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**GREETINGS . . .** Don Fleming, Torrance Memorial Hospital assistant administrator, welcomes Mmes. Kenneth Bliss, Don Lasell and Chad Bowling, all expectant mothers, as they arrive at hospital for July Maternity Tea. Mothers-to-be may obtain invitations to the affairs from their physicians.



**BE OUR GUEST . . .** Mrs. Chad Bowlin, expectant mother from Long Beach, receives her invitation to a recent "Maternity Tea" from Madge Jessee, registered nurse in Dr. Howard Wood's offices in Torrance. Teas, sponsored by the auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, are held at the hospital on the third Tuesday of each month.

## Auxiliary's Teas Aid Mother-to-Be

One of the major activities of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is their "Maternity Tea" held in the conference room of the hospital at noon on the third Tuesday of each month.

Prospective mothers, who are scheduled to enter the hospital for the birth of their children, receive invitations from their doctors for the affair.

On arrival at the hospital mothers are greeted by Mrs. Don Lasell, Maternity Tea Chairman, or by her assistant chairman, Mrs. John Stevens. Here they are introduced to other mothers-to-be, some who will be in the hospital together.

After tea and a get-acquainted period a talk on the facilities and staff of the hospital is given by Leonard Ensminger, hospital administrator; or by his assistant, Don Fleming. Next on the agenda is the showing of a film on child-birth by Mrs. Kenneth Matthews, hospital supervisor of obstetrics, who does the commenting on each phase from the labor room through the birth and ends with detailed information on the care of a new baby.

The management of the Torrance Memorial Hospital feels that when these mothers-to-be leave they have learned a great deal about facilities in the maternity wing, the care they will receive and have become acquainted with staff members who will tend them when their time arrives.

### Mr., Mrs. McManus Travel 6,000 Miles

Mr. and Mrs. Pat K. McManus, 3510 228th St., returned last Thursday from a month's trip during which they traveled 6,000 miles. The couple first went to Denver where they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGurk. Mr. McGurk, a former El Camino student, is studying at the Colorado School of Mines.

The travelers then went to Baltimore, Md., where they were guests of another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Goc Martin and paid their first visit to their granddaughter, Jennifer Martin, who was born on May 9.

Continuing east, Mr. and Mrs. McManus went to Virginia to visit relatives and then to Charleroi, Pa., their former home. On the return trip they stopped again at Denver before coming on to California.

### Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Galbreath entertained their couples bridge club last Saturday evening at their home, 4120 W. 173rd St. At the close of the games, the high scores were held by Mrs. Edward Hayduk and Mr. Rudy Bunic. A desert was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath's guests were Messrs. and Mmes. T. R. Jackson, Edward Rayduk, Kenneth Judd, Rudy Bunic and Kent Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd will be the club's next hosts.

## Golden Wedding Bells Ring For McReynolds

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McReynolds, 21501 Madrona Ave. were honored at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 19 at the home of their son, Roy McReynolds in Inglewood.

The anniversary celebrants have lived in the area since 1938. Mr. McReynolds was born in Manchester, Kans., and came to California in 1894. In 1909, he married Stella Frances Teel of Santa Ana.

They have the one son and two grandsons, James and Tom McReynolds of Inglewood.

Mr. McReynolds was retired three years ago after 47 years with the C.C.M.O. Oil Co.

At the anniversary party, Mrs. McReynolds was presented with a golden orchid by her son. Beautiful floral arrangements of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums and baskets of white stock and gladioli were used throughout the rooms.

The lace covered tea table was draped with festoons of white net tied with white satin bows and golden bells. A three tiered anniversary cake, decorated in gold and white and encircled in maidenhair fern, was flanked by epergnes holding white candles and white stock.

Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. G. A. Maxwell of Torrance, Mrs. Velda Wilson of Santa Ana and Mrs. Earl Hollister of Inglewood.

Assisting Mrs. Roy McReynolds were Mmes. T. Jones, Melvin McPheeters and Robert McPheeters.

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dart and Mrs. Velda Wilson of Santa Ana; G. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan of Garden Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McReynolds and sons of Inglewood.

Torrance guests were Messrs. and Mmes. G. A. Maxwell, Gene Hall, John Stephens, J. R. McPheeters, Mrs. Ain Arey and E. Montague.



