

RALPH RAMSEY LEAVES FOR CHINA

Ralph Ramsey, AMM-1c, USN, recently received his honorable discharge and is now employed in China at the new state prison. His brother, H. E. (Gene) Garber, former member of Torrance Police department, is also employed in the same institution.

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O. E. S. MATRON, PATRON HOST DINNER PARTY

One of the most enjoyable of recent social affairs for officers of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was the beautifully appointed dinner party held Saturday evening in Irons Cottage, Redondo Beach. Hosts for the delightful affair were Worthy Matron Jeannette Clarke and Worthy Patron Ernest Mosher. Among the guests of honor were District Deputy Grand Matron Minnie Smith and her husband, William Smith, of San Pedro.

At tables decorated with the district officer's colors, red and gold, covers were arranged for officers of Torrance Chapter and their trailers.

Games furnished diversion following the presentation of the matrons and patrons lovely personal gifts to their staff.

At the recent reception held in San Pedro complimenting District Deputy Minnie Smith, Torrance was represented by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and 35 officers and chairmen.

Mrs. Clarke was honored on this occasion by being chosen to present Mrs. Smith's gift of currency, arranged in star formation surrounding a center of white carnations.



AT PEARL HARBOR

Pharmacist I. c. Lonnie Gray, USNR, stationed for two years at Pearl Harbor, was joined recently by his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Sullivan, of this city and their two children, Judy Ann 21 months, and three months old Karen Jean. They are shown above.

C.D.A.'S OUTLINE INTERESTING PLAN AT RECENT MEETINGS

A regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine, C.D.A., was an enjoyable affair in Nativity Parish hall.

Progress of the organization's bazaar project, a doll booth, was reported. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Alford and her committee.

The home of Miss Mary Bray was a setting for a recent board meeting when plans were outlined for a C.D.A.-sponsored dance to be held in Palos Verdes Country Club on the evening of Nov. 2.

A subsequent committee meeting at Miss Bray's home to complete plans for the dance party was attended by Joan Graziano, Marie Winkler, Frances Forester, grand regent and Lillian Schott, program chairman. Delicious refreshments were served on both occasions.

A social meeting planned for Monday, Sept. 22, will feature a Spanish dinner for members and guests to be served in Nativity hall from 8 to 8 o'clock. The affair will be arranged by Mrs. Mary Alford.

IN LORDSBURG

Mrs. Nadine Nickol, who was called to Lordsburg, N. M. three weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cousland, will return this week. Mrs. Cousland expects to make her home in California in the near future.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



ENGAGED

Mrs. Doris Pullman Watson and her fiancé, George W. Osmond, of Gardena, whose engagement has been announced.

News of the engagement of Mrs. Doris Pullman Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Pullman, of 1225 Cota ave., to Mr. George W. Osmond, of Gardena, was revealed this week. Mrs. Watson is employed as secretary to City Engineer



EXCHANGE ALTAR VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fox whose marriage was solemnized in the presence of Los Angeles, San Diego and Torrance friends gathered in Church of the Nativity.

At home in Trona following their honeymoon at Catalina Island are William E. Fox and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Ann Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Bradshaw, of 1410 W. 215th st. Their wedding solemnized by Rev. Harry Murphy in Church of Nativity, was one of the prettiest of the season.

Gold Star Mothers Hold Memorial Rites For Vice-President

Memorial services for Mrs. Maud Hillicker, 1st vice-president of Torrance Memorial Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, marked the regular meeting held Monday evening in American Legion clubhouse, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Hillicker died suddenly at her home in Manhattan Beach Thursday.

Members of the Gold Star Mothers attended the funeral held Saturday at a Redondo Beach chapel.

The ladies will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the home of the president, Mrs. Persia K. Fess. The day will be spent sewing for a forthcoming fall bazaar.

Miss Bette Fort Tells Engagement To Robert Lopin

Mrs. Irene E. Fort, of 1100 El Prado, announces the engagement of her daughter, Bette C. Fort, to Mr. Robert N. Lopin of Redondo Beach. Miss Fort was graduated from Narbonne high school and her fiancé, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas Lopin, Redondo, was graduated from Redondo Union high school. The couple will be married in December. Both are employed at National Supply Co.

