

**NICKOLS RETURN FROM VACATION AT YOSEMITE**

Mr. and Mrs. Luke C. Nickols and sons Jimmie, Jerry and Nickie, 1417 Cota ave., returned Tuesday morning from a week of fishing, hiking and sightseeing at Yosemite National Park. Their guest on the trip was Mary Margaret Cunningham.

**VISITORS FROM CHICAGO**  
Guests in the home of Mrs. John Guyan, 1807 Andro ave., are her daughter, Mrs. George Button, and grandson, George Kirshman, both of Chicago, Ill.

**MESSIAH SHRINE ENTERTAINS 350 OFFICER GUESTS**

More than 350 officers from White Shrine lodges in Los Angeles and surrounding territory were guests Monday night of Messiah Shrine No. 16 at a desert luncheon in the Redondo Masonic Temple.

The tables were decorated with life-size bluebirds on perches and tiny bluebird favors greeted guests at each place setting. Birds covered with gold and silver tinsel hung from the ceiling.

Following a short business session refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present enjoyed an evening of good fellowship.

Line officers attended from lodges in Santa Barbara, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Ventura, Los Angeles, Santa Monica and vicinity.

Mrs. Lola Hoover, worthy high priestess, presided at the occasion assisted by Henry Revelle, watchman of the shopkeepers.

Others who attended from Torrance were Persia Fess, worthy guardian, Lois Babcock, courier, Gladys Mothersell, madonna and Helen Miller, Inez Revelle and Estelle Graham, hostesses.

**Junior Women's Club Holds Board Meeting To Discuss Plans**

A board meeting of the Torrance Junior Women's club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee McCoy, 904 Portola avenue.

Mrs. McCoy, in charge of ways and means, announced the appointment of her chairmen for the year: Mrs. G. A. Hatfield, rummage sale; Mrs. Paul L. Smith, Christmas cards; Mrs. R. T. Baughan, bake sale; Mrs. R. C. Jones, card party; Mrs. McCoy, queen contest and fiesta.

Mrs. Don C. Moshos, program chairman, outlined club plans for a wide and interesting variety of events this year.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Montague, president and Mrs. Moshos, Jones, J. L. McCune, C. H. Bennett, Baughan, W. O. Clausing, H. L. Wagner, C. J. Forcum and advisors from the Senior Woman's club. Madames Laughlin, G. C. Van Deventer and S. V. Rauss.

**Suprise Party In Bartlett Home Fetes T. J. Wilkes' Birthday**

To surprise T. J. Wilkes on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett entertained Saturday night with a barbecue in the patio of their home at 1518 Amargosa ave. Mrs. Wilkes assisted with plans for the party.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Humer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hummel of Hermosa Beach. Mr. Hummel delightfully entertained the group by presenting various piano numbers during the evening.

**Women's Club Plans Chinatown Dinner As Next Social Affair**

A dinner in Chinatown, the next social affair scheduled for the Business and Professional Women's club of Torrance, was the main subject for discussion at the regular club meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Addie Parks, 2530 Eldorado ave.

Mrs. Helen Williams presided at the meeting. Chairmen of arrangements for the Chinatown dinner to be held Aug. 18 are Olive Wittenberg and Sabina Abramson. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Parks at 60-M.

Another recent enjoyable club gathering was a picnic in Torrance park attended by 40 members and guests. Hostesses were Dorothy Rogers and Mary Lou Tucker.

During the evening, lovely blankets were given to Jean Davis and Dorothy Rogers. Later the group attended a ball game in the park.

**Third Picnic Of College Group Is Held On Saturday**

The third of a series of picnic luncheons was held Saturday afternoon at Palos Verdes college, newly organized educational college for resident and day students in Rolling Hills on the Palos Verdes peninsula. Dr. Richard P. Saunders, president of the college and Mrs. Saunders were hosts to friends of the new school who had gathered to visit the campus and to learn of the college's plans and needs.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Saunders included O. P. Hanna, Long Beach; Mrs. Alice E. Lamb, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Towle, Palos Verdes Estates; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eckardt, Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Wearo Pearson, Rolling Hills; Mrs. Dorothy Wiechel, Lake Eric college, Painesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen, London, England; Dr. Willard W. Beatty of Chicago, director of Indian education for the United States Government; Mrs. Edna Webster, Connecticut college, New London, Conn.; Dr. Elizabeth Jacobs and Mrs. Vanderlip Conway of the Palos Verdes college faculty; Miss Bertie Cleino, director of admissions, Palos Verdes college; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. Robert Fischer, Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson, Rancho Palos Verdes and Dr. and Mrs. T. Walter Wallbank, co-chairmen of the picnic committee.

**DINNER PARTY HELD TO HONOR MRS. J. WILKES**

Mrs. James Wilkes, who will go by plane to Honolulu Friday for a month's stay, was honored Monday night at a dinner party given by Mrs. James Burchett and Mrs. George Thompson.

**MARION ROBINSON IS HONORED GUEST AT BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Fan Wilkes and Mrs. Ethel Sears were co-hostesses Friday night at a combination bridge party and bridal shower to honor Miss Marion Robinson. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Sears, 1635 Post avenue.

Miss Robinson will become the bride of Mr. Allen Lucas, Gardena, at a September wedding.

