

JOE'S DAUGHTERS
CONFER DEGREE

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening of last week at Masonic Temple, Joe's Daughters Bethel No. 50, conferred the majority degree on the following daughters: Lois Jayne Peterson, Pat Miles, Beverly Whitney, Virginia Hall, Doris Duke, Shirley Feltz, Irene Sage and Diana Peckham.

Barbara Moyer, honored queen, presided and presented Mrs. Edna Gastrich, deputy grand guardian. Later refreshments were served in the banquet room, where purple and white flowers were used to decorate.

CUB PACK TO ATTEND
SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Cub Pack 228 will attend the Scout Court of Honor at Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 25. Cubs and their parents who can attend are asked to meet at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m., hence to the auditorium. Those who cannot meet at 7 o'clock at the church are asked to go directly to the auditorium.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A.
AT TEACHERS' PARTY

Teachers of Fern Avenue school enjoyed a delicious luncheon served last Thursday afternoon at the school by members of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. executive board. At tables colorful with bright-hued bouquets, covers were arranged for teachers and board members.

Neva June Lowen
Is Bride-Elect of
Theodore S. Holloway

Miss Neva June Lowen passed the traditional candy to the girls at Juniper Lodge, Stanford University, announcing her engagement to Theodore S. Holloway, United States Navy.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen of 904 Beech ave. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Holloway of Redondo Beach, attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

BETSY ROSS CLUB
CARD PARTY MAY 26

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club and their friends are looking forward to Saturday evening and the monthly benefit card party at Masonic Temple. Remember the date, Saturday, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

The first door prize will be awarded promptly at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, (with and without the kitty) and 500 will be played. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, as chairmen of arrangements are planning an especially enjoyable evening and expect a large attendance. Refreshments will be served, they state.

AT VENTURA

Mrs. Dolores Neely and her son, Tommy, spent several days recently in the home of Mrs. Vonda Walker of Ventura.

Marriage Licenses

Lyman J. Gage, 2500 S. Hobart; Goldie Vivian Torbert, 2365 24th pl., Lomita.
Stanley Blake Thorpe, 2233 21st st., Lomita; Shirley Jean Hill, 1537 26th st., Harbor City.
John F. Brossart, 2200 S. Figueroa; Torrance; Ruth J. Bowen, 605 S. Main st., Salinas, Calif.
Richard B. Crockett, United States Navy; Maxine H. Lytle, 22330 S. Harvard blvd., Torrance.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP
IS INVESTED SUNDAY

Sunday, May 20, was an important date for the new Catholic Girl Scout Troop, sponsored by Nativity Church. The girls received Holy Communion at 8:30 Mass and later served a breakfast to their mothers at Scout House.

At 4 p.m., the investiture was held at the church with Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness officiating. At this time 13 girls were invested bringing the total to 17 members. The troop leaders are Mrs. Charles N. Dodd and her assistants, Mrs. Keith Jones and Mrs. E. R. Hageman. Those invested were Joan and Betty Zienke, Ann and Maureen McGarry, Claudette and Joanne Alric, Margaret Anne Vonderahe, Rosemary Winkler, Shirley Moody, Noella Morin, Dede Lison, Shirley Riechman and Joan Demont. The troop meets each Thursday afternoon at Scout House.

RECENT BRIDE IS
PARTY HONOREE

The home of Mrs. A. F. Palmer, 1751 Andree ave., was a setting for an attractively appointed post-nuptial show on Tuesday evening of last week, honoring Mrs. Dorothy Foster Bruffet, formerly employed in the business office of the Southern California Telephone Company here.

Following the presentation of a handsome group gift to the honoree buffet refreshments were served. Games were the diversion, with Miss Lucile Desimone and Mrs. Genevieve Sommers as prize winners. Fortune telling was also a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Those present were Mesdames Fay Anderson, Grace Ashley, Violet Buck, Lucile Desimone, Kuest, Arvilla Owens, Elma Quigley, Melba Radford, Genevieve Sommers, Estaline Tuttle, Vivian Watts, and the Misses Lillian Faulkner, Dorothy L. Huddleson, Ellen Inde, Lucy Peacock and Tessa Webster.

The school child most likely to get hurt is a seventh grader in a street or sidewalk accident not involving a motor vehicle during the month of May.

O.E.S. Meeting
Has Diversified
Program Thursday

A feature of the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday evening at Masonic Temple, was a memorial service honoring Mrs. Sara Murray.

The occasion also marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, past patron and past matron of the chapter. During the evening, Mrs. Hazel Fossum presented a handsome gift to the honored couple from their friends in Eastern Star. Later they were escorted to the banquet room where a beautifully decorated tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. Alice Mort served as chairman of arrangements.

Those received into the order were Stephen and Florence Weiz, Grace Ashley, Evelyn Schooley and Phyllis Fluhrer.

Line officers will be honored at the next regular meeting on Thursday evening, June 7.

Recent Weds
Are Honored at
Reception Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiczorek whose wedding was solemnized Friday evening, May 11 at a Long Beach wedding chapel, were honored when the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom S. Lovelady entertained at a reception Saturday evening at their home, 1670 Gramercy ave.

