

South America Topic of Talk At Silver Tea

An illustrated talk on "South America" will be given by Mrs. S. S. Sorenson of Los Angeles...

A display of colorful South American costumes secured by the speaker during her residence there for many years will add to the interest of the affair.

Mrs. J. W. Post will serve as chairman for the tea, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

NEW SERVICEMEN GIVEN PARTY

An enjoyable party at Earl Carroll's Saturday evening served as a farewell for Bus Boggs of Hollywood...

MRS. BRONSON FETTERED ON BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Babcock, 22110 Moneta ave., was the scene of an enjoyable party Sunday honoring Mrs. Babcock's mother...

The same day, Miss Dorothy Blair was honored at a bridal shower by the same group and Messrs. and Mmes. L. Ottie, Fred Paulus and Richard of Los Angeles...

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Torrance high school P.T.A. will be held at the school auditorium beginning at 2 p.m., next Monday, April 12.

A board meeting at 1 o'clock in the conference room will precede the regular session.

Local Girl Weds Young Veteran of Five Sea Fights

Miss Betty Ross, sister of Mrs. Stella Mumford of 2255 Torrance Blvd., became the bride of Ray C. Moorhead of Ionia, Mich., a veteran of five major naval engagements...

Miss La Mae Walker of Torrance and Dick Wiltha of Los Angeles were married at the same time. Each of the contracting parties served as witnesses for the other.

Mrs. Moorhead is the daughter of Charles C. Ross and Mrs. Ross of Burlington, Wis., while Mrs. Wiltha formerly resided in Joplin, Mo.

He served aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet but escaped without a scratch when that vessel was sunk last October. He was in the water three hours before he was rescued.

MARRIAGE DISCLOSED ON RETURN HERE

Upon her return from a visit at Fort Knox, Ky., last week where she was accompanied by her son, Monte, Mrs. Nyla Darling announced her marriage to Mr. Paul E. McConahay...

Mrs. McConahay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tansey of 1338 Post ave. She will continue to make her home here for the duration.

DINNER PARTY HONORS BRIDE

Miss Alice Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed of 1217 Acacia ave., whose marriage to Mr. Charles Mercer Jubb will take place at Los Angeles Saturday, was complimented at a dinner party Friday evening when Mrs. F. B. Boyle and daughter, Mrs. John Acord, entertained...

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Mrs. J. E. Miller will open her home at 1217 Cota ave., for a hostess tea beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday). Games and fortune telling will be features of the afternoon's diversion.

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SERVICE SHORTS

JAMES RALPH HERLETT... was graduated March 29 from the Infantry Officers' Training school at Fort Benning, Ga., and commissioned a second lieutenant.

RAY ROGERS... a private serving as a mechanic in the ground crew at Williams Field, Ariz., joined his wife, the former Anna Bay, here last weekend during a three-day furlough.

BEN LEPKIN... recently promoted to pharmacist's mate 3/c at San Diego Naval Training Station, spent a recent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepkin, here.

HAROLD MASSIE... pattern maker, 2/c, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Massie, said he had met Dean Barkdull, serving in Merchant Marine Service, in Australia.

GERALD GRUBB... a Marine scout has reached an overseas destination safely, according to word recently received by his wife, the former Marian Spegeer.

JOHN A. SHIDLER... technical corporal stationed at Pittsburgh enjoyed a three-day furlough recently and with his wife, Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, visited friends here last Monday.

EARL P. (JACK) KENT, JR., seaman 1/c, enjoyed a weekend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent, at 2007 Gramery ave. He has completed basic training at San Diego Naval Training Station.

FERN P.T.A. GROUP AT COUNCIL MEET... Representing Fern Avenue P.T.A. at a recent Loma-San Pedro Council meeting were Mrs. John R. Garner, president, and Mmes. J. E. Branscomb, Roy Myers, Irene Davis, J. R. Vandergift, I. O. Kasten, J. J. Millard, and Paul M. Watson.

BRIDGE GROUP MEETS AT C.C.M.O. Mrs. H. E. Appenzeller was hostess Friday evening when she entertained bridge club members at her home at C.C.M.O. Contract bridge winners were Mmes. R. R. Smith and John Keefer while other guests were Mmes. J. E. Hitchcock, Otto Willett, Sidney E. Smith, Grover C. Whyte and W. H. Stanger.

