

# Hannebrink-Thornburgh Wedding Set for Sunday Afternoon at Lutheran Hall

## Fern Avenue P.T.A. Will Hold First Meeting

The Fern Avenue P. T. A. has planned some very interesting programs for each meeting this year. The general theme will be "The Child in the Home," and each meeting will be built around this topic. Good speakers have been obtained and parents are urged to attend and help make this one of the most profitable years. The first meeting, which is to be held Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Fern Avenue school, will come under the title of "The Home and the School." This will be an interesting meeting for both parents and children. In addition Mrs. S. C. Murray, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council of P. T. A. will speak on the plans and responsibilities of the association for the year beginning now. Mrs. J. J. Millard, Fern Avenue president, will bring more echoes from the convention.

The Torrance high school will present a panel discussion on "Patriotism in the Home," under the direction of Miss Irene Mills at the October 24th meeting. This will be Father's night, and a most interesting discussion will follow.

"Children's Reading in the Home" will be the subject for the November meeting. Miss Edith Iredale, a story teller of ability from Altadena will be here for this meeting.

Other topics of the year are "Religion in the Home," "Feeding Our Families," "Disciplining the Parents," "Mental Hygiene and Preventing Delinquency," "Marital Relations and Home Happiness," and "Children's Camps and Vacation Planning."

The following Fern Avenue P.T.A. chairmen who attended the school of instruction held by the Tenth District at San Pedro, Monday, Sept. 18, were: Mrs. J. J. Millard, A. C. Turner, L. F. Watson, Millie Andrews, George Fisher, W. J. Bowers, Irene Davis, William Jolly, Roy Meyers, C. W. Stevens, and John Garner.

## ELEMENTARY P.T.A. MEETS TUESDAY

The first regular meeting of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mr. Leonard Dykes, the principal will speak. Following the meeting there will be a tea in honor of the teachers.

Mrs. H. R. Lee and Mrs. H. P. Smith of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. attended a special meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro council at the home of the president, Mrs. S. C. Murray.

Those who attended the School of Instruction at San Pedro, Monday from the Torrance Elementary P.T.A. were: Mrs. H. R. Lee, president, and Mrs. J. J. Millard, Mrs. E. Watson, M. R. Gallimore, T. A. Mitchell, George Roos, W. R. Page, M. J. Edwards, L. L. Kirshman, C. Jones, V. Locke, V. Viellenave, A. Isen, and H. P. Smith.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS HALL

Mrs. Richard F. Hogue and her daughter, Margaret, 2115 Gramercy are giving a miscellaneous shower at their home an evening this week for Miss Barbara Hall, who is to be married to Max Shaw Oct. 7 at the Wee Kirk of the Heather. The house will be attractively decorated in flowers of the autumn shades. Games will be played and refreshments served.

## Groom is Well Known Here; Couple Purchase New Home

In the presence of the families and friends, nuptial vows will be exchanged Sunday afternoon Sept. 24, at 4 o'clock by Bertha Rueter Thornburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rueter of Bakersfield, and Ben Hannebrink, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink of 1819 Andree, at the Lutheran Parish Hall in Torrance. Rev. Frank D. Meehling will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Miss Thornburgh has chosen a princess style gown made of gold metallic cloth, floor length, with gold accessories and will carry a bouquet of dahlias. She will be attended by her sister Mrs. Don Jackson, as matron of honor, who will wear a blue satin dress and carry a muff of sweet peas and roses. Hannebrink will be served by Richard Watson as best man and the ushers will be Randolph Rueter, brother of the bride, and Harold Robinson.

Prior to the wedding procession Joseph Schuricht will play and also accompany Ruth Schuricht, vocalist. Both are cousins of the groom.

## Reception to Follow

A reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannebrink, following the ceremony. The wedding cake is to be made by the bride's sister and Mrs. Joe Tayan will be in charge of decorations.

Hannebrink is well known in Torrance having lived here many years. He graduated from the Torrance high school in 1929, and is now employed at the National Supply company. The bride and groom will reside at 1719 Andree, having recently purchased their future home from Mr. and Mrs. Grochen.

## P. E. CLUB HAS LOVELY PARTY

A lovely party was held last Thursday, Sept. 14, to herald the opening of the Pacific Electric Women's Club in Los Angeles. Mrs. Goldie Hart presided. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the theme of both the table and decorations were in the form of hearts and flowers. From Torrance the following attended: Mrs. Ferris Chaplin, Mildred Edwards, Florence Gramling, May Howe, Lillian Kito, Ruth Leatherman and Ellen Ruch.

There will be delightful card parties, held each first and third Thursday of the month at the Pacific Electric club room in the Pacific Electric building in Los Angeles. Bridge, 500 and Chinese checkers will be played, beginning at 1:00 p. m., a small fee will be charged, and many prizes awarded. Pacific Electric Auxiliary members and friends are invited to attend, the first of the series is being held today.

