

Mrs. Jennie Lane Honored By Many on 85th Birthday

Mother of Local Teacher Feted at Los Angeles by Nearly 100 Guests

The 85th birthday of Mrs. Jennie Booth Lane was celebrated at a gala open house party at her home in Los Angeles Sunday when more than 90 called to offer felicitations. Mrs. Lane, who is the mother of Mrs. Sylvia Lane Nelson, teacher at Torrance Elementary school, is beloved by this community, having lived in Torrance for more than 10 years.

Born near Liverpool, England, she came to the United States at the age of four with her parents. They traveled from Iowa City, where the railroad ended, to Utah by covered wagon. The trip overland took four and a half months in the spring and summer of 1857. Following her marriage to James R. Lane in Utah she again trekked westward, covering the distance from Utah to Montana in a covered wagon.

Her children are Mrs. Sylvia Lane Nelson, Mrs. Roy Cauble of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Miss Vennie Lane and J. W. Lane of Forsyth, Montana and C. R. Lane of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lane came to Los Angeles for this occasion.

Remembered by Many
Mrs. Lane received her guests dressed in black chiffon velvet with white accessories and wore an orchid corsage. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, flowers, telegrams and messages from all over the southland. Among those present were groups from Torrance, Santa Ana, Alhambra, South Gate, Arcadia, Van Nuys, Hermosa Beach, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, Tacoma, Washington, and many Montana friends who are spending the winter in California.

Assisting as hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Edward Cornwall and John Willis of Los Angeles and Charles Ward of Torrance.

Guests from Torrance were Mesdames T. T. Babbitt, Le Grande Barkdull, Helen Berry, W. C. Haydon, R. J. Jewell, Bess Myers, J. R. Wilkes, Edythe Woodington and Janet Woodington, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bradford and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fess, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Gallimore and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR MRS. BROOKS

Mrs. Dulcie Brooks was honored at a delightful farewell luncheon given for her by members of St. Cecilia Guild at their social hall last Wednesday. Red anemones, white sweet peas and blue cornflowers accentuated the Washington's Birthday motif used in the luncheon appointments. A personal gift, accompanied by a corsage of violets and a gift card bearing the names of the donors, was presented to Mrs. Brooks.

Mesdames Julia Cucci, Irene Hopkins and Mildred Hagedorn were the committee in charge of arrangements. Invitations to the luncheon were issued to the honoree and Mesdames Helen Mitchell, Mary Lou Barnes, Bess Paour, Emma Quaglin, Grace Rhone, Ethel Sears, Mina Shidler, Roxie Sleeth, Fan Wilkes, Helene Moore, Mabel Bishop, Fern Cheesman, Margaret Guttenfelder, Margaret Jones, Bettina Miller, Lillian Snow, Katherine Marshall, Minnie Brooks, Maude Deiminger, Zoe Dethiers, Marguerite Leasing, Harriett Leech, Victoria Murphy, Dorothy Post, Anna Sandstrom, Maxine Smith, Lucille Thompson, Florence Watson and Myra Beaman.

BOB SLEETH ENTERTAINS CLUB

Bob Sleeth was host to 25 members of the Bachelors club, a group composed of Compton J. C. students, when they met for their regular meeting at his home, 1616 Post avenue Thursday evening. Following a business session, a social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Included from Torrance were Bill Keefe, Art Woodcock, Melvin Benner, George Moran, Weston Leech and the host who is vice-president of the organization.

MRS. LYKKE FETED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Deiminger's mother, Mrs. H. P. Lykke of Santa Ana, provided the incentive for a delightful dinner and bridge party when Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deiminger entertained Sunday. A Washington's Birthday theme was effectively used for the table decorations and places were marked for twelve. Bridge awards for high score went to Mrs. H. P. Lykke and Edward Lykke of Los Angeles.

METALLURGIST TO WED ON MARCH 4

Announcement was made this week that Miss Alberta Hill of Santa Paula will become the bride of Harold Sharp, junior metallurgist at the Columbia Steel plant, at her aunt's home in Santa Paula next Wednesday, March 6. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will be honored at a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde of Columbia's metallurgical department, at Manhattan Beach. They will spend their honeymoon in Palm Springs and afterwards make their home in Manhattan Beach where Sharp resides.

