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Family Reunion Held at Newkirk Home Sunday

Members of the Newkirk family and their friends gathered for their second annual reunion in California last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newkirk, 734 Sartori avenue. Similar gatherings were for many years held near Greenfield, Mo.

Those present were Mrs. Belle Newkirk, Miss Birdie Newkirk of Miller, Missouri, Jesse B. Newkirk, Mrs. Viola Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fortner, Doris and Coleen Fortner, Henry Pope of San Diego, Miss Emma Newkirk of Douglas, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knight, Bebe Terrell of Los Angeles, Jesse F. Newkirk, Robert Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs.

N.B.P.W. MEETING AT MULLIN HOME

Twenty attended the meeting of Torrance Club National Business and Professional Women held Monday evening at the home of Edna Mullin, 1323 Cota avenue.

Plans for the dinner meeting to be held in the patio of the Bartlett home, 1618 Amapola avenue, Monday evening, August 15, were discussed and the committee of Jessie Bartlett, Adelle Parks and Bettina Miller appointed.

Lee Geyer, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 17th district gave a 15-minute talk.

Clarence Spielman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaCasse, Nita Sue Carson, Lillian Ruark, Art Combs, Mrs. Lillian Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brewer, Misses Helen Joyce, Bonnie Mae, Betty Joe and Billy Brewer of Long Beach, Miss Beulah Ruark, Ralph and Lorna Eastwood, of San Bernardino, and the host and hostess.

Margaret Anne and Jessie Lou Are Six Years Old

One of the week's nicest children's parties was that given in the city park last Wednesday, when Mrs. Paul Vonderahe and Mrs. D. W. Quigley entertained for their six year old daughters, Margaret Anne Vonderahe and Jessie Lou Quigley.

Games furnished no end of enjoyment after which party refreshments were served at the park tables.

Included were Janet Cheesman, Mary Caroline Irving, Lorna Isen, Winifred Hobart, Mrs. L. Adams (Helen Neill) and daughter Jane of Escondido, Mrs. Charles Curtis and daughter Adele, Teala Billini, Mrs. Waldo Darnell and daughter Sondra of Glendale, Mrs. Max Rohring and daughter Elizabeth of Los Angeles, Master David Vonderahe, Margaret Anne and Jessie Lou.

CANDIDATES GUESTS AT TEA PARTY HERE

With Dr. Charles McQuarrie, Gardena candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, and James J. O'Toole, Democratic aspirant for the Assembly nomination from this district, as guests, Miss Lucille Trudgian was hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon at her home. A discussion of the proposed \$30-a-week pension plan, endorsed by both candidates, was a feature of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames McNeil, Carlin, Thayer, Donofrio, Russell, Beckwith, Travioli, Tepper, Colombo, Banks, Gaspar, Sleppy, Spiller, Barlow and Miss Lorraine Melstedt.

Day Nursery to Benefit From Musical in Civic Auditorium Next Tuesday Evening, Aug. 9

A mid-summer musicale featuring some exceptionally gifted artists followed by a dance recital by the Abbott Starlets will be presented as a benefit program for the Children's Day Nursery operated by Mrs. Lenora Ralston at 1333 El Prado next Tuesday night, Aug. 9, at the Civic Auditorium starting at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, priced at 25 cents for adults and students with free admission for children under 12, are now available at the Chamber of Commerce and The Herald office.

Mrs. Ralston has operated the Day Nursery here for the past two years and her services have been welcomed by parents who have found her pre-kindergarten center a safe place to leave their children for periods ranging from an hour to several days. Her exceptionally low rates for child care have not permitted Mrs. Ralston to extend the facilities of the nursery as she wished and the benefit musicale is being given to assist her in this respect.

George Luddecke, vocal instructor and noted concert singer, will present two of his pupils on the program—Carl Robertson, baritone, who appeared with the Ford symphony in San Diego several years ago, and Nadine Farrar, soprano, whose work before clubs on the concert stage has won her much praise. Robertson will sing Toselli's "Serenade," "Mush-On" by Rhys-Herbert and the popular "Green Eyed Dragon" by Charles. Miss Farrar will be heard in Orditi's "Il Bacio," the popular "Two Hearts in Waltz Time" and other numbers.

Betty Mae Weaver, violinist who is being coached by Luddecke, will play Neven's "Mighty Lak a Rose," Engleman's "Song of Love" and Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5. The Abbott Starlets will conclude the program with a half-hour presentation of dance routines by a number of talented children who are receiving instruction at the local Abbott branch studio in the American Legion clubhouse every Wednesday afternoon.

Women of Moose Plan Busy Program For August

Women of the Moose will hold their regular meeting Friday evening August 5 at 8:00 p. m. in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue.

The Thimble club meets Tuesday, August 9, at the home of Ruth Kidd, 1415 West 147th street, Gardena. Potluck luncheon at noon.

Women of the Moose announce a card party and dinner to be held in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday, August 12. Tickets may be secured from members of the Women of Moose No. 44 or from members of L.O.O.M. No. 785. Prizes for bridge, pinocle, 500 and bunko will be awarded.

Prize winners at the card party held in Moose hall last Friday evening were Mrs. H. G. Loeke, Mrs. Blanche Harshaw of Gardena, Mr. C. Soeten of San Pedro, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mr. Dave Hambley, Mrs. Mary Logan and H. Van Loom, both of San Pedro, Annie Woodburne, Adeline Smith and Augusta Barnett.

WEDDING DATE SET FOR SATURDAY
Miss Fern Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Clark, 2165 Sierra avenue, will become the bride Saturday evening, Aug. 6, of Charles Matthews, formerly of Florida. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. E. W. Matz, at the Central Evangelical church, at 8 o'clock, followed by a wedding supper and reception at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. F. C. Matthews, 1404 Amapola avenue. Lucille Thompson will be bridesmaid and Robert R. Clark will serve as best man. The young couple will make their home in Torrance. Miss Clark is a graduate of Torrance high school, with the class of 1929. Matthews is a painting contractor in Los Angeles.

MRS. MCCLLOUD FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY
The birthday of Mrs. Roy McCloud furnished the incentive for a surprise party in the play room of the Jack Miller home, 1217 Cota avenue, Saturday evening.
Mrs. McCloud was presented with a number of lovely gifts. Keeno furnished entertainment. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Roy McCloud, Bert Woods, Ed Holloway, Harris Grothman, Jack Best, Jack Miller, Mrs. Ada Billings, George Mort, Roy Jenkins, Rossie and Billie McCloud.

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