

Haworth Family Celebrates Gala Golden Wedding

Their 50th wedding anniversary was a recent gala occasion for Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Haworth when their children arranged a surprise party at their Lawndale home.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Howard H. Haworth and Theodore Becker and families of this city; Sam Randall and family of Covina; George Haworth of Hermosa Beach and John Rogers of Redondo Beach.

White tapers, narcissus and wedding bells enhanced the buffet table where a decorated wedding cake and other refreshments were served. A feature of the festivities was a mock wedding in which the honoree's grandchildren participated.

PASTOR'S SISTERS ARE CONVALESCENT

Two sisters of Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler are confined to St. Luke's hospital, Pasadena, it was revealed this week. One sister, Mrs. Charles Sheehey, gave birth to a nine-pound son, named Patrick Elliot, the other, Mrs. Edward Bowden, is ill with bronchial pneumonia, but is now reported out of danger.

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MRS. JOHN SPILLER IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. John Spiller, teacher of the Girls Intermediate Sunday school class of C. E. church was a surprised honoree at a dinner party arranged Saturday evening at Guild Hall by the members of her class, who prepared and served the dinner. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday," was cut and lovely personal gifts were presented. Those present were the honoree and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simms; Mesdames S. D. Kelton, F. P. Galloway, Stirling, Miss Jane Puryear, Bobbie Kelton and Johnny Spiller. The girls participating in the party arrangements were Verdell and Bonnie Galloway, Marie Kelton, Wanda Welch, Jessie Quigley, Doris Cline, Irma and Freda Peck, Laura Stirling, Dorothy Carter and Dolores Jensen.

ROCHA P. T. A. IS ORGANIZED

Rocha P. T. A. in the Gardena-Wilmington Council of Tenth District, recently organized with 35 charter members, including 35 fathers. Rocha elementary school is now in a new home development division in Wilmington.

Officers are Mrs. Emily Berry, president; Mrs. Marian Whittington, first vice president; Miss Gladys Hansen, second vice president; Mrs. Tom B. Robertson, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hargrave, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas J. Robertson, auditor, and Mrs. Blanche Bratton, historian.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. REPORTS MEETING

Fern Avenue P. T. A. held its monthly meeting at the school at 2:00 p. m. Jan. 24. The program consisted of a demonstration in Spanish by Mrs. Barkley's room. Mrs. Mary L. Eggleston, extension director, of the Torrance Social Center, discussed "Home Determines Character." Tea was served in the kindergarten at the conclusion of the meeting.

Marine Sergeant Exchanges Vows At C.E. Church

Sgt. Glades Stanley Reber, U.S.M.C., and Miss Blanche Allgood were united in marriage in a double ring service Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 at Central Evangelical church. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, officiated in the presence of intimate friends of the principals.

Beautifully attired in pale blue crepe, complemented by a corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink rosebuds, the bride was attended by Mrs. James H. Allgood who wore a light blue suit and a gardenia corsage. Frank Ackerman served as the bridegroom's attendant. A dinner party for the wedding party followed at a Hollywood cafe.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Martha Allgood, of Omaha, Neb., and her husband, who was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart during his 27 months service in the South Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reber of Naperville, Neb.

Mrs. Reber will remain in Torrance at the home of Mrs. Allgood, 1732 Cabrillo ave. Her husband is now at Camp Pendleton, where he is serving as an artillery instructor.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO P. T. A. COUNCIL REPORT
Many interesting highlights of the years of Parent Teacher work were portrayed at the recent Founders Day meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council P. T. A.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, program chairman, reviewed the history of the organization, stating that it was founded in 1897, in Washington, D. C. by Mrs. T. W. Birney and Mrs. P. A. Hearst. Today it has 28,000 organizations with over 3,000,000 members.

A play "Calendar of Achievements" followed.

Later, all past presidents' names were read, including Mesdames Alpha Stump, V. E. Hopkins, M. Murray, J. Marriott, J. Millard.

Mrs. D. E. Davies, child welfare chairman, reported that of \$84.55 collected from the Lomita-San Pedro Council, Gateway Council and Gulf Avenue School in Wilmington, \$32.50 was spent for games for Meyler Street and Torrance Development Schools at Christmas. The remaining amount will be used for the purchase of material for the sewing classes of these schools. A gift of appreciation was presented to the council president, Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, for the fine work she has done during her term of office.

JUNIOR WOMEN AT THEATRE PARTY

Among the recent enjoyable activities of Torrance Junior Women's Club was a theatre party Wednesday evening of last week when more than 35 club members and guests attended Othello, starring Paul Robeson, at Biltmore Theatre, Los Angeles. Following the performance, the group enjoyed refreshments at a Los Angeles cafe.



VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION . . . A first friend in homes where illness has struck, or there is a baby. Part-time service of registered nurses now is available to Torrance citizens, thanks to their War Chest donations.

Teen-Age Group Dancing Class Meets Monday

The following Torrance boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age enrolled in a Teenage dancing class which meets each Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Torrance Civic Auditorium. The class is sponsored by Bessie Clark Studio and Pacific Talent Academy, and expert instruction is given in Waltz, Fox Trot, Rumba, Balboa and New Yorker. Others interested in enrolling may contact Mr. LeRoy Confer, registrar, Torrance 924-W.

Beverly McCluer, Mary Ellen Crawford, Marilyn Lee, Beverly Luster, Patricia Findley, David Baker, Sunny June Morris, Charles Mumford, Fred Bartlett, JoAnn Snodgrass, Harold Burgerer, Jim Lator, Marie Kelton, Vivian Hazzard, Stewart O'Neal, Margaret Vanderahe.

Coleen Thomas, Elsie Lacy, Doris McKosker, Betty Miller, Lorraine Anderson, Janet Davis, Donna Baer, Joan Mumford, Joan McWade, Jessie Quigley, Barbara Kelly, Lorna Isen, Barbara Lisman, Beverly Hopkins, Barbara Coles.

MR. AND MRS. R. O. HOAG RECEIVE SERVICE MEN
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Hoag at 1327 Fern ave., was a setting for an enjoyable dinner party Saturday evening when they entertained his brother, Lt. William Hoag, A.A.F., and his B-24 crew, all ten stationed at March Field, Turkey, and all the fixings were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Mrs. Woods and her committee, Mesdames McConlogue, Arnold, Vincent, Scallen, Ralston, Relton and Cotton. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Helen Whisler, who will exchange wedding vows this month with Mr. Loren Harris, of Huntington Park, was honoree at a shower arranged Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben H. Hannebrink.

Sr. Pink tapers, matching flowers and a heart motif were used at the buffet table where Mrs. Helen Tavan and Mrs. Bertha Hannebrink poured. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. H. Kracht, Mesdames Nan Anderson of South Pasadena, Lillian Arkenberg, Floy Griffin and E. Ruweler, all of Gardena; Zola Thompson of Wilmington, Alberta Nevil of Hawthorne, Dorothy Grothman of South Gate and H. E. Schuricht and daughter Ruth of Maywood.

GRANDSON WELCOMED BY FRED ESHOM FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Eshom, of 2462 Sonoma ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their second grandson, born Tuesday morning, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arundell of Redkey, Calif. The baby's mother is the former Dorothy Eshom of this city.

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Woman's Club To Present Fine Speaker

Outstanding among recent social affairs enjoyed by Torrance Woman's Club members and their friends was an attractively appointed Valentine card party last Friday evening at the clubhouse.

About 30 tables of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 were in play.

At the conclusion of the games, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Chris Jones, Moore, ways and means chairman, and her committee. A \$25.00 War Bond, given as a door prize, was presented to Mrs. H. S. McManus, of Los Angeles, and formerly of Torrance.

The regular club meeting will be held at 2 p. m., Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7. Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, will preside and Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, will present a guest speaker, Miss Lillian Copeland, of the Crime Prevention Division of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office. Her topic will be "Juvenile Delinquency."

Miss Copeland, a graduate of U. S. C., will be remembered by many as the champion discus thrower in the Los Angeles 1932 Olympic Games. She has been engaged in juvenile work for the past 12 years.

A cordial invitation is extended to all those interested in young people and their welfare, to attend this meeting. Tea will be served.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 472 sponsored by Central Evangelical church completed their semester at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24. New officers and patrol leaders were chosen at this time, including: Patricia Franks, president; Dorothea Franks, vice president; Joan McWade, secretary; Peggy Crook, treasurer; JoAnn Cline, reporter; Donna Mauk and Patricia Findley, patrol leaders.

Mrs. Marie Quigley is troop leader and Mrs. Helen McWade is her assistant. Members include Donna Mauk, Beverly Luster, Joan McWade, Peggy Crook, Dorothea Franks, Marilyn Franzen, Lorna Isen, Barbara Harrington, Helen Stitt, all members of Patrol No. 1. Those attached to Patrol No. 2 are Patricia Findley, Pat Northway, Naydene Rumbold, JoAnn Cline, Jessie Quigley, Betty Peterson, Audrey Wright, Mary Lou Hovild and Jeannine Harvey.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY HAS INTERESTING MEET

Dr. L. C. Goffin, guest speaker at the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening told of the definite progress made by the school this time, from communicable diseases, because of migration and crowded housing conditions. He spoke of the alarming increase in venereal diseases among teen-age youth and gave sex education as the solution.

