brought to the church Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m., where a group of women will assemble to check over the contributions and make them ready for shipment. Mrs. George Hollowell, chairman of the Christian Service Dept. of the Women's Guild, is in charge of "pick-up service" for this project.

Women of the community are cordially invited to join the Women's Guild in this effort.

Festive Party Notes Court's Guest Night

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, entertained with a Halloween party and guest night last Monday evening at the parish hall. A festive Halloween motif was used in decorating and members and guests came en costume.

Mrs. Phillip Clayton captured the prize for the most original costume and Mrs. Blanche Heatherman won the prize for the funniest costume.

A number of Halloween games were played with prizes going to Mmes. Fred Burrill, Charles Allen, P. T. Babbitt, Andrew Rabel and William Shook.

Piano music was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mmes. Tom Moore, Henry Sifers, Laurence Derouin, Earnest Hernandez, Joseph Lucas, and F. W. Meyers.

Refreshments were served from a decorated table centered with an arrangement of gold dahlias from the garden of Mrs. Derouin.

Dabbs Home Is Setting for Family Party

A family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper, Sunday morning complimented their young daughter, Marilyn, who was a member of the First Holy Communion class at Nativity Catholic Church at the 9 o'clock mass.

Brunch was served at a decorated table in the patio immediately following the mass. In the late afternoon, dinner was served to the large number of guests.

Here for this important occasion, were Marilyn's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Wiethoff, and her uncle and aunt, Oscar and Charlotte Wiethoff, of Hollywood, her godmother, Mrs. Philip Tannura of Beverly Hills, her godfather and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dabbs, and Mrs. Helen McKay of Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson, of Sherman Oaks, Emmett Dabbs and Steve Gleba, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiedoff and children, of Pomona, and Mrs. Marjorie LaBee of Los Angeles.

Lomita Fuchsia Group Has Halloween Party, Meeting

Mrs. Carl Stiles used the Halloween motif in decorating the tables for the refreshment hour at the Lomita Fuchsia and Garden Society meeting, held Friday, Oct. 21, at the American Legion Hall. Lighted jack o' lanterns and fall flowers were placed on orange and black tablecloths. Cornstalks, witches and goblins were used throughout the room to give added effect.

Thirty members and guests arrived in colorful costumes. First prize for the best costume and characterization went to Mrs. A. Floriaga dressed as a hobo. Second prize went to Clyde, who came as "Lotta Chatter."

Chelsea Hendrix, a professional flower arranger, demonstrated the arrangement of a gift for a hostess. In this way the gift served a dual purpose, as a holiday decorations as well as a useful item. He stressed the use of fall flowers and weeds which becomes things of beauty when effectively arranged.

VIRGINIA TRIP

Mrs. William Mason, 204 Via La Circa, recently returned from a two weeks trip by plane to Arlington Va., where she was the guest of her sister. While there, she and her sister, made trips to New York and Annapolis.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will hold their regular monthly business meeting, Tuesday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Lomita Fuchsia Group Has Halloween Party, Meeting

Members brought canned goods to be sold in the country store section of the Fall Festival to be held Friday, Nov. 18, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave.

A plant exchange was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Stiles, assisted by Al Stubbs, who substituted for Mrs. John Slaughter, who is in Denver.

Door prizes went to Mrs. S. Stallings and John Martin. The club will meet on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. and will feature Mrs. Sylvia Leatherman, of El Monte, who will speak on "Ferns."

The society voted a \$10 donation to the Lomita Park Recreation Council for the park's Halloween program, for Lomita children, on Oct. 31. They also voted \$10 to the Lomita Kiwanis Club, to be used at the pancake breakfast, for the benefit of the Lomita Boy and Girl Scout program.

B&PW Club Hears Talk on Legislation

Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Monterey Park, legislation chairman for the Los Angeles Sierra Mar district of business and Professional Women was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance B&PW, Oct. 17, at a local restaurant. Mrs. Johnson spoke on "Legislation," the October theme.

Hostesses were Virginia Beck chairman and Ruth Brumbley, Helen Parrish, Ruth Shrum, Lois Conover, and Marcella Alberts. Table decorations featured the Halloween motif.

The next regular meeting will be a business session to be held at the city hall on Nov. 7.

Following the business session Ruth Brumbley, of the Torrance club and Pearl Groce, president of the Gardena B&PW will talk and show pictures of their trips during the summer to International B&PW convention in Berne, Switzerland.

TOY SALE PARTY AT NURSERY

A "Toy Sale Party" will be held for parents, friends and neighbors of the Gardena Co-operative Nursery School, 3153 Compton Blvd., on Wednesday night, Nov. 2.

