

Miss Sommers Is Betrothed

Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Sommers, of 2108 Arlington avenue, of the engagement of their daughter JoAnn to Mr. Philip Theodore Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Jacobs, of 2263 Torrance boulevard.

No wedding date has been set. Miss Sommers who was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '48, plans to attend Sawyer's Business College in the fall. Her fiance received his diploma from Torrance High School in February '48 and now is studying engineering at El Camino Junior College.

Neighbors Honored at Luncheon

It is possible for world friendship and the good neighbor policy to become a reality if the neighbors in the immediate vicinity of 248th and Oak streets maintain for they have had several community affairs in their neighborhood to substantiate their views on the subject. The neighborly spirit prevails in a big way among the residents in that area, birthdays, going-away parties and other events are held as the occasions arise with everybody doing their part in making each event one to be remembered.

The latest affair was a birthday party for Howard Halladay of 2103 W. 248th street and Mrs. Jennie Kelly, 24812 Oak street held in the beautiful yard of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tuttle, 2057 W. 248th street.

The patio and barbeque were utilized for the luncheon with fried chicken, salads, birthday cakes and other delicious foods abounding for nearly 20 guests. A shower of handkerchiefs for both honorees followed and a delightful afternoon enjoyed in the beauty of the flowers and greenery of the Tuttle yard.

In the group were Mesdames Helen Miller, Howard Tuttle, Dessa Holdsworth, Angela Freeman, Ruth Henley, J. Takahashi, Ruth Powell, Norman Bluff, J. Daniels, Frank Christiansen, L. H. LeGrande, George J. Clark, Florence Haslam, Mary Rowell, Jennie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Halladay and Miss Lenore Rowell.

Stork Shower Compliments Two Matrons

Miss Doris Shaklee was co-hostess with Mrs. Irene Smith at a beautifully appointed stork shower given in honor of Mrs. Robert Edgar, 1617 Arlington avenue and Mrs. Robert Williams, 1852 Reynosa Drive, on Thursday evening June 16 at the home of Mrs. Smith, 2019 W. 220th street.

Many interesting games were played while a diligent stork guarded a bassinet containing lovely gifts.

Those attending the surprise shower for Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Edgar were: Mesdames Hendrix Bull, Helen Selover, E. Litaker and Irene Smith, Misses Patricia Read, Doris Shaklee and Elaine Earhart were also among the guests.

Women's Activities



ESTABLISH HOME IN SAN PEDRO . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franklin Dwight this week returned from their honeymoon to their new home in San Pedro, where he is employed as an inspector with the Los Angeles City Fire Department. Mrs. Dwight is the former Miss Phyllis Ann Yeargin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeargin, of 23229 Fejooa street, Lomita. Mr. Dwight's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dwight of San Pedro.

T.H.S. ALUMNI SETS CLASS REUNION PLANS

Last minute arrangements are being completed by the Gabelles, Torrance women's social club for a reunion of the Torrance High School class of summer '42.

The affair will be a dinner dance at Palos Verdes Country Club at 8:30 tomorrow evening. An appropriate program with Bill Moon as master of ceremonies, has been arranged to follow the dinner. Chairman for the gala party is Mrs. Clair Johnson, the former Virginia Hall.

Interested persons are asked to call 1366-W for further information.

Luncheon to Highlight Meeting Here

The Women's Society for Christian Service will change their regular social meeting date from the fourth Thursday this month to June 30 when a luncheon at noon will precede the afternoon program.

Taking for the afternoon topic "The Japanese and Christianity" a roundtable discussion will be held with Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. C. Lee Reed and Miss Josephine Boecker taking part. Japanese songs by Mitsi Ohye and violin by Mrs. Estelle Ishigo will present the music.

Boecker, who spent many months with the Red Cross in Guam, will give her impressions of what the Red Cross did for the Japanese people at the end of the war. Mrs. Jones will confine her talk to the Japanese on the Pacific Coast and Mrs. Reed, the United Church in Japan.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with Mesdames A. B. Rozell, James Robinson, Carrie Dillon, Chester Elliott and George Schmidt taking charge of arrangements. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, the 29th.

