

Randolph-Smith Bethrothal Told Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith of 1407 Cota ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Doris, to Mr. Donald Burton Randolph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Randolph of Chula Vista. The announcement was made at a dinner party Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, where covers were placed for 18 Los Angeles and Torrance relatives and friends. A profusion of pastel flowers created an effective background and a decorated cake inscribed "Virginia and Don, congratulations" was cut.

The bride-elect has been serving with the WAVES and is now stationed at San Diego, where she is a parachute rigger. Her fiancé is an aviation metalsmith 3/c, U.S.N.R., stationed at San Diego.

She was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '38 and was graduated from Frank Wiggins Trade school, where she majored in designing. Subsequently she was employed as head of a department at an exclusive Los Angeles women's apparel manufacturing house.

SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN MEETING
Mothers of Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, at the home of Mrs. A. T. Reichmann, 1619 W. 22nd st.

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KEYSTONE WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHES PROGRAM

Woman's Club of Keystone will hold a country fair from 1 o'clock throughout the evening of Saturday, Oct. 21, at their clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st. The ladies held their first meeting of the year recently when Mrs. Charles Christianson presided, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. A. L. Hudson as hostess and chairman were assisted by Mrs. F. Leo Sullivan. Mrs. John Hilpert served as hospitality chairman. "Living Conditions Today and Tomorrow" was the topic chosen by the guest speaker, Mrs. Paxton Lytle, president of L. A. County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, County Federation chairman of education, stressed the necessity for women's clubs to understand and cooperate with veteran education.

The fourth Wednesday of each month will be devoted to section meetings when chairmen's reports will be heard and programs arranged. Guests are welcome. Those attending are asked to take sandwiches. A beverage will be provided.

Mrs. Charles Christianson, 540 E. 220th st., asks that those who answer a recent appeal for electric fans for South Pacific hospitals see or call her. She will see that the fans are delivered to the proper agency. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

KNITTERS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman, American Red Cross, announces that a supply of yarn has been received for sweaters. She asks that her excellent knitters call now for yarn and instructions. Knitted dilly bags are also being completed daily at headquarters, she stated.

DENNERS ENJOY HIKE TO BEACH

Den 3 of Pack 228 was recently reorganized with Mrs. Laile P. Bowen as Den Mother and James Horst as Den Chief. A hike to Redondo Beach Saturday was the initial activity for the den.

Allen-Sommers Vows Exchanged Sunday At Afternoon Rites

In a simple ceremony performed Sunday afternoon by Rev. George G. Elder at his home in Temple City, Miss Emma Jean Sommers became the bride of Hugh C. Allen. Beautifully attired in a dusty rose afternoon dress with brown accessories, complemented with an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Sommers, Jr., who wore aqua with contrasting accessories and an orchid corsage. Lawrence Sommers, Jr., was the bridegroom's attendant. The ceremony was attended by the immediate relatives of the principals. A dinner party for 11 followed at Old Orchard Inn, Alhambra.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sommers, Sr., of 2108 Arlington ave. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen of 1447 Post ave. Both were graduated from Torrance High school and he attended Compton Junior college.

She is employed at National Supply Co. as a mimeograph operator. He is a journeyman electrician at Consolidated Shipyards. They will live at 1229 1/2 Arlington ave.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

Among the pre-nuptial festivities given for Mrs. Allen was a shower last week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hill, 2013 Astington ave. Mrs. Hill, a daughter of the bride, was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hill, 2013 Astington ave. Mrs. Hill, a daughter of the bride, was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hill, 2013 Astington ave. Mrs. Hill, a daughter of the bride, was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Hill, 2013 Astington ave.

Miscellaneous Shower

The bride was again complimented when Mrs. Lois Jayne Peterson entertained Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 1447 Post ave. Shower games were the diversion with Mrs. Ralph Pettitt and Ray Kluseman as prize winners. A beautifully decorated cake, inscribed "Congratulations to Hugh and Jean" and other party refreshments were served to the honoree and guests. Mrs. Lawrence Sommers, Jr., Sara Murray, Emma Merriam, Ralph Pettitt, Ruth Tabor, C. B. Mitchell, Homer Morgan and R. B. Hill, all of this city; Alta Kepling, of Long Beach; Ray Kluseman of Los Angeles; the Misses Betsy Morgan, Carolyn Mitchell, Kay Turner, of Torrance and Doris Kluseman of Los Angeles.

SON IS BORN TO LIEUT. AND MRS. SCOTT

Rick Burton Scott, a seven-pound, three-ounce son, was born Friday, Sept. 27, at Las Campanas Maternity hospital, Compton, to Mrs. Virginia Brown Scott, wife of Lieut. Bert Scott, A.A.P., serving in England. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of North Hollywood and formerly of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott of Fort Worth, Tex.

