

Red Hearts Reveal Troth Of Miss Whitten, Kasten

Red hearts on her white felt skirt revealed the engagement of Miss Jeanne Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. McIlvaine, to Irwin Kasten, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Kasten of 1222 Acacia Ave., when the bride-elect entertained friends at her CCMO home Sunday evening.

TONIGHT Wood PTA to Hold Potluck

Board members of Howard Wood School PTA and their families will gather at Torrance Park at 6 o'clock this evening for a potluck dinner, according to Mrs. Lee Polick, president.

BBW to Plan Three Events This Evening

Completion of arrangements for the annual rummage sale on Sept. 10 will be made tonight when South Bay B'nai B'rith Women meet at 8:30 o'clock at the Gardena Teen-agers Center.

Sale will be held at 109th and Main Sts., in Watts, opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m. Items most desired are kitchen utensils, jewelry, furniture, and baby commodities, according to Mrs. Ralph Klein, president, and anyone wishing to donate such articles for the sale may contact her at ME810 4-8010.

AFTER KOREA Lt. Carley, Parents Take Trip by Car

Home with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Carley, at 1748 Manuel Ave. until Sept. 14, when he will report for duty at Camp Carson, Colo., is First Lt. George Carley.

The Armyman currently is on leave after serving 17 months in Korea. He flew from Seattle, Wash., earlier this month to meet his parents in San Francisco.

After picking up his new car, the lieutenant, mother, and father drove to Santa Rosa to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clay B. Carley Jr. and family. From there the trio journeyed to Stockton to visit Mrs. Carley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fairfield and family.

At Stockton, they also visited the senior Carley's sister and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Boyles. After another visit at Modesto with Mrs. Carley's brother and sister-in-law, the C. F. Fairfields and family, the trio returned to Torrance.

Currently visiting them until the lieutenant returns to duty is Miss Bette White of San Francisco.

Valentine colors were further carried out in the refreshment table, where red carnations centered a white nosegay. Punch and hors d'oeuvres were served to guests.

The pretty bride-to-be, who was graduated from Torrance High School, attended Whittier College last year. During high school she was a member of Tri-Hi-Y, served GAA as secretary, treasurer and historian-reporter, had a part in the senior play, and was a song leader.

Kasten will enroll at UCLA as a second semester junior in the fall. He spent one semester at El Camino College before attending the University at Westwood, where he is a member of Sigma Phi, and has played football for both colleges.

A 1951 graduate of Torrance High School, Kasten was student body president, Hi-Y president, on Boys Court and took a lead in the senior play.

Present for the engagement party Sunday night were Messrs. and Mrs. Kasten, McIlvaine, C. Y. Jones, aunt and uncle of the bride-elect, M. M. Buchanan, Ralph Bezanon (nee Charlene St. Martin), Lawrence Gimenez (nee Betty Peterson), Misses JoAnn Benard, Suzie Benard, Marca Wright, Charlene Grace, Janet Williamson, Ellen Koehn, Joan Stephens, Ann Stephens, Alicia Loranger and Ann Steinbaugh; Jerry Cox, Baker Olivera, Dave Wilkins, Jerry Vernier, Tom Pryor and Mike Dowel.

Plans for a September wedding have been made by the affianced pair.



MISS JEANNE WHITTEN Photo Arts Photo
... To Be September Bride

Scout Trails

A campsite was made available for GIRL SCOUTS OF TROOP 1293, sponsored by Madrona PTA, it was revealed this week. Situated on a wooded area, owned grounds in Torrance a mile and a half from their meeting place, the site is under the supervision of Edward Lewis, whose daughter Linda is a member of the group.

On Saturday, with a nosegay lunch, the girls hiked to the site and began clearing the grounds and building a fireplace. Even though the area is equipped with electricity and running water, it will be used for primitive camping. The girls plan to construct a table and are already anticipating an overnight in the fall.

Mmes Carl Osterlind and Paul Brunner, leaders of the troop, led the file of hikers which included Kathleen Brady, Jerry Ann Brunner, Carolyn Church, Carla Conkild, Karen Crist, Annette Gallo, Janice Jackson, Patsy Lewis, Linda Lewis, Carla Osterlind, Patricia Smiley, Pauline Smiley, Pauline Yuasa and Jocelyn Green.

Hi-liters Plan Sunday Picnic

Seaside Hi-Liters are busy with plans for their first social event, a picnic, to be held at El Retiro Park Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29, beginning at 1 p.m.

