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PLEASANT PARTIES MARK BIRTH DATE

Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., celebrated her birthday with a luncheon at her home, 1519 Acacia ave., last week when she entertained for members of her family.

A beautiful arrangement of red gladiolus, a gift from her husband, created a festive background for the party and covers were placed for Mmes. Frank Steinhilber, George H. Bradford of Torrance; Mary Ann Hodge, Harold Thorsen, Lewellen Phillips, Leslie Phillips, Cora Phillips, all of Lomita; Harry Phillips and Mark Tracy of San Pedro; Reba Taylor of Santa Monica. Following luncheon and the presentation of many lovely gifts, the ladies spent the afternoon visiting and sewing.

The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and Miss La Verne McPheeters who shared birthday honors with Mrs. Bradford, enjoyed a dinner and the after party at Long Beach.

Coleman-Davis Wedding Held at Glendale Kirk

In a simple ceremony performed Saturday evening at the Wee Kirk of the Heather in Glendale Mrs. Daisy Pace Coleman and Frank Davis exchanged wedding vows in the presence of an intimate group of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Davis was charming in chartreuse with tuchsia accessories complemented with an orchid corsage. Immediately following the ceremony they left for a brief honeymoon at Big Bear lake and upon their return will be at home at Castle Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are employed at National Supply Co. where she is a woman's counselor and he is in the maintenance department.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. MYERS

Mrs. Rozella Myers of 2608 Eldorado, who leaves soon to make her home in South Gate, was honored at a party Thursday afternoon when members of Circle No. 2 of Women's Society of Christian Service, a Methodist ladies group, gathered at the home of Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, 1327 Acacia ave. The afternoon was spent sewing and later a handsome gift was presented and refreshments were served.

DINNER PARTY AND STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Charles H. Hutcherson, the former Lorraine Miles, was honored at an attractively appointed dinner party and stork shower when Mrs. A. J. Setting entertained an intimate group at her home Thursday evening. A stork motif was used for the table where covers, members of Circle No. 2 of Women's Society of Christian Service, her sister, Mrs. R. D. Adams and Mmes. Robert Williams, R. T. Wertz, Robert Smith, and F. L. Cronin. Showery games were enjoyed following the presentation of many lovely gifts for the Hutcherson heir-to-be.

WAFFLE BREAKFAST AT GUILD HALL

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church will sponsor a waffle breakfast to be held at Guild hall from 8 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 28. Proceeds from the benefit affair will be donated to the church building fund.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS DANCING PARTY

Members of Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters, will sponsor another of their bi-monthly dancing parties at Masonic Temple Friday evening. Friends of the Bethel are cordially invited.



MRS. RALPH RICHARD PETTITT — The former Margaret Mort, attended school at Darjeeling in the Himalaya Mountains, while her parents lived in India for seven years. Her father was engaged in instructing steel making while employed with an India-Persia iron and steel company. With her parents, she traveled extensively in Continental Europe. Her marriage to Private Pettitt took place at Manhattan Beach, Sunday, July 11.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR CARD PARTY
Junior Woman's Club members and their guests enjoyed a delightfully informal party at the clubhouse Wednesday evening when a potluck supper was served and plans were outlined for an evening party to be held next Wednesday.

MRS. ROGERS IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS
Outstanding among club parties this week was the gathering at the home of Mrs. R. J. Rogers Thursday when she entertained at luncheon and bridge. Prize winners were Mmes. L. C. Burger and E. A. Miles.

SERVICE SHORTS

ORVILLE W. HUDSON . . . a lieutenant, serving in a quarter-master detachment, has returned from his base at Alamogordo, N.M., for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson of 1753 Andree ave.

HAL McPHEETERS . . . is now a preaviation cadet at Army Air Force's basic training center at Kearns, Utah, where he is learning the use of small arms and machine guns. He is the son of J. W. McPheeters, 1225 Acacia ave.

MONTY BOB MOORE . . . will receive his physical examination for induction in the Navy on July 27. Since graduation from Excelsior Union high school in summer 1943, Monty, who will be 18 Aug. 24, has worked for Doak Aircraft Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, 1908 Martina ave.

ELEANOR JEANNE MORENO . . . daughter of H. T. Graham of the Torrance Memorial hospital personnel, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to Station Complement, Camp Hale, Colo.

EDGAR C. DUMONT . . . a private 1/c, has qualified as an Army Air Force technician, recently completing intensive training in aircraft sheet metal at the Technical Training Command school at Anderson Organization, Los Angeles. He is the son of Mrs. Camille Dumont, 2735 Arlington ave.

FLOYD R. STEVENS . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., recently spent a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stevens, 4100 Torrance blvd., his brother, Walter, and friends.

MAJOR W. J. HARRISON . . . has been transferred from Albuquerque, N. M., where he served as group surgeon of the 41st Air Depot to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, according to word this week to Mrs. Harrison here.

FRANK PERKIN . . . a private 1/c, has been transferred to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

FOREST E. HUNT . . . a sergeant, was recently joined at his base at Fresno by Mrs. Hunt and their son, Forrest Emeret, 3rd, of 802 Sartori ave, who will make their home there.

CLIFFORD H. TOTEN . . . is a Naval Air Corps cadet, here on his first furlough since induction last September, leaves for Corpus Christi, Tex., Saturday, for training which may earn him a commission. He has completed three months civilian pilot training at Prescott, Ariz., and 3 months primary training at Pasco, Wash. A summer 1941 graduate of Torrance high school, he worked at the Torrance Herald and at National Supply Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Toten, 414 Anapola ave.

LEROY O. HOGBERG . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogberg of Vermont ave, in a letter to The Herald, says he was promoted to the grade of technical sergeant in April. He is serving with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific, where he has been stationed for 18 months. He says he "hopes to see Torrance, maybe in another year."