MRS. HELEN SMITH IS CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Shamrock club were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith. A social hour was featured by coffee cup readings by a club friend.

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FROM INDIANA

Miss Mildred Bower and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Frauhiger, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tucker who arrived recently from Fort Wayne, Ind., to spend the winter.

AT BIRTHDAY FETE

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fete and daughters, Marilyn and Janet, attended a dinner in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lee's father given Sunday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Roy L. Doty, of Los Angeles. Eighteen relatives and friends were present.

WESTON LEECH HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Weston V. Leech arrived Friday from Cheyenne, Wyo., for a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harriet V. Leech. At the conclusion of his visit, he and Mrs. Leech will leave for San Francisco, where he will test C-64s for United Air Lines.

AT ARCADIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston spent Sunday in Arcadia.

VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pierce have returned from a ten days vacation at Lake Arrowhead.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzpatrick of San Bernardino and formerly of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Buckley and Mrs. Enid Weiss of Torrance.

Roger Hornback Takes Bride At Nevada Rites

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hanks of 909 Sartori ave. announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Roger O. Hornback, a machinist's mate, 2/e, U.S.N. The ceremony was performed Sunday, Sept. 17, at Las Vegas, Nev. The bride was beautifully attired in a gray suit with violet accessories, complemented by an orchid corsage. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornback of this city.

A reception of 25 family members and intimate friends was held Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple left today for San Francisco, where Mrs. Hornback will remain with her husband for the duration of his five weeks' leave.

CHURCH GROUP AT EVENING PARTY

Following services Sunday evening at First Baptist church, members of the Young Married Peoples' club enjoyed an ice cream social and sing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blackmon, 22521 Vermont ave. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Northrup, Messrs. and Mrs. G. E. McOsker, V. E. Sackman, Ardelle Brinkley, H. E. Carr, Roy Newkirk, Leland Piel, C. Pickett, Richard Long, K. R. Russell, Keith Mitchell, Mmes. Tom Saine, Ted Phipps, Dorothy Jacobs, John Cox, Buck Robin, son and Al Wicker.

JACKIE HEDBERG IS FIVE NOW

Jackie Hedberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg, celebrated his fifth birthday at the family home, 1513 Madrid ave., last Wednesday afternoon, when he shared his birthday cake with several of his little school friends, including Richard Pepper, Danny Bartlett, Jimmy Scheibler, Joey Rubco, Michael Thornberry, Neela MacDonald, Jackie's little sister, Jeannie, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mina Hedberg, of Hollywood.

GIFTS FOR BLAIR BABY PRESENTED AT PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Blair, the former Ruth Barnard, was presented with lovely gifts for her baby last Wednesday evening when Mrs. James F. Miller entertained bridge club members at her home, 1404 Engracia ave. Prizes were presented to Mrs. C. M. Rogers and Mrs. C. C. Clayton. A profusion of garden flowers enhanced the party setting. Refreshments were served at small tables at the close of card play.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARRANGED

Members of First Christian church will attend a council meeting at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday, Oct. 3. A noon luncheon will be followed by a missionary meeting at 1:30 p.m., at which Mrs. C. B. King will preside. A continuation of the group's study of American Indians will be included on the program.

RED CROSS COURSE IS COMPLETED HERE

The American Red Cross Staff Assistance Corps course at Torrance closed with a special class of "disaster registration, intake and inquiry" instructions given by Mrs. Una Reynolds of Los Angeles chapter.

Mrs. Ellis McCay of Lomita was instructor. Eighteen members completed the six weeks' course, including Mmes. Alethea C. Smith, Ida M. Thompson, Dollie Sappenfeld, Dorothy Relstab, Mary Ann Newman and Hilda Findley, all of Torrance; Frances Hathaway, branch chairman of Lomita; Jane Cramer, Ernestine Likens, Bertha A. H. Martin, all of Lomita; Laura D. Watson of Hollywood; Rivera and others from Gardena, Palos Verdes Estates and Redondo Beach.

A small evening class may be started soon. Can you volunteer at least three hours a week to Red Cross doing general office work? If so, please contact Mrs. Marie Beale, staff chairman, at Torrance branch, Telephone 1624 or call 377-R. Office hours daily are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS MEMBER DRIVE

"Invest in youth through parent-teacher membership" will be the theme when next week Torrance High School P.T.A. begins its drive to enroll men and women of the community who are interested in children as members of the national congress organized to promote their welfare. Mrs. A. C. Turner, membership chairman, will be assisted with details of the campaign by a student committee.

