

Life and Girls Still Thrilling

What does a retired police officer do? This one, George (Pa) Henderson, 1216 Date Ave., who celebrated his 85th birthday on June 25, still gets a big kick out of life and probably knows more people in Torrance than anybody else.

Pa lives alone and as regularly as the dawn breaks he's up and out and downtown to meet his buddies for coffee and gather up the happenings of the past 24 hours... and "believe me, nothing thrills me more than Torrance's pretty girls," he admitted, smiling broadly.

The octogenarian was born June 25, 1881 in Pike County, Mo. He came to Los Angeles in 1901. He retired May 25, 1933 after serving 22 years with the Los Angeles Police Department.

He came to Torrance in 1942, and during the war years, 1942 to '46 worked with the Torrance Police Dept. and quite often he is a visitor at the local department.

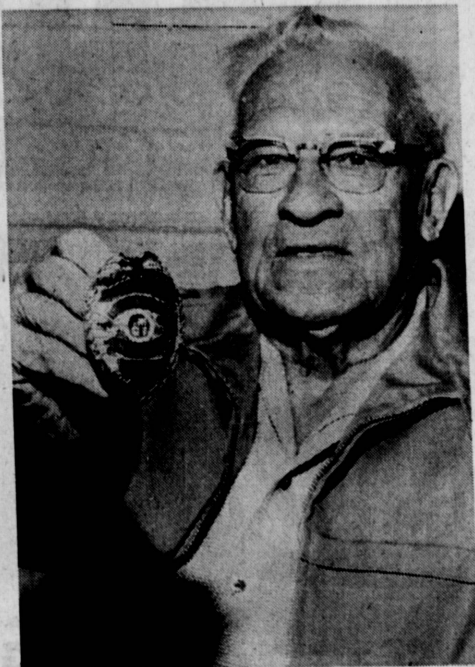
Mr. Henderson is the second oldest member of the Retired Police Officers Assn.

The birthday celebrant is the father of Mrs. Dorothy Rojo, 2503 Arlington; Wayne Henderson, Walnut Calif.; Lester of Riverside; and Gordon of Grants Pass, Oregon. He has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

On Saturday, June 25, he was honored at a birthday party given by his daughter. A pool-side buffet was served and the honor guest was showered with gifts.

Family members present were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson; grandchildren, Linda and Jim; a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David MacMillan; great-grandchildren, Kathy, Tom and Cheryl Rippey, all of Fountain Valley. Lester Henderson was here on Thursday bringing birthday gifts and on Sunday, Gordon called from Grants Pass.

Among the other guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Harold Hartman; Miss Nannette Hartman; Messrs. Henry Treske, Steve Gregorio and Tom Graves.



GEORGE "PA" HENDERSON

Proudly Displays Police Badge (Press-Herald Photo)

Repeats Vows

SNYDER-WILSON

In an early evening ceremony at the First Christian Church in Torrance, Miss Karen Diane Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, 2868 W. 229th St., exchanged marriage vows with Raymond Loren Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lucarelli, 2550 Lesserman, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Snyder escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional gown of peau de sole ornamented with lace and seed pearls. Her bouffant veil was held by a floral cluster and she carried cabbage roses, stephanotis and orchids.

Bridal attendants, in pink, were Miss Mona Glover, Mrs. Sheryl Strong, Mrs. Collene Wilson and Miss Deni Cable. Kimberly Garst was flower girl and Billy Wilson carried the rings.

William Wilson stood as best man and ushers were Larry Snyder, Gary Strong and Joe Lehr.

Rev. Milton Sippel, pastor, officiated as Mrs. Eleanor Haines, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Claudia Glover, soloist.

The 300 guests attended the reception at the Torrance Elks Lodge. The honeymoon was spent at Carmel and Monterey. The new address is 21023 S. Amie, Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are both Torrance High graduates. She completed a beautician's course at the Flavia Beauty College and Mr. Wilson was graduated from El Camino College.

Off on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hameetman left by plane Friday for New Orleans to begin a month vacation. After several days in New Orleans, the couple will fly to Jamaica for two weeks before going to New York City to conclude the holiday.

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Double Ring Rites

KURZ-WENDT

In a street length white organza gown, Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Kurz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kurz, 18402 Yukon Ave., walked down the aisle of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Los Angeles to plight marriage vows with Neil Robert Wendt. Parents of the bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Morell W. Wendt of Woodland Hills.

The bridal gown was enhanced with lace and a huge white organza rose held her shoulder-length veil. White roses, encircling white orchids, formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Cathy Joan Wendt, in a turquoise crepe sheath, and carrying turquoise carnations, was the maid of honor.

