

## Enjoyable Parties Are Arranged for Virginia B. Scott

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson C. Buxton on El Prado was a setting for an attractively appointed home party Sunday afternoon when they entertained honoring their daughter, Mrs. Virginia B. Scott of Fresno, and formerly of this city.

Guests were from Torrance, West Los Angeles, Long Beach and Palos Verdes Estates.

At the late covered buffet refreshment table, lovely with pale pink sweet peas and crystal figurines with lighted tapers in matching holders, Mrs. James H. Burdett poured. Mrs. Roland Handwerth and Mrs. Paul Vondorhe also assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Scott's visit has been the incentive for a round of social activities including a dinner party for an intimate group Monday evening at the Nickabob Cafe in Los Angeles, an evening party Friday at the Palos Verdes home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson with beach, luncheon and dinner parties scheduled for every day and evening of her week's visit.

## BRIDE-ELECT IS FETTERED AT SHOWER

Complimenting Miss Frances Bortnem, Mrs. Thelma Clark entertained at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower at her home Thursday evening.

Games were the diversion following the presentation of many handsome gifts and at the attractively appointed refreshment table vari-colored place cards marked places for the guests.

Those present were the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Theodore Bortnem and Misses Anna Bay, Oscar Hogberg, Henry Carlson, Joe Bay, Charles Bailey, Cliff Arrasmith, Clifford Keller, April Rogers, Leroy Hogberg, Louis Townsend, Gilbert Bender, Arvol Smith and Miss Muriel Alverson.

## PERCY SMITHS REPORT VACATION ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith of 2020 Andree ave., have returned from a vacation in the San Bernardino Mountains and have also enjoyed a week's visit in Los Angeles with their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Arnold Bellocchi.

A feature of the Los Angeles visit was a supper party at a Chinese cafe where they were joined by sons and Miners, William Herschitt, H. J. Stephenson Sr., H. J. Stephenson Jr., and Bellocchi.

## MYERS-CRUZE WED AT BEACH CITY

Delbert C. Myers and Miss Patricia Louise Cruze exchanged wedding vows July 1 at a ceremony performed at a Long Beach wedding chapel.

Lovely in traditional white satin and carrying an orchid corsage on a prayer book, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Eugene Sevier of this city and Mrs. Dorothy Ahlman of Hermosa Beach. The bride attendants wore gowns of yellow and blue marquisette respectively and their flowers were arm bouquets of pastel blossoms. Donald McKeown of Redondo Beach was the bridegroom's attendant, and Al Bailey ushered.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cruze of 2314 Dominguez ave. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Mabel Duneshouse of Redondo Beach, is employed at National Supply Company. Following a honeymoon in Northern California, they will be at home in Redondo Beach.

## H. E. GARNER'S LEAVE FOR CHINA

The former Sgt. H. E. (Gene) Garner of Torrance Police Department, has taken a position as correctional officer of China Institution for Men.

Mrs. Garner, who will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ramsey of 2262 W. 221st st., until September, when she plans to join him, says her husband's health is a factor in their leaving Torrance.

## DR. DAWSON LEAVES FOR PERSIAN POST

Dr. W. A. Dawson, who has been associated with Drs. Beeman, Easley and Woods, left Wednesday for New York where he will embark for Bahrain Island, in the Persian Gulf. He plans to remain there for two and a half years where he will be a physician and surgeon with the Bahrain Petroleum Company. Mrs. Dawson will join her husband in about a year, she states.

## GIRL SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP OSITO

The following members of Girl Scout Troop No. 510 recently returned from a ten days camping trip at Camp Osito in the San Bernardino Mountains; Barbara Jackson, Donna Pat Wolf, Norma Jean LeClercq and Geneva Harrison.

FROM COLUMBUS  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, of 1691 Gramercy ave., are entertaining at their house guest his sister, Mrs. A. Giles, of Columbus, Ohio.

## Officers Elected; Installation Planned For A.L.A. Officers

At the last meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of 808 S. Crossland Post No. 170, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Emma Evans, president; Merle Youngken, first vice president; Irene Davis, second vice president; Mary Harder, secretary; Corlita Reeve, treasurer; Mary Held, treasurer; Selma Godard, sergeant-at-arms; and Daisy Watson, marshal.

Members of the executive board are Fan Wilkes, Cecelia Young, Ella Robinson and Dorothy Smith.

Installation of officers will be held Tuesday evening, July 24 at St. Andrew's Guild Hall and friends of the auxiliary are cordially invited. Margaret Beauchamp of Long Beach, 19th District president, will serve as installing officer. A short program of music will precede the installation rites.

