

IN SOCIETY

RECEPTION HONORS
A.L.A. STATE PRESIDENT
 Mrs. Pauline Ellison, president of the Department of California American Legion was guest of honor at the reception held in Torrance Civic Auditorium last Thursday evening, when 22 units of the 19th District combined to show their gratitude for a year of outstanding service.

Lucille Lewellen, 19th District president conducted the opening ceremonies when flags and colors of all units were presented. Mrs. Ellison praised the 19th District for its outstanding work during the year and highly congratulated Mrs. Lewellen and her staff of officers.

Mrs. Cora Dunn, district vice president presented the program which included vocal solos by Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew, music chairman for Los Angeles District Federated Women's clubs, Mme. Teala Billini, concert pianist, was accorded an ovation when she played several world famous compositions. She was forced to return to the stage several times and had left the platform seconds before the applause ceased.

Mrs. Ellison was presented with rock crystalware from the district and a memoir book from veterans of Sawtelle home. Beatrice Trumbull, department chairman was also a recipient of a gift from the veterans at Sawtelle.

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ART CLUB PLANS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Torrance Art club has completed plans for its second annual picnic which will be held Saturday, June 25, at Santa Monica. The picnic will be spent at the Santa Monica public library where interesting murals by S. McDonald Wright will be the attraction. In the afternoon the club will go to the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, sculptors whose work is highly esteemed among connoisseurs of the art, and who are now completing a statue of "Modern Youth" to be placed at Forest Lawn.

Last night the Art club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington with phonographic records of different instruments used in a symphony orchestra, with explanatory comments by the hostess.

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Frances Granger Becomes Bride of John Young

Beautifully decorated with a large spray of matilla, poppies and Easter lilies with candelabra on each side, Bridges Hall of Music on the Pomona College campus provided the exquisite setting for the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Frances Granger, daughter of the late Mrs. Grace H. Granger, and John B. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young of Torrance. The double ring ceremony was performed by Alden Lee Hill of Los Angeles.

Miss Granger, who was given away by J. Ralph Shoemaker of Claremont, was lovely in a gown of white satin and a finger tip tulle veil held in place by tiny sprays of orange blossoms. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of stephanotis, bouvardia, and larkspur.

Mrs. Walter B. Claus was matron of honor for her sister. She wore a chartreuse dress of marquisette and carried a nosegay of yellow roses and blue delphinium. Mary Tyler of Los Angeles and Ruby Sanborne of Pomona, college friends of the bride, were bridesmaids. Mrs. Tyler wore a dress of blue and Miss Sanborne one of yellow.

Both young ladies carried nosegays of pink roses. Little Helen McGee was flower girl. Walter B. Claus served as best man, with Fred C. King and Egbert Merrill as ushers. Joseph Clopey played the wedding march and a short organ program. Miss Caroline Whittingham sang.

The bride is a graduate of Pomona and Claremont colleges. She spent the past year as a teacher at Victorville high school. The groom was graduated from Stanford University and is now employed as patent attorney for the National Supply company. Mr. and Mrs. Young will return soon from their wedding trip north to make their home in Torrance.

TRIO REBEKAHS PLAN TERM PROGRAMS

Trio Rebekah lodge No. 240 recently elected Mrs. Georgia Tappin of Lomita as noble grand, Lena Omohundro, vice grand and Clara Conner trustee.

The newly elected noble and vice grand met at the home of the latter last Monday evening and planned programs for the term of office. Supporters of the two were present at this session and were served a chicken supper when programs were completed.

June 22 will be observed as brothers' night. Open installation will be held July 13 in the I.O.O.F. hall, 2013 Redondo-Wilmington boulevard.

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN FRIDAY

Edna Kelly presented a group of her junior piano students in recital at her home, 2086 262nd street, Lomita, Friday evening. Those taking part in the program were Bobby and Jimmy O'Toole, Natalie Ray Gude, Bobby and Jimmy VanVorhis, Bob Nichols, Elton Laski, Ruth Fletcher, Neena Gifford, Harry Cleason, Mary Lou Ransyer, Harry Christenson, Peggy Collins, Alan Sawyer and Phyllis Yeagors.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION NEWS

Tuesday evening, June 21, is the date ladies of the Woman's Benefit association have chosen for their bingo party to which they invite the public.

Memorial services for all orders of the Woman's Benefit association in this area will be conducted at the First Methodist church corner of Rosewood and New Hampshire streets, Los Angeles, Sunday, June 19, at 11 a. m.

