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**FAMILY REUNION** . . . their first in ten years, was enjoyed last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boughn, of 2068 W. 220th street, and their daughters. Shown with the Boughns, who are seated, are left to right: Mahala Nelson, Mrs. Bonnie Taylor, Lomita; Mrs. Bernice Williamson, Torrance; Mrs. Georgia Queen, Merced; Mrs. Donna Schraubren, Lomita; Mrs. Helen Joslin, Geneva, Iowa; and Mrs. Lorraine Phippen, Lomita. Missing from the family circle is the couple's only son, Herbert Boughn, of Knoxville, Iowa, who had planned to arrive by plane for the festivities.

Staff photo.

### Mrs. Etta Mabelle Yeh, Vice Cmdr. Women Legionnaires Attends National Convention

One of the most brilliant social affairs of the Legion convention held this year in Long Beach was the Sunday afternoon party given in the Marine Room of the Wilton Hotel by Etta Mabelle Yeh, vice commander of the American Legion Department of California Commandery for Women.

Presiding over the beautifully appointed tea tables in the appropriately decorated rooms, Mrs. Yeh acted as gracious hostess to more than 600 women legionnaires.

Tuesday night, August 16, a banquet honoring the vice commander was given at the Lafayette Hotel. This event was attended by women legionnaires from many posts throughout the state and several from Arizona.

Among the numerous honors bestowed upon Mrs. Yeh during the convention, in appreciation for her diligent work in the organization, were a diamond set past vice commander's pin and a gold life membership card. The membership card was presented by Rev. T. Grice, formerly of San Pedro, as a tribute from the Long Beach Women's Post No. 378, of which Mrs. Yeh is a past commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeh are now in Philadelphia where they will attend the American Legion National convention and later travel on to New York and Canada before returning.

National parks and monuments in the western part of the United States, including famous Death Valley, will be pictured at the next documentary film program at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, on Friday, August 26 at 8 p.m., and repeated the following Sunday.

### Methodist Meetings

The executive board of Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 29, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Behen, 1008 Crenshaw boulevard.

Circle No. 1 will meet Tuesday, August 6 at the church for a dessert luncheon to begin at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Lewis will share hostess honors.

Circle No. 2 will meet for a 12:30 o'clock pot-luck luncheon at the church on Thursday, September 1.

On Friday, Sept. 2, Mrs. Nellie Sinclair will open her home at 2328 Sonoma avenue for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon for members of Circle No. 3. Mrs. Edith Ingham will assist as hostess.

### DAUGHTER VISITS

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hardin (Neva June Lowen) returned Monday to their ranch home in Petaluma, following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Lowen, 904 Beech avenue.

### TRIO REBEKAHS WELCOME THEIR STATE PRESIDENT



MRS. CLARE FREE

Mrs. Clare Free of El Monte, president of Rebekah Assembly of California was guest of honor at Trio Rebekah Lodge last night. Purpose of her visit was to conduct a school of instruction for all Rebekah lodges in this district.

Committee member was Mrs. Thelma Whitacre with Mrs. Gertrude Kastrup as chairman for the evening, assisted by Mmes. Phoebe Sykes, Nora Luck, Ora Brown, Ellen Smith, Eleanor

Farquhar, Emma Applin, Ruth Simmons, Hattie Schroeder, Madge Leyman, Norma Clang, Harriet Cloward, Betta Nelson, Olive Veatch and Arza Veatch. The guest of honor was escorted to the platform by the escort team of District Deputy Olive Veatch.

Decorations were in keeping with the theme of the year, the '40ers, with miniature green and gold covered wagons containing nuggets and other gifts for the state president. Diminutive gold miners' shovels repeated the color scheme.

Members of the Trio Rebekah Lodge will gather in Torrance Park for a basket picnic on August 31 at 5 o'clock. Coffee, sugar and cream will be served by the members in charge. Come early and bring the family and plan for an evening of festivities. The Noble Grand, Mrs. Winifred Braze will be in charge of "Strut Night" which will be held on August 26th at Paloma Lodge in Los Angeles with Trio members having a major part in the program.

