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FAMILY PARTY FOR SERVICEMAN

A belated Christmas dinner was enjoyed Sunday March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, when they entertained honoring her nephew, Robert Bruchez, radio man, 1/C, just returned from two and one half years service, in the South Pacific.

At the dining table, replete with roast turkey and all the fixings, Christmas decorations were used and covers were arranged for the honor guest and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Bruchez, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dotson, Mrs. Frances Eberle and Miss Elizabeth Brumm, all of Culver City; Miss Carolyn Mitchell, a student at Redlands University; Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Pennington and Mrs. Johnnie and family members.

EVENING PARTY FOR RALPH MONTAGUE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, 2530 Eldorado, was the setting for an enjoyable party Saturday evening honoring her son, Ralph H. Montague, who leaves Friday to enter the armed forces. Many of the guests were members of the Torrance Archery club, of which the honoree has served as president. Following an intimate dinner at the Parks home for Mr. and Mrs. Montague, bingo was enjoyed and a Dutch lunch served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hill of Redondo Beach; J. Adley and J. Brown of Gardena; Russell Evans, of Los Angeles; John McMaster of South Gate; Raymond Rosenberg, Miss Ann Fitzgerald and Jimmie Parks of Torrance.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO MEET APRIL 4

Mrs. C. E. Carstens will open her home at 1452 Post ave. for a meeting of the Mother's Club of Scout Troop 241, to be held Wednesday evening, April 4.

Catholic Women To Organize C.D.A. Chapter

Mrs. John V. Murray was hostess Monday evening, March 26, to a group who met at her home to organize a Torrance chapter of Catholic Daughters of America. Guests included Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, pastor of Nativity church, who will act as chaplain to the new chapter; State regent, Mrs. Wilma Lewis, of Hollywood; Mrs. Catherine Walker of South Gate; and a group from Redondo Beach chapter. Appointed as temporary chairman and secretary respectively, were Mrs. Frank J. Farrell and Mrs. Cecil Pennington. Election of officers and initiation of new members will take place Sunday, April 29, at Torrance Woman's club-house.

Since there is a definite place in the community for a Catholic social group, it is hoped that all Catholic women of Torrance and vicinity, including Lomita and Gardena, will attend the next meeting, to be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 9 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Elder, 2225 Carson st. Refreshments will be served.

TORRANCE HIGH P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

Torrance High School P.T.A. will hold an executive board meeting in the faculty room of the science building at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 4. Plans for the annual open house night, April 24, will be discussed. Torrance High school will be hostess to Gateway Council here Monday, April 2.

JEAN LANCASTER PLEDGE OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Miss Mildred Jean Lancaster, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, 1438 Engracia ave., and a student at University of California, is a Kappa Alpha Theta pledge, according to results of rushing activities released this week by Dean Helen H. Moreland.

Top 'Donuteer'



Nineteen-year-old Alice Marie Casey has been named the nation's most typical "Donuteer." Her home is in Parsons, Kansas.

MRS. RALPH SPROUT IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout was complimented last Thursday afternoon at a luncheon party and shower arranged at the home of Mrs. Noel O. Morin, 1308 Beech ave. Guests were mothers of Pinafore Club members. Sweet-peas and stock accented a blue and white color scheme used for table appointments, diminutive blue and white baby parties were favors and a larger replica was used as a flower holder. A handsome bassinet was presented by the group. Guests were Mesdames Mary MacDonald, Alicia St. Martin, Dorcas Ludwig, Lorene McBride, Rollie Bever, Stanchfield and Grace Wright.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Youngken-Floyd Nuptials Read In Chapel Rites

In a double-ring, candlelight ceremony, performed Wednesday evening, March 20, at the post chapel, Carlisle Army Air Field, Miss Charlene Floyd, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Floyd, of 1728 Martina ave., became the bride of Cpl. Ben Eldon Youngken.

Attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Fernley, the bride was attired in a bright green gabardine suit with contrasting patent accessories and she wore a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Fernley's suit was of blue gabardine with matching accessories and her flowers were gardenias.

Lieutenant Fernley was the bridegroom's attendant. A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken of this city, the bridegroom is a crew chief at the New Mexico base, the world's largest bombardier school. He and his wife were graduated from Torrance High school with the class of 1942.

Mrs. C. E. Youngken attended the ceremony in a navy blue costume with matching accessories and a white iris corsage. A dinner party followed at the Crawford Hotel, where the young couple will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. John Garner Nominated P.T.A. Council President

At the recent meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council P. T. A., held at the Wayside Chapel, in Lomita, reports of the nominating committee were: President, Mrs. John Garner, Fern Ave. School, Torrance; 1st Vice-president Mrs. O. L. Johnson, of Bandini; 2nd Vice-president Mrs. John Scoclich, of 15th St. School; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Palmer, of Welteria; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Donaher, of Cabrillo; Auditor, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, of Torrance Elementary; Historian, Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, of Bandini.

