

Miss Ruby Benner Is Complimented At Evening Shower

Complimenting Miss Ruby Benner, whose marriage will take place this month, Miss Virginia Zamparini entertained Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 2028 Gramercy ave.

A pink and white theme was accentuated in the arrangements of amaryllis throughout the rooms and for the buffet refreshment table. A decorated cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was cut.

Those present were the honoree and Misses Anne Woods and Bobbi Eies of Long Beach; Helene Fancher of Los Angeles; Reba Mathews Belcher, Peggy Elipson, Shirley Feltz, Margaret Moon Foster, all of Torrance, and the Misses Claire Buckley, of Los Angeles, and Marion Robinson of this city.

MELVA JEAN ESTES IS PARTY HONOREE

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 510 entertained at a wieners bake arranged Friday evening at Scout House. The party was a farewell courtesy for Melva Jean Estes, who leaves soon to make her home in Tennessee. Games and group singing were featured. Those present were the honoree and Mrs. Don Wolf, leader; Elvira Mae Lindenberg, Donna Pat Wolf, Barbara Jackson; Eunice Steele, Joan Welsenburg, Roberta Tutor, Georgia Turnage, Mary Ann Lenton, Mary Schlagenhauf, Norma Jean LeClerc, Geneva Harrison and Carol Goff.

Marriage Licenses

Doyle V. Davidson, 730 Portola ave.; Laura B. Ellinwood, 575 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Glen H. Hall, 1516 Gramercy ave.; Rose Marie Newkirk, 718 Portola ave.

Woody L. Shelby, 4775 Academy st., Los Angeles; Reba J. Fennell, 1348 W. 216th st. Francis L. Stevenson, 1028 N. Arlington ave.; Alice M. Keith, 1028 N. Arlington ave.

Kenneth E. Franklin, 23010 Narbonne ave.; Valdosta R. West, 1417 1/2 Marcelina. Edward Ralph Stroppe, U. S. Army; Mary Kathryn Durkin, Eureka Hotel, Torrance.

Manuel Prieto Jr., 124 Eucalyptus, El Paso; Angela Zapata, 1668 W. 218th st., Torrance.



TO MARRY . . . Engagement of Juanita Sullivan, above, to Capt. Alfred T. Herain, AAF, was announced recently at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown, 2335 250th St., parents of the bride. Wedding plans will be announced later, the family said.

Thirty Young People Back From Camp

Thirty young people of St. Andrew's Church have returned from Camp Stevens, at Idyllwild Pines, where they attended the Episcopal Church's annual Junior and Senior Summer Camps. The rector of St. Andrew's, the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, was dean of the camps. Members attending were senior camp; Nancy Whyte, Rose Rossi, Mary Jones, Bengia Nelson, Elsemay Church, Wanda Moore, Marilyn Thomas, Barbara Hammack, Polly Robinson, Beverly Hopkins and Beverly Browning. Junior camp: Bunty Thomas, Bunky Quaggin, Joy Oursler, Marilyn Pinch, Barbara Jackson, Joan King, Dawn Parry, Frances Parry, Ann Gallimore, Joanne Sandstrom, Donna Baer, Carol Steele, Evelyn Clark, Joyce Riggio and Roberta Gatz.

O. E. S. TO OBSERVE 24TH ANNIVERSARY
Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate the 24th anniversary of its inception this evening. Mrs. Naoma Brown, worthy matron, will serve as chairman and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Clubwomen Plan Rummage Sale for August 16, 17, 18

Torrance Woman's Club will conduct a rummage sale to be held from 9 a.m. until 6 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18 at El Prado Furniture Store, 1220 El Prado.

The use of the storeroom has been secured through the courtesy of the owner, C. N. Emmet and Frank Dominguez, store manager.

Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman, announces that Mrs. Chriss Jones and Mrs. Myron A. Russell will serve as co-chairmen for the sale. They will be assisted by Misses W. C. Silence, Paul Findley, W. A. Felker, J. W. Post, E. A. Lock, John Keefe and A. E. Palmer.

