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Clara Conner Accepts District, Council Offices

At a recent meeting of 4th District V. F. W. Auxiliary, Mrs. Clara Conner, president of V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251, was elected as treasurer to serve with Hazel Garrety, president, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Conner will also serve as assistant conductress of L. A. County Council and will be installed May 31 at a ceremony to be held at Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles.

Members of V. F. W. Post No. 3251 and its auxiliary, will note that their meeting date has been changed to the first and third Mondays of each month. The next business meeting, at Civic Auditorium, will begin at 7:30 p.m., Monday evening, May 21.

At the recently held L. A. County Council meeting Mrs. Conner, president, was accompanied by Misses Kathryn Flynn, Hilma Malin, McKnight, and Mary Towler.

DAVID CAIRNS WELCOMES DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Cairns (Carol Lindeman) of Santa Monica, are the proud parents of a daughter, Gwendith Ann, born at Santa Monica Hospital. The baby's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Marion B. Lindeman of this city and her great-grandmother is Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer of 2227 Plaza del Amo.

JOHNNY ROGERS HOME

John N. Rogers, fireman, 1/c, arrived recently for 20 days leave from duty in the South Pacific. With his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles he spent the weekend at the Rogers' cabin at Crestline. The serviceman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, of 1603 Beech ave.

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Honoring Mother

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashley entertained as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rasmussen of Santa Monica, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ashley of Hermosa Beach.

Miss Betty Malin entertained her mother, Mrs. W. F. Malin, at dinner at a Los Angeles cafe and later they attended the Ice-Capades.

Mrs. Charles Wyne, of 2306 Gramercy ave., was surprised Sunday by a visit from her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Sorensen, both stationed at Camp Beale, who will remain for ten days. They will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Sorensen's sister, Mrs. Beatrice Kruger, 1681 Madrid ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bird of Inglewood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew joined Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew at dinner here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupparde entertained at dinner at their home for her mother, Mrs. Rose Jacobo of Los Angeles, and spent the latter part of the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Zupparde of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quimby and Bobby joined family members at the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Becker of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staltz and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weygandt of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hallanger joined a group of 20 family members gathered Sunday to honor her mother, Mrs. Frank J. Willis of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon and children attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ihme of San Pedro. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and Carl, of Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mansfield, and Mrs. Marvin Jones, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. B. C. Bjergaard of Long Beach, and John Valtand of the Royal Norwegian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falk entertained her mother, Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin, all of Bell and Miss Mildred Falk of Fullerton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rademaker, 2318 Sonoma ave., was a gathering place for family members including her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Caspers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Linns, and family of Culver City; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caspers and family and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and daughters joined relatives at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Phillips of Rosemead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles and her mother enjoyed a dinner and theatre party.

Miss Marion Lincoln entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln at dinner and theatre party at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, enjoyed a dinner and theatre party in Los Angeles. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redabow of San Pedro, Mrs. Lorraine Hall and daughter, Lorna, Irene Dumont and David Wilkes, U. S. Navy, on leave from Pacific duty.

The home of Mrs. G. B. Hodge of Lomita, was a setting for a family reunion. Buffet refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steinhilber and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford, of this city and other family members from Lomita and San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hyde, Mrs. M. H. Howard and daughter, Barbara Rae, spent the day at their Silverado Canyon cabin.

Mrs. Margaret Pettitt entertained her mother, Mrs. Alice Mort, at dinner and the theatre Sunday.

E. W. CLARK HOME IS PARTY SETTING
Celebrating the 18th birthday of her son, Robert Maxfield and honoring his grandmother, Mrs. E. Maxfield of Lomita, and her mother, Mrs. A. Babcock of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. W. Clark entertained at her home Sunday. Other guests included Mrs. A. Babcock and children, of Los Angeles.

PURCHASE HOME
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner are moving to the former George D. Watson home on Andree ave., which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Conner have sold their home on Arlington ave.

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High School P.T.A. Reports Meeting At School Monday

"Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it." So declared Judge Learned Hand, of the U. S. Court of Appeals in an address given in New York City, and read Monday by Mrs. L. P. Watson as the inspirational message at the regular monthly meeting of Torrance High School P.T.A.

The program for the day was arranged by Miss A. Janaves and emphasized handicrafts, outdoor activities and reading which might be developed as hobbies during the summer. Dorothy Moore told how leather can be tooled and made into useful objects. Laura Mae Sheen explained how clay is worked into pottery and other ceramics. Copper tooling as a hobby was developed by Georgina Teets. Richard Wimberley recommended the raising of vegetables as a good way to "work off steam" and at the same time produce fresh vegetables for the table and help to send much needed food to other lands.

Several books were reviewed by Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, librarian at Torrance Public Library. She recommended reading as a pleasant summer pastime.

At the business meeting it was voted to give \$34 to the Girls' League, the money to be used in decorating the Faculty Room of the Science Building. Gateway Council Annual Luncheon meeting was announced for June 4 in San Pedro, and the June 7 meeting of Tenth District at John Adams Junior High School.

