

SOCIETY PAGE

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SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. W. T. Walker, 2009 Andro avenue, entertained at the family home Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Virginia Walker, whose wedding to Robert Sorenson will occur November 22.

Bunco furnished diversion. Prizes for high scores were won by Mary Whalin and Freda Evans, low by Laura Smart. Those present were Emma Middleton, Elizabeth Holmes, Eliza Dorrington, Elsie Jones, Emma Allgood, Mrs. Bond, Bernice Licht, Mrs. Whalin, Mary Whalin, Freda Evans, Bobbie Rittmiller, Mrs. Grothman, Mrs. G. Brae, Mrs. M. Smart, Mrs. E. Smart, Mrs. L. Benzel, Margot Walker, Maxine Brown, Mrs. Brown, Messrs. E. Smart, M. Smart and R. Sorenson.

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BAPTIST GIRLS' CLASS SHOWERS MEMBER

Complimenting Miss Virginia Walker, soon to be the bride of Robert Sorenson, members of the young girls' class of First Baptist church entertained with a shower at the Walker home, 2003 Sonoma avenue, Monday evening. Included were Margy Haefell, Charlotte Gots, Marion Sears, Lena Andrews, Laura Smarte, Ruth Nelson, Dorothy Middleton, Gertrude Lovell, Virginia Brown, Doreen Willett, Aurleén Mitts, Marion Smarte, Geneva Andrews, Hortense Price, Phyllis Haefell, Emma Middleton and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

C. E. GUILD MEETING AT NEELANDS HOME
Mrs. W. J. Neelands, 1333 Engracia avenue, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Johnson, will entertain members of Central Evangelical church guild at the Neelands home, Wednesday, November 12, at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOLKS PARTY AT BURGNER HOME

Young married people of the First Christian church partied Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgner, 1830 Beech avenue. Those present included Rev. and Mrs. George G. Elder, Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Ludlow, Bud Edwards, Dewey Phipps, Steve Wells, Ralph Grant, T. W. Dillard, A. R. Jones, E. L. Snodgrass, Ed Corder, Mrs. Gladys Mothersell, Mrs. Annabel Crawford, Miss Lulu Van-Dover and the Burgners.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served and Mrs. Ludlow presented Mrs. Burgner with a lovely birthday cake.

MRS. KRAMER FETED AT SHOWER FRIDAY

A shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Kramer was given Friday evening by Mrs. Lillian Shriner at the Shriner home, 2124 Arlington avenue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fess, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerber, Mrs. Vera Hamilton, Eugene Graham, Margaret Fordice and Florence Schwartz, of Los Angeles.

MISS GROOVER TO WED WEDNESDAY

Miss Avna Groover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Groover, 26013 South Cypress, Lomita, will become the bride of Joseph W. Beck, Jr., of Pasadena, Sunday. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock p. m. at the First Brethren church in Long Beach, Rev. Bauman officiating.

Miss Groover will wear a blue and white afternoon ensemble and a corsage of gardenias. Attendants are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Derbeek, of Wilmington.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will return to make their home in Pasadena where Mr. Beck is in charge of a Southern California Edison sub-station.

Miss Groover graduated from Narbonne high school with the summer class of 1935, with highest honors. She is one of four sisters, all graduates of Narbonne, who achieved life membership in the California Scholarship Society. She is at present employed as clerk in the Lomita elementary school.

Mr. Beck is the son of Mrs. Caroline Beck, of Lomita. He graduated from San Pedro high school with the class of 1927.

VISIT WITH COUSINS IN GLENDALE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow, their daughter Dorothy and grandson Ronald Marvin Snow, visited Monday with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Young, at the Young home in Glendale. Dr. and Mrs. Young are former missionaries, having served in Ecuador, South America.

STEPHEN A. PHILLIPS CORPS NEWS

Edna C. Swift, state president of Relief Corps will be the special guest at a meeting of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps, when they meet this evening at the home of the corps' president, Mrs. Florence Buck, 728 Portola avenue.

A potluck luncheon and all-day meeting of the club will be held at the Buck home, Friday, November 8.