Concerning Torrance's health program, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president, reported that a visiting nurse, stationed at the Torrance Service Center, is now available to the public. Mrs. Don Wolf reported on activities of the P. T. A. sponsored Girl Scout troop and told that a Brownie troop is being organized.

A musical program was arranged by Mrs. Norma Look, who led community singing. Mrs. Nadine Nickols sang two solos.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mesdames R. Perry, W. E. Bowen, George Steele, H. R. Lee and George Licht.

DAVIS-MYERS WED AT SAN PEDRO RITES

In simple rites performed Thursday evening at Banning Home Chapel, San Pedro, Walter Frederick Davis, U.S.M.C., took as his bride Miss Verda Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Myers, of 1635 W. 214th st. The bride was attended in a white wool street dress and carried red roses. Relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony.

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METHODIST WOMEN REPORT ACTIVITIES

At noon today Mrs. Esther Buchanan is entertaining at luncheon for members and friends of Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home, 1507 W. 215th st. Mrs. Swanson will serve as co-hostess. The business meeting following is to be conducted by Mrs. Marie Shanahan, chairman, with devotions given by Mrs. Annie Jones. Mrs. Mildred Mackenzie, an active member, and her husband are spending several months in San Francisco where their son is in Naval service.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, Miss Elizabeth McCosker will entertain the members and friends of Circle No. 3 in the home of Mrs. Grace Hooper, 1635 Anapola at 2 o'clock when a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Vita Paxton, chairman. Mrs. Eva Paxton will have charge of devotions. Tea will be served.

Family night, Wednesday, Feb. 7 will begin with a covered dish dinner at 6:15. Members of Circle No. 2 in charge. After a song service directed by Chas. Bartholomew a business meeting will be held with suggestions, ideas and discussion of programs for Family Night. All members and friends of the church are invited.

On Woman's Day, Thursday, Feb. 8 the executive board will meet at 10:30 with a devotional program at 11:30 by Mrs. Eva Paxton. Noon luncheon to be served by members of Circle No. 3. Baritone solos by William Packner, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Goss. Following a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Goss, president. The program includes a review of the book "The Indian in American Life," by Mrs. Harry Gray and reports from the woman's annual conference meeting in Pasadena by Mesdames Branton, Goss, Palmer and Hooper.

GATEWAY COUNCIL PLANS PROGRAM

The regular meeting of Gateway Council P. T. A. will be held in Banning high school Monday, Feb. 5, at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Robert Thompson will preside. Mrs. Ruth Carter will present the annual Founder's Day program. A luncheon is planned after the meeting and reservations for the luncheon should be sent in to Mrs. J. Sanders, Wilmington, by noon Thursday, Feb. 1.

MRS. BILLIE KERBER ASSOCIATION OFFICER

Mrs. Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, was signally honored at a luncheon meeting held Monday afternoon at Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles, when she was elected secretary of the association.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, No. 157, will hold a bonfire card party at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2. Everyone is invited. Games of 500, bridge and pinochle will be played and refreshments will be served.

Miss Taylor, Bride-Elect, Is Showered

Miss Euphrasia Taylor, bride-elect of Jean Borden, Jr., United States Navy, whose wedding will take place early in the spring, was complimented when Mrs. Leo Mock, the former Lucille Acee, of this city, entertained Saturday evening at her home in Manhattan Beach.

A wedding motif was followed in the use of pink, silver and white color scheme and pastel blossoms. Beautiful personal gifts were presented by the hostess and Mrs. Richard F. Gordan (Marjorie Page) and the Mesdames Elizabeth Anthony and Muriel Alverson, all of this city. The girls were all members of the graduating class of Summer '39, Torrance high school.

HOME NURSING CLASS TO BEGIN HERE SOON

Torrance Branch American Red Cross announces that a 12 weeks course in Home Nursing will begin soon in Torrance. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce directors rooms at the corner of Sartori and East aves. Mrs. Pauline Stern will be the instructor and will set a definite date for the course upon the completion of a class she is now teaching.

Register immediately at Red Cross headquarters, 1345 El Prado, Torrance 1524, or call Mrs. Elizabeth Clemmer, Home Nursing chairman, Torrance 850.

TORRANCE LADIES AT V. F. W. MEET

Representing V. F. W. auxiliary of Post No. 3251 at the Fourth District meeting of L. A. County Council, V. F. W., held Friday at Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, were Mrs. Clara Conner, president, and Mesdames Katherine Flynn, Mary Towler, Irene Wilkes, Margaret Noah.

The Auxiliary will meet at Civic Auditorium next Thursday evening, Feb. 8, for a 6:30 pot luck supper. Auxiliary and Post members will be entertained. Bulletin and initiation will be the order of business at the auxiliary meeting to follow.

Mrs. Conner, president, reminds her members that each Monday is V. F. W. Auxiliary Day at Red Cross Production Rooms.

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