

MRS. RIGGLE FETED ON NATAL DATE

Mrs. John Riggle was honored on the occasion of her birthday when her daughter, Mrs. Homer Schooley entertained recently at the Riggle home, 1373 Date ave. Dinner covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Riggle, Mr. and Mrs. James Fluhrer and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schooley and Marlene. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Normandy and Donald Normandy, all of Compton. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. AT BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of Fern Avenue P.T.A. met at the school Wednesday, April 18 to complete plans for the regular monthly meeting.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO GLENN PRICE FAMILY

Glenn A. Price, torpedoman 2/c, stationed at San Diego and his wife, the former Yvonne Mikesell, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Geri Michele, born April 11, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach. The baby and her mother are making their home temporarily with the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, of 1732 Andreo ave.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET TONIGHT

Mrs. W. A. Peterson will entertain members of Scout Mothers of Troop No. 217 at her home, 819 Beech ave., at 7 o'clock this evening. Mrs. William Schooley will preside. All mothers of the troop are urged to attend.

Lieut. Sommer Exchanges Vows With Miss Adler

First Lutheran Church was the setting for the marriage Monday evening of Lieut. Hans Sommer, A.A.F., and Miss Ardelle Pauline Adler of San Pedro. Rev. F. D. Mechliff officiated in the presence of the families and a few intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a powder blue dressmaker suit with bronze accessories and she carried white rosebuds and stephanotis. Miss Frances Vivian of San Pedro, was maid of honor in a blue suit with contrasting accessories. Her flowers were pink rosebuds. Werner Sommer was his brother's attendant. A reception followed.

Lieut. Sommer and his bride will return to his base at Hondo Army Air Field, Texas, following a brief honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead.

A son of Mrs. Dora Sommer of 2122 Gramercy ave., and the late O. R. Sommer, the bridegroom was just graduated from Hondo Navigator School, Texas. He is a graduate of Torrance High school and attended Long Beach Junior college. Mrs. Sommer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Adler of San Pedro, was graduated from San Pedro High school and from Immaculate Heart College, Los Angeles.

ENJOYABLE PARTY AT DEROUIN HOME

The home of Mrs. G. J. Derouin was the setting for an enjoyable get-together when school friends were entertained recently. Sewing occupied the group until a late hour when refreshments were served to Meses Jack Hedberg, Arthur Thistle, William Diesel, P. J. Colombo, Joe Tavan, Ted Jordan, Don Hyde, Phil Tepper, Walter Zuer, Von Bergen, Charles Ward, all of Torrance; Miss Marian Robbins, of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Roy Arundell, of Fresno.

TORRANCE CAMERA CLUB AT CITY LIBRARY

The regular meeting of the Torrance Camera Club will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m., in the public library. The subject for exhibition is, "Familiar Landmarks." Open competition prints will also be displayed. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oursler are entertaining as their house guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Stoker who are en route from Camp Hood to Camp Beale.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Clark-Ewing Rites Are Read In Bay City

The chapel of the King George Hotel in San Francisco, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Betty Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ewing of 1549 W. 24th st., and Stanley Clark, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Walley, of Richmond, Calif.

Lovely in a white sheer wool suit with blue accessories and carrying pink and white carnations, the bride was attended by Mrs. Barbara Andrews, as matron of honor. Ross F. Walley was his son's attendant.

The bridegroom, recently returned from the South Pacific where he had served for the past four years, will return to active duty at the conclusion of a 21-days leave. His bride, a member of the senior class at Torrance High school and queen of the Tartar Ladies, will remain with her parents for the duration.

MRS. ROBERTS RECEIVES LONG BEACH GUESTS

The home of Mrs. Emma Quaggin Roberts was an attractive setting for a dinner party Thursday evening when she entertained instructors and personnel of Chicago Beauty College, of Long Beach.

Colorful ranunculus centered the dining table set for Mrs. Ruth Faye, Mrs. Edna Murray, Mrs. Grace Remele, Mrs. Helen Coates and Mrs. Estelle Pietz.

The party marked the completion of Mrs. Roberts' course at the Long Beach College. Individual gifts were provided for the guests, who in turn, presented their hostess with a handsome gift of crystal ware.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. R. E. SPROUT

The home of Mrs. E. W. Quimby on El Prado was an attractive setting for a miscellaneous shower Friday honoring Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout. Shower games were the diversion and gifts for the bride-to-be were banked at the base of a large stork figurine placed on a low table. Buffet refreshments were served at a table colorful with pink and blue party appointments. Those present were the honor guest and Meses, Fred Fischer, Noel O. Morin, E. Ludwig, L. C. Miller, A. Silver, Floyd Monroe, Mark A. Wright, James White, H. St. Martin, A. Falk and George A. Bradford, Jr.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OBSERVED BY O.E.S.

