

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Stone-Armstrong Rites Are Read In Beach City

In rites performed last Thursday evening at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, Flight Officer Eugene Stone, Army Air Forces, took as his bride Miss Barbara Armstrong, Lt. and Mrs. Carl Erickson of San Francisco were the couple's attendants.

The bridegroom, a son of Mrs. Edna Stone, 330 Carroll, West, Long Beach, and formerly of this city, had just graduated following exercises at Enid, Oklahoma. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, of 323 Panama ave., Long Beach. Following a reception at the church, the young officer and his bride left for a honeymoon at Laguna Beach en route to St. Angelo, Tex., where he will serve as an Army Air Forces instructor.

Flight Officer Stone and his bride were graduated from Wilson high school, Long Beach. Mrs. Stone had just resigned her position at Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Long Beach.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. REPORTS MEETING

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. held their October meeting at the school Tuesday with Mrs. Don Wolf presiding.

An interesting talk on "Home" by Mrs. Kenneth Ruffel was enjoyed followed by the school chorus in a group of selections, "Peace," "Evening Prayer," and "To Celebrate a Great Holiday." Grace Lafferty, chorus president, sang the solo part in "Evening Prayer." The program was concluded with the showing of a colored film, "The Fifth Columnist" exposing our public enemy, the rat.

A clever Halloween motif was used in decorating the tea table where a large group of fourth and fifth grade room mothers were served.

NEW BROWNIE TROOP IS P.T.A.-SPONSORED

Mrs. Grace Wright, Girl Scout Neighborhood chairman, has announced the organization of a new Brownie troop sponsored by Fern ave. P.T.A. The new troop will meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning at Fern ave. school auditorium. Mrs. Carmen Kastrup and Mrs. Alma Walton will serve as leader and assistant leader, respectively.

P.T.A. GROUP AT COUNCIL PROGRAM

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. was represented at the recent Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. meeting by Mrs. Don Wolf, president, Mrs. John Spiller and Mrs. Curtis Brown.

St. Cecilia's Annual Bazaar Fine Success

Mrs. Gracemary Rhone, president of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with Mrs. Mildred Dudley as general chairman, conducted their annual bazaar in a Halloween atmosphere Monday evening. Despite the rain the parish house was full from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m., with excited people visiting the various booths.

The parish hall was divided into booths, decorated with lighted pumpkins, corn stalks and a scare-crow. St. Cecilia's booths with those in charge were, baby clothes, Velora Murphy and Irene Hopkins; children's dresses and pinafores, Alicia St. Martin and May Sherkey; mother and daughter aprons, Marjorie Moore, Mildred Dudley and Grace Stewart; Enchilada order table, Fan Wilkes and Frances Wheeler; Scare-crow grab bag, Ruth Barlow; hot dogs, Bettina Miller, Margaret Jones and Elizabeth Russell; coffee, Ruth Golden and Mina Shidler.

The Woman's Auxiliary home baked food booth sales ladies were Mmes. May Sidebotham, Jesse Sprout and Frank Davidge.

The Gardena Episcopal Guild had two booths, the cake corner under Mrs. May Ripper, Dr. Grace McCleery and Mrs. W. B. Duffy and needlework, Mrs. B. A. Samms, Mrs. Florence Wiggs and Mrs. Veda Rice.

The Mother's Club of Boy Scout Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's church, sold in their booth, children's hats, dish towels, aprons and cobweb petticoats. Women in charge were Mrs. Erna Carstens, Mrs. Betty Turner, Mrs. H. Ringle, Mrs. E. W. Clark and Mrs. W. Silence.

The fortune tellers booth was busy all evening with Mrs. Harold Chilton of Harbor City the fortune teller and Mrs. Lillian Snow in charge of appointments. All persons concerned with the bazaar wish to express their appreciation for the help given them in decorating the hall by Walter Silence, sexton of St. Andrew's Church.

