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William Bloomfield to Marry in Decatur, Ill. on March 16

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baum, 2108 Damon St., Decatur, Ill., are this week formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Airman 2/c William C. Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Bloomfield, 1840 W. 26th St., San Pedro, formerly of Torrance. The wedding is planned for March 16 in Decatur. The future bridegroom attended Torrance High School and El Camino College. He is at present stationed at the Air Force Base in Orlando, Fla.



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS... at a coffee last Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. James K. Lees, on Saddle Rd., were members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Pictured with the new members are, from the left, Mrs. Robert Mowry, president of the Junior club, Mrs. William Sullivan and Mrs. Leonel Clotworthy, new members and Mrs. James Lees. The new members will be initiated at a club dinner Jan. 25.

Coffee at J. K. Lees' Home Honors New Junior Members

The home of Mrs. James K. Lees, 28410 Saddle Rd. was beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers for the coffee last Wednesday morning given by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club honoring two new members, Mrs. William Sullivan and Mrs. Leonel Clotworthy.

Mrs. Robert Mowry, club president, poured coffee from the silver service on the table centered with a floral arrangement of early spring flowers. Assisting with the affair were Mrs. George Blahnik and Mrs. John Kemp.

Special guests were the club's advisors, Mrs. D. J. Thomsen and Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Senior Club.

The next meeting of the Junior club will be an initiation dinner to be held Jan. 25 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Mothers of club members will be special guests.

HELP YOUR HOSPITAL

In an all-out drive to reach a goal of \$7000 to be used to equip the 10 new rooms in the soon-to-be constructed wings of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, members of the hospital auxiliary are busy selling tickets for their annual Valentine Ball to be held Feb. 11 at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dean Sears or contacting any auxiliary member. The affair will attract residents from the entire south bay area which the local hospital serves.

B&PW Hears Local Speaker

Business and Professional Woman's club of Torrance met at the YWCA Monday evening for their monthly dinner meeting. In keeping with the theme of the month, "International Relations," Mrs. W. E. Bowen gave an interesting talk and showed slides taken on her recent two-month trip to Japan.

Chairman of the evening was Hilda Munroe. She was assisted by Lela Smith, Anna Sandstrom, Clara Conner, Lucille Lowellen, Kay DeMott, and Nina Mortensen.

The next meeting of the club will be a business session Feb. 6 at the City Hall.

On Jan. 23 a Harbor Section breakfast will be held at the Lakewood Country Club. Virginia Beck of Torrance, Harbor Section chairman, will preside.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, 1611 El Prado, spent the week end in Palm Springs.

Lioness Club Has Meeting

Lioness club held a social meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. James Krueger, 1025 Sierra Pl. Games were played with prizes for the winner and the door prize was won by Mrs. George Powell.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. A. B. McTea, 810 Madrid Ave.

Torrance Lionesses who with their husbands attended the Lion convention at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach last week were: Mmes. Fred Boren, Paul Diamond, Mott Farrell, A. F. R. Ewalt, A. B. McTea, Kenneth Olson, Pete Radisch, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, and Jack Smith.

Cocktail parties were held prior to the convention's Monte Carlo night.

Lady Elks to Hear Speaker

Robert Dunn, drapery specialist will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ladies of the Elks to be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

At the meeting held Jan. 10 Sally Bryant, president, appointed a nominating committee consisting of Bernice Mishler, chairman; Mildred McRae, Lucille Flowers, Lorene LeBlond and Ada Carlson.

Two new members, Mary Coulter and Frances Webb, were accepted into membership.

Plans were also made for a card party to be held Feb. 28 at 1951 Carson. The first door prize will be awarded at 8 p.m. Elsie Smith is serving as chairman for the party.

DEAFNESS CLINIC

A Deafness Prevention Clinic will be held Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Assistance League Chapter house, 1441 West 8th St., San Pedro, for all children of the harbor area needing this service and who qualify. Mrs. James W. Burke is deafness prevention chairman.

and are constructing modern buildings." The couple returned home on the Berliner.



MR. MRS. WILLIAM A. ERBE... Aboard Berliner

Torrance Garden Club To Present Noted Lecturer At Tea to Be Held Wednesday

Local flower enthusiasts will have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Marion Stockton, nationally known artist and flower arranger, Wednesday afternoon at a tea to be sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club. The tea, which will begin at 1:30 p.m., will be held at the Torrance YWCA.

