

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Vandeventer and Lucille have returned from a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe. They also spent some time visiting friends at San Leandro, Redwood City, and Big Basin. A highlight of the trip was the traditional celebration of the men's birthdays. They have marked the occasion together on alternate years in Torrance and Redwood City.

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No. Torrance PTA Appoints Chairman

Appointment of Mrs. A. M. Goodfellow, with the assistance of Mrs. C. R. Stauffer, to the chairmanship of publicity, record book, and newsette of the North Torrance Elementary PTA, was made at a meeting last Wednesday. Mesdames Goodfellow, Stauffer, and McBee attended the workshop session conducted Friday by Mrs. W. A. Wright, publicity chairman of Torrance Council PTA.

Courtesy Officer, Member Night Observed by Lodge

Maybelle Spencer, royal matron of Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth, held a Courtesy Officer and Member Night Thursday, when all stations were filled by courtesy officers. Grand officers present at this gala occasion were Assistant Grand Lecturer Mable Holmes and grand representative to Australia, Sally Weber. Visiting members from Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Inglewood, Moneta and Los Angeles also were present.

Acting as courtesy officers were Sally Weber, royal matron; Burt M. Beebe, royal patron; Rose Schmidt, associate matron; Fred Cook, associate patron; Gladys Mothersell, conductress; Frances Hathaway, associate conductress; Perry Lingren, secretary; Edna Clark, treasurer; Helen Wilson, marshal in the east; Hanna Norton, marshal in the west; Vivian Cook, standard bearer; Neal Backer, prelate; chairman of trustees, Ann Long; historian, Phoebe Sykes; warder, Alwina Ulman; sentinel, Bill Sykes; truth, Dorothy Moore; faith, Estelle DesJardins; wisdom, Emma Evans; charity, Margaret Radcliffe; musician, Eugene Myers. Birthdays for the months of April, May, June and July were observed in the banquet room where a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served by Chairman Mattie Myers and her committee. Tables were artistically decorated and favors, marking each

place, were dainty dolls. A spaghetti dinner and card party will be held next meeting night, August 9 at Masonic Hall. Dinner will be served, starting at 6 p.m. with cards following. Donation is \$1. Chairman will be Helen Wilson. There will be no regular meeting. Everyone is invited.

Women of Moose Plan Festivities

Last night's card party, sponsored by Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, was a social and financial success with Jessie McCormick and her committee in charge of arrangements. Canasta, 500, buncos, and pinocle were played and refreshments were served.

Plans are under way for a noon dessert luncheon and card party at the home of Ethel Tilden, publicity chairman, on Friday, August 10.

Also being planned is a card party in Moose clubhouse at noon on Wednesday, August 15. Cora Hill, homemaking chairman, will complete party arrangements.

Several co-workers are planning to attend the convention in Santa Cruz this week end, including Senior Regent Geneva Clawson, official delegate.

Co-workers are urged to register candidates for initiation. Submitted by Ethel Tilden, publicity chairman.

War Mothers Will Meet August 8

Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers will meet at 8 p.m. August 8, in the study of First Christian Church.

Jeannette E. King, president, urges a full attendance as hospital work and other matters of importance will be discussed.



IN LINE FOR PLAUDITS... are members of the cast of "The Silver Cord," Hampton Players production which will be presented Friday and Saturday night, August 10-11 in Redondo Union High School auditorium. Pictured left to right are Mary Woodson, Hollywood Riviera; Dave Raye,

El Camino College student; Neva Boyer, Riviera; Duan Dyan, El Camino; Dorothy Tunis, Riviera. Play director is Robert Farnsworth and Mrs. Russell Lund of this city serves as president of the sponsoring dramatic club. (Douglas McClay photo).

Plan Year's Program Policies

Mrs. Victor Benard, Torrance Council PTA program chairman, conducted a program round table for local unit chairmen Wednesday of last week at her Engracia avenue home.

Representatives meeting to receive assistance in outlining and developing a year's program based on the Parent-Teacher objectives were: Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Torrance Council president; Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Loren Edman, Seaside PTA; Mrs. G. C. Grubb, Fern Avenue PTA; Mrs. Bartley Carr, Mr. Robert F. Center, Torrance Elementary PTA; Mrs. L. R. Blumfield, North Torrance PTA; Mr. Elmer S. Moon, Torrance High School PTA; and Mrs. W. A. Wright, Perry PTA.

Also discussed were the needs of the respective schools and communities in order to adapt a program to fit their needs and interests.

Other council chairmen who have held their council workshops and round tables recently were Mrs. Barton Davidson, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Jules Ross, council treasurer, who was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Ruffel, council financial secretary.

AUXILIARY DELEGATES ARE NAMED

The auxiliary to VFW Post 3251, their families and friends met with members of the Post and their guests for a pot luck supper Tuesday evening of last week in the YMCA building.

At the brief business meeting conducted by the auxiliary following the supper party, Mabel Moore and Hilma Malin were elected as delegate and alternate respectively to the National Encampment to be held in New York. Games concluded the enjoyable evening.

Next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, in the YMCA building.

FROM WHITTIER

Mrs. Conyers Stewart and children of Whittier were recent guests at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ward.

Reception Honors Newlyweds

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Shinkle of Wilmington, who were recently married in Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. James Sidford of Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates, were hosts at a reception for 75 relatives and friends who gathered to greet the newlyweds Sunday from 4 to 6 o'clock. Guests were from Long Beach, Wilmington, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Rolling Hills, Beverly Hills, San Pedro, Glendale and Hemet.

Bridal pink was the color theme used in table decorations and floral decor throughout the house. The table was laid with an antique English double damask cloth. A crystal epergne holding an arrangement of pale pink roses and satin ribbon streamers cascaded into lovely knots with tiny clusters of roses and bridal pink candles in crystal candelabrum completed the dining room decor.

WSCS Events Calendared

Circles 2 and 3 will meet at 12:30 today at the church for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Wesley Ambill and Mrs. Marie Shanahan will serve as co-hostesses to the first group and Mmes. Robert Jackson and C. M. McClung will be hostesses to Circle 3.

Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, August 7, at Torrance City Park for a pot luck luncheon at 12:30. Mrs. Pearl Greer and Mrs. Thrall will be hostesses. Members of Circle 7 also have chosen the park and the same date for their 6 o'clock picnic dinner.

Circle 6 will meet Wednesday, August 22, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. C. Butts, 20351 New Hampshire avenue.

Circle 7 will meet Tuesday, August 14, at Torrance Park for a family potluck supper at 6 p.m.

Circle 8 will meet Thursday, August 23, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Pat Stewart, 3328 Danaha avenue.

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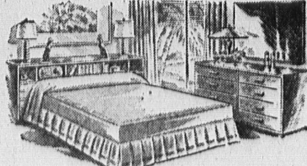
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ARROWHEAD WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Schott and family spent the week end at Lake Arrowhead where they were guests of Mrs. M. N. Felker. Their daughter, Mary, who had spent the previous week there, returned with them.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherfey, Jr.

A MOTHER GRADUATES

Mrs. Richard (Marie) H. Coe, 25, mother of three children, received her certificate for an M.D. degree.

This ambitious young lady is the epitome of all the ideals of Americanism. Her husband provided a home and all the comforts of modern living, she had no financial worries but she did have an uncontrollable urge to minister to sick children. This urge impelled her upward, forward, to reach her goal.

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