The High School P.T.A. is proud of its accomplishments of last year. With 293 members enrolled, waste paper drives were the only additional money raising events necessary to purchase a service flag for the school, donate \$100 for the upkeep of the school's service plaque, buy a trumpet for the music department and furnish glasses for a student whose progress was hampered by poor vision.

It is hoped that this year's goal of 500 members will be reached so that much more may be accomplished for the good of the young people in whose hands rests the future of our nation.

O.E.S. OBSERVES COURTESY NIGHT

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated district courtesy night Thursday evening. Each station in the chapter was occupied by an officer from the chapters throughout the district. Torrance Chapter was honored by having Logan Cotton, Associate Grand Patron of the State of California, present as well as all worthy matrons throughout the district and a large group of worthy patrons.

Miss Doris Worrell showed pictures of her travels through England and Holland which were greatly enjoyed.

The banquet hall was beautifully with large dahlias decorating the tables and each in individual place marked with a purple, yellow or pink water lily. The chairman for the evening was Mrs. Lola Mae Tompkins.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY, PROGRAM

Girl Scout Troop No. 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, enjoyed a program and slumber party at Guild Hall last Friday evening. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. George E. Baer, leader, and Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom, a member of the committee. Appearing on the program were Donna Baer, Marlene Quaggin, Janet Davis, Joyce Riggio, Betty Miller and Joy Oursler. The girls prepared and served their own dinner Friday evening and breakfast the following morning.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Miss Rosa Ortmann and her committee, Miss Katherine Ortmann and Mmes. Finlayson, Stapelfeld, L. Deroun, Shaner, J. Schroeder, Chaky, Newton Mentze and Vonderahe. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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Mrs. R. R. Smith, Club President, Receives at Home

A highlight in club and social activities was a tea given last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. R. R. Smith, president of Torrance Woman's Club, entertained more than 100 guests at her home, 2004 Carson st.

The party afforded an excellent opportunity for recently admitted club members to meet with members of the executive board, who received with Mrs. Smith and assisted with party details.

A profusion of fall blossoms, beautifully arranged throughout the rooms, created an effective party background. At the beautifully appointed lace-covered tea table, centered with an arrangement of pale pink carnations and white perennial asters flanked with tall tapers in candelabras, Mmes. W. I. Laughon, John Keefe, L. C. Miller and W. F. Bartholomew, poured.

Woman's Club To Open Season Next Wednesday

Torrance Woman's Club will open the Fall season with a tea to be held at the clubhouse at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4. Following a brief business session, conducted by Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, will present her son, Lloyd C. Jones, of Hollywood, a lyric tenor, who will be heard in a group of solos. Miss Connie Manley, of San Pedro, soprano, will join him in a group of duet selections.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the community to enjoy this well arranged program.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Fern Avenue P.T.A. held its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the school auditorium. With Mrs. Jack Long, past president, presiding, a nominating committee was elected, after a general consent from the floor, to appoint new officers to replace those who have found it necessary to resign. This committee consists of Mmes. Ralph Sprout, Earl Robinson, John Hedberg, George Webb, and Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal of the school.

Mrs. Myrtle Fulton, school nurse, gave instructions regarding child health and answered questions of the audience on health subjects. The business meeting was followed by refreshments served in the kindergartens. Ted Covert, hospitality chairman, and Mmes. P. E. Tepper and J. S. Moore, room mothers.

CUBS TO PRESENT PUPPET SHOW

Cub Pack 228-C will hold its monthly meeting Friday, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist church, corner El Prado and Manuel. A feature will be a puppet show, made and staged by the boys. In addition, the following boys will be inducted as new Cubs: Den 2: Bobby Denton, Conrad Wilken, Den 3: Billy Branton, Monte Backstrom, Den 4: Michael Hetrick, Jimmy Kooyman, Den 6: Michael Chambers, Clyde Justice, Richard Peterson, Johnny Spiller, Charles Steger, Larry Light will be advanced to the Wolf rank.

NEW TEACHERS TO BE INITIATED

New teachers at Torrance High school will be entertained at a party to be held in the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 3, from 3 until 5 o'clock. A program of folk and cowboy dancing and a volley ball game with all teachers participating will be features of the activities. Refreshments will be served.

METHODIST ACTIVITIES ARE OUTLINED

Mrs. Vita Paxton will be hostess to Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday, Oct. 3, in her home, 1301 Crenshaw blvd. Members will meet at 10 to see for the bazaar, with Mrs. Edna Peterson in charge. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at 12, followed by a business meeting at 1. Mrs. Selma Keefe presiding. Mrs. Keefe was elected at the Sept. meeting as chairman of the Circle for the remaining three months of the year, as Mrs. Ethel Holland is now employed full time in the Ration Board office. Devotions were led by Mrs. Eva Paxton.