## MRS. MOROSCO IS PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. Evelyn Morosco was the surprise honoree at a birthday party held recently at the home of Mrs. Leon Cooper. Games were the diversion and at the conclusion of the afternoon hand-some gifts were presented. A decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served at a table enhanced with an arrangement of all-white blossoms. Those present were the honor guest and Mesdames Benny Robertson, Maybelle Carlson, Lena Pisel, Hattie Holmes, C. J. Wendall, G. F. Billingsley, Rose Iacono and Ed Hammond.

Mrs. Cooper was assisted by Mrs. George McCloud as co-hostess.

## MARTIE COOPER AT THIRD BIRTHDAY

Martie, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooper, was entertained at an outdoor luncheon party at home Tuesday afternoon. A decorated candlelight cake and ice cream were served at the conclusion of a game period and gifts were presented. Those present were Mesdames J. Iacono, Mary Teresa and Johnnie Jo, Rose Iacono, G. Robinson, Charlene and George, all of Los Angeles; J. M. Cooper, F. Holland, Billy and Jeanne; Evelyn Morosco, A. N. Zupardes and Michael; Joan Stiles; Mr. Max Benton, G. F. Billingsley, C. J. Wendall, Miss Jo Billingsley, and Carol Ann and Martha Rose Cooper.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN SOCIAL EVENING  
Court St. Catherine, C.D.A., will hold its monthly social meeting at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, July 29, at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. An attraction of the social hour will be the awarding of a whole cured ham. The hostesses will be Helen Gardner, assisted by Gertrude Pival, Mary Koch and Mary Sawyer. Games will be the diversion with prizes for winners. Refreshments will be served.

## NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

At the Loyol Order of Moose social evening Friday at their hall, a sale of baked goods was a novel attraction. The ladies wish to thank members of Moose Lodge 785 for their co-operation. Mrs. Lottie Phillips and Mrs. Virginia Powell, treasurer and chaplain respectively were in charge of the sale.

Signed, Golda Beight, Publicity Chairman.

## C. F. LINDERHOLMS ARE NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linderholm, parents of Mrs. Edwin B. Brown, have arrived from their home in Venice and are now living in their newly purchased home, 2208 Gramercy ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Linderholm were recently joined by their daughter, Mrs. Bud Holmby and daughter, Nancy of Lake Forrest, Ill., who will remain in Torrance while her husband is in service.

## SON IS BORN TO AUSTIN FAMILY

Lieutenant and Mrs. M. S. Austin, announce the birth of a son, John Marshall, on July 15 at Long Beach Naval Hospital. Lieutenant Austin is serving in the Pacific. Mrs. Austin is the former Virginia Lee Legg.

## VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jamey of Mayfair Apartments and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hall, 2424 Arlington ave., returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Big Bear.

## Marriage Licenses

Charles W. Edwards Jr., U. S. Navy; Virginia R. Ellinwood, 2241 Dolores ave., Torrance. Reyes V. Ybarra, 204 Arlington, Torrance; Julia Alvarez, 204 Arlington, Torrance.

Albert V. Dougherty, Rt. 1, Box 111-A, Torrance; Marguerite Y. Terry, 529 "E" st., San Bernardino.



WED SUNDAY... Lt. Marshall J. Loftus and his bride, the former Georgia (Jo) Billingsley, who were married Sunday afternoon in the presence of more than 200 guests. The bridegroom recently returned from England, where he served with the 8th Air Force. Mrs. Loftus is a student at University of California at Berkeley, where she is in her junior year. She will return to complete her college course when her husband is reassigned to active duty.

The Catholic Church of the Nativity was the setting for the Sunday afternoon of Lt. Marshall J. Loftus, Army Air Forces and Miss Georgia Billingsley. Rev. Father Patrick J. McGuinness officiated in the presence of about 200 guests.

Lovely in white broadcloth satin fashioned along Victorian lines with an overskirt and bustle, the bride carried white roses and bouvardia on a white satin covered prayerbook. She was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Robert J. Carson, as matron of honor, was beautifully attired in turquoise net and carried yellow Tullisman roses.

Carol Ann and Martha Rose Cooper in baby blue organdy and yellow taffeta were flower girls and their baby brother, Martie, was ring bearer. The bridesmaids were Misses Leon Cooper, Frank E. Kelley Jr., was the bridegroom's attendant and Don Hamilton and Leon Cooper ushered.

Mrs. Nell McConlogue played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for John Hertert, who sang.

