

PIANO STUDENTS PRESENT RECITAL

More than 75 people attended the piano program presented by elementary, junior and senior students of Kathryn Buffington, pianist-teacher at her studio home, 1434 Post ave., Saturday evening.

The following students played: Alice Olson, Jerry Neely, Kathleen Johnston, George Wilson, Jackie Beeman, Wayne Johnson, Coy Lee Hall, Bill Carstens, Ann Olson, Emma May Carstens, Janet Lee, David Hall, Beverly Luster, Joan Mumford, Margaret Vonderah, Jessie Lou Quigley, Marilyn Lee, Arline Atwood, Norma Jean Hearrell, Joan Loper and Barbara Carstens.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic Ladies' card party are Mrs. K. MacDonald and her committee, Misses. Batsch, Beziel, Comon, Lander, Moore, Hornell, Schrader and Devotin. Everyone is cordially invited.

GRADUATE HONORED AT EVENING PARTY

Miss Dorothy Leetz was honored at a graduation party at her home Thursday evening. About 40 relatives and close friends gathered to offer congratulations and shower her with gifts.

EASTERN STAR TO HONOR 42 OFFICERS

Honoring the 1942 officers of the organization, the Order of Eastern Star will meet tonight at the Masonic temple for a special program. Estelle Gramham is chairman.

Barnett-Hoke Wedding Held at Torrance Church

A service wedding uniting two well-known Torrance high school graduates, Miss Agnes Hoke, class of '42, and Willard Barnett, class of '31, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends at the Central Evangelical Community church, June 20.



NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett of Torrance

The bridegroom's attendant was Adrian Thornberry, a shipmate in the Coast Guard and also formerly with the police department. Bert Bender and Earl Barnett were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are making their home at 1988 220th st. Barnett is on duty at San Pedro.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officers of the Fern Avenue school P.T.A. were installed recently by Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council. They were: Mesdames Jack Long, president; Jo Neely, first vice-president; Betty Frigon, second vice-president; George Leech, third vice-president; J. R. Vandegrift, financial secretary; John Grub, secretary; Ed Stamper, treasurer; Max Felker, auditor; and Irwin Kasten, historian.

Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal, presented the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of the school who led the pledge of allegiance. Members of Mrs. Barkley's and Mrs. Lockhart's rooms gave a short patriotic program with Joy Oursler as announcer and Teala Bellini as pianist.

Mrs. John Garner, retiring president, presented Mrs. Long with her president's pin and gavel. Mrs. George Leech assisted by Mrs. Leonard Corey and Mrs. John Hanks were hostesses at the social hour.

LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS HONORED

Mrs. Olivia Lee, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was hostess at a dinner-party Tuesday night at her home, 1023 Arlington ave., to all members of the Auxiliary's executive board and committee chairmen. Games were played and monthly reports on Auxiliary activities presented. Prize-winners were Corlita Reeves, Gladys McAfee and Ruth Saunders.

CONNIE COREY FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marking her ninth birthday, a gala party was given for Connie Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corey of 729 Border ave., last Friday. Red, white and blue decorations were used. Many games were played and Connie received lots of presents. Her guests were Elaine Beville, Nancy Lee Strasser, Charlotte Anderson, Norma Mead, Bobby Hanks, Janice Crabtree, Joan Leach and Nina Sarukian.

FROM RIO OSO

Mrs. Helen Herger and daughter of Rio Oso, Calif., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bateman of 1531 El Prado, for the past week.

SERVICE SHORTS

MARVIN D. MEAD... has been promoted to private 1/c upon assignment to the Technical school of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Sioux Falls, S.D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Mead of 2161 Sierra st., was inducted March 12 and received basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex. He attended high school here and worked at Doak Aircraft before entering the service.

ELMER WILLIAM HIPPIK... private 1/c is home on furlough visiting his wife and parents. He is now stationed at Denver, Colo.

TOM W. WATSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Watson, 1346 W. 225th st., is now in training as an apprentice seaman at San Diego. Young Watson, who will be 18 in August, enlisted in the Navy about three weeks ago.