DINNER PARTY AT MOYER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moyer of 2118 Carson st., entertained recently for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hopley and daughter Beverly, of Glendale and their son Flight Officer Gene Hopley, AAF, recently discharged and returned from service in Texas. Robert L. Mowry, Ph. M., 3/c, and Mrs. Mowry were also present. Kenny Weymeier, AAF, also a guest, who was taken prisoner when his plane crashed over Germany, gave highlights of his experiences.



AT HOME... Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Page who have returned from an extended honeymoon at a mountain resort following a beautiful church wedding performed in Los Angeles and attended by a host of Torrance and out of town guests.

At home following their honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Page, whose wedding took place recently at Los Angeles Manor. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated in the presence of about 50 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Clay Little, of Salinas, the bride was beautifully attired in white slipper satin with long sleeves and train. Her finger tip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a pearl beaded tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of mystery gardenias and bouvardia.

Mrs. Winton Northcott, of Redondo Beach, wearing blue marquisette and satin and carrying red roses attended the bride. William Edsel Page, was his brother's attendant and Rudine and Billy Jean Ball ushered.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page, of 1723 Arlington ave., had just returned following 34 months in the European Theatre of War. Before entering service, he was employed at National Supply Company. His bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, of Dennison, Tex., was employed at Doak Aircraft Company during the war.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS REPORT SUCCESS

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 6 when officers will be replaced by members at the various stations. The members who will serve that evening are asked to meet at 1:30 p. m. for a practice meeting.

The organization's bazaar held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, was an outstanding success, according to Mrs. Marie Bankston, oracle, who wishes to extend her sincere appreciation to those who assisted in any way.

P.T.A.-SPONSORED PAPER DRIVE SUCCESS

The recent Torrance Elementary P.T.A. paper drive was a splendid success with receipts of \$137.50. Parents are urged to continue to save paper for an other paper drive in the near future. P.T.A. members and officers extend their appreciation for the parents' cooperation.

Club Women Plan Forum, Set Date For Gala Bazaar

Torrance Woman's club will be hostess at a forum and tea to be held at 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave. Mrs. Edith S. Bennett, regional chairman, will preside.

Mrs. Thomas Lathan Nelson, State Bible chairman, and Mrs. Ruby Laidler, State Garden chairman will be guest speakers. Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, will present the above mentioned guests and other County and District Federation chairmen. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Torrance clubwomen are busy with last minute preparations for a bazaar to be held at the clubhouse from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., Friday, Nov. 9. The following articles and many others will be offered for sale at nominal prices.

Men's shorts, tea towels, aprons, children's dresses, luncheon sets, ladies' blouses, baby clothes, including soakers, crocheted and knitted jackets, shoes, flannel garments, etc. Members and friends are asked to place orders early for delicious home made cakes, pies and other foods to be sold at the bazaar.

TORRANCE CAMERA CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 6

The regular meeting of the Torrance Camera Club will be held in Torrance City Library Tuesday evening, Nov. 6 at 8:00 o'clock. The subjects for exhibition are Sports and open competition prints. A selection of winning prints will be placed in the display case in the library. An added attraction of colored slides will be shown. All interested persons are invited.

MRS. MCKENNA ENTERTAINS AT LITTLE BIT OF SWEDEN

Mrs. Wilda McKenna, of Park Hotel, entertained last Saturday at dinner at a Little Bit of Sweden for Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Dobberke, Oshkosh, Wis., and Mrs. Gene Vano, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vano, Mrs. Mona Nickel and Mrs. M. Toth, all of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nackerman, of Torrance.

Fine Attendance At Fern Ave. P.T.A. Evening Meeting

The first evening meeting of the year for Fern ave. P.T.A. held Tuesday, Oct. 23, was attended by 135 members and friends.

Mrs. Herbert T. Markham, president, conducted the meeting and presented Mrs. J. J. Millard, past president of Fern ave. P.T.A., and 10th district program director, in an inspirational message. Mrs. John R. Garner, Lomita-San Pedro Council president, made a plea for donations of crayons, color books, modeling clay and doll house furniture for use at the Castelar Clinic.