The bride is the former Pearl Inez Lovelady. Her husband, serving with the United States Navy, is a native of New York City.

About 35 guests were present from Torrance, Long Beach and Redondo Beach. Pastel flowers decorated the buffet refreshment table, where a decorated wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wiczorek, a Torrance High School graduate, is a member of the National Supply office staff. She plans to return to her parents' home while her husband is on active duty.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
PLAN SOCIAL EVENING

Court St. Catherine of the C. D. of A. will hold its first social Monday evening, May 28 at 8:00 o'clock at Torrance Women's clubhouse. Mrs. Asnes Babbitt, as hostess, invites all members, their husbands and friends. Refreshments will be served. A short skit to be presented by the study club of Redondo Beach chapter, will be a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Women's Activities
By MARY VONDERAHESCOUT MOTHERS' CLUB
AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Scout Mothers of Troop 241 celebrated the anniversary of their organization with a party Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Jenkins on Acacia ave. Husbands of club members were guests. Mrs. B. Dean assisted as co-hostess.

At a brief business session, it was decided that the club present each Eagle Scout with an engraved statue, a replica of a Boy Scout emblem, as an award for his achievement. Neighbor Scout Commissioner B. Dean appointed several of the fathers as ushers at the Harbor District Court of Honor at Civic Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Games were the evening diversion, with C. Lane and J. W. Norris as prize winners. Refreshments were served to about 23 club members and their guests.

The next meeting of the club will be held June 6.

MRS. E. A. MILES
IS CLUB HOSTESS

Club members were delightfully entertained at luncheon and bridge last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andree ave. Colorful garden flowers decorated the luncheon table where covers were arranged for eight guests. Contract winners were Mrs. A. H. Silligo and R. J. Rogers.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS
AT HINSHAW HOME

Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw was a gracious hostess to club members who met at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Garden flowers decorated the rooms and the tables where refreshments were served at the close of play. Prize winners at contract were Mesdames R. J. Ashley and Fred Harder. Club guests were Mrs. Jackson Moore and Mrs. Dorothy Jerauld.

CATHOLIC PARTY
THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party, Mesdames T. D. McNeil, Dean, Phoenix, J. E. McMaster, Welly, Turner, Thompson, Pepper, J. Foley, Hedburg, Hicks, Koch and Farrell. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow. Refreshments will be served.

P. V. ART GROUP
ANNOUNCES TALK

Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces a talk at the Art Gallery by Dr. Walter Wallbank on "An Historian Looks at the World." Dr. Wallbank is going to un-bare frankly his deepest reactions about the world and let the chips fall where they will. An exciting and enlightening evening is promised Tuesday evening, May 29 at 8:00 p.m.

MRS. DYE'S HOME
TO BE MEETING SETTING

Circle No. 2 of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 28 at the home of Mrs. B. P. Dye, 1609 Cota ave. Mrs. H. M. Haynes will preside.

MRS. MARION TREZISE
RECEIVES CLUB GUESTS

Mrs. Marion Trezise entertained bridge club members at her home, 1635 Post ave., Wednesday evening of last week. Contract prizes were presented to Ruth Blair and Daphne Jones. Bette Howard and Ruth Blair were club guests. Arrangements of gladioli were used throughout the rooms and pantries centered the tables where refreshments were served at the close of play.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A.
REPORTS BOARD MEET

At the Fern Avenue P.T.A. board meeting, held at the school last Wednesday morning, plans were outlined for the regular P.T.A. meeting. Arrangements for the teacher's luncheon were also completed.

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Canteen Aide Course
To Begin Here on
Monday, June 11

Mrs. Julia Neelands, Red Cross canteen chairman, announces that a three-lesson Canteen aide course will be held at Torrance branch headquarters on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, June 11, 13 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The course is open to Torrance women and those from nearby cities who wish to assist with canteen work. The call is urgent and Mrs. Neelands asks that all who can assist register immediately at headquarters, 1345 El Prado, or call Torrance 1524 for further information.

Royal Neighbors
Hold Colorful
Reception Here

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse was the setting for a beautifully appointed reception Tuesday evening honoring Torrance Camp, No. 5808, Royal Neighbors of America. The occasion marked the 24th anniversary of the camp's inception and the golden anniversary of the order.

About 150 were present including charter members and friends from Torrance and neighboring cities as well as representative groups from camps of the district. Mamie Kirschner, district deputy, of Culver City, as guest of honor, extended greetings and Mrs. Helen Miller, the camp's first recorder, spoke briefly. Another charter member, Mrs. Florence Christopher of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance, was also present. Messages of congratulation from officials of the City of Torrance were read. A brief memorial service honored those members who have passed on.

A highlight of the evening was the observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. In behalf of the organization, Mrs. Marie Bankston, orator, presented them with a handsome group gift. Mrs. Cooper is a much beloved Neighbor.

A program of music featured Mrs. Nadine Nickel and Miss Joan Munfin in vocal selections. Ann Olson in piano numbers and others.