ROBERT SHIMMICK... is now stationed at San Diego Naval Training Base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shimmick of 1407 W. 229th st.

DONALD PHOENIX... son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phoenix of 1504 Acacia ave., enjoyed a 10-day leave with his parents enroute from Columbia, Mo., where he has just completed a Navy course at Diesel School. He left Friday for his new base at Treasure Island, San Francisco.

EDWIN D. WOOD... an electrician's mate, 3/c, stationed at Terminal Island Naval Training Base, has been enjoying a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wood of 208 Cabrillo ave.

JOHN RANDOLPH CARSON... serving in U. S. Navy, spent a recent leave here when he joined his family at 1313 Portola ave.

BEN YOUNGREN... has been advanced to corporal at Carlsbad, N.M.

EARL (JACK) KENT... seaman 1/c, was at home on leave last weekend. He has completed basic training at San Diego.

MILTON YOUNGREN... has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Greenville, Pa., where he is a private.

AMBACHS DINNER HOSTS SUNDAY... Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambach entertained at dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dutton. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Susan of San Gabriel and Oscar Cotton of Waco, Texas.

QUIMBY'S ARE DINNER HOSTS... Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby entertained at dinner at their home Sunday evening. Those present were their daughter, Kay, and her guests, Mrs. E. Dalbe, house mother at her sorority house, and the Misses Mary Rosio and Betty Dobbs, classmates at U.C.L.A.

HOUSEGUESTS... Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young this week are Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, who arrived recently from Duluth, Minn., to make their home here.

McDonald-Spencer Wedding Held at Inglewood Church

Miss Mary Evelyn Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn S. Spencer of Inglewood and Edgar Lee McDonald of 1951 Carson st., son of the late Mrs. Flora McDonald Wright, exchanged wedding vows Sunday evening at the Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood.

The bride, given in marriage by D. E. Blasdel, wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with long sleeves and train and carried a cascade bouquet of orchids and gardenias.

Mrs. Jeanette Spencer, matron of honor, wore pale blue marquisette and carried pink tea roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Arline O'Malley and Gretchen Langsig, wore gowns fashioned alike of pale pink marquisette and carried nosegays of violets and spring flowers.

Bill Ripley served as the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Joseph Frank Spencer and Jack Koontz. Preceding the ceremony, Ralph Reitz played organ selections. A reception followed at the chapel reception rooms. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home at 9200 Manhattan ave., Los Angeles.

The bride is a graduate of Hollywood high school and has been employed as a secretary at Doak Aircraft Corp., here. Her husband, a Torrance high school graduate, is also employed at Doak Aircraft.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT... Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies' card party are Mrs. Otis Putman and her committee, Mmes. Flynn, Algood, MacDonald, Pennington, Neff, Johnston, O'Connell, and Dillender. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

RED CROSS IN SPECIAL APPEAL... Materials for 18-inch square pads for use of school children during alerts are being urgently requested by Mrs. E. A. Lock, production chairman at the Torrance Branch, American Red Cross. Heretofore children have been required to sit on cement or other cold school floors for the entire period and it was pointed out, in the interest of preventing colds, the pads would be welcomed by various school groups. Discarded draperies or similar materials would be ideal for this purpose, Mrs. Lock says.

INTEND TO WED

William Edward Maxwell, 22 Torrance, and Dora Arlene Burt, 18, Los Angeles.

Carl M. McClung, 45, and Ruth C. Neberman, 48, both of Torrance.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT GILKESON HOME... Mrs. Stella Gilkeson was bridge club hostess Thursday when she entertained at luncheon at her home on Standard Oil lease. Stock and other spring flowers were used at the tables set for eight. Prize winners were Mmes. Vern Cramer and Arthur Hodge of Lomita.

CHURCH GUILD TO MEET APRIL 14... Mrs. Lloyd Warthan will open her home at 650 Border ave. for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild to be held beginning at 2 p.m. next Wednesday, April 14. Mrs. W. P. Taylor will assist as co-hostess.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS... At 2 p.m. Sunday, April 11, installation of officers of V.F.W. Auxiliary will be held at Union Labor Temple, 1316 Border ave. The public is cordially invited. These Andrews of Lomita will serve as installing officer and will induct:

Anne Warburton, president; Mabel Wiegand of Whittier and formerly of Torrance, senior vice-president; Zora McKnight, junior vice - president; Luella Stanley, treasurer; Clara Conner, chaplain; Geraldine Hawks, co-dresser; Clairbel Darling, secretary; Philomena McConlogue, guard; Arline Bair, retiring president, patriotic instructor, and Florence Howe, Clairbel Darling and Mabel Webb, trustees.

