



HELLEN ALICE TRAFZER

Pre-nuptial Dinner Party At Lakewood

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery-Roe in Lakewood Village was the setting for a well-appointed dinner party honoring Miss Hellen Alice Trafzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trafzer, 2107 Lomita boulevard and Marion Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson Sr. of 25200 Framp-ton avenue, Harbor City, whose engagement has been announced.

Tall tapers flanked a bowl of asters in the center of the table with special bride and groom candles aglow at the places of the affianced couple. An evening of music followed dinner.

A formal wedding is being planned by the couple at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on August 21.

Miss Trafzer was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1941 and attended Whittier College. She was graduated last year from U.C.L.A. and after a post-graduate course she received a special teaching credential in music.

Wilkerson also graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of '38 and spent four years in the service during the last world war. He is now attending the College of Business Administration at U.C.L.A.

Baby Arrives At Torrance Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefermeyer, 2325 W. 248th street, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son born at Torrance Memorial Hospital July 14.

Weighing eight pounds and fourteen ounces, the little fellow was named Cole. His mother is the former Gloria Merryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merryman of Lomita. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefermeyer, 23747 Eshelman avenue, Torrance.

Garden Show To Exhibit Lomita Entries

Several members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club have shown their enthusiasm over the coming Garden Show to be held by the South Bay Garden Club, its eleventh annual show, on August 6 and 7 by signifying their intention of entering potted plants and flower arrangements.

The gymnasium of Pier Avenue School, Pier Avenue and 101 Highway, in Hermosa Beach will be the setting for the show which promises to be one of the best events ever staged by the club.

Potted plant entries must be in by the 5th and flower arrangements must arrive early on the opening day of the show, the 6th, to be ready for judging by 10 a. m. that day. The show will officially open at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Lomita Folk Vacation in Mountains

Camp Switzerland at Crestline in the San Bernardino mountains was vacationland for a group of Lomita matrons and their children during the past week.

Swimming, hiking, square dancing and other activities were enjoyed by the entire group during the week and they returned home reluctantly to resume their everyday duties.

In the group were Mrs. George C. Tait and daughter, Judy; Mrs. Ralph Bertram and son, Whitney; Sharon Hughes; Mrs. E. P. Kellogg, daughter, Sandra; Robert L. Hultz, son, Robert, and nephew, Donald Newton; Mrs. A. D. Scott, son, David all of Lomita; Mrs. Emma Brannan and daughter, Sidney of San Pedro; Mrs. Gertrude Beckham of Los Angeles; Mrs. Lynn Sanders, daughter, Sandra and son, Lynn, Jr.

During the week they were visited by Ralph Bertram, Robert Hultha and Lynn Sanders.

Final Party In Series Is Set for 22nd

Sixth and final party in a series will be held Friday afternoon in Nativity Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, by the chairman, Mrs. Hazel Hutton.

Last week's winners at games are: Mrs. Muriel Gately, and Mrs. Lovetta Miller, contract; Miss Rosa Ortman and Mrs. A. D. Richards, auction; Mrs. Luella Elder, bingo; Mrs. Veronica Ziemke, 500; and Mrs. Ruth Ruth, pinocle.



MISS MONA JEAN HENRY

Parents Tell Of Betrothal

At a birthday luncheon Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Orin Henry, of 2142 West 238th street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mona Jean, to Mr. Frank Donald Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, of 1508 Madrid avenue.

Miss Henry is a senior at Torrance High School. Her fiancé, who received his diploma from Torrance High School with the class of June, 1948, is studying dentistry at El Camino College. No wedding date has been set.

Celebrations Abound For Cox Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Cox observe Monday, July 25th each year in a special way for many events in their family call for celebrations but this year the day will hold a special significance for the happy couple, they will top all the observances by moving into their new home at 1522 W. Lomita boulevard.

The occasion will call for three decorated cakes in celebration of their third wedding anniversary, the first birthday of their daughter, Kathleen and the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of 636 W. 8th street, San Pedro, all falling on that day.

A family gathering will accompany the move into the new home on Monday.

Mrs. Cox is the former Margery Taricco, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Taricco of 239th street.

Complimented On Natal Day

Mrs. E. A. Stephans was hostess to a group of children and their mothers at her home, 2050 W. 255th street, Friday afternoon in celebration of the fourth birthday of her daughter, Joyce.

Two cakes, decorated in pink and white, ice cream and punch were served after the children had played several games and little Joyce opened her many gifts.

In the group were Paul Pearl, Steven Dunphy, George Ronald Orr, Jimmy and Kay Ellen Woolsey, John Yolanda and Mary Jane DeMaggio, Judy Ellsworth, Barbara, Betty and Bonnie Davis, Roy Harold Stephans and the honoree, Joyce; and Mesdames Ed Dunphy, Harry Pearl, Bob Davis, Kenneth Orr, Harold Woolsey and J. Ellsworth.

JOHNSTONS ENTERTAIN
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston entertained at dinner Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacey and Chester, residents of their former home in Vandegrift, Pa.

VACATION ENDS
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, and children Vicki, Diane, and Gordon, returned Thursday from two weeks vacation. Their itinerary included Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Cedar Brakes, they report.

Lomita Amaranths Honor Grand Officers at Meet

Lomita Court Order of Amaranth held their stated meeting in California Hall Thursday night with Royal Matron Sally Weber and Royal Patron Eugene Spencer presiding. Grand officers present and given grand honors were Marie Austren, grand crown bearer and Mildred Ford, assistant grand lecturers. Past matrons and patrons from

Los Angeles and Redondo Beach, as well as a large number from Lomita, were escorted and given honors.

Chairmen Hallie Parbois and Ada Anderson, with their committee served refreshments at tables artistically decorated with sweet peas. Highlight of the evening was a showing of colored pictures of California's missions with an instructive talk by Mrs. Laura Adams in Spanish costume who was assisted at the projector by her husband, Elmo Adams. Musical background was provided by Alvine Uiman.

Next meeting date, July 28, will be a "Calico and Jeans" party which will be open to the public. There will be cards and dancing as well as fortune telling. Admission 25c. Refreshments will be served.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weber and Daniel of 1406 Hickory avenue, have returned from several weeks' vacation trip in Oregon and Washington. They visited Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Helmholz, in Redmond, Ore., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of Seattle.



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