

Recent Newlyweds Honored at Party In E. N. Jessen Home

Honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royal McDermont, whose marriage took place at Las Vegas, Nev., last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Jessen entertained with a reception at their home, 1904 Martina ave., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jessen wore pale blue with a corsage of rosebuds while the bride wore white lace with contrasting accessories and rosebuds. Guests, numbering more than 75, were from Hollywood, Los Angeles, Merced, Lomita and Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford of this city, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were among the guests. At the refreshments table, beautiful with a white lace cover, all white flowers were used and a beautifully decorated bridal cake and other refreshments were served.

CATHOLIC LADIES HOSTESSES AT CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic Ladies card party are Mrs. Basile and her committee, Mrs. Stock, O'Toole, Brodie, Schott, Fontaine, Condeley, Rademaker and Forster. Everyone is cordially invited. A first door prize will be given away promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

O.E.S. CHAPTER MEETING TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its stated meeting at Masonic temple this evening. Mrs. Willis M. Brooks will serve as chairman. The official visit of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters scheduled for this evening has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

DECORATED



ROBERT E. EMERSON . . . Pharmacist's Mate 1/c of the Marines, husband of Mrs. Gail Emerson of Torrance, wins citation for bravery.

"Bravery and devotion to duty" in the face of heavy enemy fire on Guadalcanal have brought an official citation to Pharmacist's Mate Second Class Robert E. Emerson, husband of Mrs. Gail Emerson, 912 Portola ave. A member of the Navy's hospital corps, the Torrance man is attached to the Marine Corps and brought first aid to wounded leathernecks under all conditions. On Guadalcanal he and two Marines were in a foxhole when a shell exploded nearby. The blast injured all three, but Pharmacist's Mate Emerson treated his companions before collapsing from shell-shock. He was recently home on sick leave, convalescing from malaria.

DANCING PARTY IS PLANNED

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, will sponsor another of its bi-weekly dancing parties at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 3 at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

SERVICE SHORTS

KENNETH PAUL ZELLER . . . a storekeeper 2/c, in a letter to Mrs. W. E. Bowen recently advised that he had visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiefer, former Torrance residents who have made their home at Gamboa, Panama Canal for the past 18 years. A handsome gift package from him brought remembrances to Mrs. Bowen and to his mother and sister, Mrs. Mal Zeller and Mrs. Lois White of Burbank and formerly of Torrance.

CLIFFORD KLEINHANS . . . 21-year-old son of Mrs. Ethel Kleinhans, 1457 219th st., is on duty as a teletypist with the Army Air Forces fighter command somewhere in the Pacific. He is a corporal. Prior to his present assignment, Kleinhans was a warehouse clerk and has graduated from an Army radio school.

RUSSELL D. PANKEY . . . 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pankey, 2860 Sonoma st., Torrance, is undergoing a refresher course while enrolled at the Naval Training school (pre-radio) at the Naval Armory in Chicago. Graduates from this school are assigned to one of the Navy's specialized radio schools for intensive study in such subjects as algebra, basic electricity, shop and laboratory and slide rule fundamentals.

JACK CLAYTON . . . serving with the Army Air Forces in England, has been advanced to first lieutenant, according to word this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clayton of 1532 Engracia ave.

GLENN A. PRICE . . . Torpedo man 3/c, is home on a 30-day leave from Pacific duty with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, of 1732 Andrea ave. He will leave to attend advance tor-

pedo man's school in Washington for several months before returning to active duty.

GAIL K. COX . . . a private 1/c, arrived Tuesday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cox, of 1008 Sierra Place.

PAT CARLIN . . . recently enlisted with the WAVES, writes from Hunter College, N.Y., that she has passed all tests with high grades. She is a daughter of Mrs. James Carlin of 715 Acacia ave.

MARY ADA WALLS . . . will leave tomorrow for Camp Lejeune, New River, N.C. for indoctrination as private in the Women's Reserve of the United States Marine Corps.

