

Mary Stewart, Bride-Elect of Capt. Orville Hudson, Is Honored

One of the prettiest parties of the week was a linen shower given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andree ave. The shower was a courtesy for Miss Mary Stewart of Los Angeles, whose marriage to Capt. Orville W. Hudson, Jr., will take place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Feb. 22. Shower games were the evening diversion, with prizes for high score holders. An elaborate miniature bridal scene and arrangements of calla lilies enhanced the setting. Guests, numbering 20, were from Torrance, Arcadia, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and Los Angeles. While Miss Stewart was being entertained, the ladies' escorts were entertained by Harwood Clark at his home.



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED JOSEPH BYK... were married in a beautiful ceremony at Church of the Nativity Saturday morning, Jan. 22. The bridegroom, a Seaman, 1/c, upon completion of a course of instruction at San Diego Naval Training Base will have a rating as C.P.O. His bride, the former Jane Benstead, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Benstead of 1621 Beech ave.



Miss Jane Dolores Benstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Benstead of 1621 Beech ave., exchanged wedding vows with Alfred Joseph Byk, United States Navy, last Saturday morning at the Church of the Nativity, Rev. Jos. L. Bauer, pastor, officiated at nuptial Mass, attended by 75 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in traditional white satin, fashioned with long sleeves and a train. Her full-length veil, draped from a heart-shaped cap, was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a mother-of-pearl miasal and an orchid and bouvardia corsage. Mrs. J. J. Banks was her sister's matron of honor in powder blue complemented by a short matching tulle veil. Her flowers were yellow rosebuds. The bridesmaids, the Misses Vera Benstead, cousin of the bride, and Mary Bray, wore gowns fashioned alike. Miss Benstead, in pink with matching veil, carried pink camellias, roses and sweet peas. Miss Bray, beautifully attired in sea green with an orchid veil, carried talisman roses and sweet peas. M. M. Benstead of Long Beach, an uncle of the bride, was best man, and ushers were Howard Benstead of Long Beach, Bob Scott, a merchant marine, and George Fluhr, both of Los Angeles. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Benstead received her guests in a blue gown with rose accessories and an orchid corsage. She was assisted by the matron of honor and the bridesmaids. Following a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination, Mr. and Mrs. Byk will make their home at San Diego, where he will attend a three months school of instruction which will result in his new rating as C.P.O. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byk of New Hampshire.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT MEETING

The new detachment of the Marine Corps League, which was recently organized, will have its next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall at 114 N. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach. Ray George, commandant of the Los Angeles detachment, will bring a very important message of interest to all ex-Marines as well as those in the service. Any man having served in the U. S. Marine Corps and who has been honorably discharged is eligible for membership, as well as those now serving.

LEAVES TORRANCE FOR NORTHERN CITY

Mrs. Lon W. Ralston will leave this week for Pittsburg, where she will make her home. Her husband is employed in the metallurgical department at Columbia Steel plant there.

Torrance Woman's Club to Hear Noted Speaker at Meeting

Leo D. Haskill, supervisor of South Bay district of the Juvenile Probation Department, will be guest speaker at the February meeting of Torrance Woman's Club at 2:00 o'clock next Wednesday, Feb. 2. His topic will be "Juvenile Delinquency," according to Mrs. R. R. Smith, program chairman. A short business meeting will precede a tea, with Mrs. Edward Ludwig as chairman. Everyone is cordially invited. A large attendance is anticipated to hear this splendid speaker, in his discussion of such a timely topic and to enjoy the club's hospitality.

CLUB GROUP MEETS WITH MRS. R. F. LESSING

The home of Mrs. Robert F. Lessing was a setting for a pretty party when she entertained club members at bridge Tuesday evening. Arrangements of flowering quince blossoms provided a most effective background for the party. Club guests were Mmes. G. T. Derouin and S. E. Hopkins. Prizes for high score at contract were presented to Mrs. M. N. Felker and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw.

MR. AND MRS. QUIMBY HOSTS TO NEWLYWEDS

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Obidine, whose marriage took place at Eagle Rock last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby entertained at dinner at their home, 1233 Beech ave. Other guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ranskill, and her grandmother, Mrs. John Nolan, who arrived from Canada to attend the wedding.

