

Blessed Event Shower Given for Mrs. Gerald Grubb

Mrs. Gerald Grubb, formerly Marian Spehger, was honored when Mrs. Harold Rittmiller entertained at an attractively appointed stork shower at her home, 1218 Beech ave., last Friday afternoon.

Following a social hour refreshments were served to the honoree and Mesdames Guy K. Claire of Rolling Hills; Clarence Greenley, Compton; George Staley, Long Beach; Henry Grubb, John Mason, W. A. Spencer, George Evans, W. F. Burgener, John Grub, Howard McDonald, Norman Downing, Norman Blackhall, Bert Schroder, Jack Anderson, all of this city.



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Torrance Couple Joined In Marriage At Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Betty May Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Weaver, of 1906 West 22nd st., became the bride of Mr. John Jacob Elder in a ceremony performed Tuesday, Aug. 10 at St. Michael's Catholic church, Pensacola, Fla.

The bride, beautiful in traditional white satin with lace bodice and long veil of French net carried a mother-of-pearl prayerbook and white orchids arranged in a bouquet in rainbow colors.

The bridegroom, a petty officer 2/c, was attended by John Crimmins, U.S.N. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Elder of 2325 West Carson st.

A reception followed at the San Carlos hotel where her parents and his mother assisted them in receiving.

The newlyweds will live in Pensacola where Elder is an aviation metallurgist at Ellyson Field. Both are graduated from Torrance high school and Mrs. Elder attended Long Beach junior college.

Miss Weaver, a student of violin for many years, has appeared as soloist on programs in Los Angeles, Pasadena and other cities. Mr. Elder, former president of Junior Chamber of Commerce, here, also has a fine education in music.

JOHN YOUNG IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON John B. Young of 931 Leslie Drive, San Gabriel and formerly of Torrance, was honored when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, entertained at luncheon at their home on Gramercy ave., recently. In the group were the honoree and Mrs. Young and sons, Jackie and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Young and family, and Miss Ellen Young, all of Los Angeles.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LESSING Mrs. R. L. Lessing was a delightful hostess to bridge club members and other guests when she entertained at her home Tuesday evening. Arrangements of amaryllis and colorful dahlias were an effective background for the party.

Club guests were Meses, Marjorie Moore, Lucille Rogers and Ethel Derouin. Contract prize-winners were Meses, Dorothy Ashley and Lucille Rogers.

MISS MARION LINCOLN was a guest of Miss Jane Byham and her parents of Los Angeles on a trip Sunday to Crystal lake.

SERVICE SHORTS

ROBERT C. GREER... is now stationed at the Army Air Forces basic training center, Kearns, Utah. He has been in the service since Aug. 27, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Lillian A. Greer, resides at 2014 Torrance blvd.

ANDY CLINE... now training at Farragut, Ida, naval training base, has been spending a few days leave with his wife and five-month-old baby in Gardena. Cline resided in North Torrance and is a graduate of Torrance high school.

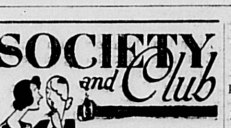
DONALD HAYNES... metallurgist, 1/c, stationed at Honolulu, where he is an instructor, telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes, 1340 Englewood ave., Sunday evening.

JAMES A. DANIEL... a cadet, stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daniel, 1527 218th st.

RAYMOND E. COLEMAN... a technical sergeant serving in the Marines at Camp Pendleton spent the weekend as the guest of Fred Hopkins, 1514 Englewood ave. Coleman, who is well known here, is on his third cruise and had been stationed for more than two years at Guam and for some time at Shanghai.

JAMES L. HENDRICKSON... a private, was a recent guest at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiley, 2417 Sonoma ave., when he was on a leave from his air base at Yuma, Ariz. Other guests were Mrs. W. H. Thompson and grandson, Bill Eason, of Los Angeles.

CHARLES A. RUPPEL... a private 1/c stationed at Camp Beale enjoyed a weekend leave here.



CATHOLIC LADIES CARD PARTY

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies card party at Navy Petty Hall were Mrs. B. Clayton and her committee, Meses, Chicoine, Dietlin, D. McDonald, Young, Lewellen, Thoma, Lang and Wilken. 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.

YOUNG STAGS FETE DEPARTING COMRADE

James Luter, who left this week for Mississippi to remain for the ensuing school term, was honored Saturday afternoon at a theater party when Freddy Bartlett entertained. In the group were James and Norman Downing, Jack and Dick Turner, Teddy Scheidler, Jimmy Murphy, Larry Fischer and Johnny Griffith. The boys returned to the Bartlett home where gifts were presented and home-made ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Bartlett.

LITTLE GIRL HONORED AT GOING-AWAY PARTY

Honoring little Barbara Ann Wylie who left this week to make her home at Alhambra, Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., entertained at an outdoor luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. In the group were the honoree and Shirley Ann Savant of Lomita, Nancy Welton, Frankie Case and Maurine Bradford. A play hour followed the opening of Barbara Ann's going-away gifts.