Mrs. Harry Branton will serve a luncheon in the parsonage at 12 Thursday, Oct. 5, to the members of Circle No. 2. Mrs. Marie Shanahan will preside at the business meeting following luncheon. Mrs. Annie Jones leads devotions. Members of Circle 2 are also sewing and planning for the bazaar in Nov.

Family Night for all friends and families of the church will be Wednesday, Oct. 4, with a covered-dish dinner at 8. The song service following dinner will be led by Mr. Charles Bartholomew. Mrs. Alice Palmer is general chairman of programs for family nights and with Mrs. G. L. Mowry, chairman of the Peace committee of the church, has planned an open forum on "Peace Planning for the Post War World."

LUTHERAN LADIES AT ERICSON HOME

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. C. Ericson of 1920 Andree ave. was celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 19, when Victory Circle members of First Lutheran Evangelical church were entertained at her home. Mrs. Ericson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Ericson of San Fernando, arrived to present the honoree with an orchid corsage and to assist in the cutting of a beautifully decorated two-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Ann Dethlers presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Clara Conner assisted Mrs. Ericson as co-hostess. Circle members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shelton of Redondo Beach; Mmes. Wilda McKenna, O. W. Hakanson; William Letz, Gus Gossiaux, Ann Dethlers, Sutton, Wise, the McE Ambach, Hogle, Charles Law, Anna Carlson, Jenkins and Dier.

MRS. PAUL M. WHEELER LEAVES FOR VACATION

Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler leaves Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson.

Following two years' service as head of the Torrance Child Care Center, Mrs. Wheeler resigned early this month upon the advice of her doctor. As a token of appreciation staff members and parents of the children presented Mrs. Wheeler with a handsome two-piece luggage set, given at a party in her honor when the teaching staff of the center entertained.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE PREPARE FOR PARTY

On Friday evening Lottie Phillips, Anna Wilken, Marie Parr and Frances Rubco, all members of Women of the Moose, gathered at the home of Iona Steele, junior regent, to work on card party prizes. They were joined later by Mr. Steele and several members of the Loyal Order of Moose for a midnight supper. The junior members of the Parr and Rubco household were also present.

R.N.A. MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a business meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, at 8 o'clock at Men's Bible Club, bldg.

High School P.T.A. At Annual Tea for Teachers, Parents

"My plea is for unity," said Harold E. Perry, principal of Torrance High school, when he welcomed over 100 parents at a reception given the teachers Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Perry urged the P.T.A. to take a definite stand on the question of remaining under the Los Angeles school system or establishing a local system, remembering always that the best interests of our young people should determine the choice of a course of action.

Mrs. L. F. Watson, P.T.A. president, also welcomed the parents and teachers, especially those new to the community. Girls League ushers greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. Watson, Miss Elizabeth Parks, Miss Armine Janeway and Mr. Perry. The library was attractively decorated with fall flowers, the tea table being particularly lovely with a lace cloth, tall tapers and silver service. Senior high girls assisting Mrs. Irene Davis and the executive board of the P.T.A. in serving were Bernice Cline, Doris Robinson, Dorothy Sandstrom, Elsa Stanley, Eunice Abramson and Naomi Edwards. Mrs. James Burchett provided a beautiful musical background for the tea and sang two numbers, Carrie Cobb Bond's "A Little Bunch of Honey" and "Wind Song."

V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO MEET AT KENT HOME

Mrs. Earl P. Kent will open her home at 2007 Gramercy ave. tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 29, for a get-together for V.F.W. Auxiliary members and their friends. Mrs. Clara Conner, president, will conduct a short informal meeting to discuss plans for the organization's fall activities. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

IN OAKLAND

W. H. Sinclair of 1157 W. 223rd st. is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sinclair of Oakland.

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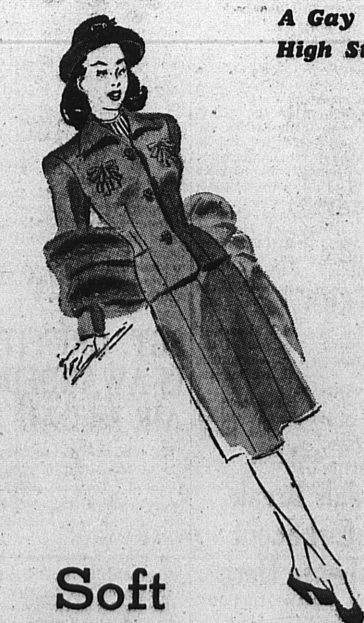
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