A reception followed at Nativity hall where Mrs. Cooper served a tiered wedding cake. Reception arrangements were completed by the Misses Rosa and Katherine Orman and Misses Farrell, Ziemke, Wendell and Litchett. White and pastel blossoms in the church and in the reception hall were beautifully arranged by Mrs. Cooper.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Billingsley of 1418 Madrid ave. She was graduated from Torrance High school and is a junior at University of California at Berkeley where she is affiliated with Sigma chapter of Kappa Phi. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loftus, of 1312 W. 218th st. He was graduated from Torrance High school and before his enlistment was a chemist at Aluminum Corporation of America.

On 30 days leave following duty in England where he was attached to the Eighth Air Force and was assigned to the 467th Bomber Group, he will report to Sioux Falls, S. D., for reassignment. At that time Mrs. Loftus will return to college to complete her course in child care and child psychology.

## Bell-Lounsbury Recite Vows At Bay City

In a ceremony performed July 1 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Mr. Harry Andrews Bell exchanged wedding vows with Miss Floris Lounsbury.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Bell of this city, and the bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Addison Lounsbury of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Bell were present at the ceremony attended by intimate friends of the principals, including Fred Coberly of Berkeley and a former U. S. Steel employee here.

The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school and attended State Teachers' College. He is now an accountant with General Steamship Company. The young couple will make their home in Mill Valley, where they have purchased a home.

## FOUR SONS NOW IN DIAS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dias are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons born July 12 at Long Beach Naval Hospital. The twin's father is a pharmacist warrant officer serving in the South Pacific. Other Dias children are six-year-old Lonnie and Paul Douglas, 14 months. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darling of 1437 W. 218th st., and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dias of Watsonville.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MRS. NEELANDS' HOME

Mrs. W. J. Neelands was a gracious hostess to bridge club members Thursday afternoon when she entertained at luncheon at her home, 1333 Engracia ave. Garden flowers decorated the luncheon table set for eight guests.

## BETSY ROSS CLUB OUTLINES ACTIVITIES

Torrance City Park was the meeting place for a large group of Betsy Ross Star Club members who gathered Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. for a pot-luck luncheon. Party arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Nelle Phillips who also presided at the brief business session.

The monthly card party will be held Saturday, July 28 at Masonic Temple. A door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle (with and without the kitty) and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited. The hostess committee will include Mesdames Gladys Evans and Ellen Sach, co-hostesses, and their committee.

A rummage sale is being planned to be held in a downtown location, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. Naomi Deardorff will serve as chairman for the next meeting to be held at the park on August 21.

## DANCING TEAM TO BE GUEST ARTISTS

Bubby and Cindy Hall, brother and sister team, students at Pacific Talent Academy, will be guest artists at Lennox Woman's Club next Wednesday. The occasion will be the annual installation of Pocahontas, Women's Auxiliary of the Order of Redmen. The dancing team, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horlick, of this city, will present adagio and style numbers.

## LAUGHONS RETURN FROM ENJOYABLE VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. L. Ahrens returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Bishop. They report an enjoyable visit with Dr. and Mrs. William Hayman, of Bishop and formerly of Torrance, Dr. Hayman, formerly associated with Torrance Medical Group, is now with the Vanadium Corporation near Bishop.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle No. 1 of First Christian church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Babcock, 2362 W. 227th st.

At the same hour and on the same day Mrs. Harry Snyder will open her home at 811 Beech ave. for a meeting of Circle No. 3.

## VACATION IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Brown of 2202 Arlington ave., returned Tuesday following a two weeks vacation with friends in La Mission, Baja California, Mexico.

Their daughter, Marjorie, will remain in Mexico for 30 days with friends at the Banaga Ranch.

## CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mesdames Putnam, Johnson, J. MacDonald, Pennington, Allgood, Stevens, Neff, Dummer, Dillinger, Ingles and Bruner. 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 begin immediately.

## SAN JOSE GUESTS AT WHITE HOME

Mrs. Adeline Clemmons, mother of Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, and Mrs. F. B. Arthur and her daughter, Janet, and young son, Lincoln, arrived yesterday from San Jose to spend the summer at the Whyte residence. Mrs. Arthur is a sister of Mrs. Whyte. Her husband, who is with the Marines, has been on duty in the Pacific theatre for the past nine months.

## MRS. JOHNSTON'S HOME TO BE BREAKFAST SETTING

Mrs. E. M. Johnston will open her home at 1404 Engracia ave. for a patio breakfast to be held from 8 o'clock until noon Wednesday, July 25. The affair will be a benefit for Central Evangelical Guild. Mrs. Johnston will be assisted by Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mrs. D. A. MacCormack. A large attendance of Torrance ladies is expected.