In advance of the sale date, for the convenience of vacationers, Mrs. Jones will accept clothing and other wares intended for the sale at her home, 2118 Martina ave. Clubwomen and friends of the club are requested to begin now to collect and segregate rummage sale articles to insure their best handling by the committee.

MRS. BILLIE KERBER REPORTS O. E. S. MEETS

Billie Kerber, grand Ruth, State of California, O. E. S., accompanied by Logan Cotton, worthy grand patron, State of California, O. E. S., and Mrs. Cotton, recently attended San Fernando Valley chapter, O. E. S. The occasion marked the chapter's birthday night, honoring its worthy matron and patron. Also in the party were Margaret Walberg and Lillian Nelson, worthy matron and past matron, respectively, of Playa Linda chapter.

Another enjoyable occasion for the Torrance grand officer was an official visit to Moneta chapter, Los Angeles, when she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Kerber was also a recent honor guest at Playa Linda chapter when the birthdays of the worthy matron and patron were observed.

FROM ST. JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber are entertaining at their house guests Mrs. L. B. Rush and daughter Mary Lennis Rush, of St. Joseph, Mo.



WED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leland Holk, whose marriage was recently solemnized at First Evangelical Lutheran church in the presence of 150 wedding guests. The bride is the former Frances Evelyn Bornheim. Her husband, a recently discharged war veteran, participated in many major campaigns in the European Theatre of Operations. They will make their home in Torrance.

In an impressive double ring, candle-light ceremony performed Sunday evening at Torrance Evangelical Lutheran Church, Miss Frances Evelyn Bornheim became the bride of Melvin Leland Holk. White gladioli, fernery and palms created an effective background for the ceremony, performed by Rev. Frank D. Meehling in the presence of 250 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white slipper-satin and lace princess gown with long sleeves and train. Her floor length silk lace-trimmed tulle veil fell from a beaded tiara. A delicately carved cameo, purchased by the bridegroom in Italy, complemented her costume and her bouquet was of gardenias and bouvardia. Mrs. Thelma Clark, as matron of honor, wore a blue lace and satin gown and carried roses. The bridesmaids, Eunice Townsend, Alice Carlson, Betty Wulfsberg, Virginia Stanton and Doris Schultz were gowned in pastel pink and blue, respectively. Matching headed Juliet caps and bouquets of Talsman roses and sweet peas completed their ensembles.

The flower girls, Virginia Lynn Barnard and Elaine Wulfsberg, were dressed in white organza over blue satin and scattered rose petals carried in white satin baskets.

Lt. Elmer Holk, United States Navy, was his brother's attendant and Ruben Klein, Sgt. Joe Horton, Henry Lenox, Henry Carlson and Clarence E. Clark ushered.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Shirley Antis played two violin selections and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for John Hertert, who sang.

At the reception for 50 guests, Mrs. Murray Armstrong and Mrs. Ruben Klein poured and a three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmer Holk and Mrs. Glen Arrasmith.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bornheim, of 1004 Portola ave., was graduated from Torrance High school and had recently resigned as junior clerk at the high school office. Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martinus C. Holk of Long Beach, recently received an honorable discharge from the Army following 31 months overseas service during which he participated in eight campaigns from North Africa to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Holk will make their home in Torrance.

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Joseph M. Rubco Is Complimented At Evening Fete

Complimenting her husband, Joseph M. Rubco, chief storekeeper, upon the completion of 22 years of service with the United States Navy and his retirement from active duty, Mrs. Rubco entertained Monday evening at an open house party at their home, 1613 Acacia ave.

More than 100 friends gathered from San Pedro, Los Angeles, Long Beach, South Gate and Torrance, who showered the honoree with gifts of ties and socks. A patriotic color theme was used at the attractively appointed buffet table where a decorated cake, inscribed, "Congratulations," was cut by Mrs. T. J. Wilkes. Mrs. Floyd Parr, of San Pedro, also assisted the hostess with party arrangements.

