



COSTUMED COMMITTEE . . . Officers of Sobada, local dance club, meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin, 1230 Greenwood Ave. to start plans for a Hawaiian Luau to be held sometime in September. Standing, left to right, are Paul Roettger, president of the group; Mrs. Roettger, and Derouin. Seated are Aurora Derouin, treasurer; Sue Moody, secretary; and Wally Moody.

October Set As Carnival Time for PTA

Annual carnival sponsored by Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA will be held in October. Mrs. G. W. Simons Jr., ways and means chairman, announced at last Thursday's executive board session, held at the Elm Ave. home of Mrs. G. G. Grubb.

PTA leaders also were told of a two-day trip to Catalina being planned by the group's Boy Scout Troop 1299. Making the announcement was Mrs. A. Krauszer, Scout leader.

Those attending the combined business and luncheon meeting were Mesdames Malone, G. D. Arrasmith, J. R. Patrick, D. C. Anderson, M. McCabe, P. L. Ogilvie, C. W. Lackey, P. E. Humphreys, Grubb, Simons, A. R. White, William Scholl, W. W. Megow, E. V. Hanson, R. E. Murphy, J. L. Hinds, and Krauszer.



FEAST FIT FOR A KING . . . Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints roast beef dinner tasted fine to Von Bergen, Mrs. Clara A. Conner, and Paula Rowe, being served by Carolyn Booth.

August Wedding Planned Mary Mehrens-Jos. Piatt

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mehrens of Anaconda, Mont. announced this week the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Joseph Piatt of 21100 S. Harvard Blvd. of this city. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatt of Torrance and Chicago, Ill.

Nuptial ceremonies will take place during morning mass at St. Peter's Church in Anaconda on Thursday, Aug. 20, followed by a reception in the Eagles Club rooms.

The bride-elect received her education in Anaconda and Butte schools, and is now employed by North American Aviation in Inglewood. Her fiancé attended DePaul and Northwestern universities in Chicago and is now associated with a local furniture store.

Following a motor tour of

MADRIENNE TOMPKINS STUDENT IN HAWAII

Mrs. Madrienne Tompkins of 1309 Manuel Ave. is among the more than 3000 students attending the six week's summer session at the University of Hawaii.

Making her first visit to the Islands, Mrs. Tompkins is staying at 2569 Dole St.

The University of Hawaii is a fully accredited institution of higher learning, and credits earned by summer students are transferable to mainland colleges according to nationally accepted practices. The main university campus, located in the beautiful Manoa Valley, is not far from some of the island's finest beaches, making it possible for students, after a morning of classes and study, to take advantage of the sunshine, sand, and surf in the afternoon.

Many activities, in the community and on campus, are planned for the summer session students so that at the end of six weeks they can take home more than the accumulation of college credits.

A wide range of courses is offered every summer with instructors listed among the nation's most competent.

Mrs. Tompkins received her B.S. degree from the University of North Dakota. For her summer study, she has enrolled in Life in the Sea, a nontechnical course utilizing movies and frequent field trips to coral reefs and on oceanographic vessels.

J. BURCHETT'S ENTERTAIN Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hofarth and children Karen, Janice, Suzanne and Richard from Washington, D. C. are visiting the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett of 1507 El Prado, for the week. The previous week house guests of the Burchetts were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Milton of Laredo, Tex.

New Charity Established In Hollywood Riviera

"The Charity That Helps All Charities." That is the motto of the Needlework Guild of America, who just recently organized a new group in the Hollywood Riviera region to be known as part of the Peninsula Branch, covering all of Palos Verdes, Portuguese Bend, Rolling Hills and parts of San Pedro.

The object of the group is to "collect and distribute new, plain, and suitable garments to meet the great need of charitable organizations and investigate private cases in the community."

The annual contribution of at least two articles of wearing apparel, or the equivalent, constitutes membership in the Needlework Guild. These are brought to the Ingathering to be held Sept. 24th, at the San Pedro Community Hospital. They are then kept in storage until November, when they are taken to the over-all Ingathering of the entire Los Angeles area, held at the Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles. From there they are distributed, going to the community from whence they came, and their charitable organizations.

Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, Peninsula director, spoke to a group of interested women at the home of Mrs. Henry Graef, 115 Via Los Miradores last week, explaining the projects in more detail. Mrs. Graef is chairman of the Hollywood Riviera section, with Mrs. Willard Key, co-chairman. Attending were Mesdames Otto B. Willett, O. C. Lindstrom, T. Burman, H. F. Koch, George F. Weston, Philip Downing, and James E. Wade.

Dinner Helps Building Fund

Over a hundred hungry people turned out for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints dinner held last Friday evening in the recreation hall of the new Mormon Church on Cabrillo Ave.

According to Mrs. Edwin Wheat, approximately \$400 was cleared to be put into the building fund.

Following the delectable roast beef dinner Raymond Preston, and Mrs. A. Cook, each sang solo, accompanied by Marilyn Brooks at the piano. Also, Mrs. Anna Christensen sang and played the guitar.

50th Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood, 828 Elm St., was the setting for open-house last Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss of Cypress, Calif., on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Over 50 friends and relatives joined together hanging silver dollars, wrapped in gold foil on a white drift-wood tree, following the color scheme of the gold and white cake.