At the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of Eastern Star, held last Thursday evening at Masonic Temple, six candidates received the degree of the order. Lois Babcock as chairman prepared a paper on "Public Schools Week," which was read by Lillian Dye, past matron. Vocal duets by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Babcock, accompanied by Juliette Johnson, were also enjoyed. Later refreshments were served in the banquet room by Lois Babcock and her committee. Continuing the Public Schools Week theme, a replica of a little red schoolhouse, lighted tapers and calligraphies decorated the tables and pencils and memo pads were favors.

DINNER PARTY HELD AT G. J. DEROUIN HOME

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Derouin were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bee-man, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Easley, Messrs. and Meses, Von Bergen, Aime LeBlanc, Charles E. Ward, Mrs. M. N. Felker and Miss Betty Earl. Cards were the evening diversion.

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NEW G.S. TROOP ELECTIONS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the newly organized Catholic Girl Scout Troop, sponsored by Nativity Church, election of officers was held last Thursday afternoon at Scout House. The troop was divided into two groups according to age and the following patrol leaders and assistants were chosen: Margaret Anne Vonderahe, leader; Rose Marie Winkler, assistant leader; Teresa Robonie, leader; and Noella Morin, assistant leader. The following officers were elected: Joan Zieman, president; Carolyn Dodd, vice president; Claudette Alric, scribe; Shirley Moody, treasurer; Anne McGarrie and Mary Robonie, flag bearers; Shirley Richmond and Dede Lisoni, color guards; Joan Alric will be the troop's mascot.

The new troop will be guests of Mrs. Mary Baer's troop this afternoon, according to Claudette Alric, scribe.

People

and what they are doing

TO MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mrs. F. C. Kelley left last weekend for her real home cabin to join her daughter for an indefinite time. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Kelley who remained for a weekend visit.

FAMILY PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zuer and children, Nancy and Lee, picnicked recently at Griffith Park.

RETURNS TO CANTON

Mrs. C. E. Beger returned Sunday to her home in Canton, Ohio, following a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed McGlumphy, here.

SOUTH GATE VISIT

Mrs. C. A. Artiss and children and Mrs. Anna Burmaster, accompanied by their house guest, Mrs. Lois McCutcheon, were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Burmaster, of South Gate.

FROM DESERT RESORT

Mrs. M. N. Felker returned Monday from a visit at Palm Springs.

AT DINNER MEET

Walter Zuer attended a dinner for Foremen of Interstate Corp., held Friday evening at Pasadena Breakfast Club.

ATTEND BROADCAST

Mrs. C. D. Adams, of 2027 Abalone ave., accompanied by Mrs. May Curry, of San Pedro, attended an Earl Carroll broadcast Wednesday afternoon.

VISIT ENDS

Mrs. Van Barnard has returned to Alpine, Texas, after spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Fish of 1408 Engracia ave.

PATTY SMART HAS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Patty Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smart of Neece ave., celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home recently. Guests were Patricia Merriam, Patty Fenton, John Olansen, Carolyn and Leroy Newbill, Constance and Sharon Hurley and Catherine Smart. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served following the opening of Patty's gifts.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAY CARD PARTY

Royal Neighbors of America will entertain at a card party to be held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 8 o'clock Tuesday, May 1. Games of bridge, 500, pinocle and bunco will immediately follow the presentation of a door prize. Handmade prizes have been provided and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Lottie Phillips and her committee.

DINNER PARTY HONORS LT. COL. W. E. KEEFER

Complimenting Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Keefe and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. John Thulin entertained at a dinner and dancing party Thursday evening at Pacific Coast Club, Long Beach.

Col. Keefe left next day for Santa Monica Redhibition Center following the conclusion of his 21 days' leave from European duty.

FERN AVE. BOARD TO ATTEND MEETING

All members of Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board are expected to attend the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting to be held at 9:45 a.m., Friday, April 27 at First Christian Church, San Pedro. At this time officers of the council will be elected for the ensuing term.

C.D.A. Court To Be Instituted Here April 29

A final meeting was held Monday evening in Nativity Parish Hall to conclude preparations for the institution of new court St. Catherine C.D.A. that will embrace the towns of Lomita, Gardena and Torrance.

Among those present were Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness and approximately 50 of the prospective candidates for the new court from Torrance, as well as state and regional officers, including Mrs. MacIntosh of San Diego; Mrs. C. Walters of South Gate; Mrs. S. Litton of Lomita; Mrs. Lucy Greaves and Boyington of Redondo Beach.

To date 60 candidate are planning to participate in the ceremonies at Civic Auditorium to begin at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 29, when new members will be initiated, officers elected and installed and the new unit formally instituted.

A banquet, previously scheduled for that day, has been cancelled. Instead tea will be served from 3 until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Membership applications will be accepted until time for initiation to begin on Sunday.

For further information please call Torrance 651 or Torrance 459-W.

TENTH DISTRICT PLANS NEW HEALTH CENTER

Tenth District P.T.A. has purchased eight lots between West 21st st. and West 22nd st., one lot west of Grand ave., in Los Angeles for the location of a new health center building.

