

Countries Of Pacific Discussed

"International Relations Month" was observed at the July dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club.

Sixteen members and two guests were present.

"Rim of the Pacific" was the theme of the program. Discussing the countries which the Pacific ocean touches, in five minute talks, were: Ruth Shrum Canada; Gertrude Taylor, Orient; Maxine Hahn, Australia and New Zealand; Bernice Arnold, Hawaii and South Pacific; Lucille Blackwell, South America; and Virginia Beck, Latin America.

Seven local members attended the Harbor Section breakfast held in San Pedro. Virginia Beck took part in a panel forum entitled "Are You Proud of Your BPW Membership?"

PTA Makes Membership Drive Plans

The Torrance elementary PTA membership committee met recently to make plans for the membership drive which will begin October 7.

Those present were: Mmes E. Friberg, chairman; R. F. Thompson, unit president; Lynn Sandell, treasurer; C. Powell, room representative; and Dick Thompson, art chairman; and D. Boone Kirks, faculty advisor.

Results of the drive will be posted every day on a eight by twelve poster hung in the school hallway. An island theme will be used with monkeys climbing up palm trees for coconuts.

Each class will have a monkey. If a class reaches a 200 per cent goal their monkey will have climbed all the way up the tree and gotten himself a coconut.

The committee chose the theme so that all ages of children and their parents would be interested.

The island theme will be presented to the teachers for the coming year and executive board members at a Calypso luncheon on September 10.

On July 22 the program planning committee met at the school with Mr. D. Boone Kirks. Those discussing plans for the 1957-58 year were Mmes. E. G. Ludwig, chairman; J. D. Dutton; R. Rogers; and R. F. Thompson.

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August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitfield Sr., 22718 Neptune ave., Wilmington, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Ruth, to Joseph Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Combs, 1454 W. 221st st. The nuptials will take place in the Church of God, in Torrance, on August 24, at 8 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE Rebekahs to Hold Picnic

At the regular meeting of the Lucky Willing Workers, Inc. recently, a new member, Mrs. Opal Buckles, 16625 Estrella ave., was accepted.

At the same meeting plans were made to hold a rummage sale on August 15, at 117 W. Rosecrans, in Compton.

The public is invited to attend the meetings held each fourth Wednesday of the month at Gardena Community center, 1651 Market st.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mel Hefflinger, 528 Via Del Valle, member of Riviera PTA, will be hostess at a buffet luncheon for Riviera teachers, on Monday, September 9 at noon.

The IOOF and Rebekahs have planned an all day affair for Sunday, August 4.

Beginning at 10 a.m. there will be a program, games, a basket lunch and a dance in the evening, all will be held at Long Beach Park in Long Beach.

ANNUAL BARBEQUE

The fourth annual barbeque, given by the Harbor Area Employer's Council will be held on August 6, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Royal Palms in San Pedro. The public is invited.



Recites Vows

Margaret Catherine Valles wore the traditional white lace and Satin when she became the bride of David Childers, on July 27, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic church. The couple will reside in Wilmington after a honeymoon trip down the coast.—Seeman Photo

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Margaret Catherine Valles Bride of David Childers

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic church was decorated with pink and white gladioli and carnations, on July 27, when Margaret Catherine Valles came down the aisle on the arm of her father to become the bride of David Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abella, 21002 S. Main st. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Valles, 1265 Gulf ave., Wilmington.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of imported Chantilly lace over traditional white satin. It was fashioned with long pointed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline embroidered with seed pearls. The bouffant skirt had insets of tulle pleats, flowing into a chapel train. A crown of pearls held the fingertip veil in place and she wore a gold locket, a gift from the bridegroom. Her flowers were stephanotis and white orchids.

Attendants were Pat Kaveney, maid of honor and Dorothy Pentridge, bridesmaid. Both wore frocks of baby blue cotton faille, trimmed with sequins and pearls and carried nosegays of pink and white carnations. Diane Fitch, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

A reception was held at the Wilmington Woman's club immediately after the ceremony. The bride graduated from St. Anthony's high school and attended Harbor Junior college where she was treasurer of Alpha Pi Epsilon. She is employed at present at Fred Gledhill Chevrolet.

The bridegroom went to Phineas Banning high school, where he was a letterman, and is employed at North American aviation.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside at 840 W. Denni, Wilmington.

Play Day For 150 Children

Harry W. Phillips, physical education supervisor and his South Elementary staff, recently supervised 150 children when they met for a play day at Denker Avenue Elementary school summer playgrounds.

Los Angeles city school system buses transported the children from the following schools: 223rd, 135th, 156th, 186th, Halldale, Towne, Gardena, Avalon Gardens, West Athens and Chapman.

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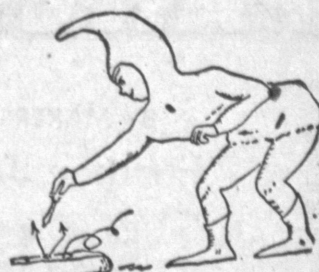
VISITS PARENTS

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Tarasko, from Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Virginia, are visiting Col. Tarasko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Tarasko, 26332 Governor ave., Harbor City, between assignments.

After a month's leave he will be stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

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