Mrs. Bliss was doubly honored by receiving two orchid corsages, one from her grandsons, and the other presented by her five daughters.

Joe Sanas Are Hosts to Out-of-Town Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanas of 1511 Anapala Ave., recently hosted several members of their family, including Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Simmons of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Sanas's brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simmons and family of Ventura, Calif.; and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Sheris Simmons of Irvington, Ky.

During the three weeks of their visit, Don Simmons, another brother; and Mrs. Eugene Butler, sister, of Long Beach, opened their doors hosting all members of the family in this vicinity in an all out family reunion.



TROTH REVEALED . . . Sunday, Aug. 23 has been the date set for the exchanging of sacred vows between Miss Shirley Atchley and Jack O'Call, in the First Baptist Church. Both Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Martin, of 1310 Florwood; and her husband-to-be, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan S. O'Call of 1769 Date are graduates of Torrance High School.

The Social World

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SEWING IS FUN . . . Especially when it is to help other people, say members of the newly organized Hollywood Riviera branch of the Needlework Guild of America. Standing is the chairman, Mrs. Henry A. Graef. Seated (left to right) are Mesdames Thorsten Burman, Kenneth Dudley, and Willard Key, co-chairman.

Herald Staff Member Feted

The Torrance Blvd. home of Mrs. Carl Dean was the setting Wednesday night for a special farewell party honoring Mrs. Pat Hillier, who is leaving the Torrance Herald staff.

Such a good time was had that it was completely forgotten by all that her cheerful smile will no longer be seen behind the desk in the classified department of the Herald office, where she has worked for the past three years.

A large wooden salad bowl, complete with service for four, was presented Pat by members of the Herald family.

Joining in the festivities were Messrs. and Mesdames Clay B. Carver, Jack O. Baldwin, Reid L. Bundy, John V. Agapito, G. L. Wenker Jr., Walter S. Hillier, Carl Dean, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bay, Mrs. Robert Work, Mr. James Crawford, Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Miss Karen Dean, Mr. Milton Swank, Mrs. Lute Frazer, Mr. W. E. King, Mr. Mark Kaiser, who with Mr. and Mrs. Dean were hosts.

Methodist Church Ladies Calendar of the Week

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church announces its program for the coming week:

Aug. 4: Ruth Circle will meet at 12 noon with Mrs. William Peterson, 828 Acacia Ave. Mrs. Charlotte Murley will be co-hostess.

Aug. 4: Torrance Plaza Circle will meet with Mrs. R. W. Bishop, 2708 El Dorado Ave., Apt. B at 8 p.m.

Aug. 4: Rebekah Circle will meet for a family potluck dinner to be held at the Torrance Park, 630 p.m.

Aug. 6: Martha Circle will meet at 12:30 p.m. for a desert luncheon with Mrs. Jessie Greer, 2321 Torrance Blvd.

Aug. 6: Sarah Circle will meet at 12:30 p.m. for a potluck luncheon with Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1614 Beech Ave.

Aug. 6: Miriam Circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Dan Culp, 20426 S. Lawrence Ave. Lunch will be served around noon.

'Fireladies' To Elect Delegate for Convention

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department will meet Monday evening, July 3, in the hall at McMaster Park, at 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled for the meeting is the election of a delegate to represent the "Fireladies" at the State Auxiliary when the California State Firemen's Association hold its convention at Santa Rosa in September. Also the choosing of a nominating committee for next year and the final planning for the September fashion show, at which the "Fireladies" will host two neighboring auxiliaries.

Acting hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames James Wass, Don Davis and Ed Polson.

Schooley-Whittington United In Ceremony

Carrying a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis, centered with an orchid, Shirley Marlene Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Schooley, 2517 Eldorado St., marched down the aisle at the YWCA Center, to exchange nuptial vows with James W. Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whit-

tington of 1215 Portola Ave., in an impressive double-ring ceremony, before Rev. Cecil J. England, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of white satin with a long waist and full skirt, falling into a train at the back, set off with a nylon yoke edged with seed pearls. A beaded crown held in place a tulle veil outlined with satin hearts and seed pearls.

Janice Niemeyer, of Hermosa Beach, attended the bride wearing a nylon net over taffeta gown, styled after the bride's in a delicate pink, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses. Nancy Lutes and Marsha Schooley, 4-year-old cousins of the bride, were flower girls wearing gowns alike of green net over taffeta and carrying baskets of carnation petals. Acting as candlelighter, Donna Specht wore a gown of blue net over taffeta.

Richard Nichols of Van Nuys attended the groom and James Fluhrer ushered, while Georgelyn Thatcher of San Marino sang "Through the Years," "Because" and "My Hero." Janet

High School PTA Makes Plans for Coming Year

Highlighting last week's meeting of the High School PTA were plans for the coming year to be carried out under the theme "Opportunity Unlimited." Arranging the program were Mrs. F. W. Lane, first vice-president and program chairman; Bruce Magner, principal; Mrs. I. O. Kasten, Mrs. Nadine Nickol and Mrs. Lloyd Davis.



THE NEW . . . Mr. and Mrs. James W. Whittington, who have taken up residence here following their marriage.



MARY LOU MEHRENS . . . Troth Told