

Miss Mary Bray Honoree at Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Mary Bray, bride-elect of Mr. Vernon Lee Baldwin, was complimented recently at an attractively appointed miscellaneous shower when Miss Eileen Carlin and Mrs. Alma Jean Bray entertained at the home of the latter, 2009-A Cabrillo avenue.

A blue and white color theme was followed for party appointments and at the candlelight refreshment table a decorated cake was flanked with like

nesses of the honoree and her fiancé.

Following the presentation of Miss Bray's many gifts games were enjoyed.

Present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Bray; Mesdames T. I. Bray, C. E. Timms, C. O. Kelley, Louise Baldwin, Jaque Lafferty, Jane Byk, Dorothy Banks, Kay DeWitt, Joan Graziano, and the Misses Katherine Kelley, Sarah and Mary Barrett, Inez Kvilvang, sent a beautiful shower gift.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DINNER

The Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will hold an annual membership dinner meeting Monday evening in St. Andrew's Guild hall.

All members are urged to attend this meeting planned for the enjoyment of old and new members.

Eligible women are urged and invited to attend the organization and assist in the splendid program of child welfare work, rehabilitation and community service.

Guest speaker at the monthly business meeting was M. R. Wolf, a representative of the Veterans Insurance office, Los Angeles, who brought an interesting and instructive message. Reports on the district meet-

ings were heard and the current membership drive stressed. Gifts and Christmas donations for the various hospitals must be on their way early next month, it was reported.

Interesting reports of a hospital visit were made by Alice Thompson, Tania Grobosky, Velora Murphy, Clara Dunbar, and Gertrude Boyle.

SCOUT MOTHERS SLATE MEETING FOR NEXT MONDAY

Mothers of Boy Scout Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia avenue. Mrs. Edward Coit will preside.

CHRISTENING CEREMONY IS FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION, TEA

St. Andrew's Episcopal church was the setting for the christening of Richard Kenneth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Moore, of 1222 Crenshaw boulevard, Rev. Torben R. Olson officiated.

The baby's godparents were Rev. Richard Upsher Smith, of Hanford and Mrs. J. Morley Headlam, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A handmade christening robe, 75 years old, which had been worn by the child's maternal grandmother and his father at their respective christenings was much admired by the friends who were bidden to the Moore

home for a reception and tea following the church ceremony.

The tea table was lovely with an exquisite arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Lighted mauve tapers completed the centerpiece. Assisting Mrs. Moore was Mrs. W. C. Higdon.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Torben R. Olson, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Upsher Smith and Carolyn; Messers, and Mmes. J. K. Steinbaugh, Milton Buck and Marcia Lynn, of Gardena; Floyd Andrus, Mmes. J. Manley Headlam, W. C. Higdon, Eleanor Bremer, H. L. Alter, and C. B. Steele and Bruce.



FATHERS IN NEW ROLE—Lomita Elementary PTA was entertained at their Father's Night meeting with a skit titled 'Life of the Husband of a PTA President.' Cast in this role was N. H. Brown; the husband, Don Cresse; and the 'mean little kid', E. R. Schmidt.

PATIO BREAKFAST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT BRADFORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford Jr. were hosts when they entertained at breakfast Thursday morning. The attractive patio of their home was the setting for the informal affair.

Delicious breakfast specialties were prepared by the host and enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Humphreys, Steven and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Posner and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, and baby Caroline; the hosts and their children Maurine, Richard and Frank.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 420 OPENS YEAR PROGRAM

A group of 20 nine-year-old girls was re-registered this week as members of Brownie Troop No. 420 and sponsored by Lomita P.T.A.

Mrs. Herbert Randall is leader. Mrs. Homer Mince co-leader and Mrs. N. H. Brown is also assisting with the troop.

Prominent Part Taken by Fathers at PTA Meeting

More than one hundred parents, teachers and guests attended the first Father's Night program of Lomita Elementary P.T.A. Wednesday night, when fathers not only made up half of the audience but were prominently presented on the program.

With Leslie Steigh acting as master of ceremonies, the meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag; Mrs. Joe Stahl reading the inspirational message and Mrs. Jane Rye, school principal, introducing the faculty members.

Considerable merriment prevailed when three fathers were cast in a short playlet depicting a day in the life of the husband of a P.T.A. president. In the role of president, and wearing appropriate costume was N. H. Brown; Don Cresse, enacted the part of "her" husband. The mean little child in the family group was E. R. Schmidt in short pants and other suitable attire. Dialogue carried out the many humorous incidents in an ordinary family group where the mother is a P.T.A. president.