According to Mrs. Elsie Koff, ways and means chairman, a "Toy Sale Party" is a novel way of raising funds for the school.

The toys range in adaptability from babyhood on up to the school age child. "Toy Sale" will start promptly at 8 p.m. Refreshments will also be served.

FUN AND FUND CLUB

Fun and Fund Club of the Torrance Rebekahs will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Jennings, 2317 24th St., Lomita, tomorrow. A pot luck luncheon will follow the 11 a.m. business meeting. The afternoon will be spent playing canasta.

WSCS of Methodist Church Schedule November Meeting

November meetings of the circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church are scheduled at the following times and places.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hollins, 2313 Dana Ave. and in the evening of the same day Mrs. Marvin Hebert will be hostess to the Rebecca Circle at her home, 2785 Eldorado St., at 7:45. Naomi Circle will also meet on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. H. Littleton, 2854 Omrado St., with Mrs. Harold Hayes, co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Mullen will be hostess to Ruth Circle for a dessert luncheon at her home at 1519 Post Ave. on Wednesday, Nov. 2. On Thursday, Nov. 3, members of Miriam Circle will gather at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Morgan, 2701 So.

Holiday Cooking Class

Are you looking for new ways of fixing that Thanksgiving dinner, or perhaps ideas for food gifts as Christmas presents? If so, plan on attending a class in Holiday Cooking which is being offered through the Torrance Recreation Department in cooperation with the Southern California Gas Co.

The date is Nov. 17, from 1:30-3 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium. For further information contact Marilyn Jensen, Supervisor of Girls' and Women's Activities, at the Torrance Recreation Department.

Janice Anita Hood to Become Mrs. Robert I. Keith Nov. 5

Miss Janice Anita Hood has chosen Nov. 5 as the date for her wedding to Robert Irving Keith. The vow exchange will take place at the Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Inglewood. Miss Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hood, 2228 Redondo Beach Blvd. She was graduated from Torrance High School in June, 1955. She made a trip to Europe with the Girl Scouts in 1954 and at the high school was a member of the GAA and Future Teachers of America.

The future bridegroom, son of Mrs. Helen Keith, of San Bernardino, attended Pasadena High School.

The bride-elect was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given on Oct. 15, by Mrs. Gordon Hall, at her home, 6210 Buckler Ave. Attending were Mmes. Katie Hood, Bryce Bonar, Henry Walters, Al Shero, Spence Larsen, Joseph McGranaghan, Frank Gibson, Floyd Gibbons, Betty Gilliam, Marybelle Walters, Margaret McWilliams, Mary Jane Margaret and Dorothy Hood.

Others were Misses Daisy Walters, May Walters, Barbara Nix, Judy Hood, Noreen Albertson, and Eleanor Bazillus.

On Friday evening, Oct. 21, Miss Eleanor Bazillus was hostess at a shower honoring the future bride, at her home, 18945 Arlington Ave.

The guest list for this party included: Mmes. Dudley Paul, Max Nelson, Byron Fickett, Anthony Bazillus, Dorothy Hood and Earl Brest.

Also, Misses Barbara Nix, Noreen Albertson, Judy Hood, Nancy Gibson, Donna Alpenfels, Pat Bowditch, Eleanor Paul and Marilyn Powell.

Mothers Plan Events for Scout Troop

Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop 753, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bush. Those present were Mmes. A. MacKenzie, J. Miller, K. McVey, S. Moschel, W. Capps, R. Dohner, G. Corbett, M. Damerol, S. Rowe, D. Kern, Pearl Basinger, Gladys Davis, and R. Anichochia. Mrs. Stanford Rowe is a new member of the club.

Plans were made for the Halloween party held last Friday evening, at the Christian Church, for all scouts and their families. Troop members are also planning a week end trip, Nov. 12, to the Circle X ranch.

Mothers will make and sell Christmas tree decorations, along with the annual Christmas tree sale. Samples of decorations were brought by Mrs. D. Kern and Mrs. J. Miller.

The date for the Christmas tree sale is from Dec. 10 to Dec. 23. The lot, at the market at Prairie and Redondo Blvd., will be open each evening until 10.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dohner.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tan, of Cloquet, Minn., have returned to their home, after spending a month here, visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tan, 4212 W. 173rd St. The foursome visited all places of interest while here and returned home by train, over the northern route.

ENROUTE TO GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty, 23021 Huber, had as their guest for several days last week, Mrs. Hardesty's cousin, Delmer Weldy, of Cleveland. The visitor had just completed a tour of duty with the United States Army in Germany, and was enroute to his new duties in Guam.