Reports on the last paper drive and the Victory Chest campaign were given by Marian McDonald and Jane Fischer, Fern ave. students. Claudette Buckley thanked P.T.A. for the presentation of a cactus garden. Miss Ida McKenna, field secretary for Camp Fire Girls of America, spoke on behalf of that organization asking for sponsors and group leaders. Miss Doris Robinette entertained with two piano selections and Mrs. H. L. Wagner gave a humorous reading.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. and George Thatcher, president Walteria P.T.A.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Schooley, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mmes. L. Stamps, D. A. Murphy, Samuel B. Anderson, George Crabtree, Fred Fischer and H. E. McDonald. Halloween decoration enhanced the refreshment tables.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT COUNCIL MEETING

Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council meeting was held in La Rambla chapel Friday, Oct. 26, with Mrs. John R. Garner presiding and Bandini school P.T.A. as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Long, Council parliamentarian, gave an interesting and informative talk on parliamentary procedure which was especially helpful to new local presidents.

Child welfare was discussed extensively by Mrs. George Simmons, Council child welfare chairman. She explained the dire need of food, clothing and health aids throughout Europe which is disease stricken since the war. She also told of our need in America which should not be neglected. Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, Council Association Goals chairman, clarified points concerning her department and answered many questions. A report on the monthly "Listening Hour" was given by Mrs. John Spiller, Council radio chairman, who distributed radio guides to the local chairmen.

Mrs. E. F. Hue, 10th District Extension Director, guest speaker, brought an inspirational message to the group.

Luncheon was served by the chapel ladies.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY RECEIVES NEW MEMBERS

The following ladies were admitted to membership at the last meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary: Katherine Misko, Sara Hogue, Christine Larsen, Lillian Hiltun, Vivian Zayivwek, Helen Douglas, Louise Hood, Kathleen Thomas, Pearl Jones, Ann Metzger, Joyce Mickels, Margaret Hetrick, Sally Atherton, Catherine Misko, Irene Bender, Lillian Gastine, Anna Loughridge, Clara Lund and Grace Green.

The next regular meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock, Monday evening, Nov. 5. Balloting will feature the business meeting to be followed by a well arranged program. Refreshments will be served.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Marie Schmidt, Bray, Probert, Obole, Webb, J. Carlin, Jr., Lillian Cody, Fenton and Miss Korena Carlin. 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. Refreshments will be served.

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OFFICERS MARRY... In a lovely floral setting at Lutheran Church Friday evening Lt. Lawrence L. Prince, AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prince, of this city took as his bride, Miss Zelpha A. Summers, formerly of Hermosa Beach and now serving at DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn. Photo, Courtesy Bill Husbands.

Miss Patty Post Is Honoree At Luncheon Showers

Miss Patty Post, bride-elect of Mr. Murray-Louis Rudnick, was complimented when Mrs. G. T. Edwards, the former Dorothy McMillan, entertained at the Jonathan Club Saturday afternoon at luncheon and a personal shower. All-white autumn flowers decorated the luncheon tables set for Mesdames Donald C. Mitchell, Howard H. Cowan, Kenneth Dudley, George Lancaster, Phillips Moore Brooks, Irwin H. Harris and the Misses Jean Lancaster and Doris Kresse.

Another lovely courtesy for Miss Post, whose marriage will take place today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, was a luncheon and miscellaneous shower arranged at Bullock's Wilshire when Mrs. John Gaspar entertained the previous Saturday afternoon Oct. 20. Mrs. Gaspar's guests that day, in addition to the above mentioned ladies included Mrs. James W. Post, mother of the bride-elect and her own mother, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster.

NOBBS-KOPAS BRETROTHAL TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. George Kopas, of 21525 South Harvard ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Helen, to Mr. Charles C. Nobbs, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Nobbs, of Winchesdon, Mass.

