

Engagement Plans Told by Family

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnhart of 1841 Palms Verdes Drive North announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta to Mr. William R. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen M. Lyons of Highland Park.

Wedding plans have been set for next May 8, the twentieth birthday of the bride-elect.

Miss Barnhart was graduated from Narbonne High School, summer class of '48 and attended San Luis Obispo Junior College last year. This summer she served as a counselor for the Glendale Girl Scout Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains. At present she is employed by the Title Insurance Company in Los Angeles.

Mr. Lyons graduated from Franklin High School, Los Angeles, with the winter class of '43 and served during the second world war as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division and was overseas for three years. He is presently employed in Los Angeles.



MISS ROBERTA BARNHART

Ways, Means Project For Rebekahs

"Mystery Box Night" will be observed by the Rebekah Lodge next Wednesday evening in Presbyterian Church Hall with Ona Pence as chairman of the ways and means project.

Noble Grand Winifred Brase will preside at the business meeting preceding the social hour. A full attendance is expected.

PARENTS VISIT
Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Poe returned Tuesday to their home in Boulder, Colo., following a week's vacation with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Lightenberg, 1310 Manuel avenue, En route home, Dr. Poe, dean of pharmacy at the University of Colorado, will attend Western States' Food and Drug Convention in Reno, Nevada.

BENEFIT AFFAIRS ARE SLATED BY CDA BOARD

Plans for the annual garden party benefit at the home of Mrs. M. N. Felker were discussed when the executive board of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, 1420 Acacia avenue, Friday, September 30, has been set as the date of this garden party, for which Mrs. Felker has again offered the use of her lovely home and gardens, at 1010 Beech avenue. Bridge and pinocle will be played, or those who wish may spend the afternoon visiting. Court St. Catherine has many worthy charities for which the garden party will be a benefit. Guests are welcome.

Mrs. Frank Gately, ways and means chairman, gave a report at the CDA-sponsored doll booth held at the Nativity Church bazaar in late August.

The annual Camp Teresita Pines benefit, this year to be held at the Paddock room at Santa Anita on September 24, also was a subject of discussion. The grand regent, Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, is lining up her committees to help with Court St. Catherine's part in the benefit.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

A group of 12 officers and members of the local court drove to San Pedro recently to attend an initiation of new candidates into Court Mary Star of the Sea.

Court St. Catherine's monthly business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. next Monday at the parish hall.

HILARIOUS PROGRAM MARKS OES MEETING

On Thursday evening, Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Brothers' Night in Masonic Temple, Leta Larson, grand warden of the Grand Chapter, State of California; Louise Thompson, deputy grand matron of the 77th District; Worthy Matrons Grace Ham, Point Fermin; Myrtle Wakefield, Wilmington; Worthy Patrons Edward Gray, Point Fermin and Warren Gray, San Pedro Harbor, were escorted to the east.

A delightful program was presented by Associate Patron Frederick Cook, chairman, for the evening. The program consisted of a musical pantomime by a group of employees from Barker Brothers, "Cleo and her

Stop-Lite Revue." Using inflation instruments they performed to the music of Spike Jones' recordings. The timing of the orchestra members in their solo parts was outstanding and their antics were thoroughly enjoyed. Proceeds of the evening were contributed to the veterans of Sawtelle Hospital.

Mildred Edwards, worthy matron, thanked the orchestra leader Cleo Heath, for bringing the program. Worthy Patron Leonard Babcock welcomed all and expressed his enjoyment of the presentation. Each grand officer in turn expressed pleasure in attending Torrance Chapter and her enjoyment of the good fellowship.

GABELLES SHOWER MEMBER

Hoping one of their members, Mrs. Peggy Barnes, of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance, the Gabelle Club entertained at an enjoyable stork shower recently at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Campbell Kelsey, 2223 Andro avenue.

Nursery rhyme games and other entertainment occupied the club members and gifts for the Barnes heir-to-be were presented in a decorated basket. A tiny clothesline, hung with diminutive layette articles suggested the party theme.

Refreshments were served buffet style to the honoree and Mmes. Virginia Hall Johnson, Paul Harestad, Francis Lehr, Eugene Hatter, Edward Mims, Jack Norris, Fred Smith, and Monty Moore.

Graduate Regents Club Slates Busy Calendar

The newly organized Graduate Regents Club of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Los Angeles home of the chapter's first regent, Mrs. Ruth Kidd, former Torrance resident. A delightful luncheon was served and a cake honoring the chapter's birthday was cut.

The club consists of eight graduate regents, Anna Wilken, president; Ionia Steele, vice-president; Vertie Grimm, secretary-treasurer; Augusta Barnett, publicity and hospital; Elsie Smith, Lela Heglin, Ruth Kidd, and Ila Mae Ambach.

Senior Regent May Nelson was a guest at this meeting.

Plans for a bazaar were completed with College of Regents Chairman Ruth Kidd in charge of arrangements.

Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Barnett at 9 a.m. this morning for an all-day sewing session and other activities. A card party and luncheon will be held at the home of Co-Worker Ionia Steele, the date and hour to be announced later.

JUST ONE OF MANY
The sun is but one of a galaxy of 100,000,000 stars.

Club Speaker Will Tell of Shade Gardens

Lydia Birt of Kirroy's Nursery in Gardena will be the speaker when members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club meet Thursday evening, September 15 at the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, 2154 W. 254th street.

Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, president, will be in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. J. Bader, program chairman, will present the charming speaker who will give her audience highlights on this fall's preparations for next year's shade gardens.

