

**SOCIETY NEWS**

**MRS. MOORE HOSTESS AT PLEASING PARTY**

A most delightful affair was the five hundred-party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. O. Moore of Gramercy avenue.

The party, held at the home of Mrs. Ed Sidebotham, South Normandie avenue, was for the benefit of the Torrance Women's Club.

Honors at cards went to Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Mrs. Peck, and Mrs. W. S. Moran. Mrs. W. K. Weber carried off the award for high score in mah jongg.

Present were Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Miss Fanny Pirner, Mrs. W. K. Weber, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. T. F. Thompson, Mrs. S. L. Groves, Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Mrs. Roy Hathaway, Mrs. Arthur Hodge, Mrs. L. J. Hunter, Mrs. Robert McCartney, Mrs. C. A. Crane, Mrs. F. A. Bowles, Mrs. Walter Tappin Sr., Mrs. Roy Sidebotham, Mrs. Ed Sidebotham, Mrs. Thomas Sidebotham, Mrs. C. W. Whitford, Mrs.

Reginald Rattenbury of Lomita, Mrs. E. Tomingas of White's Point, and Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. F. H. Dye, Mrs. Joo Stone, Mrs. W. H. Stanger, Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and Mrs. Moore, of Torrance.

**MR. AND MRS. LEROY HOSTS AT DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lefty of 1535 Marcelina avenue entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Bart Wadlington of Seattle, Wash. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Floyd of Lomita. Mr. Wadlington stopped here enroute to Seattle, after an extended visit in Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

**EASTERN STARS AT BEACH CITY**

Local Eastern Stars who attended the Advancement Night program and banquet given Tuesday by Carriation Chapter of Redondo Beach were Mrs. John Guyon, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. J. H. Fess, Mrs. Paul Beall, Mrs. A. Shiner, Miss Hermoine Oetken, and William Oetken.

**MR. AND MRS. HIGGINS ARE HOSTS AT PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Higgins of Arlington avenue entertained at supper at their home Thursday evening, following a swimming party at Redondo Beach. Their guests were Miss Helma Greenlund and Harry Carragher, of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Arnold, of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jackson, of South Normandie avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, of Arlington avenue.

**TOTS AT FESS LAD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A number of little friends of Junior Fess gathered at the Fess home on Arlington avenue Tuesday afternoon to help him celebrate his fifth birthday.

Games and the birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by Margery Page, Doris Bennett, Georgina Tiffany, Beverly Bennett, Helen Von Hagen, John Swartz, James Parks, John Guyon, and the young host. Master Fess received several nice gifts, among them a 2-months-old water spaniel from "Daddy" Fess.

**FORMER NEW ALBANY FOLK IN REUNION**

A reunion of former New Albany residents was held Sunday at the home of Milton and Leonora Branigan of South Vermont avenue.

Present were Mrs. William Branigan, a house guest at the ranch; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reeves and son Charles, of Long Beach; George Hopper, of Sawtelle; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuetzel and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hopper and son George, of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olsen, Miss Hermoine Oetken, and William Oetken, of Torrance.

**OBSERVATIONS**

then appeal to mother government when the corrective force lies with themselves.

"Modern civilization, with great numbers congregating in centers, also has developed a tendency to place restriction upon the individual by legislative enactment. Thus we have a second cause of regulation and close supervision of the individual. The Constitution itself has become more and more the objective of such effort.

"I am not objecting in any sense to the practice of amending the Constitution—and perhaps the practice will be repeated several times hereafter—but let us be constantly on guard against even the thought that government can do things for the individuals better than they could do them for themselves. Otherwise we shall find ourselves peons slaving on a treadmill, minutely supervised in every station of life—all alike—all without opportunity.

"But always we must keep in mind that laws, to be true, must be enforced and enforceable. No mere dictum of a legislative group, signed by an executive, can change instantly our mode of life and our habits of mind. No mere jumble of words can fix our morals.

"All laws, to be effective, must have public approval behind them, must become a part of the ritual of our lives, must have an appeal to our hearts and consciences as well as our minds. Public opinion is the final factor in the effectiveness of all laws."

**MR. AND MRS. HYDE COMING FROM EAST**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Hyde are expected to return this week from a visit with Mr. Hyde's mother and sister at Orange, Tex. They are returning via Denver, where they are the guests of relatives.

**RETURN FROM MOTOR TRIP OF TEN WEEKS**

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands and family and Mrs. O. C. Bath have returned from a ten-weeks auto trip.

The tourists spent most of their time with friends and relatives in Central Michigan and in Toronto, Canada.

**MASSACHUSETTS GUESTS AT P. G. BRINEY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of North Attleboro, Mass., are house guests at the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. P. G. Briney, of Post avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Briney on their return last week from their visit in Massachusetts.

**TORRANCE NOTES**

Weekend guests of Mrs. Sam Henderson of Park Terrace were her mother and sister, Mrs. Nellie Cook and Miss Sylvia Cook, of Los Angeles.

Rev. Emery Loeffel and wife and F. M. Brinson, all of Durham, Calif., were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller of Marcelina avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller Saturday attended the United Brethren Conference at Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Top have returned from a seven-weeks trip, including visits to their old home in Oakland and to Vancouver, B. C.

A picnic party at Redondo Beach Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swartzbach of Anaheim and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen and families, of Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. Myra Drake, of Hennessey, Okla., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Zada Hastie of Marcelina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour enjoyed seeing "Never the Twain Shall Meet" in Los Angeles one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of Anapola avenue were Los Angeles visitors Saturday.

Martha Fitzpatrick, granddaughter of Mrs. L. M. Freeman of Arlington avenue, is on the sick list. Mrs. Freeman is recovering from the effects of a recent operation.

Fred Hansen is on a hunting trip at Lake Elsinore. Mr. Hansen is a guest at the Morrell brothers' ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. Harmon of Hollywood.

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Mrs. A. P. Stevenson of Arlington avenue was a guest Thursday of Mrs. C. Dinning of Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Boice, student nurse at the Angelus Hospital in Los Angeles, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice, of Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wicker and daughter, of Anapola avenue, were weekend guests of Whittier friends.

Mrs. Rose Bell of Gramercy avenue left Thursday for a three-months visit with her sister at Albuquerque.

George D. Watson, Frank Paour and Frank Steinhilber attended a Shrine assemblage in Los Angeles one evening last week.

City Engineer J. J. Jessup and wife have returned from a visit at the home of their son in Berkeley.

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