

MRS. R. STEWART GIVEN SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

A surprise baby shower honoring Mrs. Raymond L. Stewart was held recently at the home of Mrs. M. Condon, 20931 S. Halldale with Mrs. Howard B. Hanson, mother of the honoree, acting as co-hostess.

A white basinet decorated with a blue skirt and scattered bows of pale pink ribbons held the many gifts. A large pink bow completed the decorations.

Mrs. Hanson, mother of the honoree, presented her daughter with a lovely Gerdania corsage decorated with a pink and pale green ribbon to which a small baby doll was attached.

The table was decorated in a pink and green color scheme. Pale green candles and pastel sweet peas in a bowl served as center piece.

Guests who attended the shower were: Mesdames Gene Howell, Alfred Krehsin, Bob Peterson, Jack Kenyon, Don Barnhart, Frank Gasparan, Morgan Williams, Vic Matisevich, Henry Moreau, S. Obradovich, Johnnie H. Goodin, Howard B. Hanson, and Olive Welker.

'Prayer And Demonstration' Sunday Topic

"Prayer is a specific recognition of the truth about God and man, and demonstration is the outer manifestation of that truth," stated Dr. Earl D. Barnum in referring to his Sunday topic, "Prayer and Demonstration."

The 1954 graduating class will participate in the Sunday service with a meditation by Dessie Lowman, and the valedictory address by Lajuana Rickles. Thirty-five students will receive Vachelor of Religious science recognition.

Services of the Church of Religious Science are held at 10:45 a.m. in the Masonic Temple building, Ruby and Catalina streets, Redondo Beach.

The Children's Church, under the direction of Ramona Johnson, and the Metateens under the leadership of Adrian Bibee and Jenilee Huss, meet at the same hour. There is a nursery.

Witnesses To Attend Conference

For the second time within the past month the Torrance Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend a religious conference. They will go to the District Assembly at the San Diego County Fairgrounds, Del Mar, scheduled for July 15-18, according to George Kezar, presiding minister here.

The conference has been called by the San Diego Convention bureau. It is considered to be the largest group to convene there for the past five years. Attendance estimates, which have been checked and corroborated by the bureau, set the number at 15,000. The two major purposes of the assembly are to increase interest in Bible understanding and to offer advanced Bible instruction and methods of public presentation of Bible truths.

Lt. Korsgaard In Command Of Training

Army 1st Lt. Walter Korsgaard, son of Mrs. Carla Korsgaard, 1827 Sante Fe ave., Torrance, is serving as commanding officer of the 40th Explosive Ordnance Disposal detachment at Camp Drum, field training ground for 60,000 army reservists and National Guardsmen in the eight-state northeastern corner of the nation.

In his duty here, the lieutenant will supervise the removal of all unexploded shells and "duds" from the camp's busy artillery ranges this summer. This team of Ordnance soldiers is specially trained in the art of deactivating unexploded munitions.

Following the termination of his assignment here, the lieutenant will return to Fort Niagara, N. Y. with his unit.

A veteran of the Korean war, where he received a battlefield commission in 1952, the lieutenant served in four campaigns in that Oriental theater of war.

Coquettes Meet

Badminton under the trees and a sack supper at the YWCA Clubhouse were enjoyed by the Coquettes as their first in a series of summer get-togethers.

Mar-Boehme United At Baptist Church Wedding

Julia Irene Marr became Mrs. Charles Boehme, Jr. at a June 30 wedding held at the Crenshaw Baptist church, Reverend Harvey Hobbs of Lomita officiating.

The former Miss Marr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr of Los Angeles. The groom, a former Torrance high school student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boehme of Los Angeles.

Gown

The bride wore a white nylon and satin gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Ed Duck.

Mrs. Mary Duck, the bride's aunt, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Woodruff and Miss Katherine Wright.

John C. Keley acted as best man at the single ring ceremony. Marlin Underwood served as usher.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Boehme, wore a lavender and gray flowered silk dress with a pink and white carnation corsage. Mrs. Marr, the mother of the bride, chose a lavender crepe dress and a pink and white carnation corsage.

Residence

The couple will make their residence at 11416 1/2 South Budlong avenue, Los Angeles.

Torrance guests who attended the reception included: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woodruff and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underwood and sons; Mrs. Margaret Durst, Mrs. James Padock, and Miss Bonnie Hall.

Talent Show To Tour City Playgrounds

Performers who appeared at the North Torrance elementary school talent show have been chosen to tour other playground areas in the city, according to Louis Bereskin, drama director.

The school talent revue was under the direction of Vern Clary and Valerie Daniels.

Performers were Mike Henderson, Nancy Stockle, Julie Widmark, Dana Walker, Diana Bybee, Ariel Bybee, June Birka, Patty Burns, Shirley Hodgson, Mary Payne, Kay Traynor, Peggy Knight, Patty Turner, Pamela Carlisle.