Also on the program was a comedy skit titled "Two Hicks From the Sticks" with Mrs. Max Siboy as the lady and Mrs. N. S. Decker the man. With Mrs. Frank Mickas at the piano they sang such well-loved melodies as "Wedding Bells Are Ringing," "Rock-a-bye, Baby" and "Now Is the Hour."

Mrs. E. R. Walker, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, was the guest speaker of the evening giving a detailed account of the various chairmanships which constitute the Parent-Teacher program. She also stressed the importance of the child welfare department of the organization and gave figures to substantiate the vast program that Tenth District P.T.A. carries.

Completing an outstanding program Mrs. Edith Nunemaker, faculty member, presided at the movie projector showing words on a screen for community singing.

The much coveted art colony will be moved to Mrs. Ruth Borden's classroom for the coming month as an award for having the most parents registered at the meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Reed, faculty member, presided at the delicious refreshments and coffee, cookies and pie which the men served at the close of the meeting.

Ms. Genevieve Marsh and Mrs. Margie Russell, noble grand, announced that the meeting also marked the 27th anniversary of the Lomita group.

New members initiated were Catherine Fink, Rosemary Theodosus, Laura Adams, Mary Austrem and Josephine Alman.

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Clubwomen at Round Table

Representing Torrance Woman's Club at the Los Angeles County regional round table held last week in Redondo Beach were Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president, and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens; Mrs. E. E. Clayton, president of Junior Woman's Club and Mesdames Charles Sherwin, R. J. Rogers and B. C. Buxton.

Arrangements for the round table, attended by more than 500 guests, were made by Mrs. A. M. Lindner, regional chairman.

EDUCATION WEEK WILL BE NOTED BY ORANGE ST. PTA

American Education Week will be celebrated at the meeting of Orange St. P.T.A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Roland Bach, manager of the American Red Cross, Long Beach branch, as guest speaker.

The musical portion of the program will include solos by Lloyd Jones, well known in musical circles in this area having appeared in musical roles throughout his college career and as a radio artist.

Mrs. Lewis Lutz will report on Parent Education; Mrs. W. F. Braughton on Community Chest and a card party will be announced as a benefit for the unit for late this month.

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, press chairman, reported this week that the present membership totals 567 and that the P.T.A.'s Newsletter has been titled "Orange Street Education," which will give members highlights of the association's activities each month will have a picture of a cut orange on the face of the bulletin with the orange juice drops depicting the various departments of P.T.A.

At the close of this evening's meeting refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. B. Flagg, refreshment chairman, assisted by room mothers.

SCOUT LEADERS RETURN FROM CAMP ASILIMAR

Mrs. Frank Church, Girl Scout harbor section chairman; Mrs. Carrie Rydstrom, membership chairman; committee chairman of the harbor section; Mr. Ruth Smith, neighborhood chairman of Gardena and Senior Girl Scouts representatives, Elsie Church of Lomita and Marianne Michaels of Gardena, returned Saturday night from Girl Scout Camp Asilimar at Pacific Grove.

Convening Tuesday morning, the conference of Girl Scout Region No. 12 which comprises California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and the Hawaiian Islands, was officially opened Tuesday night with the delegates wearing peasant aprons and scarves to the international dinner.

Conferences continued through Thursday at noon with a luncheon which will carried out the conference theme, "Girl Scouts United by Ideals."

There were 715 delegates representing 615 councils and 58 Girl Scout lone troop leaders who are not affiliated with any district.

While in Pacific Grove Mrs. Church met her niece, Mrs. Larry Corley, who is now a Girl Scout leader in Salinas. The local delegation remained a few days after the conference for a sightseeing trip.

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING CLASS SET FOR DEC. 1

A gift-wrapping and holiday decoration class will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 1:00 p.m. at Halldale Avenue School.

Sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, the class will be held under the direction of the council art chairman, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, who has planned interesting holiday materials and hand-made decorations.

A painting by Mrs. Myrna Allen, San Pedro artist and art chairman of the council, will be donated as a door prize.

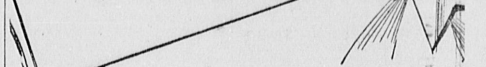
POTLUCK LUNCHEON CLIMAX TO SERIES OF LAW CLASSES

The last class in the parliamentary law series, sponsored by Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, was held at Harbor City School with a pot-luck luncheon at noon climaxing a very instructive series attended by members of five Parent-Teacher associations. Orange St., Lomita Elementary, Halldale Ave., Bandler St. and Cabrillo Avenue.

As a token of esteem to their instructor, Mrs. Douglas Omstead, an attractive fan made of one-dollar bills and further decorated with blue and gold streamers, was presented during the luncheon hour.

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