GLENWOOD TOMKINS... pharmacist mate 2/c, has arrived safely at an overseas port, according to a letter this week to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, here.

GEORGE R. TOMKINS, Jr., painter 2/c, has arrived safely at an overseas port, it was reported this week.

CHARLES RITCHIE... a private stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, was host to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie of Beech ave., when they visited him last week.

MAJ. WILLIAM J. HARRISON... has been appointed group surgeon of the 41st Air Depot Group at Albuquerque, N. M. The former Torrance physician entered the service early last year and served at Hamilton Field, Camp Merced and San Bernardino Air Service Command.

RICHARD CLUTTER... storekeeper 2/c in the Naval air service, wrote friends here this week that he is homesick for Torrance. He has been in Honolulu since before Dec. 7 when his ship, the West Virginia, was sunk in the Jap sneak attack. He is a graduate of Torrance high school.

VIRGIL E. NEWMAN... son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newman, 1001-B Sartori ave., was graduated as an air cadet following three months' training at Washington State college and has been transferred to Santa Ana Army Air Base for pre-flight training.

GEORGE B. SELKIRK... placed third in his Fifth Battalion class that was graduated last Saturday at the Navy Pre-flight School at Del Monte. His grade was 3.61 while the honor man of the class scored 3.69. Selkirk, whose home address is 2203 West Carson st., posted the highest grade in officer aptitude, 3.90.

WILLIAM ATWOOD... was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Armored Force Officers' Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky., recently. His home address is 1805 Torrance Blvd.

VIRGIL NEWMAN... at the Santa Ana Army Base had as his Sunday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newman. Among his other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells.

ERNEST BANKS... Naval Air Corps cadet, was graduated from the pre-flight school at Del Monte Saturday. His mother, Mrs. E. E. Banks of 1530 Engracia ave., and two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Hanman and Mrs. Ruth Found, attended the ceremony. Banks will receive his advanced training at Livermore, where he is now stationed.

ENSIGN WILLIAM TOLSON... of Chase Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, recently was assigned as maintenance officer of his squadron, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tolson of Beech ave., who received a long distance telephone call from him this week. He said he had the pleasure of a visit with Ralph Pierce and Bobby Fordyce, both members of the Army Air Corps at Corpus Christi.

ROBERT LEON FORDICE... son of Mrs. Margaret Fordice, is now a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was graduated recently from the Marine dive bomber school at Corpus Christi, Tex. He writes he is to be assigned to the Great Lakes carrier training school and on graduation from there will be given a 15-day furlough to come home.

JACK HUDSON... who left Torrance, Mo., Sunday to begin Navy training in the V-12 class, was honored at a farewell dinner Sunday given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, 1230 Portola ave. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken, Private Bailey of Fort MacArthur, Norma Hudson and Mrs. Connie Hastings and son.

MILTON YOUNGKEN... who arrived in England recently with an Army Engineers unit, has been sent to Scotland where he is engaged in construction work, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken of 1222 Portola ave., this week.

RUGRAFF HONORED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rugraff at their home, 717 Amopala ave., last night on their 50th wedding anniversary by their tenants. A golden water set and tray was given and a large wedding cake with proper inscriptions was served with other refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Rugraff were married in Leadville, Colo., July 2, 1893. Those attending the anniversary party were Messrs. and Mesdames H. J. Norris, E. N. Golphence, E. J. Gordon, J. D. Reynolds, C. B. Comer, J. W. Barber, Ben Goettsch, R. H. Byum and Miss Betty Goettsch.

DAUGHTER, FRIENDS FETE MRS. ROWE

Mrs. John H. Rowe of Redondo Beach was delightfully surprised on her birthday this week when her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, and friends, Mrs. Eva Wertz of Florida, and Mrs. Ida Mathews of Torrance entertained at a luncheon in Hollywood. Later the group visited the studios and attended a theater in the evening.

MENDENHALLS HOSTS AT EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mendenhall of 1670 218th st., entertained Lieut. Floyd Ramsey of the Army Air Corps and Mrs. Ramsey, Edwin Wood of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Wood, both former Torrance residents, Saturday night.