Woman's Club Honors Presidents and District Officers At Luncheon Wednesday

Reciprocity day was observed by Torrance Woman's Club at the luncheon Wednesday in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, when they entertained presidents from Woman's clubs of San Pedro, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Keystone and Montebello. Other honored guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Will Lee Austin, Los Angeles district president; Mrs. Robt. E. Skinner, club director, and Mrs. Holmes, district press chairman.

Mrs. Johnson, president, welcomed the guests and introduced six new members, namely Mesdames Edmond Morgan, Ralph Hatton, George Mitchell, Margaret Fordyce, Ruth Haggard and Earl Miles.

Luncheon was served at tables attractively arranged. Huge yellow chrysanthemums with black cardboard eyes, noses, mouths and topped with quaker hats were most effective. Covers were placed for 75. P. F. Jones of Reynolds Wholesale Jewelry Company was presented by Mrs. Johnson and gave a colorful talk in which he related the changes in table tools since man first began to use sharp shells to cut his food. Mr. Jones passed one of these shells around the tables for the ladies to examine. He stated that at the present time one-third of the inhabitants of the world use knives, forks and spoons, one-third use chop sticks and one-third still use their fingers. The first known silver appeared in 1684 but as late as the Revolutionary days some army men were severely criticised for spreading bread with their fingers. For 100 years knives never changed. In the last few years the viand or grill knife has become quite popular.

Mrs. Will Lee Austin, Los Angeles district president, spoke at the afternoon meeting. She chose as her subject, "Is Club Work Worth While?" and gave the club many examples of the real values to be derived from club work. Women organized, she stated, "will pave the way to world peace."

Mrs. Jourdane, of Hermosa Beach, sang a group of three numbers. Mrs. Nyland, of Hermosa Beach, played the piano accompaniment. Announcement of a president council meeting in North Whittier, November 12, was made by Mrs. Juliette Johnson, who asked that reservations be given her at once. Mrs. Barrington announced the costume ball to be held in the clubhouse November 30 and asked all present to arrange to attend the affair.

W. B. A. LADIES MEET AT CLUBHOUSE
Woman's Benefit Association held their regular business meeting in the Woman's club clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Tuesday evening. Following the business, which was conducted by the president, Flora B. Waters, the ladies practiced for the district rally to be held in Long Beach some time in December. Mrs. Anna Stadig surprised the ladies at the close of the meeting by serving pumpkin pie and coffee.

ATTEND MOTION PICTURE CONFERENCE IN L. A.
Attending the motion picture conference at Grauman's Chinese Theatre Tuesday afternoon were Mesdames A. P. Stevenson, Scott Ludlow, Harley Haynes, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Beale, Paul Watson, J. C. Merriam, J. E. Hitchcock and E. M. Johnson. The party lunched at the Pig and Whistle.

TORRANCE FOLKS AT FAIR THIS WEEK
Torrance folks seen at the San Diego fair Sunday and Monday included Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crumrine, 307 West 223rd street; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard, 1400 Craven avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and family, 1820 Arlington avenue; Miss Lute Fraser, Donald Shafstall and W. H. Fraser, 1732 Cabrillo avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Nard Lewis, Mr. Haig and daughter, Miss Mary Haig.

MRS. COLDEN CLUB SPEAKER WEDNESDAY
Keystone Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting in Boosters' hall, Keystone, Wednesday, November 13, at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. G. Rowell will preside at the business session. Mrs. Lucy Sault will present the program. An interesting feature of the afternoon will be a talk by Mrs. Chas. Colden on "High Lights of Washington." All members and friends are invited. Potluck luncheon at noon.

TORRANCE FOLKS FROLIC AT BILTMORE BOWL
Triple T Dance Club of Torrance held their annual dinner dance in the Biltmore Bowl Tuesday evening. Twenty-seven couples attended and report a most delightful evening. The orchestra honored Carl Warner, whose birthday happened to be Tuesday by playing for him "We Offer You Congratulations." Committee in charge of the affair included Messrs. and Mesdames George Peckham, J. W. Post, Frank Paour and Fred Quaglin.

WHITTIER FOLKS ARE GUESTS AT FOSSUM HOME
Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1621 Cota avenue, had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Talbot, their daughter, Miss Ruth, and son, Bill, of Whittier. Miss Joy Fossum of Whittier College accompanied the party to the Fossum home.

