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Activities of Women

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PRIZE WINNERS AT W.B.A. CARD PARTY

Ten tables were in play at the card party given Tuesday evening in the hall at 1951 Carson street, by members of the Women's Benefit Association. Prizes in bridge play were captured by Mrs. Clemma Watson and Mrs. Jean Guyan. Prizes in pinochle by Mrs. Mark Wright, Jr., and Mrs. J. F. Dalton; 500 prizes to Mr. and Mrs. R. Christenson. Another prize was awarded to Mr. J. Gay, of Inglewood.

MRS. OLSEN HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. Ray Olsen, 1748 Andree avenue, recently returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Strathroy, Ontario. On her return trip she visited with folks in Flint, Mich.; in Denver, Colo., and in San Francisco where her husband, Ray E. Olsen, and her sons, Robert and Charles, joined her. Guests at the Olsen home this week are Mr. Olsen's sister and her daughter, of Ridgeway, Colo., and his mother, of San Francisco.

MRS. SCHROEDER PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 1016 Arlington avenue, opened her home to ladies of the Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, for a card party Monday evening. Proceeds from the affair will help defray expenses of the annual card party and bazaar planned for November.

Five tables played 500. Prizes at this game were won by Mrs. Thelma Keller, Mrs. Marie Benson, Tom Wilkes and M. McCullough.

The prizes at the bunko table were awarded to Mrs. Good and Mrs. Prudence Arnold.

MRS. WINKLER HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Vari-colored blossoms graced the centers of the bridge tables at which Mrs. F. C. Winkler, 1507 El Prado, seated members of her bridge club for luncheon Thursday. Following the luncheon, bridge furnished diversion, with prizes awarded to Mmes. F. H. Clark, Harry McManus, F. C. Shields and J. O. Moore. Others included were Mmes. Fred Knudsen, May McKinley and Ralph Hatten.

Reception Honors M. E. Pastor

Rev. B. C. Brewster, pastor of First Methodist church, his wife and three daughters, were welcomed to Torrance, Thursday evening, at a reception held in the church parlors and attended by 75 persons.

Greetings from the city of Torrance were brought by Frank Leonard, city engineer. Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of First Baptist church, brought greetings from the associated churches. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fasnacht sang a group of request numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bernice Guy. Eric Chaplin played several cornet numbers. Miss Margaret Brewster accompanied him at the piano. R. F. Hogue was in charge of the affair. Tea was served by ladies of the church.

VISIT FORMER TORRANCE FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, 2353 Sonoma avenue, with their daughter Marion, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. McViears at Sequoia National park. Marion remained with the McViears. She expects to return home in August. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson later visited San Francisco, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McViears formerly lived in Torrance, where Mr. McViears was an employee of Perkins-Cement Company. He is now a forest ranger at Sequoia. Mrs. McViears was the captain of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 drill team.

PENNSYLVANIANS HONOR GUEST

Twenty-two former residents of Pennsylvania who now claim California as their home gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Elder, Gramercy avenue, last Monday evening to honor Mrs. Less Ambill, of Pittsburgh, who is a guest at the Elder home. A delightful evening, during which much news and gossip of their native state was discussed, was climaxed by the serving of refreshments.

Couple Wed

In Central Evangelical Church Tuesday Evening

Central Evangelical church furnished the setting for the double ring ceremony in which Miss Irene Burmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burmeister, 1624 1/2 Elm street, became the bride of John E. Clark, of Oakland, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Rev. E. W. Matz performed the ceremony in the presence of some 200 persons.

The bride, lovely in a gown of blush satin with finger tip veil and carrying a shower bouquet of Johanna roses and bouvardia, was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Ruth Way, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, was gowned in rose taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of tallisman roses and yellow sweet peas. Mrs. Luella Clark Merrill, of Oakland, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, was gowned in turquoise blue taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of briar cliff roses and pink sweet peas. Hunter Clark, of Burlingame, served as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Baker Smith, who also accompanied Mrs. Janie Brincy who sang "At Dawning" and "Because." Ushers were Norman Koops, of Los Angeles, and W. Ellsworth Bowen.

Reception Held

A reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. O. Way, 247th street, Lomita. The couple left for a brief honeymoon trip after which they will make their home in Berkeley, where the groom is employed as a salesman for the Contra Costa Laundry Company.

The wedding Tuesday evening culminated a romance, which began in school when the couple were attending Torrance high. Both were graduated with the class of '29. For the past five years the bride has been employed at the F. W. Woolworth store in Torrance.

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Rose

The home of Mrs. Ed Schwartz, 1731 Martina avenue, was the scene of a party Monday evening, when ladies of the Lutheran church entertained for Mrs. Jack Rose, who left this week with her family to join her husband and make their future home in Burlingame. The group presented Mrs. Rose with a complete set of pottery dishes in varied colors. Bunko furnished diversion and Mrs. Rose won the pottery vase for high score.