Miss Kopas is employed at National Supply Company where she is a secretary to J. H. Bush. Her fiancé is a salesman with the Birdseye-Snyder Company, Los Angeles. Their marriage will take place at First Lutheran Church on Friday, Nov. 16.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER AT WOODCOCK HOME

Miss Lorraine Slon, of Gardena, bride-elect of Ivan Ditlefsen, was complimented at a shower Thursday evening when Mrs. C. E. Woodcock and her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Slon, entertained at their home, 2431 Cabrillo ave.

Shower guests preceded the presentation of Miss Slon's lovely gifts. At the conclusion of the evening, buffet refreshments were served to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Leighton Slon, and Mmes. Grover Pulliam, Nils Lawrence, Chester Slon, George Walsh, Lawrence Hall, Leroy Pulliam, J. W. Inman, Charles Stiley and Miss Pauline Leetz.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR TO SPEAK

A 6:30 o'clock pot luck supper will precede the regular monthly Missionary and Council meeting at First Christian Church, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir, pastor, will speak on his travels in Australia and in Arabia. Everyone is invited.

Junior Clubwomen Report Fiesta Last Wednesday

About 30 members of Torrance Junior Woman's club and their guests enjoyed an evening of Fiesta last Wednesday in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. A Mexican dinner, prepared by Mrs. Angel Navarro, was served and the program featured Mexican and Spanish music. The tables were decorated in a colorful Mexican theme, with cacti in bright bowls and a large sombrero serving as a fruit dish.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr., president, reported on the Federation conference held in Los Angeles and attended by Mmes. Wagner, H. P. Jensen, H. E. Massie and J. H. Moore. Seventeen Christmas boxes for servicemen overseas were delivered to the Federation and other boxes will be presented to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

The musical portion of the program included two Spanish saxophone numbers by Angel Navarro; vocal selection, "Night and Day" and "Homing," by Miss Phyllis McVicar, accompanied by Mrs. Arvol Smith. Piano selections by Mrs. E. T. Rickard included a Mexican melody and "Soleggio" by Bach.

Mrs. Walter Clausen as chairman for the evening, was assisted by Mrs. R. Sandstrom, Mrs. J. E. Petersen, Mrs. Jack McCune and Mrs. Robert Mowry. A special prize was won by Mrs. Jensen.

RED CROSS REPORTS MONTHLY BRANCH MEET

At a meeting called by Branch Chairman, Mrs. Lola Hoover, on Oct. 29, the various chairmen of Torrance Branch American Red Cross, reported on the work accomplished by their departments since last convening.

A letter was read advising of the resignation of Gurney Newland, Chairman of Los Angeles Chapter and the appointment of W. T. Sesson to this office. Mrs. Hilda Silence has accepted the First Aid Chairmanship. Since the cessation of hostilities, the valuable work of the Home Service Department has increased greatly. The aid given servicemen and their families is practically a continuous performance of helpfulness.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES

Junior Woman's group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church for a covered dish dinner Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Nola Hof will conduct the business meeting which will feature election of officers. Mrs. Rose Stanley, Mrs. Roussi and Mrs. Bryson will serve on the nominating committee.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Lenora Gray. A report will be given on the homes and hospitals in California established by the Woman's Society. A charter membership service will follow. A social hour of games and fun will conclude the program. All young women members and friends of the church are invited.

Mrs. Selma Keifer will entertain members and friends of Circle 2 in her home, 2239 Torrance blvd., at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 6. Mrs. Vita Paxton will conduct the meeting at which election of officers will be held. Mrs. Eva Paxton will lead devotions. Tea will be served.

The regular meeting of Circle 2 has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 16.

Members of all circles are busy preparing for the bazaar to be held Nov. 28 and 29.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen joined a Halloween party of 20 family members last weekend at the South Gate home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Stringham.



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