CLUB WOMEN REVIEW HISTORY OF NATIVE STATES

An interesting part of the Business and Professional Women's meeting in their clubhouse, 1324 El Prado, Monday evening was the five-minute talks on states. Ethelwyn Niles gave an interesting history of California until the year 1850. Caroline Stroh spoke on Colorado. Each month two club members will talk on their native state or the one adopted by them. During the year a history of each state in the United States will have been reviewed.

The club voted to change the night of dinner meetings from the third Tuesday to the third Monday in each month. A turkey dinner will be served members of the organization in the clubhouse, Monday evening, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ethelwyn Niles, education chairman, is in charge of the dinner meeting and has secured a speaker from the University of Southern California to address the club.

SILVER TEA AT FERN AVE. SCHOOL

Bookshelves were installed in the activity room at Fern avenue school during the summer vacation to house the modest beginnings of a library. From various sources a few books have been assembled for the use of the boys and girls. To encourage friends of the school to add to this collection the teachers are planning a silver tea, which delightful affair will be held at the school on the afternoon of November 19, and all who are interested in cultivating the reading interests of children are most cordially and earnestly invited to attend. Children's books chosen from acceptable library lists will be very much appreciated. Donations of silver coin will be exchanged for the best of juvenile books, each of which will carry a specially designed bookplate containing the name of donor or donors. The books will be loaned to children to take to their homes for recreational reading. Further announcement of the unusual program in anticipation will be made in next week's paper. Meanwhile reserve the date, Tuesday, November 19, three to five.

ATTEND W. B. A. LUNCHEON MONDAY

Mrs. Carl Chadler and Mrs. Flora Waters attended the Woman's Benefit Association luncheon and all-day meeting in Los Angeles, Monday. This affair was attended by association members from the entire area.

TORRANCE COUPLE WED-SATURDAY

In a prettily appointed ceremony held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, 221 Narbonne avenue, Saturday evening, their daughter, Miss Ruby Tucker, became the bride of Marion E. Daugherty. Rev. George G. Elder, pastor of First Christian church, officiated.

The bride wore an ensemble of brown with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Mary Daugherty served as matron of honor and George Robinson as best man.

The young couple are well known in Torrance where they attended school and have lived for the past seven years. At present the groom is employed at National Supply Company.

TORRANCE MAN MARRIES ONTARIO GIRL SUNDAY

Homer Charles St. Martin, of the Safeway store on Cabrillo avenue, and Alicia Mae Wood, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Atkinson, of Ontario, were married Sunday at the Presbyterian church in Ontario in the presence of some 250 persons.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, is a beautiful brunette. She wore a gown of ivory satin with tulle bridal veil held with cap of point lace caught on each side with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds. Mrs. Pauline Gregg, of Ontario, served as matron of honor and Misses Dorothy Wood and Vivian Covert as bridesmaids. Attendants were gowns of satin in pastel shades and carried arm bouquets of sweet peas and delphinium. Ted Covert, of Redondo Beach, served as best man for Mr. St. Martin; Kenneth Bright, of Los Angeles, and Charles Morrison, of Ontario, as ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Morrison, 883 Elm street, Ontario. After a short honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Redondo Beach.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Redondo Beach high school and of Compton Junior College.

HONOR BISHOP AT DINNER

The Right Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D. D., suffragan bishop of Los Angeles, will be the guest at a dinner given in his honor by St. Andrew's Episcopal church in the Guild hall at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Armistice Day, November 11. All members of the church and their friends are asked to be present. No charge is to be made for this dinner.

VIVIAN WERTELLA HOSTESS AT PARTY

Vivian Wertella, 3049 233rd street, entertained school mates at her home Thursday evening. Skeletons, witches and every conceivable thing to frighten the onlookers were placed around the room where the party was held. Dancing and games featured the evening's entertainment. Included in the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Wertella, Fred Jumper, Misses Elaine Whitt, Margery Smith, Phyllis Jean Schultz, Lois Stuart, Carmel Cooke, Dorothy White, Rosaline Boyd, June Whitt, Messrs. Dick Beecher, Eugene Hatter, W. S. Priest, Robert Figueredo, David Figueredo, Fred Baker, Kenneth Perkins, Douglas York, Harry York and Charles Schultz.

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