

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO SEW TUESDAY

Mrs. Mildred Edwards, 2208 for the Fall Bazaar, which the club will sponsor in September. There is much to be done, so a full attendance is urged. Bring your sandwich; beverage will be furnished by the hostesses. Members will gather at 10 a.m. to continue sewing.

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Friends Honor June Perkins; Coming Event

The Torrance Blvd. home of Mrs. Dale Riley was the setting Friday evening of a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Ralph Perkins, formerly June Whitt, employed at the City Hall until shortly after her marriage.

Delphiniums and pale pink asters were placed artistically around the room, helping to carry out the color scheme of the cake decorated in pink and blue, complete with Mr. Stork and tiny baby booties.

The usual shower games reigned and the opening of gifts for the little one expected sometime in October.

Attending were Meses. Lou Deinger, Clyde Lowen, Marshall Chamberlain, Jack Stock, Wayne Jewell, Edith Smith, Ellen Blackshere, Mary Whitt, Anne Perkins, Harriett Leach, Leon Francois, and Pat Scott.

SEASIDE PTA ROOM MOTHERS TO MEET

Mrs. Paul Roettger, Seaside PTA fourth vice president, will have a meeting of her committee for room mothers Thursday, August 6th, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Parke, President.

Meeting with Mrs. Roettger will be Mrs. Leo Zimmerman, courtesy chairman; Mrs. W. Daniels, tea chairman; Mrs. Robert Graham, hospitality; and Mr. Lloyd Jones, vice principal of Seaside School.

Plans will be discussed for the room mothers to take an active part in all PTA activities. The committee is striving to obtain all the room mothers needed before school starts this fall. They will be beneficial in getting new mothers acquainted with one another early in the school year.

FIRST-AID CLASS FETES INSTRUCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carden were honored guests at a surprise pot-luck luncheon given by members of the standard first-aid class, which concluded its session last Friday.

The following Girl Scout leaders completed the course conducted by Mr. Carden: Mrs. Lawrence Meredith, co-leader of Troop 1383 and chairman of Perry Neighborhood; Mrs. H. I. Sexton, leader of Troop 1383; Mrs. R. W. Bailie, leader of Troop 887; Mrs. Phillip Carden, leader of Troop 1388; Mrs. V. Mazza, leader of Troop 898; Mrs. S. G. McDowell, co-leader of Troop 883; and Mrs. W. E. Walton, public relations chairman of the Torrance district.

New-Wed Donald Stevens Will Reside in Torrance

Escorted by her father, Barbara Joan Raymond marched down the aisle of the First Baptist Church to recite wedding vows with Donald Raymond Stevens, Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated.

The bride was gowned in traditional white satin with a pearl-studded bodice and a billowy overskirt of chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white roses, centered with a large white orchid.

Wearing yellow taffeta, and carrying pink gladiolus, Freda Schule attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaid, Peggy Harper, carried a bouquet of red rose buds, surrounded with sweet peas. Cheryl Anne Stevens was flower girl.

Serving as best man was Robert Wakefield while Conrad Wilken ushered. Dennis Schule performed as ring bearer.

A reception for 150 guests of the young couple was held immediately following the ceremony in the patio at the home of the groom's parents. Shirley Maas recorded signatures in the guest book.

The new Mrs. Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Raymond of 1584 W. 214th St. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stevens of 1830 W. 214th St. Both are graduates of Narbonne High School.

Halldale PTA Serve Pancake Breakfast

The Parent's and Teacher's Association of the Halldale Ave. School will serve a breakfast, featuring hotcakes as the main course of food, with plenty of coffee, butter and syrup.

Such a delightful and appetizing breakfast will be served on Wednesday, August 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. J. N. Rogers, 21139 Harvard Ave., Torrance.

The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this tasty food. The price of breakfast will be 50¢ for adults, and 25¢ for children.

The committee wishes to urge all parents who are able to attend to bring their children.