AT BIRTHDAY PARTY... Dennis and Karen Anderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of 2264 Dominguez ave., were guests Saturday at a birthday party for Howard Davis in Long Beach.

State Officer Honored Here By Eastern Star... The official visit of Lillian Nelson, deputy grand matron of the 65th District, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was the occasion for a delightful reception at Torrance Chapter No. 380 last Thursday evening. More than 200 members and guests were invited to the rites at Masonic Temple.

The splendid exemplification of the ritualistic work won much praise from the state officer. During the evening a handsome gift from the officers was presented in a diminutive umbrella, a decorative theme of the evening. The presentation was made to the accompaniment of an appropriate vocal selection by Lorraine Ulrich.

Supper refreshments were served in the banquet room, beautiful with table centerpieces of sweet peas, pastel dolls and umbrellas while diminutive umbrellas favors repeated the "April Showers" umbrella motif. Pedestal arrangements of ivy and colorful blossoms completed the decorative effect.

Much credit is due Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudson who served as chairman of the decoration committee; Mrs. Amanda Law whose beautifully dressed dolls won much acclaim, and to Mrs. Lillian Dye who served as refreshment committee chairman.

SILVER DRIVE TAKES PLACE OF FOOD SALE... Instead of their annual Easter Saturday food sale, members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will conduct a silver drive to be directed by Mrs. Julia Cucci and her committee.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyer Jacobs of 1618 Marine ave., Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Delma DePriest to Mr. Frank Arthur Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Flint of 24486 Ward st., Waltham. Mr. Flint is serving with the Ferry Command.

FLOWERPHONE... WILMINGTON 0654... AT TIME OF SORROW... FLOWERS STYLED BY DREW'S ARE YOUR MOST FITTING EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY... Drew's Flower Shop... 732 AVALON BLVD., WILMINGTON... YOUR NEAREST FLORIST

Dr. C. J. Wade... CHIROPRACTOR GENERAL PRACTICE... 1337 El Prado TORRANCE... Offices Formerly Occupied by Dr. H. G. Mitts... Telephone: Torrance 377... Residence—Twin Oaks 3014... Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... Evenings by Appointment... Sundays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CHARLENE SPORT SHOP... 1327 SARTORI AVE. TORRANCE... Next to Torrance National Bank... QUALITY AND INDIVIDUALITY YOU CAN SEE AT A GLANCE... CHARACTERIZE ALL CHARLENE SPORTSWEAR... SLACKS... many styles, including the very new "suspender" strap types, brilliantly decorated with applique designs in the peasant motif. Bingo cloth in beige, brown and navy... \$5.95... Yes, We Have "FASCINATORS"... the popular new knit headgear. Yarns are 50% Wool and 50% Rayon. Colors: turquoise, powder blue, red and royal blue... 95... Rayon Twill SPORT JACKETS... superbly tailored, smartly styled. Colors: Kelly green, red, powder blue and gold. Sizes 12 to 18... 5.95... Tailored SPORT BLOUSES... of flattering Skinner Rayon, in white, beige, turquoise and powder blue... 2.95... Full-Pleated SKIRTS... of Struttler cloth, kick pleated front and back... all shades: powder blue, turquoise, gold, red, brown, navy, black and white... 3.95

SHOE QUALITY Counts Now! FEB-9th JUNE 15th OCT. 15th... Your three pairs a year have got to be GOOD shoes! Proper fit is also important. That's why it pays to come to BERNARD'S BOOTERY, where TOP QUALITY FOOTWEAR and GUARANTEED PERFECT FIT are assured. NOTE: We still have some NON-RATIONED Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Come and see! JARMAN and FORTUNE QUALITY SHOES FOR MEN \$5.85 to \$8.85 (Most Styles) BETTY BARRETT SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN Smart, new models just received \$4.95 to \$6.95 KLEVER KIDS SHOES FOR CHILDREN \$2.95 to \$4.50 (According to Size) Send your child to us for perfect scientific fit in the shoe style that's right for his foot. BERNARD'S BOOTERY 1319 SARTORI AVE. TORRANCE (Next to Masonic Temple)

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