GOLDEN WEDDING DATE IS CELEBRATED

Torrance relatives and friends of Mrs. John I. Smyth gathered at her home in Hollywood Sunday evening when she received, assisted by her daughter, Miss Philomena Smyth. The occasion marked her golden wedding anniversary. Following the presentation of a handsome group gift an evening of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and buffet refreshments were served at a late hour.

LITTLE BOYS ENJOY CIRCUS PARTY

Billy Pat Murphy celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday with an enjoyable party at his home on Sonoma ave. A circus motif was used with serpentine and colorful toy balloons adding an interesting color note. Enjoying the festivities were Bobby Hopkins, Jimmy Dickey and Charley Scott, Richard Pepper, Jerry Brodie, Ronnie Wixon, Le Roy Gilbert and Danny Bartlett.

Ninety per cent of the babies born in the United States are born in hospitals.

Jewel Crawford Wed at Las Vegas Tuesday Morning

The Little Kirk Chapel at Las Vegas, Nev., was the setting for the wedding of Miss Jewel Crawford and Mr. Royal McDermott Tuesday morning. Rev. Albert C. Milton, Baptist pastor, officiated.

Attired in a navy tulle with white lace blouse and matching accessories and wearing gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley, the bride was attended by Mrs. Tillie Buchman of Hollywood and Mrs. Helen Bohannon of Torrance.

A wedding breakfast followed at a Las Vegas cafe. The bride is a daughter of Thomas M. Crawford of Blytheville, Ark. Her husband, proprietor of the Royal Beauty Shop, 2205 Torrance blvd., is a son of Mrs. Elmer N. Jessor of this city, who attended the wedding. Invitations have been issued for a reception to be held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessor at 1904 Martina ave., from 2 until 8 o'clock.

BUFFET SUPPER AT BRADFORD HOME The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., was an attractive setting for a going-away party Sunday evening when they entertained with a buffet supper honoring Ray Clark of Long Beach who leaves this week for Navy service.

Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Clark and Messrs. and Meses, Fred Phoenix, all of Long Beach; Hugh Grant of Los Angeles, and John Schroeder of Torrance.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED AT P.T.A. BOARD MEETING

Members of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. board met Thursday at Torrance park for a business meeting and pot-luck picnic. Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president, had charge of the business session at which the appointment of ten chairmen was read. Mrs. Bowen announced that the school of instruction will be held Sept. 10 to 10 am. in the Presbyterian church at Wilmington for officers and chairman of Gateway, Lomita-San Pedro and Gardena-Wilmington councils.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT PATIO SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Schott entertained at a patio supper Tuesday evening at their home on Crenshaw blvd. Their guests were Messrs. and Meses, Caspar Rademaker of Redondo Beach, Lloyd Rademaker of San Diego and E. D. Rademaker of this city and Mrs. Caroline Michaels.

TOWNSMEN CLUB NO. 2 PLANS SOCIAL EVENING

Members of Townsend Club No. 2 have in store for them an enjoyable social evening to-night at Men's Bible Class bldg. with dancing from 8 until midnight. Jack Rich, known as Jack the Fiddler, with Mrs. Hoag as his accompanist, will be featured. The public is welcome.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting next Friday, Sept. 3 at 10:30 a.m., at their hall, 1951 Carson st.

MRS. YORK HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. L. D. York was luncheon and bridge hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained Torrance Club members and out-of-town guests at her home. Prize winners at contract were Meses, J. S. Miller, L. G. Finlayson and J. W. Sullivan. Meses, Margaret West and Clara Donnelly of Inglewood were club guests.

STORKATORIALS

The following new arrivals were listed at the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Escobar, 2718 Andros ave., a daughter, Aug. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson, 25347 Eshelman, Lomita, a son, Aug. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, 1851 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, a daughter, Aug. 21. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk of Torrance are parents of a son born Aug. 18 at Seaside hospital, Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson of Torrance are parents of a daughter born Aug. 18, at Seaside hospital, Long Beach. Frank Stephen McCoy was born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, 1752 Andros ave., at Magdalenia hospital, Long Beach. He has one brother, Michael, age 3 years. His father is employed at National Supply Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Long Beach, formerly of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy of Eldon, Ia.



Mrs. James H. Randolph

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mmes. W. H. Gilbert, D. Barnard and W. E. Ruppel were luncheon guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Miller of Los Angeles and formerly of this city. Later, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Barnard attended "For Whom the Bell Tolls" at Carthy Circle theater.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne returned recently from a vacation spent at Santa Barbara where they visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colner and at Big Bear.

Millicent Lincoln Becomes Bride of James H. Randolph

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln announce the marriage of their daughter, Millicent Roma, to Mr. James Harrison Randolph, son of Mrs. B. J. Randolph of Springfield, Tenn.

The bride, a graduate of Santa Barbara State College and a member of Delta Zeta Delta Sorority, has been teaching in Bakersfield. Her husband, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. They will live in Bakersfield, where he is resident agent of the F.B.I.

Attended by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan they were married in the Baptist church in Bakersfield, Saturday, Aug. 14. The bride wore a light blue dress, a white and navy accessories and an orchid and gardenia corsage. They left for a honeymoon at Sequoia National park.

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