Miss Miller Honored at Bridal Party

Miss Lorraine Miller, whose wedding to William Wilcox will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Miller, 1027 Patrobia, on Saturday, Jan. 28 was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Winifred Glaimo in Gardena last Friday evening.

The bride-elect's favorite color, orchid, was used effectively in decorating. The dining table was centered with a double heart cake decorated with orchids and lilies of the valley and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Tall orchid tapers flanked the cake. As the guests arrived they placed their gifts in an orchid decorated umbrella. Appropriate games were played after which the hostess served refreshments.

The guest list included: Mmes. Robert Miller, A. R. Wilcox, C. Curtis, and J. Stephens of Torrance; Mrs. M. Hoffman of Lakewood; Mrs. A. Peterson, Gardena; Mrs. S. Potter, Sierra Madre; Mrs. R. Shalbetter, Long Beach; Miss S. Suzanne Schroeder, Monrovia; Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Misses Rochelle McKay and Ann Moes of Los Angeles.

Cocktail parties were held prior to the convention's Monte Carlo night.

Mrs. Morgan Honoree at Stork Shower

Mrs. Naomi Morgan was the honor guest at a surprise stork shower given by thirty-seven deaconesses and choir members of the First Christian Church on Thursday evening in the Fire-side room at the church.

Mrs. Julia Lougee, Miss Joan Bounds and Mrs. Lorita Lincoln were in charge of appropriate games and prizes were won by Mmes. Naomi Morgan, Texas King, Beverly Simpson and Jeanne Broyles.

The room was decorated in pink and white. The lace covered table was centered with a stork figurine container filled with pink and lavender chrysanthemums on the stems of which were tiny baby dolls.

The honoree was presented her shower of gifts in a beautifully decorated bassinet. A cake, decorated with tiny baby booties and bows, was cut and served by Mrs. Eleanor Campbell and Mrs. Betty Saine.

Junior deaconesses, Misses Judy Vanderpool, Susan Babcock and Loretta Robison, served individual plates of coffee, cake and tea. Wee pink flannel diapers served as nut cups and napkins were pink and blue paper kimono.

The hostess committee included: Mme. Martha Thomsen, Margaret Moon, Clea Mumford, Ann Thompson, Betty Saine, Lara Townsend, Gladys Smith, Vida Holloway, Eleanor Campbell and Charlotte Robison.

Aquarians to Meet Tuesday

Harbor Aquarian Society will meet tomorrow evening, Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Gardena Community Center, 1631 Market, in Gardena. Charles Wade, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

A film "Biography of a Fish" will be shown followed by a colored film on "The Coral Seas."

A nominating committee will be appointed for the election of new officers to be held in February.

"Angels" will be the show fish of the month. A five gallon tank and hood will be given as a door prize. Refreshments will be served and all interested persons are invited to attend.

"The Future is Mapped by Yesterdays," will be the topic discussed by Mrs. Stockton, who is a graduate of UCLA and who teaches art at the San Pedro High school. For many years she has been a featured speaker at clubs and organizations in the southland and for the past six years she has exhibited unusual sections in the professional sections of the International Flower Show.

Last year she won recognition when her arrangements were featured at the Spring Panorama in Pasadena, enhancing the Glen Lukin Desert glass exhibit.

The lecturer will be presented by Mrs. John Thuss, program chairman.

This is the club's first social affair of the new year. The YWCA will be decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Victor Benstead, past president of the Torrance club who is exhibiting in flower shows in the southland have brought honors to Torrance. Working with her on table arrangements will be Mrs. Victor Benard, whose creative ability has also won recognition.

Past presidents of the club will pour during the tea and guests will be greeted at the door by Mrs. A. C. Turner, club president.

The affair is open to the public and taking reservations are Mmes. Dewey Quigley and John Thuss. Tickets will also be available at the door at the time of the tea.

KAPPA DELTA

Slides of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown at the meeting of the South Bay Alumnae Assn. of Kappa Delta, on Jan. 31, at the home of Mrs. Charlene Stockdale, at 1320 Voorhees Ave., in Manhattan Beach. All members are invited and reservations are being taken by Mrs. Helen Young.

Royal Neighbors Install New Officers in Colorful Rites

Mrs. Stelma Norris was seated as oracle of the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors at a pretty installation service in the Woman's Clubhouse on Engracia Ave., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

The installing staff was composed of the installing officer, Mrs. Margaret Stavens and her co-workers, who were: ceremonial marshal, Marie Bankston; assistant ceremonial marshal, Mary Schroeder; ceremonial chancellor, Mary Baker; ceremonial inner sentinel, Hilma Main, and keeper of the regalia, Nellie Smith. The installing staff were: Louise Walker, Mrs. Koshak, Cordie McDermott, and Angeline Disario.