Chief Storekeeper Rubco, on duty at Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of the war, wears 13 campaign bars for participation in 13 major Pacific battles. In addition he holds a citation for his splendid work in assisting the wounded on his ship after the blow was shot away by enemy fire during the Battle of Savu Island.

The retired Navy man this week began his duties in a civil service position at Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro.

HARWOOD CLARK HOME IS PARTY SETTING

At a party arranged Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harwood Clark, 1528 Post ave., their brother-in-law, Capt. W. F. Parsons, shared honors with Lieut. Frank Smart, R.C.A.F. pilot.

Captain Parsons, a transportation officer with the 22nd Tactical A-4 Command, had just joined his wife, the former Hazel Clark, for 20 days leave following two and a half years duty in the European theatre of operations.

Lieutenant Smart, whose arrival exactly coincided with the return of Captain Parsons, was recently liberated from a German prisoner-of-war camp where he had been imprisoned for several months after he was shot down over Germany.

The officers were welcomed by about 40 Los Angeles friends and members of the Clark family. Dancing and a buffet supper were enjoyed. Arrangements for magnolia blossoms were used throughout the rooms and at the buffet table the centerpiece was the Air Corps insignia beautifully reproduced in blossoms which followed the patriotic theme.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Misses Fern Woods, McConlogue, Arnold, Vincent, Melville, Felton, Colton and Miss Mary Seallen. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of pinocle and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. JOHNSTON IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

The home of Mrs. E. M. Johnston at 1404 Engracia ave., was an attractive setting for a patio breakfast held Wednesday morning as a benefit for Central Evangelical Church Guild. At tables decorated with pastel garden flowers about 50 guild members and friends of the church were served. Mrs. Johnston was assisted by Mrs. S. Lancaster and Mrs. D. N. McCormack.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET AUGUST 7

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America will hold a business meeting at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, August 7 at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

Members are urged to attend. The annual exchange of gifts will be held and each lady is asked to provide a gift. Officers will prepare for formal initiation.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will sponsor a benefit card party to be held Friday evening, August 3 at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita.

Games of pinocle, 500 and bridge will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. A door prize and regulation games prizes will be awarded. Everyone is invited.

ANNUAL PICNIC FOR SCOUT TROOP 241

Torrance City Park was a setting for an enjoyable picnic for members of the Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241, Sunday, July 29. More than 100, including the boys and their families were present.

AT LAGUNA BEACH

Mrs. John W. Leacock and children, Jackie and Janet, were guests last week at the Laguna Beach home of Mrs. V. B. Wiles.

Church Members Attend Dedication Of Parish Hall

More than 150 members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were present at the dedication of the new parish house held Wednesday evening, July 25.

An impressive dedication service, led by Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector and the Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, bishop of Los Angeles, was followed by a dinner served in the newly completed parish house by members of St. Cecilia's Guild.

Congratulatory speeches were given by Bishop Stevens and Robert B. Gooden, D.D., suffragan bishop of Los Angeles; Rev. Richard Parker, rector of St. Cross Church, Hermosa Beach and the Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, former rector of St. Andrew's and now rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pomona. Included among the guests of honor were the wives of the above mentioned clergymen.

Red Cross Staff Aides' Class to Open This Week

Registrations are being taken for a Red Cross staff assistants class to begin this week. Mrs. Lillie Palmer of Los Angeles chapter, American Red Cross will conduct the classes which will be held for two weeks in the evenings.

Instruction will be on the background of the Red Cross and will be open to anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity.

An examination will be held at the close of the class.

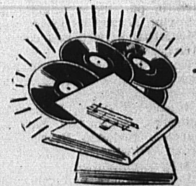
CHURCH LADIES TO MEET AT PARK

The missionary and council members of Church of the Holy Spirit will meet at Torrance City Park, Tuesday, August 7. Mrs. Nello Phillips will preside at the Missionary Society meeting which will begin at 11 a.m.

Mrs. C. B. King will conduct the Council meeting immediately following the noon pot-luck luncheon.

AT ELSINORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, of 1513 Madrid ave., were weekend guests of her father, E. C. Hinman, at his Lake Elsinore home. Sailing and boating were features of their activities.



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