VFW Auxiliary Sets Special Morning Meet

Election of delegates to the national convention to be held in Miami, Fla., in August, will be featured at a special meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251, set for 10:30 this morning in the clubhouse.

There will be no meeting on Monday, June 27.

VORHIS-SMITH VOWS RECITED IN CHURCH

At a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Friday evening in First Methodist Church, Mrs. Irene Smith exchanged nuptial vows with Mr. Don Vorhis. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

Beautifully attired in teal blue with white accessories and an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Smith. Mr. Benjamin Smith attended Mr. Vorhis as best man.

A reception followed at the Townsend Club where a deco-

rated wedding cake was presented to the bridal couple. Dinner followed at Vivian Laird's, in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorhis are spending their honeymoon at Mammoth Lakes and will be at home at 3730 Garnet avenue after June 25. The former Mrs. Smith has been a Torrance resident for the past 27 years and Mr. Vorhis has made Torrance his home for more than 30 years. She had just completed an extensive vacation to Tampa, Fla., where she visited her daughter, Roberta Benjamin, formerly of this city. On her return trip she visited her sisters and brothers in Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

Square Dance Is Slated by Auxiliary

Next social affair scheduled by American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 170 is a square dance to be held in the new clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue, on the regular social meeting night, Tuesday, June 28, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited. Members are urged to attend and invite guests. A donation of 50 cents will be accepted from each person attending.

At a recent dinner meeting Torrance Memorial Chapter Gold Star Mothers, as honored guests, were presented with a beautiful white Bible for their organization by the Auxiliary. Past presidents served as hostesses for the enjoyable dinner party with Ella Robinson, as chairman assisted by Mabel Williams, Alice Thompson, and others.

1949 Poppy Days, under the chairmanship of Daisy Watson, was an outstanding success. 3,000 poppies were sold, the money earned going to disabled veterans, child welfare, and rehabilitation for veterans' families. Rex Burchett, active civic worker, again this year sold the largest number of poppies for the auxiliary.

Novel Tea Compliments Mrs. Weir

Mrs. James Weir, of Sparta, Ill., the former Miss Doreen Livermore, of Torrance, was the incentive for a novel absentee shower given recently at the Gramercy avenue home of Miss Phyllis McVicar.

The tea table was lovely with yellow margarites and matching appointments. Pouring and assisting Miss McVicar with party arrangements was Mrs. Robert G. Leech (Pat Hall).

Highlight of the afternoon was a telephone conversation with the party honoree in Sparta, in which all the guests participated. Lovely gifts for the Weir heir-to-be were presented by the Misses Barbara Quimby, of Hermosa Beach; Margaret Schultz, Long Beach; and Jean Lancaster, Torrance; and Mesdames Donald Meyer (Nadine Paour), Harold Green (Norma Levy) Beverly Hills; Robert G. Leech (Pat Hall), Robert S. Sleeth Jr. (Jean Clark), Guy DeWitt, (Katherine Turner); and Phillip L. Hoffman Jr. (Eva Jo Arnold), and the hostess, all of Torrance.

Speakers Arrange Flowers at Lomita Fuchsia Club

Three outstanding speakers entertained members and guests of Lomita Fuchsia Club Thursday with their artistry, each with a different phase of flower decoration.

Mrs. Joseph Badger, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Florence Vernard who gave instructions on making shadow boxes suitable for exhibiting at the forthcoming flower shows. Her brief talk was followed by Larry Rink, president of the Long Beach Horticultural Society, who gave highlights on making dish gardens, Ferns and other small plants were used by the speaker to fill an attractive bowl.

Bringing with him a variety of summer blooms, leaves, greenery, and figurines Barney Wilhelm of Leimert Park made his second appearance before the club talking on the ever-popular subject "Flower Arrangements." Giving advice and simple rules as he demonstrated his work two lovely arrangements were hailed by the club members as he completed them for approval.

Following his talk he gave friendly criticism to those who brought flower arrangements and bouquets of flowers that had been displayed.

