

Barbara Carstens, accompanied by Margie Glass, of Phoenix, Ariz., recently arrived from Whittier College for a mid-term vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carstens, of 1452 Post ave.

Red Cross Reports Varied Activities At Recent Meeting
Presiding last week at the regular monthly meeting of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, Mrs. Helen Miller, branch chairman, heard reports and communications, including a commendation for the Canteen Corps, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Nicols. This group has served frequently from early morning until late at night at the harbor when they have been called to meet troops returning from overseas. In addition to the food and hot coffee these ladies have dispensed, their sincere words of cheer and welcome have greatly contributed to the morale of the returning veterans.

The resignations of Mrs. Hilda Silence as First Aid chairman and that of Mrs. Edith Ericson as Home Service chairman were accepted with regret. Assisted by her husband, Mrs. Silence has handled her chairmanship in a very capable manner. She has been succeeded by Fred Folts. Mrs. Ericson's resignation also creates a definite void in her department, where new workers as well as a chairman are needed at once to take care of the mounting needs of returning servicemen.

Interested persons are asked to sign now for a class in Arts and Skills to begin at once. These workers, following a brief training course, will serve in hospitals teaching Arts and Skills to handicapped patients requiring such rehabilitation. Please register today with the clerk on duty at Red Cross Headquarters, 1345 El Prado, or call Torrance 1524 for further information.

Contract Lessons Are Now Available At Woman's Club
"Defensive Bidding" will be the topic for the fourth in the current series of lectures to be presented at 8:00 o'clock, tomorrow, Friday evening, at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, when Tom Stoddard, bridge authority, will instruct players.

Using the instructor's "magic decks," players at once put into practice the theories taught during the preceding hour's lesson. An analysis of the hands and discussion of the plays offer further assistance.

These lessons afford beginners as well as advanced players an unequalled opportunity to learn bridge. Everyone is invited. Tickets may be procured at the door.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, BERTHA ARE NOTED
The 37th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Vaughn, of 2115 Andreo ave., and the birthday of Mrs. Stella Newkirk, of 903 Arlington ave., were celebrated at a dinner party Sunday at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newkirk, 147 E. 216th st.

White tapers and candles and a decorated cake, inscribed "Best Wishes" formed the table centerpiece. Also of interest to the guests was a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, taken on their wedding day.

Covers were arranged for the honor guests and Mrs. Kenny Mynatt, of Tulsa, Okla., Messrs. Jess Newkirk and Luther Fortner, all of San Diego; Harold G. Newkirk, of Los Angeles; Roy Brewer, of Long Beach; Bonnetta Cowan, of this city and members of the Newkirk family.

VISITS PARENTS
Mrs. Ruth Blair arrived Sunday from Kearns, Utah, and will remain with her husband, Lt. William E. Blair, AAF, is serving overseas. With her son Randy Mrs. Blair will live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnard.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Clair Johnson, Virginia Hall Recite Vows
Hermosa Beach will be the temporary home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Johnson, who were married recently in an impressive ceremony at Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale. Rev. James A. Peterson, pastor of Manhattan Beach Community Church, officiated. Subsequently the couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely blonde bride wore ivory brocade satin lined with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was held by a heart shaped coronet trimmed with pearls and she carried a nosegay of white roses, gladiolus and orange blossoms.

The bridal attendants were Mrs. Max Shaw, a sister of the bride and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, who wore gowns designed alike respectively. Flowers, worn in their hair, completed the attendants' costumes. Swayne Johnson was best man and his brothers, Garland and William Johnson, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony the bride couple knelt while Glen Hall, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

A daughter of O. E. Hall, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Melba J. Hall, of Hermosa Beach, the bride was graduated from Torrance high school, Woodbury College, (where she was affiliated with Eta Upsilon Gamma) and Compton Junior College. She will return to resume her duties as secretary of Torrance Civic Center.

Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of 2409 Carson st., returned recently following his discharge from three years Army service. Before he entered service he played with the Cincinnati Reds, with whom he holds a contract.

G. S. LEADERS' ASSN. AT INSTRUCTIVE MEET
The Girl Scout Harbor Section Leaders' Association met Tuesday morning at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Baer, president.

Plans were outlined for the Spring Folk Festival to be held in Los Angeles Friday and announced plans were made concerning the four Harbor summer day camps and training courses for the leaders of the camps.

Mrs. E. Haynes, of Los Angeles, director of the program division, as guest speaker, discussed troop activities.

