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### MARCIA McWAID HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER IN REDONDO

A "personal" shower in honor of Miss Marcia Jane McWaid 2019 Gramerey ave., was given recently by Miss Pat Summerbell and Miss Ruth Greaves of Redondo Beach.

Miss McWaid received many lovely gifts from the following: the Misses Dorothy Stoner, Dorothy Nagel, Frances Greaves, Jean Charles, Mary Vukov, Joan Abbott and Mmes. William J. Nagel and Harvey Abbott.

Those who were unable to attend, but sent gifts for the occasion were the Mmes. George Peckham Jr., Martin Erick, Leo Yautter, Harry Timmers and Pauline Reed.

Miss Wanda Cline is Complimented At Bridal Shower

A huge white bell hung in a window arch of Mrs. Jake Grosskopf's home, 2066 W. 242nd st., Lomita, Friday evening, accented the motif for a bridal shower for Miss Wanda Cline.

Mrs. George Licht and Mrs. Gross were co-hostesses for the affair. Winners at shower games played during the evening, Mesdames W. E. Bousen, Laura Pisel, G. Johnson and Miss Shirley Owen, gave their prizes to the bride-to-be to use in her new home.

Torrance guests attending the shower were Mmes. R. M. Cline, G. Johnson, Howard Owen, Robert Blackwell, W. E. Bowen, Richard Hurst, John Spiller and the Misses Shirley Owen, Doris and Mary Cline.

Lomita guests were Mmes. G. Hay, Laura Pisel and Miss Arvilla Grosskopf. Other guests included Mmes. Henry Kruse and Andrew Cline, of Gardena, and Mrs. Kenneth Cline of Inglewood.

Another shower was given recently for Miss Cline by Mrs. L. R. Clouch, 2305 Torrance blvd. Guests included Mmes. R. Cline, L. Johns, A. E. Treloar, N. Cline, R. Blackwell, J. Coor, B. Rush, S. Justice, W. Delsigne, B. Clouch, J. Carlin, D. Grasing, J. Shaffer, N. R. Clouch, and the Misses L. McAfee and G. Reed.

SNOWS VISIT DAUGHTER  
Mrs. D. R. Snow of Midland are visiting their daughter Pauline at the home of Mrs. Lena Basile, 1824 Gramerey ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snow and family of Sonoma ave.

### Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

#### KEYSTONE CLUB CHOOSES CHAIRMEN; PLANS DESSERT PARTY IN TORRANCE

Eight women were ratified Wednesday as committee chairmen by the Women's Club of Keystone in the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st., announced the president, Mrs. A. C. Stamps.

Taking new posts are Marguerite Helbach, California history and landmarks; Dr. Ethel M. White, hospital; Mrs. William V. Boynton, Bible; Mrs. Lon Stamps, arts and crafts; Mrs. E. F. Meyer, music; Mrs. R. E. Shaffer, literature; Mrs. Hubert Smith, public relations and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, historian.

Reporting on her work at veterans hospitals at Sawtelle, Birmingham and San Fernando, Dr. White said that since May she has made and delivered 20 sox, 200 soakers, 5,266 ounces of jam, 34 four-ounce glasses of jelly, given two birthday parties and made 500 visits.

To defray Dr. White's expenses,

#### P.T.A. COUNCIL NOMINATING BODY IS SELECTED

"Surveying the Ground" was the subject for the October meeting of the Torrance high school Parent Teachers Association. The Rev. Paul M. Wheeler gave the inspirational.

Mrs. George Baer, program chairman, presented William Klinkenbeard, principal of Torrance Junior high school, and Lloyd Waller, principal of Torrance high school. The principals introduced their teachers to the group.

Mrs. John Spiller was elected as member, with Mrs. C. E. Carsten as alternate, on the nominating committee for the election of officers of the Torrance P.T.A. council.

Tea was served by the executive board with Mrs. J. E. Popovich in charge.

#### P.T.A. MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Charles Milliken, room mother chairman for Tenth District P.T.A., announces a conference for council room mother chairmen for Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the conference room at P.T.A. headquarters, 499 California st.

#### COALINGA GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snow of Coalinga were recent guests of Miss Pauline Snow.

the club is sponsoring two dessert parties. The first was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Meyer, 21730 Figueroa st., and the other will be held Tuesday Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Christensen, 1520 Marcelina ave., Torrance. The public is invited.