W. B. A. MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of W. B. A. will be held at McDonald Hall Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8 p. m. Members are urged to attend as there will be special business transacted.

Leap Year Baby Born to Sprouts This Morning

Poor little Miss Sprout!
She'll only celebrate her birthday every four years because she arrived as a Leap Year baby at 5:27 o'clock this morning in Torrance Memorial hospital.

The baby, who weighed eight pounds 10½ ounces, is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout of 1327 Beech street. No name has been selected as yet for her.

But her three and one-half year old sister may share her birthday with the Feb. 29 arrival. Proud father Sprout who is a machinist at the National Supply plant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprout, old-time Loma residents.

LEAP YEAR DANCE IS HELD

A Leap Year dance was attended by Compton J. C. fraternity members who were guests of sororities at a Leap Year dance held at Huntington Park Saturday evening. Following the dance the various groups enjoyed midnight supper parties at popular cafes.

FAREWELL DINNER HONORS BROOKS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaglin, 1609 Amapala avenue, provided the setting for one of the week's smartest parties when Mrs. Quaglin and Mrs. H. T. Barnes, as co-hostesses, entertained with a Mexican dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Brooks who left Saturday to make their home in Tulare.

A Mexican wagon laden with colorful fruit and flanked with candles in harmonizing candlesticks centered the dining table. Covers were marked for the honor guests and Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Rojo Jr., G. Kelley, C. E. Marsteller, Frank Paour, Jr., Harvel Guttenfelder, H. T. Barnes, R. A. Bingham and the hosts. Mrs. Brooks was the recipient of many beautiful handkerchiefs arranged as a nosegay and attached to her place card. Brooks' presentation was made by using a copy of Torrance Herald containing fine linen handkerchiefs with the caption "Tulare Scoop." Dancing was the evening diversion.

DE MOLAY CARD PARTY

Saturday evening, March 9, is the date set for the De Molay card party to be held at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Alda Hudson and her committee will have charge of arrangements.

MRS. TAVAN FETED ON NATAL DATE

The birthday of Mrs. Earl Tavan, nee Betty McIntyre, of Ventura and formerly of Torrance, provided the incentive for a delightful luncheon given for her at Palos Verdes Golf Club by her mother, Mrs. Sherwood McIntyre, Saturday. The tables were beautifully decorated with daisies and other spring flowers and covers were placed for 12 guests, all sorority sisters of Mrs. Tavan. Bridge furnished the afternoon diversion.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HELD

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stegelmeyer provided the incentive for a lovely party when they entertained at their home, 1104 Beech street Saturday evening. Following an evening of games delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Stegelmeyer was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate gifts which were opened at this time. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Weiss, C. Larava, Ray Jackson, William Brenner, Francis Dumas of Loma, Al Bailey of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Estelle Graham and Miss Velma Stegelmeyer.

Evening School Plans Party on March 13

Torrance Evening high school will entertain with a St. Patrick's party Wednesday evening, March 13, at 7 o'clock.

Lucille Trudgeon and Luke Nickel are in charge of festivities. Group singing of old time numbers, vocal solos and novelty acts will be features of the program to be followed by dancing in the gym. Potluck refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. Coffee will be served free of charge according to Betty Graham and Alice Orozco who have charge of refreshments.

Students and friends of the evening classes are urged to attend. C. B. Baldwin, principal, and M. W. Merrill, shorthand teacher, will sponsor the party.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS MONDAY

Job's Daughters Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Patterson, 1614 Madrid avenue, Monday, March 4, at 1:00 p. m. Plans for a silver tea and food sale March 8 at the First Christian church will be completed. Mrs. Russell Martin will assist Mrs. Patterson as co-hostess.