On April 27, election of officers will be held at the First Christian Church in San Pedro with Mrs. E. E. Raith, 10th District president, presiding. All elementary school election delegates are urged to attend. A parliamentary procedure report was given by Mrs. John Garner, who stressed the importance of using correct procedure during all P. T. A. meetings. Mrs. S. C. Murray, hospitality chairman, gave a talk on the importance of extending hospitality to all members at meetings.

Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and Mrs. John Garner of the Council are to serve on the credentials board for the annual elections of district officers to be held at Belmont High School in Los Angeles.

JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS AT CHINATOWN PARTY

Instead of their regular social meeting members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club enjoyed a dinner party for 25 at China town last night. Later the group spent the evening visiting the many interesting shops and concessions there.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. HAS FINE MEETING

At the regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., held at the school Tuesday afternoon, March 20, the following ladies were appointed to serve on the nominating committee: Mmes. W. E. Bowen, B. W. Murray, Robert Lynton, O. Olsen and John Spiller.

Preliminary plans for a home nursing class are being made at the request of Mrs. Ralph Perry, president. Mrs. Don Wolf, leader of the P. T. A.-sponsored Girl Scout troop, gave an interesting report on their activities. The sale of war stamps conducted each week at the school is very successful, and it is reported proceeds will be used to purchase an ambulance.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. Helen Cole and her committee.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon To Be Soloist At Woman's Club

Torrance Woman's Club will hold a regular business meeting and silver tea at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon, April 4 at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. R. Smith will preside and Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, will present Mrs. W. I. Laughon who will sing several selections. Mrs. C. C. Schultz will be her accompanist. Mrs. C. T. Rippey and her committee will have charge of the tea arrangements.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES

Family Night Wednesday, April 4, begins at 6:15 with a covered-dish dinner. Following will be a song service directed by Charles Bartholomew. The program for the evening, in charge of Mrs. Katherine Mowry, will be a round table discussion of the six pillars of Peace given in the guide book recommended by the Commission on World Peace of the Methodist church. New members and friends of the church will find this evening a nice time to meet others of the church.

Tuesday, April 3, Mrs. Edna Peterson will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 3 in her home, 819 Beech Ave., sewing to begin at 10:00 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon. The business meeting following, will be conducted by Mrs. Vita Paxton, chairman, with Mrs. Eva Paxton giving devotions.

Thursday, April 5, Mrs. I. W. Goss assisted by her mother, Mrs. Cora Alberts will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 2 in her home, 1617 Amapola, with a luncheon at 12:00. Business meeting following will be in charge of Mrs. Marie Shanahan with Mrs. Annie Jones giving the devotions.

New residents and friends of the church will find the circle meetings a delightful way to become acquainted.

ADAMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams are entertaining as their house guest, Mrs. Don Sweet, of San Diego.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond Dean Crabtree, Navy; Ruth Wynn, 1754 257th st., Lomita.
Willard R. Rasmussen, Ontario, Calif.; Dolores J. Duncan, 2240 248th st., Lomita.
George W. Murphy, 20514 Lomita blvd., Lomita; Louise Marie Fisher, 2451 Magnolia ave., Long Beach.
Raphael W. Carney, USMC; Jacqueline M. Bare, 1443 Post ave., Torrance.
Tony Hermenegildo, Rt. 1 Box 1174 Torrance; Connie Alvarez, 2234-203rd St., Torrance.
Robert L. Turner, USMC; Louise O. Wolf, 25111 Oak st., Lomita.

BRIDGE CLUB MEET WITH JANE MILLER

The home of Mrs. Jane Miller, 1404 Engracia ave., was an attractive party setting when she entertained bridge club members Wednesday evening of last week. A dessert course preceded card play and prize-winners were Mesdames Lucille Rogers and Betty Smith.

The same group was entertained the previous week at the home of Mrs. Ina Mae Maupin when prizes were presented to Mesdames Martha Bishop and Betty Smith.

BETSY ROSS PARTY IS POSTPONED

Due to the observance of Holy Week the Betsy Ross Star club benefit card party, scheduled for Saturday evening, March 31, has been postponed until Saturday evening, April 28.

MRS. R. J. ROGERS RECEIVES GUESTS

Mrs. R. J. Rogers was a gracious hostess to club members when she entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home, 1605 Beech ave. Prize-winners were Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mrs. H. E. Massie.