In the group were Mmes. Minnie Sorbel, Clara Conner, Lecl Kerber, Minnie Gensler, Margarete Dobrich, Christina Erickson, Lizzie Benzel, Emma Jones, Dorothy Mearing, Helen Miller, Nell Meehling, Geneva Nelson, Anna Bay, Anna Carlson, Ed Schwartz and the honoree. Assisting Mrs. Schwartz in entertaining were Mmes. Conner, Kerber and Mearing. Refreshments served at a late hour consisted of angel food cake with fresh fruit and whipped cream and coffee.

ATTEND REBEKAH INSTALLATION

Mrs. Gussie Slye, assisted by Mrs. Olea Davis and members of the Trio Rebekah lodge, installed officers of San Pedro Order at their hall in San Pedro, Saturday evening. As it was a public installation a number of Torrance ladies attended. Among them were Mmes. May McKinley, Mary Schroeder, Anna Woodbourne, Marie Benson and Miss Lorine Snuffer.

Women Democrats Form Study Club

Announcing the intention to form a Democratic Women's Study Club for the 68th assembly district, women Democrats of Torrance are being asked to take part in a meeting for organization, tentatively set for July 30 at the Y.W.C.A. parlors in San Pedro. Among the Torrance women who plan to attend the meeting are Mesdames Clara Conner, Edith Miller, Emma Quaggin, Jessie Dennis Bartlett and Olea Davis.

It is the plan to affiliate with the State Federation as have other clubs thruout the state. Mrs. Frederic Matthews, of San Pedro, and Mrs. Esther Less, of Los Angeles, are co-operating in the work of organizing the new club. Mrs. R. C. Griffith, of San Pedro, is arranging the program for the first meeting.

If views of some of the Torrance members are carried out, the club will create a Torrance section, at which speakers and programs of the federation will appear. Mrs. Matthews plans a conference with the Torrance ladies at an early date.

N.B.P.W. PARTY IN LOS ANGELES STUDIO

The fourth annual studio party of the National Business and Professional Woman's Club of Torrance was held in the studio of Madame Teala Billini, 837 South Burlingame avenue, Los Angeles, Monday evening. Honored guests at the affair were Judge Georgia E. Bullock, Mary Wiley Eisen and Helen Hughes.

A delightful entertainment arranged by Madame Billini included May Murray, talented teacher of the dance, in her own interpretation of the Spanish dance. Her pupils, Miss Jewel McGowan and Eleanor Keys, presented novelty toe-tap and tap dance numbers. Bunola Kay, radio singer, who has appeared on the club programs for a number of years, sang a group of request numbers. Madame Billini accompanied all performers and at the request of club members played her own pianologue.

Madame Billini was assisted in entertaining by Caroline Stroh and Lute Fraser.

Will Wed In Salt Lake City

Jackson Sterling Moore left Torrance Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will take as his bride, Miss Marjorie Wilken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilken, of that city.

The wedding ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian church of Salt Lake City, Saturday, July 25, at 6 p. m., in the presence of some 200 persons. Walter Geiser, of Torrance, will travel by plane to serve as best man for Mr. Moore.

The wedding culminates a romance that started when the couple were attending the University of Utah, from which both were graduated.

Following the wedding a dinner will be served to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will then tour the northwestern states and come to make their home in Torrance at 1552 Marcelina avenue, about Aug. 5.

Mr. Moore is an employe of Columbia Steel Company and in the past three years has made a host of friends in the city, who will be happy to welcome his bride.

Calendar

- FRIDAY, JULY 24**
 9:00 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center.
 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
 8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
 8:00 p. m.—Masons.
- SUNDAY, JULY 26**
 Services in all the churches. Barbecue at city park.
- MONDAY, JULY 27**
 6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at American Legion hall.
 7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at 1951 Carson street.
- TUESDAY, JULY 28**
 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 250.
 7:45 p. m.—City Council.
 7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
 8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
 8:00 p. m.—American Legion.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**
 2:00 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.
 7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.
 8:00 p. m.—A.O.U.W.
 8:00 p. m.—V.F.W. at Lomita.
- THURSDAY, JULY 29**
 6:15 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion hall.
 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
 7:30 p. m.—O.E.S.
 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
 8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

LADIES OF MOOSE CARD PARTY FRIDAY

A pleasant evening is assured all those card enthusiasts who attend the bridge, pinochle and 500 party which Torrance Lodge No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Friday evening, July 24. Play starts promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Attractive prizes will be awarded and dainty refreshments served.

Monies derived from the affair will assist the drill team, which has a splendid rating in the district to attend the convention to be held in San Diego, Aug. 7 to 9 inclusive.

STEAK FRY AT CITY PARK

Attending a steak fry at the city park Tuesday evening were Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Mitchell, Willis M. Brooks, R. E. Olsen, C. Beadleson, Mrs. Olsen, Ed Schwartz and Mr. R. E. Cooper, of Inglewood. Bridge at the Mitchell home, 1451 Post avenue, furnished diversion later in the evening.

WEEK-END GUEST

Ida Dora Alt, 1016 Arlington avenue, was a week-end guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Murray, in Los Angeles.

O.E.S. MEETS THIS EVENING

The stated meeting of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock. One new member, Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, will be initiated.

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