

**FAMILY REUNION AT HANNEBRINK HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink, Jr., entertained Sunday at a family reunion for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rueter, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rueter and son Billy Roy, all of Bakersfield. Other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rueter and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rueter and Mrs. Elsie Jackson, all of this city; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rueter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueter of Long Beach.

**Clark-Bates Rites Read Saturday At Long Beach**

In a pretty candlelight ceremony performed at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Long Beach, last Saturday evening, Miss Dorothy Ruth Bates and Corporal Wallace Eugene Clark were united in marriage. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sawyer of Long Beach. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Bates of Santa Monica and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Clark of 2063 Lincoln ave., Torrance.

Only family members and intimate friends attended the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garber of Long Beach. Subsequently Corporal and Mrs. Clark left for a honeymoon at Casa de Manana, La Jolla.

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Mrs. Marie Beale, chairman staff assistance corps, Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, states: The Torrance branch headquarters is the hub of all local Red Cross activities. With more men entering the armed services the work required of the Red Cross increases daily. There is always need for staff assistance workers. The duties are typing, filing, registering and staffing for blood bank and helping with home service cases, and all other duties of an office worker. A staff assistance corps class is being planned for a date very soon. If you can give at least three hours a week to Red Cross and have even a slight knowledge of office procedure, please register now at headquarters, Torrance 1524. Office hours are from 10 to 4 daily. Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30. After hours call Mrs. Marie Beale, Torrance 577-R.

**CUB PACK HOLDS MONTHLY MEET FRIDAY**

Members of Cub Pack 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, held their regular monthly parents pack meeting Friday at Torrance Elementary school. The meeting was called to order by Den Chief Charles Ringo. Color bearers were Don Fetherolf and Leroy Moore, and the Cub promise was led by Wesley Smith, and Fred Abramson lead the singing of "America" with his trumpet.

The attendance banner went to Den 3 for the second month in succession for the highest percentage of parents present.

Awards were presented to those Cubs who had earned them by Cubmaster Wheeler. An exhibit of handicrafts, made by the Cubs, attracted much interest from the parents. The meeting closed with the "Living Circle."

**HATTER-FERNLEY BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Fernley, 1027 Beech ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Lou, to Edwin Eugene Hatter, United States Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hatter of Ventura. The wedding will take place in May. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '42 and attended business college in Los Angeles. Her fiancé was a Torrance High school graduate and attended Ventura Junior college. He is an aviation cadet stationed at Curtis Field, Brady, Texas.

**Mrs. Paul Smith Is Complimented At Two Showers**

Mrs. Paul Smith, the former Marcella Crook, was complimented when Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Jeanne Clayton entertained at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at the Smith home, 2415 Cabrillo ave. Shower games were enjoyed, with prizes for winners and later a decorated cake, inscribed: "Congratulations to Paul and Marcella" and other refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. Aura Christianson and Janice Christianson of San Pedro; Walter Startup, Los Angeles; Marcia Schultz and Vera McMaster, Culver City; R. E. Treloar, Pat August, L. M. Fernley, O. W. Hakanson, C. M. Crook, L. M. Smith and P. E. Mendenhall, Jr.

Mrs. Smith was also honored at an attractively appointed crystal shower when Mrs. R. E. Treloar entertained recently at her home on Carson st. Bridal shower games were the diversion and refreshments repeating the bridal motif were served. Guests were Mmes. C. M. Crook, L. M. Smith, B. H. Smith, William Hedrick, W. T. Walker, J. A. Thelen, Mickey Dumont, T. W. Wilkes, Donna Moore, J. McCutcheon, E. O. Myers, L. C. Warthan, F. Frohnhoefer, T. Treloar, all of this city, and Miss Anna Cooley of Long Beach.

**METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES**

Woman's Day for the Women's Society of Christian Service will be Thursday, May 11. A noon luncheon will be served at the church by Circle No. 3. Mrs. Ethel Holland will serve as chairman. A business meeting will follow, with the president, Mrs. Marie Morgan, presiding. A well arranged program will ensue with Mrs. Eva Paxton in charge of devotions and Mrs. Lenora Gray will review the last half of the study book, "We Who Are America," a very interesting story of the making of the United States. New members and friends are especially invited.

Members of the executive board of Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 12:30 Tuesday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Hilda Findley for a dessert luncheon. A sub-district meeting with the Women's Society of Long Beach district will be held at Compton Friday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m. This includes the members of the Torrance society.

**ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP AT BUFFINGTON RECITAL**

A warm and enthusiastic audience greeted duo-pianists Joanne Loper and Ramona Debra in their joint piano recital given Sunday evening in the studio-home of their teacher, Kathryn Buffington at 1434 Post ave. In a stirring and spirited manner they opened the program with their own arrangement of the "Star-spangled Banner," leaving no doubt in the minds of their audience that they were really a duo-piano team and winning their listeners with the splendid performance of our national anthem.

In reverent and thoughtful mood the lovely couple of each was played and they closed their first group with a stunning performance of Deep Purple by de Rose. Ramona Debra was then presented in a group of piano solos which established her ability, skill and musicianship. A highlight of the program was soloist Naderal, Nickel, mezzo-soprano who sang four songs, "Song of the Soul" (Breil), "Were My Songs With Wings Provided" (Hahn), and closing with two appealing songs, "Through the Years" (Youmans) and "Thine Alone" (Herbert). Warm applause greeted her artistry and interpretation of these songs.