Beautiful arrangements of orchid tinted and gilded callalilies were used to decorate and at the lace covered buffet refreshment table the colors were repeated in the lighted tapers and blossoms. A tiered decorated wedding cake was cut and Mrs. C. A. Benzel and Mrs. Bertha Alsen poured.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The committee in charge of arrangements included Mesdames Lottie Phillips, Rosamond Poor, Stella Norris, Marie Parr, Peggy Peck and Ionia Steele.

BIRTHDAYS ARE NOTED
AT FAMILY DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles was a setting for an enjoyable family dinner party Sunday afternoon celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Della Moon, Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson and Mrs. R. D. Adams. Gifts were presented. They were later joined by Miss Lester and Howard Moore, of North Hollywood.

SCOUT MOTHERS TO
MEET THIS EVENING

Scout Mothers of Troop No. 217, sponsored by First Christian Church, will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the church parlors. Mrs. Romilda Scholl, will preside.

AT BLACKOUT

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nackerman and Mrs. Wilda McKenna enjoyed a dinner party in Hollywood Sunday and later attended "The Blackouts."

Worldly fame is but a breath of wind that blows now this way, and now that, and changes name as it changes direction.

—Dante

Kent-Hartley
Vows Recited
Friday Evening

In a double-ring ceremony performed Friday evening at First Methodist Church, San Pedro, Marvin Lynn Kent, U.S.N.R., exchanged wedding vows with Miss Joyce Lorraine Hartley. Rev. Fred H. Lorr officiated in the presence of 300 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a navy serge suit with white accessories. An orchid corsage complemented her costume. Miss Marilyn Hartley, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a pink suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Earl P. Kent Jr., U.S.N.R., was his brother's attendant. Ushers were Bill Shaner and Werner Sommer of this city; George Earley of San Pedro, and Ronald Williamson of Los Angeles. Mrs. Hartley received her guests in a char-trouse suit with brown accessories and Mrs. Kent wore powder blue with contrasting accessories. Both mothers wore Talisman rosebud corsage bouquets.

A reception followed at the church where a four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature sailor and bride, was cut. Upon their return from a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead, Mr. and Mrs. Kent will be at home at 1925 Gramercy ave.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder W. Hartley of 1217 13th st., San Pedro. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent Sr., of 2207 Gramercy ave.

Mrs. Kent is a member of the editorial staff of San Pedro News Pilot. He is a graduate of Torrance High school and has just completed recruit training at San Diego Naval Training Center. At the conclusion of his leave he will return to his base for additional training.

SERVICEMAN'S VISIT
IS PARTY INCENTIVE

At a recent dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Allen, 1019 Portola ave., covers were placed for Tech. Sgt. Roland McKims, A.T.C. of Long Beach, Mrs. Gayle Carter, a sister of the hostess, Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Lee E. Allen.

At another enjoyable dinner party honoring Tech. Sgt. Allen, recently returned from overseas duty, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Allen's guests were Mrs. Gayle Carter, whose husband is serving overseas, Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka and Roland Homolka of 2303 Cabrillo ave.

T.H.S. ALUMNI
REPORT ACTIVITIES

Marjorie Rusk, who was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '41, recently received her teachers' certificate from University of California at Los Angeles and is now teaching elementary school. Marian Thompson, who was graduated from Torrance High school in June, 1940, has received her bachelor of arts degree in Spanish. She is now taking a post graduate course at U.C. L.A. and is an assistant teacher of Spanish I and II.

William Chapman George Jr., who was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of winter '45, was signally honored by the award of a four-year scholarship to Chouinard Art School, where he is studying commercial art. He plans to become a magazine illustrator.

CUB SCOUTS ENJOY
SWIMMING PARTY

Cub Pack 241 entertained their Cubs with a swimming party at the Biltmore Plunge in Hermosa on Friday evening. Thirty-nine Cubs and their Den Chiefs, Larry Fischer and Gary Franklin were present. Hamburgers and "pop" were served to each Cub after the swim.

The party was planned by the Pack committee, G. C. Mittan, A. E. Falter, S. E. Ugliand, R. C. Poer, and Den Mothers Murphy, Shirley, Spratt, Berard, Mittan and Emerson, and Cubmaster Paul Moore Wheeler.

CUB SCOUTS REPORT
LOCAL PLANT TOURS

Den Mother Velora Murphy and her den of Cubs recently hiked to the National Supply Company for a tour of the plant. They report many interesting activities.

Last Saturday a field trip took them to the Brass Foundry where the boys spent a profitable morning learning about brass.

Den 3 Cubs enjoying these two affairs were Edward Connors, Wesley Smith, Jimmy Murphy, Hal Lauderman, Charles Stewart, Aurillo Owen, Freddie Abramson, Leroy Moore, Roland Homolka, Derald Lee, Billy Lietz, Frankie Bland, Roland Turner and Den Chief Harold Burgener.

AT EL SINORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedburg and children were week-end guests at the home of her father, E. C. Hinman of Lake Elsinore.

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