TORRANCE YOUNG DEMOCRATS NOTES

The Torrance Young Democrats held their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 26, with 16 present. All Clubs in the 17th Congressional district are planning a dance to be held at the Princess Ballroom in Los Angeles, March 15. Mayor Tolson and Councilmen McGuire and Powell as well as candidates O'Toole, Steele and Babcock have been invited to speak on this occasion.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Mrs. Fern Woods and her committee will be hostesses at the party to be held at Nativity hall this evening under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society. Everyone is invited. Tables of bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. There will be prizes and refreshments.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. W. O. Geer entertained members of W. M. S. Sewing Circle at her home, 1307 Cota avenue, Tuesday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Included were Mesdames Baker, Lindberg, Dolton, Storm, Rupp, Olson Brod, Kirschman, and Woodbourne, and Miss Hermine Oetken.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The regular meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church will be held at Guild Hall Tuesday, March 5, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The Society will serve a Chinese dinner at Guild Hall tomorrow evening, March 1, beginning at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited and tickets will be 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Richard Low of Los Angeles will be featured in a program of vocal music following the dinner. Bishop C. H. Stauffer of Kansas City will be the principal speaker.

NEW DANCE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Much interest is being evidenced in a newly organized young people's dance club which will hold its first dance this evening at Banning Recreation hall, Wilmington. Membership in the club is being limited to those of senior high age to 25 years of age and members of the Caucasian race. There will be adult supervision at all dances and the hours will be from 7:30 to 11 p. m.

WILL ATTEND P. T. A. DISTRICT MEET

Those from Torrance who will attend the 10th district P. T. A. meeting at Fairfax high school, Los Angeles, on Thursday, March 7, will include Mesdames H. R. Lee, George Kirschman, H. P. Smith, M. J. Edwards and E. W. Lock.

DESSERT LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN

Group No. 1 Methodist Women's Council will entertain with a dessert luncheon Tuesday, March 5, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. R. F. Shell will serve as hostess.

23 BABIES AT MOTHERS' CENTER

Twenty-three babies and small children attended the regular meeting of Mothers' Educational Center last Friday. Twenty-one had been at the center before while two new members, Joan Marie Gardner and Kenneth William Gray, were registered. Mothers are advised that all registered children should be present on Friday, March 22, for the annual check-up preliminary to May Day Baby Day.

ATTEND CARNATION CHAPTER MEETING

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, O. E. S. was represented at Carnation chapter, Redondo Beach, Tuesday evening by Mesdames Leil Keber, Jean Patterson, Frances Buckley and Rosamond Winters.

DOROTHY McILLAN ENTERTAINS SPINSTERS

Miss Dorothy McMillan was hostess to the Spinsters Club at her home, 1527 Post Avenue, this week. Plans were formulated for a trip to Palm Springs on the weekend of March 9 and 10. Twelve members are planning to go. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

P.T.A. Council Meets Monday; Group Visits Herald

Gateway Council P. T. A. holds its March meeting Monday morning, 10 o'clock at Banning high school in Wilmington. Local presidents will be given suggestions to take back to their chairmen for completing yearly reports, due March 15. Mrs. William Jolley, press book chairman, is entertaining publicity chairmen of Gateway and Loma San Pedro Councils at her home, 2309 Torrance boulevard today in order to assist them with assembling their press books.

This afternoon the group visited the Torrance Herald plant in order to familiarize themselves with the newspaper's side of the publicity problem.

MOOSE CARD PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Members of Torrance Moose Lodge will hold a card party Saturday evening, March 2, at their lodge rooms, McDonald Hall, 1951 Carson street. Tickets are 25 cents. A musical program will be presented by Collins' orchestra which has been heard frequently in Loma.

LUTHERAN LADIES MEET MARCH 7

Members of the Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at Lutheran church, Arcadia and Sonoma streets, Thursday afternoon, March 7, at 2 o'clock.

FAILLA-HAMMOND WEDDING AT YUMA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Failla, who were married at Yuma, Arizona Feb. 8, will be at home to their many friends after March 1 at 1967½ Plaza Del Amo. Mrs. Failla, who was Miss Theresa Marie Hammond of Loma boulevard, has been complimented with many showers and parties following her marriage.

MOWRY'S ENTERTAIN COLLEGE GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mowry entertained a group of Mrs. Mowry's sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and their husbands at their home in Palos Verdes, Saturday evening at a buffet supper party. Vocal numbers by Miss Gertrude Mowry and games were enjoyed. A miniature rock garden flanked with ranunculus and yellow snapdragons was effectively used as a center for the supper table.



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