Seasonal flowers lent a colorful note to decorations for the occasion. Guests enjoyed an evening of bridge with prizes going to Joyce Garten, Eloda Barkdull, Miss Robinson and Doris Woolter.

Those present were: Bess Myers, Alma Smith, Joyce Garten, Roxie Sleeth, Phyllis Klink, Eloda Barkdull, Lillian Snow, Ella and Shirley Robinson, Doris Woolter, Margaret Guttenfelder, Jean Sleeth, Dorothy Wilkes, the hostesses and the guest of honor.

**DINNER GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillips, former Torrance residents, entertained with a dinner in their home, 1820 Edgewood ave., Monterey Park, Saturday night when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Mr. and Mrs. John Fess.

**BABY SON ARRIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Ridgeway, 20416 S. New Hampshire ave., have announced the arrival of a baby son born July 29.



**MARRIED . . .** William P. Agapito and his bride, the former Miss Vonetta A. Ruprecht, pictured following their recent marriage in Central Evangelical church. Mr. and Mrs. Agapito will live in Torrance.

All white blossoms and fern created a lovely setting for the afternoon wedding of Miss Vonetta A. Ruprecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Peck, of this city, to Mr. William P. Agapito, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiated at the ceremony solemnized in Central Evangelical church in the presence of 150 guests.

Escorted up the aisle by her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was attractively attired in traditional white satin and her bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by white carnations and bouvardia.

Mrs. Virginia Gillian, as matron of honor, wore a gown of turquoise lace and marquisette, and carried a Colonial bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and white sweet peas. Miss Freda Peck, junior bridesmaid, wore pink lace and marquisette and her flowers were pink roses, white sweet peas and delphinium. Both attendants wore floral tiaras.

John Agapito Jr. attended his brother as best man and ushers were John Agapito Jr. and Frank Schmidt Jr.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Loraine Schroeder played the wedding march and the accompaniment for Miss Joan Mumford, who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was educated in Jacksonvile, Ore. Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Agapito, of 804 Amargosa ave., was graduated from Torrance high school.

A wedding reception in Guild hall immediately followed the church ceremony. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Agapito left for a honeymoon trip to Sequoia National Park. They will be at home to their friends at apartment 303, Calvert Apartments, 1006 Sartori ave.

**Church Group Points To Need Of Piano In Harbor Hospital**

An appeal for the donation of a piano was voiced Tuesday at a meeting of the Woman's council of the Christian church. The piano is urgently needed by 100 men in the tubercular ward of the Harbor General hospital.

It was pointed out that several of the men there are talented in music, and a piano would provide a great deal of entertainment for them. Anyone who knows of a piano which might be donated is asked to call 173-J or 2166-W.

Mrs. Gladys Pletzschke presided over the meeting Tuesday. She entertained the group with an interesting report of the recent state convention in Los Angeles.

Also on the program was a delightful piano number presented by Miss Sally Sidebotham. Group 1 served delicious refreshments of pie and coffee.

Future activities announced were a fall sale on Aug. 16, the annual bazaar in October and a friendship meeting in September.

**SOUTH BAY TO ORGANIZE JEWISH TEEN AGE GROUP**

A meeting will be held at 7:30 Monday night in the South Bay Jewish community center for the purpose of organizing a teen-age group.

All Jewish boys and girls, 16 years old and up, are urged to attend and help with the group organization. The community center is located at 112 1/2 N. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach.

**WASHINGTON GUEST**

Miss Bette Beeler of Washington, D. C., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Toole, 1225 Madrid ave. Miss Beeler's marriage to Bob O'Toole will take place early in December.

**DISABLED VETERANS TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE**

The Disabled American Veterans, Tri Cities, chapter No. 65, will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, August 8, at 1315 Sartori avenue.

**MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER**

I DECIDED TO WEAR SLACKS TODAY TO GIVE THE REST OF YOU GALS A SPORTING CHANCE.



**Tau Delta Omegas Meet For Social Evening Of Bridge**

Bridge was the entertainment of a social evening for Tau Delta Omega members last week in the home of Rosemary Pryor. High score awards went to Mary Ellen DeVore and Ruth Kall. Salad and sandwiches were served.

At a recent business meeting in the home of Mary Ellen DeVore, members heard a report of the cake sale and discussed club activities. Bridge followed the business session with Jean Mendenhall and Rosemary Pryor taking high score prizes. Dessert was served at the close of the evening.

**FRANK BROWN IMPROVING.**

Frank Brown, who underwent surgery at the California Lutheran hospital Friday morning, is reported to be improving rapidly. Cards may be sent to Room 227, California Lutheran, 1447 S. Hope, st., Los Angeles.

**WAR STATISTICS.**

Over 2 million bombs, 459,750,000 bullets and two atom bombs were used against the enemy by the AAF during World War II.

**O.E.S. To Celebrate 26th Birthday At Meeting Tonight**

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe its twenty-sixth birthday this evening.

Mrs. Lola Hoover, past matron, will serve as chairman of arrangements. An interesting program has been planned and refreshments will be served.

Those members whose birthdays occur in June, July or August will be especially honored.

**VACATION BEGINS**

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Thatcher and children George and Phil, will leave tomorrow for three weeks' vacation in Northern California.

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