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Miss Jean Yoder, Bride-Elect, Is Showered

Among the many lovely pre-nuptial courtesies given for Miss Jean Yoder, whose wedding to Herbert Richard Gould, U.S.N., will take place June 9, was a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Carl Woelker, R. McRae and Bert Prior entertained at 2425 Manhattan ave., Gardena.

TORRANCE LADIES ATTEND INSTALLATION

New officers of Redondo Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, were installed in formal ceremony Tuesday evening, May 23.

Miss Virginia Zamperin, monitor; Mrs. Cecilie Pennington, lecturer, and Mrs. Theresa Murray, organist.

Mrs. Sara Epps and her committee, Mrs. C. J. Flynn, Florence Turner, Cecilie Pennington, the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ottman, all of this city, and others served on the refreshment committee.

SERVICE MEN'S MOTHERS ATTEND LUNCHEON

The home of Mrs. Lela Gonner of North Torrance was the setting for an "I Am an American" luncheon last week when covers were arranged for 12, all mothers of service men serving overseas.

Places were arranged for Mrs. J. H. Morgan and Phoebe Harris, Redondo; Gladys McAfee, Los Angeles; Georgia Winger, Glendale; Cecile Shipman, Brentwood; Emma Nyland, Lennox; G. V. Powell, Torrance; Carrie Bernhard, Lawndale; Olga Neilson, Hermosa; Georgia Elliott, Lorraine Manna and Lela Gonner, North Torrance.

The afternoon was concluded by a solo, "God Bless America," by Mrs. Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Harris at the piano.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS EILEEN JONES

Mrs. Scott Licht of East Torrance was hostess to a group of ladies at a pre-nuptial surprise linen shower for Miss Eileen Jones of Torrance Thursday evening, May 25.

The evening was spent playing games, Miss Lucille Smith sang a number of beautiful selections appropriate for the occasion.

Miss Jones received many lovely gifts. Ice cream and wedding cake were served. Miss Jones was again honored at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower given by Miss Louise Schutt of Torrance Friday evening, May 26.

The party, a gathering of old friends and acquaintances, was pleasantly spent visiting and playing games. The gifts for the bride-to-be were placed on a table with a decorated white umbrella making a canopy.

Wedding Date Noted Sunday At Gala Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rodifer of Los Angeles were complimented on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary when Mrs. Rodifer's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Nile Jaccard of Glendale entertained Sunday at a surprise buffet dinner party at the Beeman home on El Prado.

The honor guests entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Howard A. Wood, followed by Auld Lang Syne sung by the assembled guests.

A nosegay bouquet, to which was attached a gift of 50 silver dollars, individually wrapped in cellophane, was presented to her grandmother by little Janet Beeman.

All white garden flowers, used to decorate the outdoor barbecue table, suggested the wedding motif used throughout.

The guests, numbering 50, were from Los Angeles and surrounding cities and Phoenix, Ariz., Riverside and Beaumont.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

This is to notify all members of Women of the Moose that our nights have been changed from the 1st and 3rd Fridays to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

The ceremony was performed before a background of beautiful spring flowers. The bride, dressed in an egg-shell afternoon frock with a navy blue hat and accessories to match and a blue or orchid corsage, marched down the aisle on the arm of her cousin, Clayton Jones, who gave her in marriage.

Miss Lucille Smith sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Kathryn Buffington, who also played "Lohengrin's Wedding March."

Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Carnegie, Okla. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith of 221 S. Francisca Ave., Redondo Beach, and is employed at National Supply Co.

The reception, for a host of relatives and friends, was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents immediately following the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests arriving for the nuptials were Misses Lillian and Patricia Edwards of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones and Joe Kenneth of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Witt and Allie Marie Nelson of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. William Felts of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart and family of Hermosa Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Hawthorne and Corp. Don Griffin, U.S.M.C., Camp Elliott.

After a short honeymoon at Big Bear, the happy couple will make their home at 2460 Torrance blvd., Apt. A.

Clarke-Bryant Nuptials Read In Chapel Rites

On Friday morning, May 26, at St. Peter's Chapel, Mare Island, Miss Frances Margaret Bryant exchanged wedding vows with Gordon Thomas Clarke, United States Navy.

Lt. Commander R. L. Bonner, chaplain, performed the double ring ceremony.

Lovely in an aqua marine blue suit with white accessories, complemented with a corsage of white blossoms, the bride was attended by Mrs. R. L. Larena of Mare Island, who wore a green suit and pink rosebuds.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryant of 1401 220th st., and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George T. Clarke of 2075 Torrance blvd.

The ceremony was performed before a background of beautiful spring flowers.

Following a dinner for the wedding party and the bridegroom's mother, who arrived for the ceremony, the young couple left for a honeymoon.

EILEEN JONES BECOMES BRIDE OF GLEN SMITH At 4 p.m. Sunday, May 28, the Church of Christ of Torrance was the scene of a double ring ceremony that united Miss Mae Eileen Jones of Torrance and Glen Smith of Redondo Beach in holy matrimony.

Boyd Fields, the pastor, officiated.