The club voted to visit patients at the Harbor General hospital each Thursday, to talk with them and write letters.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. M. J. Hull and Mrs. M. A. Young.

#### Terrace Garden Club Plans Study Program, Spring Flower Show

Torrance Terrace Garden club members gathered Wednesday for the first meeting under their new president, Mrs. Estella Ewalt, 1535 W. 219th st.

Program Chairman Mrs. Jessie Fritz presented a program of work and flower study concerning the African violet.

The club plans to sponsor its second annual Flower Show in the spring. A list of seeds and plants which should be planted now was announced by Mrs. Eleanor Meyers.

In an interesting report, Mrs. Romilda Scholl told club members that in 1907 the locality of Torrance was the heart of gardenia plant culture. Over 5,000,000 flowers a year were shipped from here throughout the United States, she states.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Ewalt.

Mrs. Bonnie Denton, 1543 W. 214th st., will be hostess for the next meeting.

#### RICHARD BRADFORD GIVEN PARTY ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Five-year-old Richard Bradford celebrated his birthday Saturday, Oct. 4, with a party for 11 children in the patio of his home, 1329 Beech ave.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bradford decorated the table in blue and yellow and supervised games for the guests, who included Dal, Pat and Michael Derouin, Danny Davis, Conrad Schlick, Danny Fulton, David Ludwig, Dale Duncan and Richard's brother, Frank.

### INDIAN PRINCESS SPEAKS TO W.S.C.S. ON RACE PREJUDICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a "Husband's Night" program in the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clyde E. Buchanan set the theme with her devotions, "The Gospel for This Generation," stressing the need of love and understanding of all races.

Betty and Leslie Peterson entertained with a piano and trumpet number. A quartet from the young people's choir, consisting of Ed Daut, Bill Johnson, Eldred Johnson and Roy Dobrick sang "Hush" and "Standing in the Need of Prayer" a cappella. They were accompanied in "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" by Mrs. Roberta Hastings.

Princess Atalos, member of the Chickasaw Indian tribe, then spoke on building a better world through overcoming race prejudices. She told stories her grandmother told her as a child and ended by singing three lullabies in her native tongue.

#### Bay Fuschia Society Will Raise Funds With Rummage Sale

The National Fuschia Society of America, South Bay branch, met recently at Community hall, 1620 Pier ave., Redondo Beach, with C. A. Anderson, president, presiding.

Guests presented were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Mmes. Carolyn Kirschman, Evelyn Nauman and M. Vernam. The last three became members.

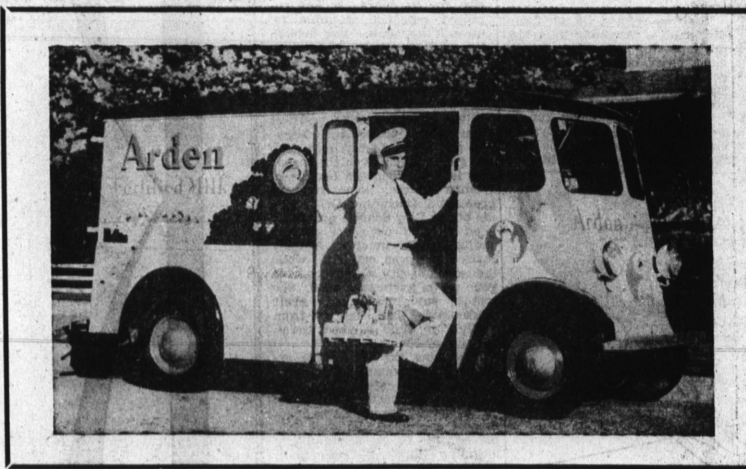
A rummage sale is planned to raise funds for dishes and a garden library. Mrs. M. M. Cornblith, chairman, requested salvage material and volunteers to assist in the project.

President Anderson is aiding Principal Ray Jones of Adult Education department at Redondo Union high school in organizing day classes to teach floral arrangement, gift wrapping and ceramic making, with Mrs. James Doyle as instructor.

#### YOUNG SOPRANO SINGS IN SAN PEDRO CONCERT

The San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists association presented Miss Maralin Dice, soprano and finalist in the 1947 Atwater Kent auditions, and Dr. Bernard Korn, violin, in a local artists concert Wednesday night at San Pedro high school auditorium.

This was a courtesy program sponsored by the association. Mrs. Robert E. Garson is president.



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