NEWLYWEDS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme, Jr. (nee Julia Irene Marr).

Youth Group To Install New Officers

Betty Goldenson, outgoing B'nai B'rith Girls president, will turn her gavel over to Carla Goldenson at the installation ceremony of the South Bay group to be held this Saturday, July 17 at 8 p.m. at 112 1/2 Catalina, Temple Menorah, in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Ralph Kline, president of the women's chapter, and Mrs. William Brodsky, vice-president, will be the installing officers.

Incoming officers are: Carla Goldenson, president; Lynda Gorchester, vice-president; Rose Yochelson, recording secretary; Saralee Sloan, corresponding secretary; Marleen Burns, treasurer; Lynda Gorchester, reporter; Marleen Burns, historian; Arlene Ackerman, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Leonard Fink will give the invocation and benediction.

Y-TEEN DEBS RETURN FROM CAMP TRIP

Activities ranging from a camping trip in Crestline to a dress-up mother and daughter dinner in Wilmington have launched Torrance area Y-Teens into what promises to be a fulfilled and busy summer. Returning last week from five days of hiking, swimming, cook outs and a Fourth of July celebration at the San Mateo in Crestline were members of the Y-Teen Debs. The girls, all of whom will be seniors at Torrance high school in the fall, partially financed their trip through a series of dances staged last fall at the YWCA clubhouse.

Accompanying the Debs on the trip were their adviser, Mesdames Joseph Rogan, and LeRoy Nash, Walter Hillier, James Martinez, Haworth and Miss Evelyn Clark.

Debs enjoying the fun were Pat Rogan, Connie Stout, Judy Reid, Helen Haney, Sally Moore, Connie Ericson, Dana Cecil, Joan Laskaris, Jan Desmond, Judy Nash, Peggy Wood, Mary-Lou Sass, Mary-Basovich, Ann Steinbaugh, Betty Martinez, Jean Brimley, Carolyn Mallo, and Jan Brimley.

Y-Teen Report

A report on activities at the recent Asilomar conference for new Y-Teen leaders by Linda Halberg, Marquet president and delegate, highlighted a recent meeting of that group at the clubhouse. Committees also were set up in preparation for fall activities. Nell Colburn, branch Y chairman, served as adviser.

Cpl. Marston Completes Army School

Cpl. Marston, whose wife, Ethel, lives at 1035 West 256th, Harbor City, was graduated last week from the 44th Infantry Division's school of standards at Fort Lewis, Wash.

The 23-year-old soldier completed the school's two-week course in the methods of instruction and standards of leadership for potential and actual non-commissioned officers.

Corporal Marston who is assigned to Company B, of the division's 135th Engineer battalion, is the son of Earnest Marston, Shreveport, La.

Off To Camp

Steven Gendre, 9, of 3423 West 188th street, Torrance, is one of 145 youngsters who left Monday (7-12) for Camp Palvika, the Easter seal resident summer camp, two miles from Crestline in the San Bernardino mountains.

The group is the first of more than 450 handicapped children to be sent to the specially designed camp this summer by the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County, which operates the camp.

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HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$300 GIFT

Christmas seal funds of \$300 were presented to the occupational therapy department of Harbor General hospital recently by Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health association, announced Mrs. Herbert W. Sunday, association president.

Occupational therapy for tuberculosis patients at Harbor General hospital started from scratch a year ago and funds will be utilized to supplement much needed supplies for patients.

Hamburger Fry Planned By Church Group

The summer youth program of the Community Methodist church in Waverly will get underway this Sunday with a hamburger and potato fry planned for those youths of high school age and over. The young people will meet at the church at 6 p.m. where transportation will be provided to Averill Park in San Pedro.

The occasion has been planned by the four couples who will act as advisors for the senior youth this year. The young people are asked to bring only paper plates, cups and forks. Everything else will be furnished. Dress is to be informal.

124 Boys Leave For 'Y' Camp

A total of 124 Torrance YMCA boys left for YMCA Camp Round Meadows, on Tuesday of this week. They will stay eight days in the San Bernardino mountains.

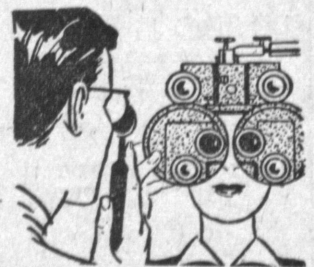
Twenty-three adults accompanied the campers under the direction of Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA.

The advisors for the senior youth are: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gehres.

Grunion Talk

The Harbor Aquarium society recently heard Capt. John Olguin speak on grunion and demonstrate how they may be hatched. Capt. Olguin is the head life guard at Cabrillo beach and also associated with the museum there.

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