The president has announced an executive board meeting for 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, at her home, 1860 W. 282nd street.

Lomita-San Pedro Council Holds First Fall Session

Ratification of three new chairmen and the outline of plans for the months ahead for members of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council were on the agenda at a meeting of the executive board of the council held last week at Peck's Park, San Pedro.

Mrs. John Garner was named chairman of the correspondence course; Mrs. Robert Lamprecht, room mothers and Mrs. M. L. Thomas appointed to publicity chairmanship following the resignation of Mrs. A. C. Akerson.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president, in charge of the meeting, announced that three past presidents of the council are taking prominent places on the Tenth District PTA executive board. These include Mrs. J. J. Millard, harbor regional director and Mrs. John Garner, newsette chairman, Mrs. Bader, in their respective capacities for the second year; and Mrs. E. R. Walker, junior past president of Lomita-San Pedro Council pre-school examination chairman.

Mrs. Wolf urged all local presidents and council chairmen to make certain that all local association officers and chairmen attend the School of Information to take place at Narbonne High School Tuesday, Sept. 6 when between 50 and 60 Tenth District PTA officers and chairmen would preside and assist in the instructions in all phases of the PTA program.

Announcement was also made that this year the council would publish a Newsette and invited council members to offer a suitable name for the monthly paper. A dictograph will be purchased to speed-up notes during the coming year.

Mrs. Wolf announced Mrs. Les Smith, sunshine and telephone chairman, was introduced during the meeting.

Thirty-five members attending represented Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Channel Heights, Fifteenth Street, Halladay, Harbor City, Leland Street, Lomita, Orange Street, Normont, Seventh Street, and Western Terrace associations.

Column to Return

The column, "Seaside Ranches" presently will return to the pages of the Torrance Herald.

PARTY MARKS SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Quigley entertained at a most enjoyable Sunday evening supper party in their Crenshaw boulevard home, where they were assisted by their daughter, Miss Jessie.

The buffet table, lovely with garden flowers and lighted candles, was centered with a festive silver and white ice anniversary cake.

Guests, almost all of whom had been friends of the popular couple during their entire married life, included Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph E. Satchell, of San Pedro and formerly of Torrance; Harry H. Dolley, pioneer Torrance residents, and their daughter, Miss Karmee Dolley, of West Los Angeles; C. M. Rohring and daughter Miss Elizabeth Rohring of Cheviot Hills and recently of Torrance; Charles A. Curtiss, Roland San-

derhoff, and Paul F. Vonderahe, Mrs. Quigley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Patton, joined the group during the evening.

The celebrants were the surprised recipients of a handsome group gift of crystalware and other remembrances from relatives and friends.

Reminiscences of early days in the community occupied the group until a late hour.

Wesley Smith Is Soloist

Wesley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of Gardena and formerly of Torrance, was guest soloist with Bettie Thomas' Torrance Accordionettes this week over radio station KFOX.

Wesley's bass solo was "Ghost Riders in the Sky."

Gail Nansel New Arrival

Gail Jean Nansel arrived early for the three-day holiday making her advent at the Community Hospital, Long Beach, Saturday morning, September 3.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nansel of 2367 Lomita boulevard, the little girl weighed seven pounds and four ounces on her arrival.

Her mother is the former Naomi Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, also of Lomita boulevard and her daddy is a popular clerk in the Lomita Post Office, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nansel, 1913 W. 259th place, are paternal grandparents.

Sorority Plans Fall Activities

Mrs. W. C. Stretton was honored with an anticipation shower when members of Phi Sigma Phi, Zeta Chapter held its regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gehart, 1542 259th street, Mrs. E. P. Kellogg and Mrs. H. T. Rogers acted as hostesses.

During the business session Mrs. Carl Opsahl was appointed Toy chairman and Mrs. W. A. Tretter reported on the National Officers meeting in San Diego which she attended.

Among fall activities planned by the group are a Founders Day dance, October 8, at the Athlete's Club in Pasadena, of which Mrs. Charles Hawley is ticket chairman and the September 9 barbecue at 1248 Cary street, Wilmington, hostesses to be Mrs. Donald Brown and Mrs. George Tait.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tretter, 934 McDonald, Wilmington.

Miss Olmeda Is Honoree At Shower

Complimenting Miss Carmen Olmeda, whose marriage to Louis Corral will be solemnized Sunday in Catholic Church of the Nativity, Mrs. Gail Maddock and Miss Aldine Olmeda entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 21310 S. Denker avenue.

Shower games occupied the group with Mmes. Martha Maddock and Bessie Myrick as score holders.

Beautiful gifts for the bride-elect were presented in a clever replica of a wishing well, decorated in pink and white, the colors being repeated for buffet table decorations. Diminutive bridal figurines placed at the base of a decorated wedding cake accented the bridal motif.

Present were the honoree and Mmes. R. O. Wright, Edmond Ordaz, Aaron Sullivan, Agnes Fleck, R. E. Maddock, M. Chesser, Mary Olmeda, Bessie Myrick, Ernest Wheeler, Dennis Merritt, Kenneth Marshall, Louise Mooreland, the Misses Grace Hunt, Barbara Barthel, Lillian Faulkner, Lena and Bertha Leopold, and Edna Mae Gentry.

Jackie and Jeannie Hedberg, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, 1513 Madrid avenue, spent last weekend at Arcadia as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haight. The children and their cousins, Lucy and Celia, were entertained at Big Bear Lake during the Labor Day weekend.

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