Methodist Women Plan Two-Day Rummage Sale

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26 and 27, have been chosen as the dates for a rummage sale to be conducted by Methodist women in their church parlors at El Prado and Manuel avenues. On Saturday Sept. 27 the ladies also will hold a sale of baked goods and cooked foods.

PAPER DRIVE PLANNED BY CUBS OF PACK 241-C

Luke Nickol, Cubmaster of St. Andrew's Pack 241-C, has announced the opening of a paper drive for the benefit of the Cubs, who in turn will receive free swimming instructions at the Hermosa Plunge. Each den is expected to bring papers to the Guild hall the night of the regular Pack meeting, Friday Sept. 26. The parents Cub committee hopes to have every boy in the pack a swimmer at the end of the seven swimming lesson instruction period.

ST. CECILIA'S Sets Dates For Rummage Sale

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will sponsor a rummage sale to be held in Parish house throughout Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4. Men's, women's and children's clothing, and such household articles as chinaware, bedding and electric equipment will be offered for sale.

C. D. A.'S MEET AT REGENT'S HOME

The home of Grand Regent Frances Forester was the meeting place for members of the C.D.A. Study club Monday evening. Highlighting the session was a review of Bruce Marshall's "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith," given by Mrs. Edith Owen.

VALLEY LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULED BY WOMAN'S CLUB; BRIDGE PARTY SUCCESS



WALTERIA PTA Girl Scouts Report Trip

Members of Waleria P.T.A.-sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 398 report an interesting week's camping trip at Griffith park, where they were accompanied by Mrs. Marie French outdoor troop leader.

Amelia Anne Strautman Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Amelia Anne Strautman was complimented with a lingerie bridal shower given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Williams, 1544 W. 204th st. Games pertaining to the wedding theme provided the evening's diversion. Attending were the honoree and Mrs. Lillian Strautman, and Mmes. Allen O'Haver, Marguerite Leymans, Mae Mercer, Marion Welton, Bernice Savant, J. B. Holloway, A. F. Welton, Ethel Smouse, Bonnie Gibson and the Misses June Strautman, Margie Lee, Lauren Willson and little Ralph Smouse.

Sigma Rho Chapter Delphian Society To Meet Today

Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 10:00 o'clock this morning in City Library lecture room.

Scheduled to speak during the morning session are Mmes. Theodore Meier, W. E. Bowen and Edwin B. Brown. Mrs. Howard G. Locke, Jr., will serve as seminar leader. A full attendance is anticipated.

Preceding the ceremony Allen Hastings, accompanied by Mrs. Neil J. McCoologue, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Fox was graduated from Torrance High school.

Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, of 2716 El Dorado ave., is employed with American Potash Co., at Trona.

Later the bridal couple left by plane for a nine day honeymoon at Catalina Island.

A. I. A.

With the annual convention of American Legion Auxiliary slated for Sunday thru Wednesday in Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, the monthly social meeting of the auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, has been cancelled.

Delegates chosen to represent the Torrance unit are President Ethelyn Sears, and Mmes. Roxie Sleeth and Cleora Stanger.

WALTERIA PTA Girl Scouts Report Trip

Activities included swimming, arts and crafts, ceramics, archery and hiking. Highlighting the festivities was a luncheon arranged by the Board of Park Commissioners, when entertainment was furnished by Tony Parnera and his magicians.

Among awards received by Troop 398 were two for first place in swimming, all three ribbons for a scavenger hunt and a third for cabin inspection.

Waleria cabin No. 7 was chosen as a model for the inspection tour, it was learned.

Included in the camping trip were Catherine Crovella, Betty Jo Perry, Cynthia Jansson, Mary Jo Vaverka, Margaret Tinkle, Patsy Burke, Bonnie and Linda French.

Mrs. Evan Jansson assumed her new duties as troop leader on Monday.

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