Mr. Rink extended an invitation to the club to attend the meeting of the Long Beach Horticultural Society Tuesday night, July 12 at the Long Beach Masonic Temple, 835 Locust avenue. Mrs. G. Evers, past president of the South Bay Garden Club, invited club members to attend and exhibit plants at the flower show they will hold at the Pier Avenue School, Hermosa Beach August 7. Attention was also called to the flower show to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse in Hawthorne this coming weekend, June 25 and 26.

The club voted to abandon plans to hold a flower show this year upon the recommendation of Mrs. Helen Garcia, who told the club that original plants called for the show to be held

Mrs. J. Jones Hostess to Toloha Club

Mrs. Margaret Jones, 2055 W. 240th street, was hostess to members of the Toloha Club Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Downing acting as co-hostess.

Final arrangements were made for a rummage sale for June 24 and 25 during the business meeting. A social evening complete with music was thoroughly enjoyed and fresh youngberry shortcake, whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Ruth Buth, Marjorie Lovell, Edith Marriott, Mabel Slover, Louella Elder, Marie Anderson, Ann Hight, Inez Amble, Katherine Flynn, Daisy Handle, Mary Towler, Emma Chand and Merle Osborne.

WOMEN'S CHORUS OPEN FOR SUMMER SESSION

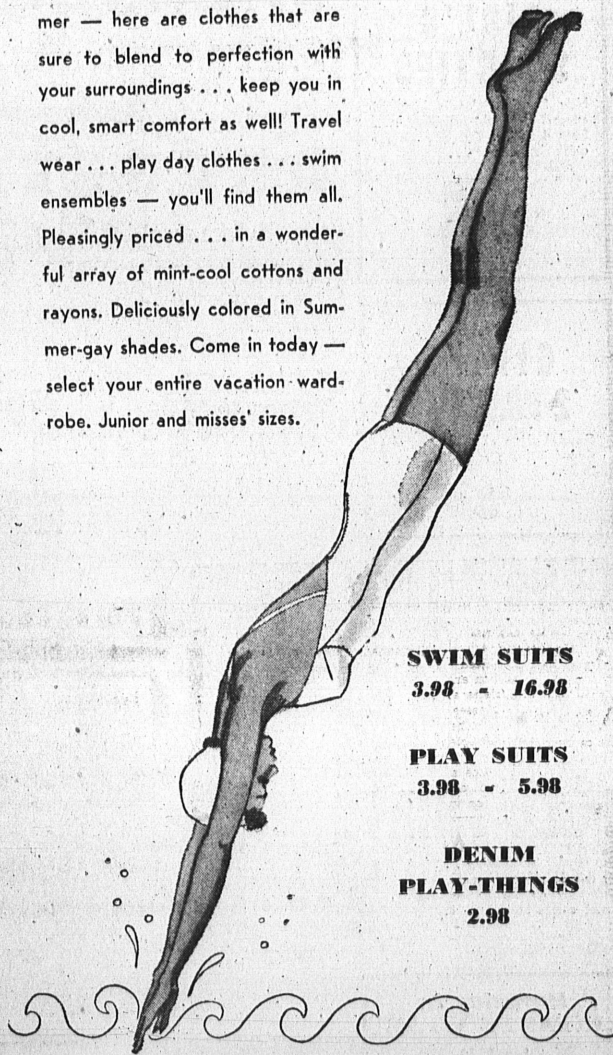
It doesn't matter whether you are sixteen or sixty! The Summer Session Chorus is open to all women of the Torrance area. This class is offered by the high school for the next four weeks and meets in Room 106 for a two-hour rehearsal every Monday night.

Continuance of the chorus depends upon an increased enrollment and regular attendance. John K. Steinbach, principal, believes that a woman's chorus is a worthwhile community activity for Torrance and should be encouraged and supported. However, funds to pay a first rate director and the use of the public school facilities must be justified by the active participation of a large group of women.

The high school office is open for enrollment during the day or singers may report directly to the class Monday at 7 p.m.

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