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Nuptial Vows Read May 20 At Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wurzer of 24533 Eschelman ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Virgil Plunkett of 1533 Marcelina ave.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a blue suit with contrasting accessories and her corsage bouquet was of gardenias and rosebuds.

Miss Shirley Hudson of this city, the bride's maid of honor, wore a blue suit with rose accessories and gardenias.

The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius Du Bose, who officiated in the presence of 25 wedding guests Saturday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett will make their home here.

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LOMITA-SAN PEDRO COUNCIL P.T.A.

Barton Hill P.T.A. and the Mexican auxiliary were hostesses to Lomita-San Pedro Council last Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Benton, secretary, read a resume of the Tenth District War Workshop held Wednesday, May 31, at the Ambassador Hotel, and today, June 1, at John Adams Junior High school in Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Garner read an inspirational message, "A Recipe for Making a P.T.A." Mrs. R. Thompson, president of Gateway Council, explained two initiative measures to be on the November ballot.

Mrs. William Hall, president of Leland P.T.A. and chairman of the annual June festivities, announced that the council will entertain at luncheon on June 16, at 12 noon in Odd Fellows Hall, San Pedro.

Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, president of Orange P.T.A., in charge of tickets, announced reservations are limited to 200 and are being distributed to locals on the basis of membership.

Mrs. Isaacson, in reporting from the district board meeting, urged all P.T.A. members to continue through the summer such as activity projects as Victory gardens, home canning, blood bank, paper and fat salvage, making it a year round program.

Mmes. Isaacson, John Garner and John Socolich were elected delegates to the Workshop and were luncheon guests at the Ambassador Wednesday.

Mrs. Marle S. Brown, district life membership chairman, has been chosen to install the new council officers June 1.

A Spanish luncheon was served to representatives of Bandini, Barton Hill and Auxillary, Cabrillo, Fern, Fifteenth, Harbor City, Leland, Lomita, Orange, Pt. Fermin, Seventh, Torrance and Watervaria P.T.A.'s.

Mrs. Melvin Tyler, Sr., of 1003 Cavens ave., was the occasion for an enjoyable reunion of friends and neighbors who gathered at her home for an afternoon party Saturday.

Those present were the honoree and her son, John Garland, and Mrs. Melvin Tyler, Jr., of Los Angeles, her house guest, Mrs. W. D. Burnett, whose home is in Kansas; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jewell, Mrs. J. M. Wright of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Annie L. Buchanan of Virginia; Mmes. May Mercer, Lillie Scovill, Margaret Blake-more, J. B. McCune and Joseph Faith.

Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes and other refreshments were served following the presentation of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Tyler's activities include the care of a fine Victory garden in addition to many hours' service in Red Cross.

Ethel Creighton Becomes Bride In Home Rites

In a simple ceremony performed Friday, May 19, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Alhambra, Miss Ethel Vieta Creighton became the bride of Clifford O. Gray.

Stanley Creighton, brother of the bride, read the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Cox served as witnesses.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton of 2256 Torrance blvd., chose a pastel blue suit with contrasting accessories and a pink rosebud corsage.

Her husband is a son of Mrs. Claire D. Gray of Los Angeles. Following a honeymoon in San Francisco the young couple will make their home in Hollywood.

Mrs. Gray was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '37 and attended Methodist Business College. The bridegroom, a former resident of North Dakota, is employed as a toolmaker at Technical Products, Inc., Inglewood, where his wife is a member of the office staff.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. COX Mrs. Mabel Cox, who has been visiting for several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Burger, was honored last week at a farewell shower when Mrs. W. I. Laughon entertained bridge club members and guests at her home on El Prado.

Arrangements of colorful snapdragons were a pretty background for the bride table and later refreshments were served. Club guests were Mrs. Cox and Mmes. R. R. Smith, Albert Isen and Chriss Jones. Prizes for contract were presented to Mmes. W. J. Neelands and A. H. Sillick. En route to her home Mrs. Cox plans to visit in Washington.

P.E. CHEERIO CLUB ARRANGES MEETING Mrs. C. O. Leatherman will open her home at 912 Cota ave. for a meeting of P.E. Cheerio Club to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 2. Mrs. C. E. Chaplin will assist as co-hostess.

HARMONICAS NEEDED FOR SERVICE MEN Miss Ada M. P. Chase, art teacher at Torrance High school and chairman of Junior Red Cross activities, requests a contribution of two harmonicas to complete Red Cross gift chests for service men, the current junior group's activity.

TORRANCE P.T.A. AT COUNCIL MEET Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. Ralph Perry and Mrs. John Spiller represented Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the Lomita-San Pedro Council at Barton Hill school May 25.

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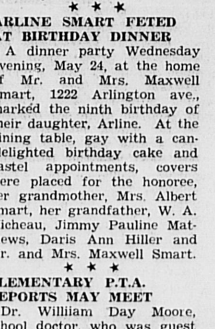


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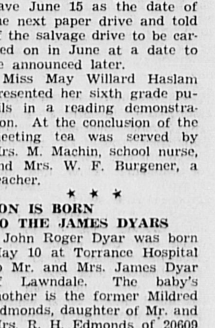
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