

Florence Young Installs Officers of M. E. Council

Mrs. Grace Hooper was seated as president of the Woman's Council of First Methodist church at an impressive installation ceremony following a luncheon in the church parlors Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Young, wife of Rev. Robt. Young, former pastor of the church here and now pastor of Rosewood Methodist church in Los Angeles, was the installing officer and spoke on the subject "Developing Christian Personality."

The Woman's Council of the M. E. church combines all women's groups of the church into one major body. Other officers seated at Tuesday's session include Jane Burger, Sarah Hogue, Melba Hall, Helen Fasnacht and Hazel Nourse as vice presidents; Marie Morgan as recording secretary; Nellie Sinclair, corresponding secretary; Luella Stanley, financial secretary; Flora Wright, treasurer.

Mrs. Sarah Hogue, chairman for the day acted as toastmistress at the luncheon, where covers were placed for 60. Solos by Mrs. Helen Fasnacht accompanied by Mrs. Hilda Finley were generously applauded. Corsages were presented to the installing officer, the new president and retiring presidents Mrs. Jane Burger and Luella Stanley.

Mrs. Buffington Presents Pupils In Public Recital

Junior and senior students of Kathryn Buffington will be presented in a piano recital at the Methodist church in Torrance Sunday evening, June 25, at 7:30 p. m.

An interesting program of solos, duets and two-piano numbers will be played by students ages 6 and 18 and the public is cordially invited.

Walter Hanson, tenor, will be the assisting artist in a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Buffington.

Kathryn Buffington has been teaching in Torrance for over seven years and has presented students in many recitals. For the past four years she has featured two-piano programs in which the youngest as well as the oldest pupils have a part.

Mrs. Buffington is particularly active in her own piano study, and this past year has attended three master piano classes given by Richard Bulig of Los Angeles, internationally famous pianist and teacher.

MRS. MILLARD HEADS FERN AVENUE P. T. A.

This being the month of weddings, Mrs. S. C. Murray, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council Parents and Teachers chose the marriage ceremony as the theme for the installation ceremony at the Fern Avenue P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Millard was seated as president accepting the gavel of authority from Mrs. M. J. Bowers, who was presented with a past president's pin and a gift of pottery from her association. Other officers seated were Mrs. Derald Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Oda Vans, second vice president; Mrs. Wm. Jolley, secretary; Mrs. George Fisher, auditor; Mrs. C. W. Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. C. Underhill, historian. Each officer was presented with a corsage.

Mrs. J. J. Millard gave a

Walteria Garden to be Scene of Bennett-Hall Nuptials Saturday

The beautiful patio-garden at the W. K. Adolph home in Walteria will be the setting on Saturday evening, June 17, for the wedding of Miss Helen Leona Hall, daughter of Mrs. Lona Hall of 1015 1/2 Cota, and William M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett of Hollywood.

Mrs. Adolph, who is Miss Hall's guardian, will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Constance Jones of Eagle Rock, Miss Vida Whitley, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Kathleen Davidson of Walteria. Harold D. McBurney of Scottsdale, Ariz., will serve as best man and the ushers will be Billy Adolph and Glen Whitbeck. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will officiate.

The couple will defer their honeymoon trip until July when they will make a motor trip north. They intend to make their home here. Miss Hall is a junior clerk at Torrance high school, where she has been employed since her graduation from Narbonne high school with the Summer class of 1934. Bennett is a yeoman in the U. S. Navy attached to the U. S. S. Indianapolis. He enlisted at Seattle.

Miss Hall has chosen white marquisette and lace for her wedding gown and will wear a fingertip veil. She plans to carry a bouquet of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Her bridesmaids will carry tallismans roses and sweet peas.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Loton Buckley home on Cota avenue furnished the setting for the final meeting of the Friday Morning club last Friday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. James H. Crumrine was re-elected president; Mrs. Ed Morang, first vice president; Mrs. Alfred Kerber, second vice president; Mrs. Ivy Herring, historian; Mrs. Fred Knudsen, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. E. M. Mosher, publicity.

Mrs. Lora Hoover acting as mistress of ceremonies initiated three new members, Mmes. Alfred Kerber, Loton Buckley and O. A. Fossum into the club and installed the new officers. Mrs. Ivy Herring gave a brief history of the club's doings for the past year. Mrs. Buckley gave a reading of Charles Dickens account of Birmingham, England.

Mrs. Al Johnson presented Mrs. Crumrine with a lovely gift from the club in recognition of her leadership during the past year. Mrs. Crumrine in turn presented each member with a leather address book and Mrs. Morang presented Mrs. Hoover with a gift for her having served as installing officer. A two-course supper was served by the hostess.

A trip to the Laguna art galleries and curio shops and a luncheon at one of Laguna's eating places will climax the year's travel trips prior to a three months vacation.

report on the state convention recently held in Santa Barbara. A patriotic program was presented by pupils of the school after which Rev. H. G. Banks, pastor of First Methodist church spoke briefly urging all to attend the Flag Day celebration.

CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TODAY, JUNE 15

3:00 p. m.—Girl Scouts Troop No. 2

6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop Nos. 217 and 219

7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club

7:30 p. m.—O.E.S.

7:45 p. m.—K. P. Lodge at Redondo Beach

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen

8:00 p. m.—Masons

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose

8:00 p. m.—Masons

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Services in all the churches

MONDAY, JUNE 19

12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star club

7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. Annual Studio Party

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211

8:00 p. m.—American Legion

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218

7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe

7:45 p. m.—V. F. W. at Gardenia

8:00 p. m.—Maccabees

P. E. AUXILIARY

AT LONG BEACH

Mrs. Dora Murphy was hostess Friday when she entertained for 16 members of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary of this city at her home in Long Beach.