Ex-Professor Missing in Spanish War



Here is one of the last pictures ever taken of Robert Merriman, graduate of the University of Nevada and former economics instructor at the University of California, who became commander of the foreign legion fighting for the Loyalists in Spain. It was taken at a hospital in Murcia shortly before Merriman dropped from sight in a battle against mechanized Italian forces. Merriman's wife, shown with him, currently is visiting the United States, announced this week that she was certain her husband was either killed or captured.

JUNIOR PIANO STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

A delightful and interesting program was enjoyed by over 70 people when junior piano students were presented by Kathryn Buffington in her studio, 1533 Marcellina, Saturday evening, June 11. The young students were enthusiastically received in solos, duets, trios and duo-piano numbers. An interesting innovation in the program was the inviting of the audience to join in singing two familiar old songs, "All Through the Night" and "Aloha," accompanied by two of the young pianists.

Walter Hanson, radio tenor, and soloist of the evening, captivated the audience with three delightful songs accompanied by Mrs. Buffington.

As a concluding number Barbara Carstens and Mrs. Buffington played "Rondino" by Schultze on the two pianos, and Barbara Carson from the senior group, was presented in a group of solos. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the program. Those taking part were: Jack McQuaid, Mary Louise Acord, Richard Mitchell, Billy and Betsy Ruth Morgan, Elmer Vandegrift, Norma Jean Hearrell, Barbara Carstens and Barbara Pearson. Mrs. Buffington announces another recital in July when she will present all summer students both class and private.

FETED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

The birthday of Harry U. Higgins furnished the incentive for a prettily appointed dinner party in the Higgins home, 1903 Arlington avenue, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Christina Meyers, mother of Mrs. Higgins arranged the affair which was a complete surprise to Mr. Higgins. Covers were placed at dinner for Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Wilkes, John Armstrong, Jas. Thompson, R. L. Lewellen, R. S. Sleeth, Harry Higgins, and Fred Howe of Long Beach.

WOMEN OF MOOSE NEWS OF WEEK

Opal Williams will take over the duties as regent of Women of the Moose succeeding Elsie Smith at their open installation in Moose hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday evening, June 24, at 8:00 p. m.

Ruth Kidd, past regent of the order will be the installing officer. A dance will follow the ceremonies.

Mrs. Kidd acted as past regent at the annual visitation night in Compton Women of Moose meeting at that city last Friday evening.

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MME. BILLINI PRESENTS STUDENTS IN RECITAL

The home-like atmosphere of the Woman's clubhouse at Redondo Beach, furnished the setting for the annual recital given by students of Mme. Teala Billini Sunday evening.

The audience of 150 persons was most appreciative of the entire program. They praised students for their fine attention to interpretation, phrasing, pedaling and clear technique. Mme. Billini, requested to play at the close of the recital, delighted her audience with three numbers.

Students from Monrovia, Alhambra, Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Pedro and Torrance took part. The following students were presented: Andrea and Terry Grafton, Marjorie Ann Ross, Nancy Ann Whyte, Teala Rosemary Billini, Marilyn Stannard, Winifred Phelps, Joseph Merriek, Barbara Lee Watson, Norma Levy, Thelma Ness, Kiyoko Hasegawa, Walter Marek, Betsy Lu Wells, Dorothy Matz, Phon Probst, Dorothy Woodruff, Arthur Kelly and Jeanyne Barkdull.

HELEN HAWKS BRIDE OF ALEC MASON

Miss Helen Lenna Hawks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawks, 21726 South Normandie and Alec Mason, 1246 Carson street, were married in a simple ceremony last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Ling-enfelter in the Ling-enfelter home, 1311 218th street.

After a brief honeymoon at Catalina the couple will reside in this city.

ANGELENO WEDS TORRANCE NURSE

Miss Eva McWhirter, one of the surgery nurses at Torrance Memorial hospital, became the bride of Edward Caspar of Los Angeles last evening at the Wee Kirk of Heather in Glendale. A number of Mrs. Caspar's friends on the hospital staff attended the ceremony and the reception afterwards.

Wagner's Daughter at O.S.U. COLUMBUS, O. (U.P.)—A daughter of one of the greatest short-stops in baseball history is now enrolled at Ohio State University. She is Betty Wagner.

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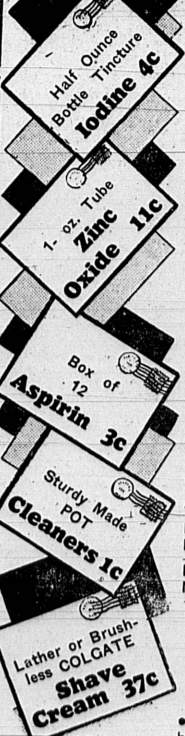
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