People

and what they are doing

DINNER PARTY TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams, of 1448 Post ave., entertained at dinner at home Tuesday evening for Mrs. Grover Hoff, of Pittsburg, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McQuarrie, of Maywood.

ON VACATION

Miss Neva June Lowen arrived this week from Stanford University to spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowen.

IN L. A. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Vonderahe, who suffered a broken hip Friday while visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vonderahe, of Brawley, is convalescing at Queen of the Angels hospital, Los Angeles, following an operation yesterday morning. She will be hospitalized for a month.

BARBECUE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schooley, of 2517 El Dorado ave., entertained Saturday evening at a barbecue supper for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epperheimer, of Torrance.

TO ARIZONA

Albert Young left recently for Winslow, Ariz., where he will be employed.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydy have purchased a new home at 2122 Carson st.

IS CONVALESCENT

Miss Mildred Bowers is convalescing from a recent tonsillectomy.

NEPHEW VISITS

Harry Bergmann, M.D., of Hollywood, visited his aunt, Dr. K. F. Siekmann, last weekend and accompanied her to Long Beach where they visited friends.

MOTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth of 1612 Post ave., are entertaining as their house guest her mother, Mrs. Paul Rehner, who arrived recently from her home in Brackendale, Pa., for an indefinite visit.

DINNER GUESTS

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quayle of Long Beach.

WEEKEND GUEST

Miss Dolores Ulbright of 1434 El Prado entertained as her weekend guest Patsy McCall, of Los Angeles.

BIRTH DATE NOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuber celebrated her birthday with a dinner and theatre party Saturday evening in Hollywood.

FROM NEW YORK

Miss Eleanor Spiegler of New York City, arrived Monday for a five weeks visit with Mrs. E. H. Locatelli and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young of 1803 Gramercy ave.

Cairo, Egypt, Is Wedding Setting For Service Pair

Pfc. Virgil H. Cotton, of Tampa, Florida, son of Mrs. S. O. Gooding, of Torrance, was married February 28 to T/5 Marjorie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Martin, 4728 North Paulina street, Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Army Chaplain H. J. Tomlinson, at the Church of Saint Andrews, in Cairo, Egypt. The bride was given away by Major Josephine Dyer, Women's Army Corps Staff Director and assistant director of personnel there.

Cpl. Martin attended Mundev College for Women, Chicago, and was for two years secretary to the assistant manager of the Ambassador Hotel, Chicago, prior to entering the Army service in November, 1942. Overseas nine months, she is now secretary to the Chief of the Africa-Middle East Theater Quartermaster. A high school graduate, Pfc. Cotton entered the service in May, 1942 and has served overseas for more than two years.

DEPUTY MATRON TO VISIT HERE

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of The Eastern Star, will observe the official visit of Lilian Menard, deputy grand matron of the 67th district, Thursday evening, April 5, at Masonic Temple. Billie Kerber, grand Ruth, as chairman of the evening, requests that all members attend.

MEDICAL GROUP AT DR. LAUGHON'S HOME

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon recently entertained members of the Harbor district, Los Angeles County Medical Association, at its regular monthly meeting. Following the meeting a buffet supper was served in the Laughon patio.

William H. Wright, M.D., orthopedic, discussed Bursae, Bursa, Their Anatomical Location with Symptomatology and Treatment for Disease or Injury.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. REPORTS PROGRAM

California history was the subject for discussion at the regular Fern Avenue P.T.A. meeting held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the school. Miss Saunders pupils gave a class demonstration, using maps and California songs were sung by the girls attired in brightly colored paper dresses and carrying colorful bouquets. Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance City librarian, as guest speaker, gave highlights of current literature. Following the meeting tea was served in the kindergarten.

H. E. Carr Home Is Setting for Anniversary Fete

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carr, 1544 Marcellina ave., was the setting for an enjoyable party when they celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Thursday evening of last week. Invitations for the party affair were tin can lids cleverly designed and tied with white ribbon. Games and contests in which husbands and wives participated were the evening diversion. Refreshments were served following the presentation of a handsome group gift. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Saine, Jimmie Short, Roy Newkirk, and Kenneth Ruffel, all of whom were married ten years ago.

CAMERA CLUB TO MEET HERE

The regular meeting of the Torrance Camera Club will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, at Torrance City Library. Texture will be the subject for exhibition and there will be open competition. Members are urged to attend—visitors are always welcome.

FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray entertained as their weekend guest, Mrs. Claire Conway, of New York City.

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