Business session preceded the potluck luncheon. Honored guests were Mrs. Emma Evans of this city and Aunt Martha Huelsman of Los Angeles.

PHILIP JENSEN

COMPLETES STUDIES

Philip Jensen, 1605 Amapol avenue, will be graduated from the California Nautical school aboard ship at Treasure Island June 16. After graduation Philip will accept a position as third mate with the American Hawaiian Steamship Lines.

The graduation exercises will be attended by his sister, Miss Dorothy Jensen, assistant at the Chamber of Commerce here and by Miss Maxine Steel, who recently returned to her home from Santa Barbara State Teachers college. Miss Jensen and Miss Steel left Wednesday to spend their vacations in San Francisco.



KIDNAPPER . . . Margaret Weill, young Nassau, N. Y., girl described by a noted psychiatrist as a "petty adventurer" after she kidnapped and held for ransom five-year-old Krehe Osborn of San Francisco, for whom she was nursemaid.

Post Nuptial Party at Mullin Home Honors Mrs. Trickey

Miss Edna Mullin entertained at a linen shower in the Mullin home, 1323 Cota avenue, Monday evening honoring Mrs. Keith Kenyon Trickey, nee Beatrice Hughes, bride of June 4th.

Games furnished diversion during the evening with prizes won by Julia McManus and Ada Chase. At the party were Dorothy Kenyon, Edna Wels, Nettie Babcock, Mary Nady, Olea Davis, Minnie Brooks, Esther Maxwell, Cora Ellwood, Addie Parks, Ada M. Chase, Julia McManus, Lora Hoover, Ida Hughes, Bess Myers, Roxie E. Sleeth, Teala Bellini, Daisy Watson, Gertrude Ralston, Margaret Wright, Lou Maupin, Rene Bartlett, Jessie Dennis Bartlett, Katherine Mullin, Laila Bowen, Edna Mullin and Bee Trickey.

SPEISERGES HOSTS AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speieger, 1307 Portola avenue, were hosts when they entertained a barbecue at their home Sunday. The affair celebrated the wedding anniversary of the Speiegers and that of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rogers of Fullerton. It also marked birthdays for Fred Speieger and son Raymond and for Lillian Thompson of Long Beach.

Others attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hansen of Anaheim, Don Rogers of Fullerton, Carl Bower and Marion Speieger.

Miss Gotts to Wed John Ritchie Next Sunday at Baptist Church

The Torrance Baptist church will be the scene of the wedding of Charlotte R. Gotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gotts of 1625 22nd street, and John H. Ritchie, son of A. J. Ritchie of 2108 Arlington avenue, Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. Miles Northrup will officiate.

The popular young couple are planning a honeymoon trip to British Columbia and on their return will make their home in this city. Miss Gotts graduated from Torrance high school with the Summer class of 1937 and Ritchie is a graduate of Rosemont school, Aberdeen, Scotland. He was born in Canada and raised in the land of heather.

Miss Gotts has been employed at the Torrance laundry while Ritchie is assisting his father in the operation of a dental technician laboratory on El Prado. The bride will wear white taffeta with a finger-tip veil and carry a bouquet of white gardenias. Her bridesmaids will wear pastel colored formal dresses and carry bouquets to match their gowns. The mother of the bride, Mrs. R. R. Gotts will wear a spring ensemble. The bride will be given away by her father.

For her going-away ensemble, Miss Gotts plans to wear a mismatch suit of blue and white plaid jacket, blue skirt, white picture hat and carry white and blue accessories.

Her cousin, Mrs. Jo Ann Kirkwood of Maywood will be matron-of-honor and Sandy Kirkwood will be best man. The bridesmaids will be the Misses Gladys Brownlee of this city, Thes Shore of Huntington Park and Alice McGuire of Long Beach. Three-year-old Lee Mortensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Mortensen of Sartori avenue, is to serve as ringbearer.

There will be two little flower girls, Charlene Sunny Gotts, two-year-old niece of the bride and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotts of Lynwood, and four-year-old Patsy Lou Birch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tweet Birch of 218th street.

JACKIE COOK PARTY HOSTESS

Miss Jackie Cook entertained for a group of schoolmates with a party in the family's new home, 2317 Torrance boulevard, Tuesday evening. Included were Jean Armon, Martha Coreth, Ellen Adams, Burman Ingram, T. C. Ward, Charles Stedman, Bob Fulton, Roland Justice, and the hostess, Jackie Cook, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Cook.

Dancing furnished entertainment after which punch, cookies and popcorn were served.

JOHNSON-COTTON BETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Logan R. Cotton of Hermosa Beach announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Helen Irene Cotton, to Garland Johnson of this city.

News of the forthcoming nuptials were revealed at an informal tea held in the Cotton home Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Miniature nosegays attached to scrolls announced the engagement, which will terminate with a September wedding.

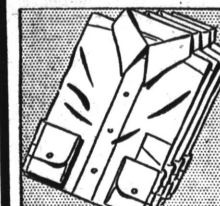
Assisting Mrs. Cotton in receiving Sunday were Mrs. Harry C. Wilson, Miss Gloria

BUNJE-NELSON TROTH TIGHTED

The betrothal of her daughter, Nordine, to Alfred J. Bunje was recently announced by Mrs. Allen L. Nelson, 17805 Crenshaw boulevard. Bunje is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard D. Bunje. The marriage will take place August 5 at the Moneta Presbyterian church, where the young couple first met several years ago. Both have been active in church work.

Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, mother of the prospective groom, and Miss Hisako Maeno.

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