All the proceeds derived from the serving of breakfast will be used to cover Halldale PTA's expenses for the coming school semester.

The following ladies who comprise the committee in charge of this special event are Meses. J. N. Rogers, chairman; Walter Schwann, V. Carthrae, A. A. Venable, A. G. Schilling, and E. E. Salido, president of the Halldale Ave. School PTA.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD R. STEVENS (Photo by H. B. Morgan) pictured after nuptial ceremonies in the First Baptist Church. The young couple will establish residence here after a Lake Arrowhead honeymoon.

The Social World

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Changing Needs of Today's Young Adult Told YWCA

Happenings at the Young Adult Conference, held recently at Astilomar in Pacific Grove, were related to members of the Torrance Young Wives Group at their meeting last Friday.

Highlights of points stressed were the changing needs of the young adult and the coming together of single women employed and the married.

Which to a large extent, is due to the fact that 50% of the working women today are married, 20% are widowed or divorced, and only 30% are single working women. Of this total all but 8% contribute to the support of a dependent.

The YWCA has recognized the changing family needs, noticeable since 1940, and with its programs, strives to fill and encompass the needs of the individual.

Besides representatives from various parts of the United States, there was a delegate from India, Japan, and several young women from Hawaii at the conference.

The YWCA offers a retreat where one can stop and evaluate what is really important, which at the same time, enables the individual to develop latent abilities in sports, crafts and the arts.

Next week's meeting of the YWCA highlights swimming. All wishing to attend are requested to arrive promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the YWCA building, 2620 W. Carson. The meeting the following week will feature a lecture and demonstration by Marion Stockton, nationally known ceramic artist and flower arranger.

JOE HARDIN HOSTS SCHOOL CHUMS

An evening of reminiscing was spent by several friends of long standing when they gathered in the patio of the home of Mr. Joe Hardin of 1786 Andree Ave. last Saturday night for a pot-luck dinner.

Several were graduates of Torrance High School, class of '28, and when the year book for the class appeared, there were laughs and possibly a few tears.

Enjoying themselves were Helen Bodley Carpenter, Kathleen Wheaton Loftus of Redondo Beach; Hazel Bashaw, Hand of Sherman Oaks; Geneva Holland King of San Bernardino; Rosalie Conkel Morgan, Ruth Beckwith Hardin, Foy Carpenter, William Loftus, Art Hand Homer Morgan, and two young boys, Artie Hand and Willard Davis. Vivian Cook Beckwith and Mrs. Melvina Beckwith arrived later in the evening.

Brother Otto B. Willett, picnic chairman, promises this will be the best one yet. Free refreshments and show for the kiddies.

ELKS TO HOLD PICNIC

The Redondo Beach Elks, Lodge No. 1378, will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Redondo Beach City Park for Elks and their families.

Brother Otto B. Willett, picnic chairman, promises this will be the best one yet. Free refreshments and show for the kiddies.

Counseling Service To Give Fourth Lecture

"Building Socially Integrative Behavior" is the topic for Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, 8 p.m., to be given at the First Methodist Church, Torrance Blvd. and Broadway, Redondo Beach.

The lecture, the fourth in a series of six, is sponsored by the Redondo Beach Extension of the Compton Counseling Service.

Mrs. Dorothy Law will be the speaker. Mrs. Law, who is director of the Extension says, "One of the finest things the parent can do for the child is to prepare him to face life realistically; to live creatively with those about him, at home, at school, and later on in the world."

These lectures entitled "The Growth and Development of the Child Through Adolescence" are designed to help parents, educators and all those whose concern or guidance and work is with children. The public is invited to attend.

B'nai B'rith Girls Have Fun on Beach

Hot dogs, pop, and potato chips were on the menu last Saturday night when the South Bay B'nai B'rith girls and their escorts met on the beach at Playa Del Rey for an old-fashioned beach party.

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