Officers for the ensuing term elected were: Mrs. Sally Kirsch, of Long Beach, president; Mrs. Perky, of San Pedro, vice-president and Mrs. Jean Kirk, of Wilmington, secretary-treasurer. Following a luncheon for 80 member-guests, the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of troop problems, craft exhibits and song and dance instruction.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Misses Sullivan, Hussey, Morin, Green, Miller, Benstead, Cassidy, Clark and Driscoll. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

Lehr-Evans Exchange Vows In Church Rites
In rites performed recently at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Barbara Jo Evans exchanged wedding vows with Francis L. Lehr, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated in the presence of family members and intimate friends of the principals.

Lovely in a sultan suit with charrtruse hat and black accessories, the bride carried a green orchid on a white prayer book. Mrs. Lyle Sage, wearing a gray suit with brown accessories, and a pink camella corsage, was her only attendant. Russell Evans attended the bridegroom.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Mildred Evans, of 807 Portola ave., was graduated from Torrance high school in 1934 and has since been employed at National Supply Company. Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lehr, of Bangor, Pa., had recently returned following four and a half years service with the 13th Armored Division.

A reception for 50 guests followed at the home of the bride's mother, where Mrs. Keith Jones and Mrs. Paul Findley assisted with reception arrangements.

Subsequently, the couple left for a honeymoon at Glenn Ranch and Green Valley.

Freemasons Showers
Among the lovely prenuptial courtesies arranged for the bride was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Harry Kyne, at her home, 1634 Beech ave.

Following appropriate shower games and the presentation of many miscellaneous gifts, luncheon was enjoyed by the honoree and about 15 intimate friends.

Another attractively appointed shower was given at the home of Mrs. Paul Findley when she and her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Sage entertained.

MRS. GROVER C. WHYTE MEMBERS CLUB GROUP
The home of Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, at 1820 Post ave., was an attractive setting for a bridge luncheon when she entertained club members Thursday afternoon. At the dining table, set for eight guests, a centerpiece of white camellias accented a spring motif. Mrs. J. R. Klink was presented with a contract award.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. BOARD ENTERTAINS
Graduates of Mrs. Julia McManus' A-6 class were delightfully entertained last week when members of Torrance Elementary executive board served as hostesses. Games were enjoyed and later an attractively decorated cake and ice cream were served.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO SNYDER FAMILY
A daughter, their second child, Carol Lee, was born Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Snyder. Carol Lee, born at U.S. Naval Hospital, Shoaemaker, Calif., where her father is stationed, has a sister, Kathryn Diane. The children's mother is the former Isabelle Russell.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. L. Mort returned Sunday from several days' trip to Paris, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Bair, all former Torrance residents. The Mortis also report having seen Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGinnis, formerly of Torrance. McGinnis has a Real Silk Products territory in Paradise and adjacent towns, their state.



MARRIED . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Vico, whose marriage was solemnized recently in the presence of 150 guests gathered in the Serbian Orthodox church, Los Angeles. Mrs. Vico is the former Miss Yelena Milechich of this city.

Donald Johnson Takes Bride In Church Ceremony
Home from their honeymoon at Santa Barbara are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vernon Johnson, whose wedding was solemnized recently at First Lutheran Church. Rev. F. D. Meehling performed the rites.

The bride, Billie Ruth Gruver, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gruver, of Amarillo, Texas, wore a white suit with patent accessories and carried red roses. Mrs. Wayne A. Morse was her sister's matron of honor. She wore pastel blue with navy accessories and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Wayne A. Morse was the bridegroom's attendant.

About 35 Torrance and out of town guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Johnson, 2073 Carson st.

Mrs. E. A. Schwartz played the wedding march, an appropriate piano solo and the accompaniment for Mrs. Charles Stiley, who sang.

MRS. JAMES WEIR IS SHOWER HONOREE
Complimenting Mrs. James Weir, the former Doreen Livermore, the Misses Phyllis McVicar and Nadine Paour entertained the wedding party Saturday afternoon at the McVicar home, 2120 Gramercy ave.

Following the presentation of Mrs. Weir's lovely gifts, a decorated cake and other refreshments were served at an attractively appointed buffet table. Arrangements of pastel sweet peas and lighted tapers enhanced the setting.

Those present were the honoree and Misses Norma Levy Greene and Betty Smith and the Misses Jean Clark, Irene Gilson, Kay Turner, Patty Townsend, Pat Hill and Jean Lancaster, all of Torrance and Margaret Shultz of Long Beach.