Title to them has been accepted by the Los Angeles Board of Education, as the district is not an incorporated organization.

Funds for the new building, which is to replace the Yale Street Health Center, for the past thirty years jointly operated by Tenth District and the Board of Education, are now being raised by donations from district associations. The modern structure will cost approximately \$200,000 and will be built when wartime exigencies permit.

The aim of the health center is to bring better health to the underprivileged children of the city school system. It will house the latest equipment, have adequate space, and attractive appointments and surroundings. Fully equipped laboratories, both dental and medical, complete X-ray equipment, sound proof rooms for heart examinations, and audiometer tests will be provided.

The new institution will be a health center in every sense of the term because in it will be conducted health education of children, parents, doctors, nurses, and teachers, as well as its primary function, diagnosis and treatment.

SERVICE COUPLE FETED AT DINNER PARTY

Complimenting William E. Ginnis, Q.M., 3/c, U.S.C.G., and Mrs. Ginnis on the occasion of their third wedding anniversary, Miss Polly Janet Bartlett entertained at dinner at her home Wednesday evening of last week. Pink and white flowers centered the dining table and a decorated wedding cake was cut. Covers were arranged for the honor guests and Pfc. Pearl Wilson, U. S. Army, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett. Individual gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ginnis.

BETSY ROSS PARTY PLANNED FOR APRIL 28

Betsy Ross Star Club will entertain Saturday evening April 28 at Masonic Temple at a benefit card party. Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, as general chairmen, ask that guests arrive promptly so that card play may begin at 8 o'clock. There will be a door prize and regulation prizes for contract and auction bridge, pinocle, (with and without the kitty) and 500. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. Tickets may be purchased from members or at the door.

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METHODIST ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED

Family night, Wednesday, May 2, will be interesting to all members and friends of the church as the program will feature a discussion of the World Conference being held at San Francisco. The covered dish dinner preceding will be served at 6:15 p.m. and will be followed by a song service directed by Charles Bartholomew.

On Tuesday, May 1, Mrs. Edith Weiss, 716 Border ave., will be hostess to members and friends of Circle No. 3. The ladies will begin to sew at 10 o'clock and a business meeting will follow the noon luncheon. Mrs. Vita Paxton will have charge of the meeting and devotions will be given by Mrs. Eva Paxton.

On Thursday, May 3, Mrs. Alice Palmer will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 2 at her home, 1446 W. 215th st. A business meeting will follow with Mrs. Marie Shanahan presiding and devotions will be given by Mrs. Annie Jones.

Yesterday Mrs. Nellie Sinclair entertained members and friends of Circle No. 1 at a covered-dish luncheon in her home, 1157 223rd st. Mrs. Sara Hogue presided in the absence of Mrs. Lola Mac Tomkins, who is ill.

MATRONS SHARE PARTY HONORS

Mrs. J. J. Helphand and Mrs. I. Bergsteinsson shared honors at a shower arranged Monday afternoon by Mrs. B. M. Duane and Mrs. Ned Derryberry, at the home of Mrs. Duane on El Dorado ave. A stork motif was followed and refreshments were served at a table colorful with pink and blue floral decorations. Gifts were presented in ribbon tied baskets. Those present were the honor guests and Mesdames R. Dowell, N. G. Hovild, D. A. Murphy, H. E. McCord, A. C. Vaughan, Jr., D. R. Moffat, W. A. LeBlanc, H. Leeper, M. T. Meier, K. Hughes, E. Cole, R. Sullivan and B. A. Ray.

W. H. Howe To Take Bride At Santa Cruz

In a ceremony to be performed Saturday evening, May 5, at Santa Cruz Methodist Church, W. H. (Bud) Howe, United States Navy, will take as his bride Miss Ann Ash, of Santa Cruz. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Irene Howe of 1844 W. 260th st., Lomita.

A wedding trip will bring the couple to Lomita for a short visit where they will visit his family and friends. Temporarily they will make their home in Santa Cruz.

Howe, an aviation machinist's mate, 2/c, arrived in San Francisco aboard the S.S. Lurline from Brisbane, Australia, just before Christmas and was one of 1200 survivors of various ships in the Second Battle of the Philippines having survived the sinking of his aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Gambier Bay, in the Battle of Samar off the Philippines.

He graduated from Narbonne High school with the class of winter '41, and was employed at the Long Beach plant of Douglas Aircraft Company before enlisting in the U.S. Navy, November, 1942. He graduated in June, '43 from the Naval Training Center at Norman, Okla., and was assigned to the aircraft carrier in the spring of '44.

Since his 30-day survivor's leave, Howe has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Watsonville.

V. C. CLUB REPORTS MEETING

The home of Mrs. Russell Evans was a setting for a meeting of the V. C. Club last Thursday evening. In honor of Mrs. Paul V. Jones' birthday, games were the diversion. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Howard Lander will entertain the club Thursday, May 3, at her home, 25106 Cypress ave., Lomita.

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