TORRANCE VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Koob of Brayton, Iowa, arrived Monday morning and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beason, 1728 Gramercy ave. Mrs. Koob and Mrs. Beason are sisters.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN OBIDINE... whose marriage took place Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at St. Dominic's Catholic church, Eagle Rock. He is a lieutenant stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and was a former tackle at U. C. L. A. where he met his bride, the former Joan Ranskill, now a Specialist Recruit, third class, in the Waves, stationed at Portland, Ore.



MRS. L. C. BURGER IS CLUB HOSTESS. The home of Mrs. L. C. Burger on Crenshaw Blvd. was an attractive setting for a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon when club members were entertained. Covers were placed for eight guests. High score holders at contract were Mmes. A. H. Silligo and Albert Isen.

Royal Neighbors Install Officers At Colorful Rites

At formal installation rites held last Wednesday evening at Men's Bible Class building, Mrs. Lizzie Benzel and her staff of officers of Camp 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, were installed. Mrs. Mamie Kirscher of Beverly Hills, district deputy, was installing officer and Mrs. Louise Walker served as ceremonial marshal. Those inducted were: Mmes. Lizzie Benzel, orator; Katherine Gossiaux, past orator; Bortha Stevenson, vice orator; Louise Walker, marshal; Zoe Dethiers, assistant marshal; Mary Conner, chancellor; Margaret Fordice, receiver; Ada McCune, recorder; Leba Heglin, inner sentinel; Bertha Alcorn, outer sentinel; Marie Bankston, musician; Rosie Shepherd, Courage; Mary Bachero, Modesty; Anna Carlson, Endurance; Mary Baker, Faith; Elsie Smith, Thee; Ernest, Frances Smith, managers. Mrs. Marie Bankston presented members of the Virginia Crandall School of Dancing, whose splendid program was thoroughly enjoyed.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Woods and her committee, Mmes. McConlogue, Lon Ralston, Arnold, Vincent, Scallen, Helen Schroeder and Sam Ralston. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be in play. Refreshments will be served.

In any event, send Flowers—Torrance Flower Shop, Member FTD, 1328 Sartori, Ph. 1778. (adv.)

CLUB GROUP MEETS AT JONES' HOME Mrs. Chriss Jones was a recent hostess to members of her bridge club when she entertained at luncheon at her home, 2118 Martina ave. Mrs. George Morgan was a club guest and prize winners at contract were Mmes. L. D. York, J. W. Sullivan and E. B. Rademaker.



Take Her Out to Dinner

Women Need the Relaxation of a Good Dinner In Pleasant Surroundings Brings—

Why Not Bring HER to . . .

THE DUCK INN 24730 Narbonne Ave. TONIGHT

Just a Good Place to Eat



BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

First Aid Supplies to Avert Serious Complications from Minor or Major Injuries . . . are Always Available at This Store.

Advertisement for Beacon Drug Co. listing various first aid supplies and their prices: Aspirin (12-10c), Sal Hepatica (25c-49c), Muster-ole (33c), Band-aids (23c), Murine (49c), Tums (10c), Baume Bengue (59c), Anacin Tabs (19c, 39c, 59c), Lysol (25c, 47c, 89c), Alka Seltzer (27c, 54c), Vick's Vatro-nol (24c, 39c), Hot Water Bottles (89c to \$1.50).

BEACON DRUG CO. LESLIE L. PRINCE, Prop. CABRILLO AT GRAMERCY—TORRANCE PHONE 180 TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS IN TORRANCE

SERVICE SHORTS

RALPH DOMINGUEZ . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., returned to his base following a five-days furlough here. He was accompanied to Fort Bragg by his wife, Helen, who will remain there for an indefinite period.

CARL FRIZZELL . . . a water tender 1/c, recently spent one day with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Frizzell, of 600-D West 161st st., Gardena, following 28 months' service in the South Pacific area.

RICHARD C. CLUTTER . . . a storekeeper 1/c, has returned from South Pacific duty for a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutter, 25527 Lucille ave., Lomita. At the expiration of his leave he will report to a new base for flight training.

LEONARD C. YOUNG . . . has been advanced to motor machinist's mate 1/c at his new base, Norfolk, Va. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Young, 2355 Eldorado.

JOHN W. WELCH, JR. . . has been promoted to sergeant "somewhere in England," according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch, Sr., 2517 Sonoma ave.

LESTER STANLEY . . . a motor machinist's mate 1/c, arrived Sunday morning for a 30-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanley, 1962 Carson st. His leave follows 18 months duty in the South Pacific area.

R. W. EPPS . . . a lieutenant (j.g.), arrived Monday for a 30-days' leave from duty in the South Pacific. He joined his wife, Sara, and their family at 2325 West Carson st.