G. S. TROOP 510 AT VIENNESE BAKE
Among the recent enjoyable activities for Girl Scout Troop No. 510 was a winner bake last Friday attended by Emily Burchfield, Donna Pat Wolf, Mary Schlegelhauff, Mary Ann Lenton, Betty Donnell, Rosie Gomez, Darlene Paulkner, Judy and Bobby Dean Wolf, Shirley Northway, Roberta Tutor, Josephine Rosenburg, Carol Jacobs, Ruth Alford, Carol Goff, Diane Rumbold, Georgia Tournage, Gleva Comstock, Angeline Borden and the Troop Leader, Mrs. Don B. Wolf.

(Signed) Norma Jean LeClerc, Reporter

PIANO STUDENTS HEAR NOTED ARTIST
Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan, Mrs. Kathryn F. Buffington and a group of her piano pupils enjoyed Beethoven's Sonatas, played by Mrs. Buffington's teacher, Richard Bullig, Monday evening at Wilshire Ebell Theatre. In the group were Jerry Peran, Beverly Luster, Dorothy Morris, Patricia Blackmon and Bob Turner.

NEW DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano, of 2567 Sonoma ave., have as their house-guest, Mrs. David W. Delano, the former Miss Dorelys Wainright, of Cucamonga. Mrs. Delano plans to join her husband at University of Oregon, at Eugene.

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PAINTINGS TO BE SHOWN AT PALOS VERDES
Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces an exhibition "Seven Ages of a Physician" a series of symbolic paintings by James Chapin, dedicated to the medical profession by CIBA Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., and an exhibition of non-objective paintings by Albert Greenfield to be shown at Palos Verdes Library and Art Gallery through Feb. 20.

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Elementary P.T.A. At Enjoyable Evening Meeting

Outstanding among recent Torrance Elementary P.T.A. affairs was the year's first evening meeting held recently in the school auditorium at which Mrs. Don Wolf presided.

Mrs. Kenneth Ruffel read the inspirational message. Bernard J. Strand, principal, followed with interesting comments on "A Happy School Life." A diversified program began with community singing led by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, Mrs. Gelmar, whistling soloist, accompanied by Miss Norma Look, Torrance Elementary music teacher, presented several well received selections.

Augmenting the program were a display of health posters, a panel discussion of parents and a poem, "The Whirling Dervish," all contributions of Miss L. Boyle's B-6 pupils.

"Give Me One Hour" and "My Lindy Lou," beautifully sung by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, were a prelude for a fine talk by the guest speaker, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, who discussed "Better Community Life."

Mrs. Gossett and Mrs. Ila Brunson served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

Betty Kasten Weds Byron B. Dalaba In Recent Ceremony
Nuptial rites for Miss Betty Louise Kasten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kasten, of 1222 Acacia ave., and Mr. Byron B. Dalaba, were read recently at First Lutheran Church, Rev. F. D. Meehling performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a gown of traditional white satin fashioned with a circular train and sweetheart neckline. Her flowers were a bouquet of gardenias and sweetpeas. Miss Thelma Hauck, wearing blue net over taffeta, and carrying pink rosebuds and sweetpeas, was her maid of honor. Mrs. E. A. Schwartz played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Mrs. Charles Stiley, who sang. A reception for 70 guests followed at the Parish Hall.

Upon their return from a New York honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dalaba will live in Los Angeles. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dalaba, of Bakers Mills, New York.

CUB PACK NO. 241 REPORTS MEETING
Col. F. B. (Pat) Boyle, as guest speaker at the recent meeting of Cub Pack No. 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Church, gave a fine talk on his experiences in Europe and Africa and displayed many of his war trophies.

A handsome taffeta American flag was presented to the Pack by the Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland American Legion Post No. 170. Mrs. Emma Evans, auxiliary president, made the presentation.

At the conclusion of appropriate ceremonies, Billy Gene Murphy and Billy Leetz were graduated from Pack 241 to Boy Scout Troop 241.

BETSY ROSS CLUB CARD, PARTY FEB. 9
Betsy Ross Star Club will sponsor a bi-monthly card party to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 9 at Masonic Temple. A door prize will be presented promptly at 8:00 o'clock and games of pinocle, with and without the kitty, contract and auction bridge, and 500 will begin immediately. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Florence Vienne, general chairman, and her committee.

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