Joanne Loper, opening her solo group with the delightful Solferetto by C. P. E. Bach and closing with the lovely, heart-warming Liebestraume, held the rapt attention of her audience throughout, playing with an artistry and musicianship far beyond her years. Two highly interesting numbers closed the recital. On the Trail by Grofe and the dramatic and inspiring Malaguena by Lecuona, which definitely established these pianists as artists in their duo-piano numbers. Unity and perfect coordination marked their work through the program. In the reception which followed guests signed their memory books and warmly congratulated pianists and soloist for the splendid program. Ushers were Jessie Lou Quigley, Joanne Luster and Arline Atwood.

**YOUNG MATRON IS SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. Deane Corwin, the former Celina McNeil, was honored at a shower given Tuesday evening at Gardena when Mrs. H. J. Chandas and Mrs. L. J. Bierlein entertained. Bridge was the evening diversion with prizes for winners and refreshments were served. A pink and blue color scheme was used for table appointments and a decorated cake and other refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. O. J. Batsch, Margaret Fordice, Farton, T. E. Bezich, Anna McFarland, all of Torrance; H. J. Dorse and C. Denmark of Gardena; Horta of Los Angeles.

**DINNER PARTY GIVEN AT L. B. BUCKLEY HOME**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley, 1221 Bertola ave., was the setting for a dinner party Sunday evening. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mmes. Art Nelson and Clifford Sams of Hermosa Beach; Paul Thompson of Los Angeles and Earl W. Babcock of Torrance. Music was enjoyed following the dinner party.

**Mrs. Ralph Perry Elected President Elementary P.T.A.**

Mrs. Ralph Perry was elected president at Torrance Elementary P.T.A.'s April meeting. She will succeed Mrs. W. E. Bowen. Others chosen were: Mrs. John Spiller, first vice president; B. J. Strand, principal, second vice president; Mrs. Don Wolf, secretary; Mrs. Julia McManus, treasurer; Mrs. George Steele, historian, and Miss Phyllis Knorr, parliamentarian.

Many parents attended the program arranged for Public Schools Week. Miss Norma Look directed the school chorus in a number of songs; Mrs. Dolores Lopez presented pupils in an arithmetic drill; Miss Lois Newton's class demonstrated reading; Mrs. Julia McManus' class held a spelling drill; Miss Ruth Roedel's a language demonstration, and the pupils of Mrs. Bah Applegate demonstrated the teaching of conversational Spanish.

Folk dances were given by pupils of Miss Helen Lehman and Miss Mae Haslam. Room mothers of the fourth, fifth and sixth grade rooms were hostesses for the tea hour.

**OFFICERS NOMINATED AT N.E.P.W. MEET**

The National Business and Professional Women met Monday night at the Lomita home of Mrs. Ellis McGay, who acted as hostess in place of her mother, Mrs. Lottie Sowles, suddenly taken ill with flu.

Principal business of the evening was the nomination and election of new officers, as follows: Mrs. Jean Davis, president; Mrs. Julia McManus, vice president; Miss Esther Maxwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Faulkner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sabina Abramson, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Clark, auditor.

Mrs. Lottie Sowles was elected alternate delegate to the California Federation convention, to be held May 25-28 at San Jose.

**GRUBB-ROBERTS BETROTHAL TOLD**

Mrs. Margaret Roberts of 10961 Roebing ave., Westwood, announces the engagement of her daughter Peggy Ann to Charles Edmund Grubb, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb of 1640 Beech ave. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect is an Alpha Delta Pi at U.C.L.A.

**TO FIREBAUGH**

Mrs. Kenneth Haslam was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger. Upon her return to her home in Firebaugh she was accompanied by her two-year-old son Skipper, who had been visiting here for the past two weeks.

**NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Officers, co-workers and new members: We will meet at 8 o'clock, Friday, May 5, at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. This will afford an excellent opportunity for new members to become acquainted so keep this date in mind and plan to attend. The established members are anxious to meet the new members and make you feel welcome. A grand time is in store for all who attend.

Our card party last week was a splendid success and we thank all who contributed in any way. The prizes included cakes and art work. There were 12 score prizes and two door prizes. A beautiful pair of pillow cases was given away to Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach and a large cake was presented to Arthur Kealey of Redondo Beach.

We received an invitation from the Women of the Moose lodge at Long Beach to bring our latest candidates to be initiated with their candidates and we gladly accepted. So on Wednesday, April 26, 11 of our new co-workers were taken into the order. The candlelight initiation was beautiful and no one attending could help realize the good Moose lodge stands for. To be a fellow worker of the Women of the Moose lodge is indeed an honor in itself and we are justly proud of the good name of the organization. (Signed) Ionia Steele, publicity chairman.

**JOBS DAUGHTERS PLAN DANCING PARTY**

Job's Daughters and their friends will enjoy a student dance at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse at 8:30 Friday evening, May 5.

**Miss Jean E. Yoder Is Shower Honoree At Redondo Home**

Complimenting Miss Jean E. Yoder, bride-elect of Herbert Richard Gould, U.S.N., Mrs. E. J. Fenwick entertained recently at a crystal shower at her Redondo Beach home. Those present were: the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Thora Yoder of Torrance; Dr. Catherine Hamilton, Mmes. Fank Davis, Sr., Earl Edwards, John Fenwick, the Misses Margaret Hamilton, Dorothy Davis, Dorothy Edwards, Gloria Fenwick, all of Redondo Beach; Mmes. Joe McCann and Bonnie Robbins of Manhattan Beach; Arthur F. Reas, Huntington Park; Frank Butler and Earl Swanson of Los Angeles.

**P.E. CHEERIO CLUB ARRANGES MEETING**

Mrs. Ruth Leatherman and Mrs. Frank Carr will entertain P.E. Cheerio club members Friday evening at the home of the former, 912 Cota ave.

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