The afternoon ended socially with tea and cookies served by Mrs. W. J. Vernon and her committee. The tea table was decorated with spring and presided over by Mrs. W. Rufus Page and Mrs. Joe H. Moore.

GAYLE RAYMOND IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Gayle Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Raymond of 1743 Gramercy ave., celebrated her 18th birthday at a recent enjoyable evening party at her home. Games with Louise Robertson and Wilma Jean McBride as prize winners were the diversion and at a table attractive with pastel sweet peas and candles, buffet refreshments were served. Those present were Mariou Rose, Joan Nugent, Shirley Severin, Polly Robinson, Barbara and Dorothy Fuller, Jean North, Jane Scotten, Wilma Jean McBride, Louise Strilka and Louise Strilka and Louise Robertson.

SON IS BORN TO CONNORS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Connors, of 1739 Martina ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, John Cornelius, born Thursday, May 10 at Burbank Hospital.

TO COLORADO

Mrs. Caroline Michaels and children left Sunday for Colorado Springs where they will visit for two months with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Michaels.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Lyle Douglass, U. S. Coast Guard; Barbara Pauline Roberts, Lomita.

Roy J. Keith, 802 Sartori ave., Torrance; Rena Keith, 802 Sartori ave., Torrance.

Phillip Joseph Dunn, 2511 E. Ebony Lane, Lomita; Rena Mae Elerick, 1658 25th st., Harbor City.

Everett L. Leatherman, U. S. Marine Corps; Dorothy Backstrom, Torrance, L. A.

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CELEBRATE... Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel recently observed their silver wedding anniversary at an open house at their home, 2815 Andree ave. Active in church and club organizations they have a host of friends who wish them continued happiness. Almost all of their wedded life has been spent in Torrance.

Bridal Shower Is Arranged for Dorothy Backstrom

Miss Dorothy Backstrom, bride-elect of Everett Lyle Leatherman, U.S.M.C., was complimented when Miss Dorothy Warming entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower Monday evening at her home, 721 Coita ave. Games were the diversion with prizes for high score holders. Following the presentation of many lovely gifts, refreshments were served at a buffet table decorated with sweetpeas and rosebuds. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and Mesdames H. W. Backstrom and C. O. Leatherman, mothers of the honor guest and her fiancé.

Other guests present were Mesdames Nellie Eckersley, Ethel Husbands, Doris Anderson, Sally Eckersley, Bernice Laven, Virginia Reeve, Adcock, Elsie Smith, Frank Papka, Walter Gilbert, Genevieve Figueroa, Charles Warming, Betty Dunmeyer, Kathryn Dunmeyer, Thelma Keller, Mary Hinds, Otis Putman, Scully, Mary Schroeder, Angelina Weiss, Genevieve Vanderpool; the Misses Joan Keller and Dorothy Smith.

BROWNIE TROOP FETES MOTHERS

Honoring their mothers, members of Brownie Troop No. 576, sponsored by Torrance Elementary P.T.A., entertained Tuesday evening, May 8, at a delightful old-fashioned quilting party.

A program of songs and old-time dances was presented by the girls and beautiful corsages were provided for their mothers. An interesting highlight of the affair was an exhibit of doll quilts which had been made by the Brownies. Assisting with the program were Ann Olson and Michael Chambers.

Brownies present were: Donna Jackson, Janice Chambers, Adele Curtiss, Charlene and Darlene Faulkner, Jeanne and Betty Jessome, Shirlee Northway, Marian Walker, Shirley Watson, Judy Wright, Janet Rovenstine, Tonka Perkins, Zora Shirley, Lucinda Pisel, Alice Olson, Shirley and Joan Owen.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose will hold a regular business meeting at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st., Wednesday evening, May 23 at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected as there will be nomination of officers and other important business will be transacted.

N.B.P.W. Plans Installation for Monday, May 21

Installation of officers for Torrance National Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the playroom of the J. E. Miller home, 1217 Coita ave., at 7:30 Monday evening, May 21. St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will serve the dinner and reservations may be made not later than Saturday noon by calling Mrs. Jean Davis at Torrance 1980.

Vella Gale, president of Los Angeles District, N.B.P.W., will serve as installing officer for Lillian Faulkner, president and her staff of officers. Other district officers will be club guests.

A program of piano selections by Miss Eunice Abramson and group singing with Miss Abramson as accompanist, will follow.

Other officers who will be installed are: Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, vice-president; Miss Esther Maxwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia McManus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cora Ellwood, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Clark, auditor.

MRS. FESS IS PARTY HONOREE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis entertained at dinner at their home honoring Mrs. J. H. Fess on the occasion of her birthday. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Fess, Mrs. Margaret Forde, Mrs. Anna McFarland and William Morgan. Cards were the evening diversion.

FROM YUMA
Mrs. W. E. Blair (Ruth Barnard) returned Thursday from Yuma, Ariz., where she had been visiting her husband, Lieut. W. E. Blair, A.A.F.

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