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## Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree At Schott Home

Miss Marjorie Caspers was honoree at a pre-nuptial shower arranged Friday evening when Mrs. E. D. Rademaker, Mrs. W. Lins and Mrs. Howard W. Schott entertained at the home of the latter.

Games were the diversion with Miss Kathie Caspers as prize-winner. A bridal theme was followed for decorating and the refreshment table was centered with diminutive bridal figurines. Dainty corsages were provided for the guests.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Michael Caspers, her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Caspers and Misses L. G. Finlayson, R. G. Rogers, Tom Neely, D. Guillelson, M. Fulton, Caspar Rademaker, Larry Finlayson Jr., and the Misses Katherine Caspers and Carol Fulton.

## SON IS BORN TO BERTON LEE LAMBS

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Lee Lamb are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, Berton Lee II, born July 4, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The baby's father is a sergeant, serving with a military police unit in the Philippines. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Lamb of 2223 Gramercy ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schultz of 1804 Cota ave.

## IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. J. P. Fluhrer of 2563 El Dorado is convalescing from a major operation which she underwent Tuesday at a Los Angeles hospital.

## FROM PALO ALTO

Miss Neva June Lowen returned recently from Stanford University where she is a junior. She was accompanied by Miss Doris Moody of Palo Alto, who will remain as her house guest.

## AT CATALINA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moe of 1518 W. 215th st., were recent guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Tucker of Avalon, Catalina Island.

## VACATION ENDS

Dr. K. K. Golsen has returned from a recent enjoyable vacation and is receiving patients at his offices, 1337 El Prado.

## LAS VEGAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hyde of Las Vegas, Nev., were Torrance visitors Friday. He is executive secretary of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce.

## AT WALTERIA

Mrs. Albert Smart, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Taylor and Judy, and Mrs. Grace Taylor, Nadine and Bobby, were luncheon guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smart, of Walteria.

## IN NEW POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague (Vivian Knudsen) and sons Jimmy and Chucky have moved from Mount Signal District, where he has been a school principal for five years, to Calexico, where he will serve as principal of the Hoffman Elementary School. He is a son of Mrs. F. L. Parks of this city and Mrs. Montague's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudsen of Lomita.

## GIRL SCOUTS FETE JOAN WISENBERGER

Joan Wisenberger was guest of honor Friday evening at a farewell party arranged by Girl Scout Troop No. 510 at the home of Mrs. Don Wolf, leader. Group games and refreshments were featured of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served following the presentation of a group gift to Joan. The honoree will leave August 1 for Panama to join her daddy serving there with the U. S. Navy. Included were Roberta Tutor, Mary Ann Linton, Mary Schlagenhauf, Joan Ingram, Barbara Jackson, Eunice Steel, Eleanor Carter, Georgia Tourang, Melva Estes, Carol Goff, Geneva Harrison, Donna Pat and Judith Wolf, Elvira Lindenberg, Gwendolyn Perry and Mesdames Bea Wisenberger, Henry Tutor and Robert Linton.

## MRS. WHYTE ENTERTAINS AT OUTDOOR PARTY

Mrs. Grover C. Whyte was hostess to members of her bridge club who met Friday afternoon at her home, 1620 Post ave. At tables set in the garden covers were arranged for eight guests. Prize-winners at contract were Mrs. J. R. Klink Sr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

## RED CROSS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 23

The regular monthly meeting of Torrance branch, American Red Cross, will be held at headquarters, 1345 El Prado, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, July 23.

## FROM WATSONVILLE

Mrs. Jack Simms and Marcia arrived Monday from Watsonville to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Dias of 1437 W. 218th st.

## AT MOUNTAIN RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan have returned from ten days vacation at Big Bear Lake where they were accompanied by their granddaughter, Shirlene Pauliny of Compton.

## AT PASADENA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg were weekend-end house guests at the Pasadena home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

## RETURNS HOME

Just returned from an enjoyable week's vacation at Idyllwild are Marilyn Thomas and Wanda Moore.

## AT LAKE TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Hopkins have been enjoying a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe.

## FORMER RESIDENTS

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler, Tuesday, were Mrs. Doris Steadman and Mrs. Cora King of Los Angeles, and formerly of this city.

## SERVICEMEN VISIT

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saffen were Pvt. Robert Burris, Mrs. Saffen's brother, and Pvt. Red Green, both of whom are stationed at Camp Lemore, near Fresno.

## LEAVE ENDS

Captain Vinson Larson left recently for Salt Lake City, following ten days' leave here. He was accompanied by his wife, Naomi, and their sons Ronald and Gerry. They will remain in Salt Lake City where he is serving with the Municipal Airport, until he leaves for overseas duty.

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