MANY ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Susan Maye Schroeder was honored on her third birthday when her mother, Mrs. J. B. Schroeder entertained at an attractive luncheon at the R. A. Huber home, 1444 Post ave., with the following guests:

Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Jr., and children, Maurine and Richard; Mrs. E. Coil and son, Terry; Mrs. Hal Smith and son, Steven; Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and son, Daleide, all of Torrance; Mrs. Fred Phoenix and daughter, Mary Lou; Mrs. Ray Clark and son, Bobby Lee; Mrs. Charles Thomason and son, Tommy, all of Long Beach; Mrs. Paul Drury and son, Larry, Huntington Park; Mrs. Leo Kosarcek and children, Sandra Lee and Bobby, Bellflower; Mrs. Walter Claus and sons, Kenneth and Bernie, Van Nuys, and Billy, Santa Ana.

Games were enjoyed and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

P.T.A. GROUP ATTENDS BREAKFAST

Representing Fern Avenue P. T. A. at the annual Lomita-San Pedro Council P. T. A. breakfast held recently in San Pedro were Mesdames: John Garner, who was program chairman and was installed first vice-president of the council; Jack Long, Miss M. C. Waddell, Hazel Bihn, Harold Hof, Ed Stamper, John Vandegrift, Irwin Kasten, John Grub, Lon Stamps, Earle Robinette, George Leech, Irene Davis, A. C. Turner and L. F. Watson.

Guests of Mrs. Garner at the breakfast were John Garner, Mrs. Paul Calkins of Eagle Rock and Mrs. J. Sherwood Hewitson of San Marino.

FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED HERE

Joan Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon celebrated her first birthday when her mother entertained recently with a luncheon for out-of-town guests. Those present were the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Earl Ihme, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and son, Carl, and Mrs. Ole Green, all of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomson of Lomita and Mrs. Bertha Talaksen of Long Beach. Many beautiful gifts were presented to Joan.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular young people's dance, sponsored by Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will be held tomorrow night, July 2, starting at 8:30 o'clock at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse on Engracia ave. In the absence of Rev. Wheeler, Mrs. Grace Stewart will be in charge, assisted by Robert Lessing and Mrs. Ann Sandstrom.

TEXAN GUEST OF TORRANCE RESIDENT

Marvin B. Beene, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beene of Stephens county, Texas, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Jack Beene, 1342 Post ave. Marvin is employed at Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego but will leave soon for training in the armed forces.

Women of Moose Install Officers; to Meet July 7

Women of the Moose, Torrance Lodge, No. 44, recently conducted installation of the following officers: Anna Wilken, senior regent; Zoe Deiters, graduate regent; Lela Heglin, junior regent; Ruth Kidd, chaplain; Mary Bachinger, guide; Lottie Phillips, assistant guide; Ida Mae Ambach, treasurer; Emma Bankstrom, musician; Bertha Stevenson, recorder; and Gertrude Conners, sentinel.

Monday evening Mrs. Anna Wilkens, Zoe Deiters, Ida Mae Ambach, Lottie Phillips and Lela Heglin visited San Pedro lodge where they assisted in the installation of officers there. Mrs. Verdi Grimm, a former graduate regent of the Torrance order and now of Ajo, Ariz., attended the installation here.

COBURN-HENDRICKS WEDDING PARTY

Private Robert H. Coburn and Miss Shirley Hendricks were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendricks of 1016 West 55th st., Los Angeles. The bride's only attendant was Miss Marian Underwood and William E. Coburn of Lawndale, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Coburn, formerly of 2207 Gramercy st., is the son of Phil Coburn of Banning.

After a brief honeymoon at San Diego, Private Coburn will report for duty at Keesler Field, Miss.

JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN ARRANGE SUPPER

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended a business meeting last Wednesday evening at the clubhouse when plans for a potluck supper to be held July 14 were outlined. Mrs. Jeanne Clayton presided for the first time. New members were introduced, including Mmes. Norma Clausing, Lorene Stone, Marie Wertz, Fay Schaffer, Ethel Fernley and Marjorie Treloar.

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