Competitive games have been planned for the young fry in various age groups, and interesting games and contests are also on schedule for adults. A session of square dancing has been planned, and picnic lunch time will be preceded by a short community sing.

Seaside Heights residents, their families, and friends are cordially invited to attend the affair according to Mrs. Robert Ledwidge, president of the Hi-Liters. Each family will provide its own basket lunch, with beverages to be provided at the park.

NATIVITY GUILD TO HOLD CARD PARTY
February Guild of Nativity Altar Society will sponsor a card party, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the parish hall, 1430 Cota Ave.

Prizes will be given for card games, which include bridge, pinocle, 500 and bunco. Refreshments will round out the evening, according to chairman Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue.

Early Morning Breakfast Gives Fun, Funds for PTA

Renaming the "come as you are" event "Why More Husbands Don't Leave Home Breakfast," several women in the neighborhood of Evelyn B. Carr School enjoyed coffee and doughnuts at the 17512 Ermanita Ave. home of Mrs. Wendall Towell Monday.

Robes and slippers, accented with curlers, hair nets, face cream, and other ablutions that go with beauty care, were the main costume at the early morning party, adding much to the fun of the occasion.

'Stork Story' At Torrance Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eichelberger of 432 E. 214th St. are announcing the arrival of a son, Kenneth Clyde, who was born Aug. 19. The 5 lb. 10 oz. baby has one brother and one sister, James Walter, aged 10, and Judy Jane, 5. Father is employed by Northrop Aircraft Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welsh of Woodland Hills and A. Shaluis of Long Beach.

First-born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor U. Kilburn of 4815 Sharynne Lane is a son, Dennis Victor. The new arrival was born Aug. 20 at 7:51 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. Father is a teacher for Torrance Unified School District. Grandparents are Mrs. Mae Myers of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Victor B. M. Kilburn of Flint, Mich.

Aug. 22 will be the birthday of first-born Larry Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne S. Jensen of 22703 Kathryn Ave. The 10 lb. 6 oz. arrival was born at 8:05 p.m. Father is an engineer employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. Grandparents are Messrs. Agnes' Hull of Dwight, Ill. and Anna B. Jensen of North Hollywood.

Patio Brunch at Elm St. Home Fetes Mother-to-be

A new idea in stork showers, conceived by Mmes L. G. Jones, Douglas P. Baldwin, and John A. Kemp, honored Mrs. C. A. Smith, president of the Junior Woman's Club, Saturday morning. Event was a patio brunch held at the Jones residence, 811 Elm Ave., with watermelon, honeydew melon, and cantaloupe balls teamed with coffee cake as refreshments rather than the traditional leed confection served at most infanticipating parties.

A cradle bouquet of white carnations, pink rosebuds, and pale blue posies centered the table and gifts for the expected infant, the couple's first, were piled in a baby carriage.

In addition to the three hostesses, those sharing in the festivities were Mmes R. E. Beecher, R. R. Dexter, Robert Evans, K. L. McBreen, Charles Rippey Jr., Charles Schultz Jr., Leonard Christian, Al Posner, William Moon, Marvin Brain, Warren Hamilton, James Shidler, Thurlow Weir, Wayne Crandall, Tony Barrada, Walter Levy, the honoree, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Smith.

New Girl in Coons Family

Announcing the arrival of a new daughter are Marge and William Coons of 1447 W. 228th St. The little miss, born Aug. 20 at Gardena Hospital, is the first child for the couple and has been named Elaine Renee. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. Charlie and Ethel Dunham, owners of Dunham Auto Parts, are the maternal grandparents; on the paternal side is Mrs. Jessie Coons of Glendale, Calif.

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Creative Family Living



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Much of the problem I have found in my work with individuals seems to lie in these facts... persons have a need for appreciation, want it... but inwardly feel they don't really deserve it.

DEPRECIATE SELF
So many persons feel unworthy in one way or another. The average person seems to be in a state of "depreciation" of the self. Listen to others' conversation of themselves... how much is centered around "running themselves down?" A goodly portion, I have found.

EXPECT REASSURANCE
The net result is the individual who tears himself down and unconsciously expects others to build him up. In answer to "I have a horrible disposition," have you ever heard some one say, "you sure have, why don't you change it?"

ALL MAKE MISTAKES
The individual without critical ability we have said can be as much of a problem as the overly critical. Nothing is perfect all of the time; no one is perfect all of the time. From time to time you encounter an individual "who sees no evil, hears no evil, says no evil," but only because he covers his eyes, plugs his ears, and holds his tongue, not because he is really trying to appreciate others.

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