THOMAS J. ADAMS . . . corporal, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., in Provisional Ordnance Training school, is enjoying a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams of 1310 Manuel ave.

KENNETH B. FESS . . . a lieutenant at Douglas, Ariz., where he is a pilot instructor, returned to his base yesterday following a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess and his wife and daughter of Palos Verdes Estates.

TOM BRAY . . . a machinist's mate 2/c visited his parents here last weekend. He is at Long Beach Navy hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

JOE BRAY . . . has been advanced to seaman 1/c and was recently transferred from Atlantic to Pacific ocean duty.

BOB GOLDEN . . . a private, stationed at a base hospital somewhere in England, in a letter this week to his mother, Mrs. A. C. Golden, stated that he had received his first issue of the Torrance Herald, commenting: "Oh, mother, did I enjoy it and did it make me homesick!"

J. D. RADFORD . . . an aviation ordnance man 1/c, left recently for San Diego Naval Training Base following a 30-day leave from duties in the Pacific area. His visit here, the first in 19 months, was thoroughly enjoyed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Radford, 155 Ocean ave.

JOE VAN KRALINGEN . . . in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kralingen, stated that he had met Jack Javens also in Naval service, who had visited here only 20 days before. Van Kralingen has not had leave for more than eight months.

MILTON YOUNGKEN . . . a private serving in an Engineering Corps, is now stationed "Somewhere in England," according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken, 1222 Portola ave.

FRED WILKES . . . a seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes of this city, writes that he was a recent visitor at Farragut, Ida., where he called on Willard Fish, a seaman, a patient at Naval hospital.

GEORGE WALLACE (SONNY) POST . . . a cadet, has been transferred from Decatur, Ill., to San Antonio, Texas for further training with the Army Air Forces.

VAN BARNARD . . . aviation student, stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base, was host Sunday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnard and to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks and Miss Elizabeth Fish, all of Torrance.

JAMES F. MILLER . . . has been advanced to sergeant at Marfa Army air field, Texas. With his wife, the former Jayne Johnston, he recently served as host at the official opening of the Marfa Service Club for Enlisted Men.

WALTER MAREK . . . seaman 1/c stationed at San Diego, and his wife, the former Betty

LIEUTENANT



ALDEN W. SMITH . . . completes most difficult course in anti-aircraft artillery.

Alden W. Smith, well known Torrance optometrist and proprietor of Howard's Jewelers, 1503 Cabrillo ave., received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps upon successfully completing the officer candidate course at the Antiaircraft Artillery school, Camp Davis, N.C., on Aug. 26, 1943.

The newly commissioned local officer will take up his new duties in the anti-aircraft artillery after a short furlough. The course at the anti-aircraft school is one of the most difficult of the officer candidate tests in the Army. Not only do candidates have to meet the high standards of leadership necessary to all officers, but they must be able to master and put into practice the complicated technical art of anti-aircraft artillery. Their studies and practical work involve mainly the means and actions by which swift flying enemy aircraft can be shot down or kept from successfully performing bombing missions. In addition, A.A. officers must be able to put their guns to use in other artillery purposes, such as anti-tank.

Lieut. and Mrs. Smith have a home in Rolling Hills. Mrs. Smith left this week to meet her husband in Chicago, after which he expects to be sent to New York City for further assignment.

Mrs. Buffington to Present Piano Class in Recital

Climaxing a summer of unusual activity in music, piano students of Kathryn Buffington, pianist-teacher, will present a musical show and recital at her studio-home, 1434 Post ave., Saturday evening, Sept. 4, at 7:30. In vivid costumes representing circus acts, Indians, blackface, Russian Cossack and numerous other characters students will appear in two piano numbers and solos and of especial interest groups of four and six using two pianos. As an interesting contrast vocal numbers by soloists, Alice and Ann Olson, Joan Mumford and Janet Lee will provide a delightful variety to the program.