## SHOWER HONORS MISS THORNBURGH

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Sept. 7 at Maywood for Miss Bertha Thornburgh, who is to be married Sunday to Mr. Ben Hannebrink, Jr., by an aunt of the groom Mrs. Herman Schuricht. Among those present were Mrs. Anna Rueter, Mary Louise Rueter, Lois Rose, M. Rose, Helen Whistler, Misses Lucille Rueter and Anita Boehrer, of Gardena, Mrs. Eunice Schuricht, and Edna Mae Vogdt of Los Angeles, Misses Viola Anderson and Ruth Schuricht of Maywood, Mrs. Helen Hannebrink and Dorothy Grothman of Torrance. The rooms were beautifully decorated and delicious refreshments were served.

## Many Friends Greet Pair Wedded Twenty-Five Years

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington was packed last Friday night when over a hundred guests arrived at their informal open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gooden of Long Beach who were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Gooden is a sister of Mrs. Barrington.

The room was decorated with white larkspur in a silver bowl, but most elaborate was the long table with the three-tier wedding cake decorated with silver, on the top the words "25th anniversary" written in silver. Silver candlesticks with white tapers were on either side of the cake with gardenias around the cake and candles. The daughters Misses Marion and Wenona Gooden, at either end of the table, poured tea and coffee. Another daughter, Betty Gooden, and Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, assisted in the serving as did also their son, J. A. Barrington.

The Goodens received many beautiful silver gifts, among them being a silver service for twelve, and many cards from friends in other towns. Mrs. Gooden was given orchids by her children and the Barrington children to wear during the evening.

## MISS JEANNE WHEATON WEDS BERKELEY MAN

Miss Jeanne Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheaton, 1228 Arlington avenue, was married Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, to Mr. Donald Wilder, of Berkeley. The wedding took place at the home of Miss Wheaton's sister, Mrs. Harmer Davis in Berkeley, and was attended by the bride's parents of this city, her sister Mrs. Charles Wittenberg of Tonopah, Nevada, and other immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder left after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to the Redwood Empire and will return shortly to reside in Palo Alto where Mr. Wilder will enter the Stanford graduate school of business. Mrs. Wilder is a graduate of Torrance high school, and both are graduates of the University of California at Berkeley.

## CLUB ENJOYS BRUNCH BRIDGE

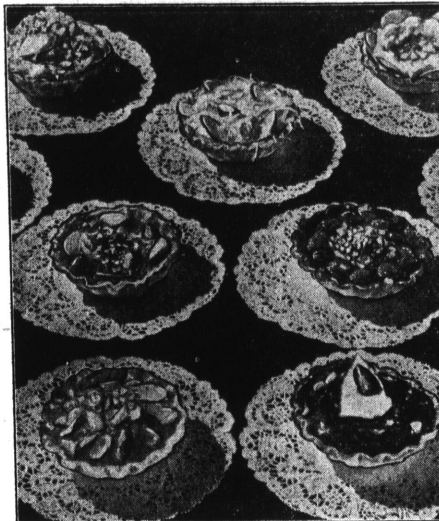
Last Thursday Mrs. Velora Murphy entertained her bridge club at brunch. The rooms were cleverly decorated with black-eyed Susans. Among those present were, Mrs. Ethel Sears, Helena Moore, Roxie Sleeth, Helen Mitchell, Lucille Lewellen, Melisse Strasser, Mae Scotland, and the hostess. Contract bridge was the diversion with Melisse Strasser and Lucille Lewellen winning.

## W. R. C. TO HOLD SOCIAL GATHERING

The regular social afternoon of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in McDonald hall, Carson street, on Thursday, September 28, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 6-B)

## Brazil Nut Tarts Tasty Pastry!



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### Cream Fillings

Vanilla Cream Filling: Combine well 1 cup sugar, 2½ tablespoons cornstarch and ½ teaspoon salt.

Stir in 2 cups scalded milk. Cook until creamy, stirring constantly, directly over the heat. Stir small amount into 3 egg yolks, which have been slightly beaten in a mixing bowl. Add to cream mixture and cook over hot water 10 minutes. Remove from heat, add 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup chopped Brazil nuts.

Cocconut Cream Filling: Add ½ cup cocconut to the Vanilla Cream Filling.

Chocolate Cream Filling: Use recipe for Vanilla Cream Filling, with this change, melt 2 squares of unsweetened chocolate in the milk before adding it to other ingredients.

## MISS WATKINS IS RECENT BRIDE

Miss Irene Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watkins, 645 Border avenue, became the bride of Frank Fronhoffer, of Long Beach, at a pretty home wedding last Thursday evening, Sept. 14. At 6:30 o'clock, the bridal pair took their places before a beautiful arch of fern, flanked by large vases of flowers, and under the ministrations of Rev. F. T. Porter, of the First Christian church, exchanged their wedding vows.

The bride, attired in blue net over blue taffeta and carrying a bouquet of roses and blue delphinium, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leona Staxrud as matron of honor. Sidney Straxrud was best man. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate members of the family, and at 8 o'clock a reception was given with about 75 friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Fronhoffer left for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco and other northern points, and on their return will be at home to friends at 2007 Broadway, Long Beach. Mr. Fronhoffer is the owner of a malt shop in that city.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Evangelical church met at the city park Friday, Sept. 15, for its annual outing. A delicious picnic dinner was served to 26 members and guests. Mrs. Boice and Mrs. Rupp were the birthday honorees of the occasion.

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