**MAKING PLANS . . .** This committee of Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae met at the Polynesian this week to discuss plans for their annual benefit, a punch brunch, to be held in September. Mrs. Norma Roberts, left, of the restaurant staff talks with Mmes. James Johnson, Leonard Geissel and James A. Post. Money will go to the fund to aid handicapped persons.

### Annual Punch-Brunch

## Alpha Gamma Alums Benefit

Sponsoring and supporting specialized training for counselors in work with cerebral palsied and other severely handicapped persons is the main altruistic project of the Alpha Gamma Delta international sorority. Funds for this are raised by the many alumnae chapters and clubs throughout the United States and Canada in a variety of ways.

Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae of the South Bay and Torrance are busy now planning their third annual punch-brunch benefit to be held Sept. 26. The Polynesian will be the setting for this year's party with punch being served from the miniature outrigger canoe starting at 10:30. Brunch will be served at 11:30 to the members and their guests, who will then view a fashion show of new fall styles presented by a Palos Verdes Plaza shop.

According to Mrs. Edward Greenblatt, general chairman of the day, her sub-chairmen are already working eagerly to make this a very special affair.

Those working with her are: Mrs. Owen Goodman, assistant chairman; Mrs. George Ausmus and Mrs. James Johnson, are chairmen; Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, hostesses; Mrs. Otto Willett, printing; Mrs. Thomas Mills, tickets and reservations; Mrs. J. D. Clay and Mrs. A. C. Ferry, prizes; Mrs. Robert Caldwell, special drawing; Mrs. R. M. Linde, models; and Mrs. Sydney Pattison, favors.

Mrs. James Post, president of the club, will be mistress of ceremonies for the day, and will welcome guests, introduce the fashion commentator, and award the door prizes.



**GETTING ACQUAINTED . . .** Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members serve tea to mothers-to-be in conference room in maternity wing. Ladies talk over pending blessed event while waiting for supervisor of obstetrics department to show film on birth of a baby and comment on facilities and department activities.



**MEET NEW ARRIVAL . . .** Mrs. Kenneth Mathys, obstetrics department supervisor, conducts a tour of maternity ward while Nurse Helen Scott shows prospective mothers one of the babies born recently in the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

### Houseguest At Jackson Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, 4123 W. 173rd St., are entertaining Mrs. Jackson's cousin, Miss Frances Bredin of Evanston, Ill. Friday afternoon Mrs. Jackson invited old friends of Miss Bredin's for an afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Phillip Korman, Mrs. Ben Du Waldt and Mrs. Joe Zelinski. On Wednesday Mrs. Jackson and Miss Bredin went to La Jolla, where they visited other relatives.

### Mrs. Smith Now In Long Beach

Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1317 Madrid, one of the first of three families to move to Torrance, is now making her home at 4149 Walnut Ave., Long Beach 7. Mrs. Smith, who has numerous Torrance friends, would appreciate hearing from them or having them visit at her new address.

### Welcome Wagon

Torrance Welcome Wagon club meets for a luncheon Wednesday, August 12, at the Plush Horse restaurant. All newcomers in the area are invited to attend. Mrs. Frank J. Ketterer may be called for reservations.

## Ralph Allens Mark Silver Anniversary

An open house this afternoon will honor Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, 20909 La Salle, whose 25th wedding anniversary is Tuesday, August 11. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married in 1934 in Highland Park, Michigan.

The Allens moved to Torrance from Detroit 13 years ago. They have three daughters, Diane, Judy and Jo Ann. Mr. Allen is employed at Northrup Aircraft. He is a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Allen holds membership in the Torrance Eastern Star and the VFW auxiliary.

For today's party, the home will be decorated in silver and white. Clusters of white wedding bells will be used and the table will be centered by a silver and white tiered wedding cake.

Serving as hostesses will be two daughters, Misses Judy and Jo Ann Allen and a niece, Miss Carrol Allen. The couple's other daughter, Diane, is serving this summer as girl's counselor at the Teton Valley Ranch. Jo Ann will be in charge of the guest book.

Among the large number of friends and relatives expected today are the following family members, Mrs. Millie Allen of Long Beach; Joseph Ciurd, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Allen and Jim, Carrol and Richard of Torrance.



MR. AND MRS. RALPH ALLEN  
... Married 25 Years



MR. AND MRS. JAMES McREYNOLDS  
... On 50th Anniversary  
(Academy Photo Studio)