Taking part in graveside ritualistic services for Mrs. Laura Boyd at Downey, were Mmes. Hattie Schroeder, Betta Nelson, Winifred Braze, Emma Applin, Pearl Montonye, Belva Braze, Lola Neilson, Margie Russell, and Nellie Lutz.

### MISS MARLOU ROSE IS HONORED WITH PERSONAL SHOWER

Honoring Miss Marlou Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Brown, and bride-elect of Mr. William S. Stogsdill, of San Francisco and Alhambra, her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Lindholm, and her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Holmby, of Compton, entertained Saturday evening at the Gramercy avenue home of the former.

Miss Rose and her fiancé have set Sunday, September 11, as the date for their wedding which will be solemnized in First Lutheran Church.

Yellow and white Shasta daisies and dahlias and yellow candles created a lovely party setting, the colors being repeated for table appointments.

A beautiful iced cake, topped with the bridal figurine which had ornamented Mrs. Holmby's cake at her wedding reception in Los Angeles, the table centerpiece.

Miss Rose was the recipient of many beautiful personal gifts, which she found banked on a cleverly decorated table.

### Clubhouse Reception Honors Bridal Couple

Complimenting their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Albert Smith, whose marriage was solemnized earlier this month in West Palm Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Smith of 1608 Hickory avenue, entertained 250 Torrance and out-of-town friends Sunday afternoon at a reception in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

All-white flowers were used to decorate the clubhouse—large baskets of gladiolus and asters creating a pretty setting for the buffet refreshment table. A tiered cake encircled with gardenias and runners of greenery centered the lace covered table, which was enhanced with lighted tapers in crystal candelabra. Magnolias graced the table. The bride wore sandalwood lace with ed over the guest book.

Mrs. Jack Phillips assisted with the gift table. Wearing pastel formal gowns, the Misses Connie Smith, sister of the bridegroom; Earlene Simonson, Georgia Ramer, Beverly Wernitt, Bunty Thomas, and Betty Jo Hayden, served punch and assisted with other party arrangements.

Mrs. Cecil W. Smith received her guests in a summer silk

print gown complemented with a corsage or red roses. The bride wore sandalwood lace with tulle in her hair.

The former Miss Louise Robbins of Torrance and West Palm Beach, also was the incentive for many attractively appointed showers and other prenuptial affairs given just prior to her wedding. Included were:

An "at home" given by her mother, Mrs. Paul Jones in the family home. Poinciana blossoms were used as decorations for the refreshment table, set in the patio.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and Miss Marian Roberts of West Palm Beach were hostesses at a crystal shower honoring the Torrance Junior High School faculty member.

Other courtesies were a linen shower and a miscellaneous shower, in addition to a wedding rehearsal buffet supper, given by two of her bridal attendants at the Jones home.

A swimming party and spaghetti supper given for the affianced couple immediately before their wedding was another delightful social affair.

### Two Share Birthday Honors

Two birthdays were noted when Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett entertained at an enjoyable patio dinner party at their home 1507 El Prado.

Sharing birthday honors were Mrs. Louise Henry of Yakima, Wash., (Mrs. Burchett's sister, who had been her house guest for a week) and the Burchett's grandson, three-year-old Dicky Eipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Eipper, of 2415 Sonoma avenue.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eipper, of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and Susie; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eipper, and Bobbie, and the hostess.

Games furnished diversion and birthday party recordings made by the children occupied the

### Firefly Girls to Shine Again At Gaucho Days

Last Gaucho Days the Firefly Theta Rho Girls cut quite a dash with their booth in which they served tempting hamburgers and delectable home-made cakes and pies, so they have decided to give a repeat performance at the coming Gaucho Days celebration, and will serve these delicious viands from the cafe on the grounds of the Empty Saddle Club.

The finishing touches were put on the plans when the group held its last meeting at Presbyterian hall with Joy Chandler, president, presiding. Friday morning, August 26, first day of the celebration, the following committee will set up the "Firefly" booth: on duty, Joy Chandler, Sadie Hawks, Erlene Anderson, Sandra Bratta, Mmes. John Anderson, Frank Paratta, and Walter J. Schre-

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