Master of ceremonies for the juniors will be Jerry Neely as "Cowboy Joe" and older students will be announced by mistress and master of ceremonies, Marilyn Lee and Bill Carstens in blackface. Patriotic numbers, honoring Navy and Army, will be given by students in appropriate costumes. As a farewell Joan Mumford will play and sing Aloha Oe, closing a recital providing a wide variety of interesting numbers.

The following will play: Alice Olson, Laddie Hall, Kathleen Johnston, George Wilson, Beverly Ordway, Jerry Neely, Emma May Carstens, Ann Olson, Beverly Luster, Jessie Lou Quigley, Margaret Vonderhage, Janet Lee, Barbara Ludwig, Coy Lee Hall, Wayne Johnson, Joyce Martin, David Hall, Marilyn Lee, Bill Carstens, Joan Mumford, Jimmie Burchett, Arline Atwood and Beverly Browning. Adult students will assist in ushering.

Templeman, visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

HARRIS GROTHMAN . . . a corporal, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraebit and other relatives and friends here last weekend.

RALPH R. HOWES ENTERTAIN KIN FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Howe were host and hostess at a dinner party at their home recently honoring his brother, D. M. Howe, who is visiting from New York City, on the occasion of his 82nd birthday.

Covers were arranged for the honor guest and his daughter, Mrs. Pat Downing, also of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christianson of Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe and children, Beverly and Ralph of Los Angeles; Mrs. Carl Austin and Billy of Taft; Robert Colburn of Long Beach and Miss Jeanne Howe of the home address.

PINAFORE CLUB AT PICNIC PARTY

An enjoyable picnic at Averill Park, San Pedro recently, was attended by members of the Pinafore Club and their mothers. In the group were Mrs. Ed Ludwig and Barbara; Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, Charlene and Diane; Mrs. Mary Wright, Marca and Judy; Mrs. Howard McDonald, Marian and Billy; Mrs. Ralph Sprout, Sally and Peggy and their houseguest, Betty Day; Mrs. Fred Fischer and Jane and their guest, Sallie Taylor of Long Beach; Mrs. Fred Bevet and Joyce; Mrs. Noel Morin, Nella and Peggy and Helen McBride.

FAMILY REUNION AT CITY PARK

Mrs. Olea Davis and her daughter, Mrs. William Bone, were hostesses Sunday at an enjoyable picnic party at Torrance city park. The occasion was a family reunion and marked the birthday of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Ben Wyatt, Sr., of El Monte. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wyatt, Sr., and their sons and daughters - in-law, Messrs. and Mrs. James W. Wyatt and children, Ben Wyatt, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood and daughters, Arline and Janet; G. E. Sevier, U.S.N.R., and Mrs. Sevier and Mr. and Mrs. William Bone.

Mrs. Gerald Grubb Shower Honoree at Anita Rogers Home

Among many lovely courtesies given for Mrs. Gerald Grubb, the former Marian Spehger, was a shower last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Anita Rogers entertained at her home, 2032 Andro ave. Games were enjoyed with Mrs. Ellen Rittmiller and Mary Lewis as prize winners. A stork motif was accentuated by the use of diminutive stork figures and other baby shower appointments. The many beautiful gifts were presented in a decorated baby buggy, an earlier gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Spehger; Mrs. Mina Hanson and Mabel Taylor of Anaheim; Ida Rogers of Fullerton; Lola and Myra Hart of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Edith Rogers, Phyllis Jeanne Lamb, Pauline Grubb, Teala Bellini and daughter, Teala Rosemary Bellini, Bobbie Rittmiller, Freda Evans, Marion Smart, Micky Twyman, Marie Humer, Ellen Rittmiller, Jessie Hatfield, Tressie Olson, Merle Youngken, Gladys Grub, Margaret Hoffer, Eva Smith, Mary Lewis, Lillian Bower and Margaret Felder.

MRS. W. B. GILKESON CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Walter B. Gilkeson was club hostess when she entertained at luncheon and bridge Thursday afternoon at her home. Contract prize winners were Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin and Velma Kent.

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