JACK KENT . . . has been advanced to gunner's mate 1/c at his post in the South Pacific, according to his mother, Mrs. Earl P. Kent.

WILLIAM A. LOFTUS . . . a private 1/c, has returned to his base at Torrey General Hospital, Palm Springs, following a 15-day furlough with his brother, in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ulbright.

RICHARD MALONEY . . . a private 1/c stationed at Shepard Field, Texas, was a recent weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maloney of 1729 Cabrillo ave.

JOHN K. DELANO . . . a private 1/c, who was wounded in action in Italy last Oct. 13, has been awarded the Purple Heart, which was this week received by his mother, Mrs. Edward W. Delano, 2567 Sonoma ave. With the award came the cheering news that her son is making a rapid recovery in a North African base hospital.

DELMAR GILKESON . . . an aviation student stationed at Elkins, W. Va., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilkeson of Standard Oil lease, during a 30 days' furlough convalescing from injuries sustained during his training.

Advertisement for Canada Fights COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds. This New Amazing Way. Use 666 COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS. SALVE, NOSE DROPS. McCOWN DRUG STORES

In a ceremony performed last Wednesday afternoon at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Eagle Rock, Miss Joan Ranskill became the bride of John Obidine of that city. Miss Patricia Whitehead of San Pedro was the bride's attendant and Lt. Edward Starbuck of Santa Barbara was best man.

Wedding guests from Torrance were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ranskill, and her grandmother, Mrs. John Nolan, who is visiting from Canada; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, Mrs. Elbert W. Quimby and son, Robert; Miss Barbara Quimby, and Mrs. James Snyder. A reception followed at the Eagle Rock home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Obidine.

Serving as a specialist recruiter 3/c with the Waves, the bride is stationed at Portland, Ore. Her husband, whom she met while both were students at U.C.L.A., is a lieutenant serving with a tank destroyer division stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mrs. Obidine, who was graduated from Torrance High School, where she held many offices, including that of G.A.A. president, student body vice president and president of girls' self government group, was twice awarded the American Legion trophy, and was active in many college social and honorary groups. Lieutenant Obidine was active in sports at U.C.L.A., where he played tackle on the football team.

ZUANICH-PIREST NUPITALS ARE READ Miss Luda May Priest, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Priest of 2555 Sonoma ave., became the bride of Vincent Zuanich, United States Navy, at a ceremony performed Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Yuma, Ariz. A honeymoon at Palm Springs followed. She will make her home here while her husband is stationed at San Diego Naval Training Base.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO HOLD CARD PARTY Betsy Ross Star Club will sponsor a benefit card party to be held at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Jan. 29. Everyone is cordially invited. Tables of contract and auction bridge and pinochle will be in play. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8:00 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served and handsome prizes for games have been provided.

FORMER IOWA RESIDENTS AT GLENDALE REUNION The John Garner family were members of a gala party recently in the Glendale home of Dr. and Mrs. William Shields when a group of former residents of Clear Lake, Iowa, now living in various parts of Southern California joined in a potluck dinner.

ROBERT H. COBURN . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., having received an occupational release, has returned to his home, 2207 Gramercy ave., and to his former position with United Air Products Co., Inc., Los Angeles.

VISITS BEACH CITY Mrs. Frank Keasch is visiting this week at the homes of friends and relatives in Long Beach.

TRY THIS EASY WAY to clean FALSE TEETH It's trouble-free! That's why it's so easy and pleasant to keep your false teeth and bridges as clean as your own teeth. It's safe, it's quick, it's easy. It's the only tooth cleaner that removes stubborn stains and whitens up discolored, yellowed teeth. Try KLEENITE today. All drug stores, 35c and 65c. Money back if not satisfied.

BEACON DRUG CO. Cabrillo at Gramercy—Torrance

THEY COULD AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA... CAN'T YOU?



The Fourth War Loan starts today. Your Government wants you to support this loan by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond. You may not find it easy to spare an extra \$100. But— If the men in our armed forces can afford to give their limbs and lives—then certainly you can afford to lend at least \$100 . . . or \$200 . . . or \$300 . . . or even \$500. Be a good American—buy extra Bonds RIGHT NOW!

Advertisement for EL PRADO FURNITURE STORE. Lets all BACK THE ATTACK! CARNEY N. EMMET 1220 El Prado Torrance Phone 1067