PAUL J. DUNLOP . . . a corporal, has been transferred from Luke Field, Ariz., to Headquarters of the Army Air Force, West Coast Training Center at Santa Ana. He has been on a furlough visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Watson of 225th st.

THOMAS WADE SMITH . . . machinist's mate 1/c is looking forward to a visit this week with his wife, the former June Slover and their children, Tommy and Barbara, who will join him in New York City.

W. C. CARTER . . . private 1/c, stationed at Fort Bragg, Calif., and his wife, Louise, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shanahan, 1311 Acacia ave.

GEORGE STANTON WINTERS . . . seaman 2/c stationed at San Diego Naval Training Station, enjoyed a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winters, when they motored to San Diego last week-end.

HARVEY S. ABRAMSON . . . private 1/c, serving with a tank corps, Hdq. Co., Camp Campbell, Ky., spent an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramson, recently. Abramson was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1939.

FRED STASSEN . . . private in First Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stassen, 2067 220th st.

SIMEON J. WEST, JR. . . . private stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is serving in an anti-aircraft division, enjoyed a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. West Sr., 22501 Pennsylvania ave., Torrance.

VIRGIL E. NEWMAN . . . a cadet stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base, spent the week-end with his wife, Elizabeth, at 1001 Sartori ave. Saturday evening they enjoyed dancing at Florentine Gardens and Sunday were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newman.

RANDOLPH C. WATSON . . . fireman 2/c, U.S.N., a graduate of Torrance high school, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Watson of 426 West Carson st.

ARTHUR P. WATSON . . . seaman 1/c, somewhere overseas, has asked that his Torrance high school friends and classmates send him news from home. His address is c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.

TALMADGE ULRICH . . . a corporal in the Army Air Corps, is spending a few days furlough this week at his home, 1626 Acacia ave. He is assigned to personnel work at Courtland, Ala.

LEROY H. ARNOLD . . . graduated last week from the U.S. Naval training school for electrician's mates at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and was given a rating of fireman 2/c. Arnold formerly resided at 1615 Crenshaw blvd.

LOUIS P. HOLLANDSWORTH . . . brother of Mrs. Kenneth Beight, 2027 Andree ave., has been notified of his promotion to private first class as result of his training as an airplane

WORKERS HONOR MRS. MAUDE LOCK

Mrs. Maude Lock, American Red Cross production chairman, was the surprise honoree at an informal luncheon arranged last Thursday afternoon at branch headquarters when that day's production workers, all members of Central Evangelical church, entertained on the occasion of her birthday. A beautifully decorated cake was cut and a handsome group gift was presented. Those present were Mmes. Lloyd Warthan, W. P. Taylor, Bert Lindberg, Daffern, J. W. Hudson, W. H. Haslam, Charles Smith, John Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson, Cook, Seville and J. A. Felker.

MRS. COOPER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Cooper was bridge club hostess when she entertained at luncheon at her home on Madrid ave., last Thursday afternoon. Pompano dahlias were used for the tables where covers were arranged for eight guests. Contract winners were Mmes. W. B. Gilkeson and C. W. Williams.

WATERMELON FEED INTERESTS CLASS

All members of the Garden and Craft classes are invited to eat watermelon at the Torrance Elementary school tomorrow morning, says Bruce LeClaire. Guests will be Mr. Marr, Jim Taylor, Skippy Smith, Don and Kenny Stevens, Billy Smith, Barbara and Dede Lisoni, Beverly and Diane McClure, Jack Stansin, Jess Briener and others.

BRIDE-ELECT IS FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Ina Newkirk, bride-elect of Vernon Ralph Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierce of 2365 Eldorado, was entertained Wednesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Davis Hood entertained at her Lawndale home, assisted by Mrs. Pierce.

Guests, numbering more than 69, were from Los Angeles, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Hermosa Beach, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Inglewood, San Gabriel and Long Beach.

Miss Newkirk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk of Long Beach, and her fiance, a cadet at Corpus Christi, Tex., will be married when he receives his commission as lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps.

MRS. MOFFAT IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Martha Moffat was bridge club hostess when she entertained at her home Tuesday evening. Pansies and roses were used to enhance the setting and refreshments were served at the close of play. Mrs. Juanita Thomsen was awarded a prize for high score at contract.

mechanic with the Army Air Forces School of Applied Technics, Orlando, Fla. He was formerly employed at Columbia Steel, and entered the Army on Nov. 3 last year.



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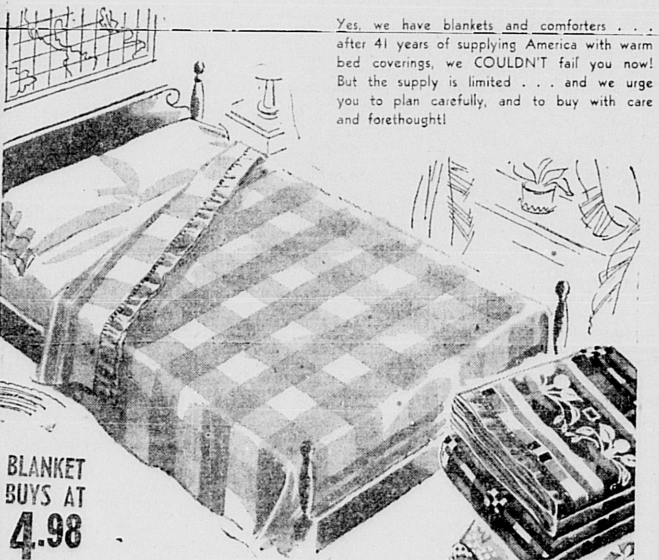
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