C. Edward Munson stood as best man.

Pastor C. Erickson officiated at the vow exchange. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Wendt is a graduate of North High School and attended El Camino College. She is employed by the Los Angeles Times.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Lutheran High School, attended San Jose State, San Fernando Valley and California Lutheran colleges. He recently returned from a tour of duty with the United States Army in Italy and Germany. Mr. Wendt is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.



MRS. NEIL WENDT

Illinois Trip

Mrs. J. A. Tweedy and son, Michael, are planning to leave the middle of July for Illinois where Michael will attend a two weeks concentrated science course at the Bradley University. Mrs. Tweedy will visit her mother Mrs. Julia Heim at Naperville, Ill. and will attend a reunion of her high school class while there.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dumont and son, A. D., and Mrs. Dumont's mother, Mrs. Donna Ryerson, are now on a two weeks vacation trip in northern California and the High Sierra Mountains.

Industrial Nurses Set Dinner-Meet

Harbor Area Association of Industrial Nurses will hold its third annual "Nurse-Education-Legal-Medical-Management" banquet on July 12 at the Edgewater Inn, Marina Hotel, 6400 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach.

Dr. Mario F. Conforti, counselor and personnel psychologist, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Conforti is presently with the Auto-netics Division of North American Aviation, Inc., as management training specialist in the Personnel Development Dept. His topic for the banquet address will be "Attitude in Communications."

The social hour will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8. Reservations may be made by sending a check to Mrs. Geraldine Clark, R. N., financial secretary, 925 Central Ave., Apt. B, Seal Beach.

All industrial nurses of the area are invited to attend and to bring husbands, members of the medical profession, management, safety and personnel.

Here to Attend July 16 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. David Zoeller of Sterling, Ill. have arrived to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, 4840 Browder Lane, Rolling Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoeller came especially to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss JoKay Louvier, and Thomas Peterson, which will take place July 16 at the Foursquare Church in Chatsworth.

Artist Hangs New Paintings For July Show

New water colors and oils have been hung by Vera Grube for her July art exhibit at the Bank of America, 2550 via Tejon, Palos Verdes.

The public is invited to view the paintings by this California artist. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Officers Are Elected by Choral Unit

South Bay Choral Society, under the direction of William Matthies elected new officers at the Monday evening meeting following rehearsal.

To serve the group during the coming year are William Matthies, president and director; Steve Martin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Yetta Bensen, social chairman; Mrs. Pat Ferguson, librarian; and Mrs. Jo Bunn, publicity.

Section chairman are Mmes Gertrude Farjeon and Elgene Burkhardt, soprano; Mrs. June Betz, alto; Richard Vega, tenor; and Richard Rosenberg, bass.

On June 6, this group joined 11 other choral groups in presenting Haydn's "The Creation" in Royce Hall, UCLA.

There are still openings in the group for any interested in joining. Anyone wishing information may call Mr. William Matthies. The Society meets in the Music Room at Narbonne High School each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Old Fashion Ice Cream Social Slated by CDA

An old-fashion ice cream social is the next scheduled event given by Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America. It will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 10 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the home of Anna Frederickson, 3419 W. 225th St., Torrance. The patio will be filled with tables and

chairs, protected by large colorful umbrellas, set among fresh garden flowers. Homemade ice cream, in many flavors, along with homemade cakes or cookies, will be served while guests chat with old friends and make new ones.

A small donation from each guest will also assure the benefit of the CDA Home for retired members, "Madonna Manor" which is new being built in Salinas, and which will be opened on Oct. 1, 1966 to members of the order. The Court has already furnished a room for this home, and this social will help supply games, puzzles, card tables, etc. to enable the new occupants to pursue their favorite hobbies.

Co-chairman with Mrs. Frederickson is Mrs. Arden Landerville. On the committee are Frances Ban, Eileen Barnidge, Dorothy Butterfield, Ivy Egger, Iris Thompson, Florence Eyster, Anita Chenier, Janet Harrington, Margaret Howell, and Mercy Moreta.

Grand Regent, Noreen Derouin, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Midwest Houseguests

Houseguests for three days early last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf on Halldale Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter and sons, Mike, Matt, and Mitchell of Joplin, Mo.

Guests the latter part of the week were Mrs. Wolf's sister and husband, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. S. Austin, Linda and Allen of Corpus Christi, Tex., who left Sunday morning for their home.

Moore's Host Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore entertained their bridge club Friday evening at their home, 1741 Elm Ave.

After the games, the hostess served refreshments.

Together with the Moores for the evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred Harnisch, Messrs. and Mmes Carroll Albright and W. L. Norman.

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