Seated with Mrs. Norris were the following: vice oracle, Betty McNeil; chancellor, Anna Reed; recorder, Vertie Grimm; receiver, Belva Bruce; marshal, Ethel Lister; assistant marshal, Volma Sannon; inner sentinel, Patricia Young; outer sentinel, Rosy Shepherd; manager, three years, Lillian Nelson, two years, Nellie Smith; one year, Ruth Garland; color bearer, Angeline Disario; musician, Lucille Myers; captain of the degree staff, Margaret Stavens; and physician, Dr. John Tiffin. The five graces are: faith, Zoe Phillips; endurance, Mary Conner; modesty, Barbara McGuire; courage, Juanita McNew; unselfishness, Dorothy Malloy.

Following the installation service the past oracles of the camp entered in a body and ask the past oracle, Mrs. Sophie Duncan, to join them in the ceremony of asking the new oracle to attend the meetings and to bring any problems to the group to be solved.

The room was beautifully decorated in lavender flowers and the dining room table was decorated with a large sheet cake in the colors of the camp of purple and white.

Mrs. Rowena Airy of Lomita presided at the piano during the service.

Music was rendered by William Fine during the refreshment hour.

Hostesses of the evening were Marge Baudin and Alice Swanson and their committee.



WORKING ON VARIOUS DETAILS... for the Torrance Terrace Garden Club tea and program to be given Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the YWCA are these club members. From left, Mrs. John Thuss who will present the speaker, Mrs. Marion Stockton; Mrs. Victor Benstead, decorations chairman; Mrs. Mino C. Rugg, finances; and Mrs. D. W. Quigley, who will have charge of the guest book. Tickets are being sold by members and will also be available at the door. (Herald Photo)

Tommy Martin Given Party

Tommy Martin who celebrated his sixth birthday on Jan. 6 was honor guest at a delightful party given at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, 2504 Lesserman. A clown and circus theme was used in decorating.

Center of attraction was the birthday cake which was a replica of a "drum." The children enjoyed a wiener roast. Tommy's guests were: Dennis Brown, Johnny Parker, Joe Hansen, Roger Blakeley, Jimmie Oswald, Gregory Oehlman, Wayne and Bradford Hathaway, Gene Champa, Pat Pittman, Lee Kraegel, Bobby Floyd, Steven Banasky, Joe Buffalo and David Martin.

Gold Star Mothers Enjoy a Day at Knott's Berry Farm

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., held a belated Christmas party last Tuesday at Knott's Berry Farm with sixteen Gold Star mothers and one Gold Star father in attendance.

The group arrived at the farm at 10 a.m. and visited the various places of interest among which were the candle making establishment and the Indian Village where an elderwoman played hymns for them on the antique dulcimer.

At noon the party went to the main dining room where they were seated at a table decorated with gold chrysanthemums and white stock. After the chicken dinner the gift exchange was held.

The afternoon provided more fun when the group was taken by cable car on a tour of Ghost Town and Old MacDonald's farm. The party was treated to a free ride on an old-fashioned horse drawn merry-go-round, and in their honor Clem and Abner played an Irish Jig.

Enjoying the delightful day were: Mmes. Gertrude Dobson, Ruby Ashcraft, Ida Creighton, Violet Brooks, Lucy Vigil, Edith Erbe, Helen Smith, Regina Cunningham, Opal Andrews, Leona Smith, Helen Barnes, Winona Smith, Margaret Evans, Mary Bernasconi, and Nora Stewart. Gold Star father attending was Rudolph Bernasconi.

The chapter will hold its next regular meeting on Feb. 1.

WEAVERS CLUB MEETS TODAY

Weavers Club, a group of visually handicapped people sponsored by the Assistance League will meet at the chapter house, 1441 West 8th St., San Pedro, today at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. George Bronaugh will be chairman of the luncheon committee assisted by the Weaver's committee. This group will honor those who have birthdays this month.



PRESENTING THE GAVEL... at the installation ceremony for new officers of the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors held last Tuesday evening is Mrs. Sophie Duncan, past oracle who hands the gavel to Mrs. Stelma Norris, new oracle. Looking on is Mrs. Betty McNeil, vice oracle. (Photo Arts)