

Derouin-Ward Church Wedding Attended by 200 Guests Thanksgiving Day

N. B. P. W. Women Hear Rex Thomson Discuss County Relief

Rex Thomson, head of the department of charities in the Los Angeles county, gave an informative talk on the work done by that bureau, when he spoke before the Bay Section, Los Angeles district, National Business and Professional Women's clubs, Friday night, Nov. 19. The meeting, attended by more than 100 representatives of the 13 clubs comprising the section, was held at Gardena, with that club as hostess and its president Mrs. Carolyn Gregory in charge of the program.

Mr. Thomson painted rather a gloomy picture of relief conditions in the county, citing the great increase in the cost of caring for indigents whose numbers are being alarmingly augmented by the influx of penniless homeseekers from mid-west states. Reduction in relief costs which result in the transfer of county aid "clients" on to payroll jobs in private industry, is more than offset by the upturn in purely relief cases which are coming in from other states by the hundreds.

Included in this cost, which has risen from about \$700,000 to more than \$4,000,000 in the past few years, and which promises to exceed \$7,000,000 in the next two years unless a way can be found to force the home states of the transients to assume at least a part of the burden, is the rapid increase in the amount laid out by the county for old age pensions.

Other speakers on the program who discussed phases of the organization's objectives were Mildred Zellhofer, district education chairman, of Alhambra, Lute Fraser, district research chairman, and Esther Z. Maxwell, of Torrance, Margaret Walling, of Wilmington, Amy Skinner of Compton.

Others of the Torrance club who attended were the president Addie Parks, Ada Chase, Florence Welch, Loretta Sanderhoff, and Flora McDonald.

Elementary P.T.A. Holds Father's Night

Some 350 persons gathered at elementary school auditorium Tuesday evening to welcome Vierling Kiersey, superintendent of Los Angeles schools on his first visit to Torrance since accepting this important post.

He spoke briefly of the relations of parents to the school and asked their cooperation in problems of safety. The school orchestra played several selections, vocal numbers were given by the girls' glee club and the boys' glee club. A Major Bowe's Hour under the direction of Juliet Young with Jack Jensen in the role of major was most entertaining. Mrs. Harold Smith presided at the meeting and especially welcomed fathers of the association for whom the program was especially planned.

A. L. A. SERVES PAYOFF DINNER

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary to Bert S. Crosslan Post 170 proved themselves real sports Tuesday evening when they served a most complete turkey dinner to Legionnaires, who were their challengers in a membership campaign recently completed.

The dinner was prepared under the chairmanship of Fan Wilkes and served by Velora Murphy and her committee. Long tables were attractively decorated for the occasion and covers placed for 96.

After the dinner games and dancing furnished diversion. Miss Julia Quayle was at the piano.

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Impressive Service Followed by Reception at Legion Hall

Miss Ethel Ward, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ward of 1028 Cota avenue, became the bride of Gilbert John Derouin in a ceremony performed in First Methodist church. Thanksgiving evening on the date of the 31st wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Rev. B. C. Brewster performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of some 200 guests.

Miss Ward was gowned in ivory brocade fashioned along princess lines with a high neckline, long fitted sleeves and train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lily-of-the-valley. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Grace Shaw, cousin of the bride, as maid-of-honor wore a gown of Alice blue; Mrs. Arthur Thistle, matron-of-honor, was gowned in wine colored taffeta and Miss Mae Guy and Mrs. Walter Zuver, maids-of-honor, wore gowns of turquoise blue and rose taffeta. All costumes were fashioned along colonial lines. The attendants wore silver slippers and bandeaus and carried colonial bouquets made of violets.

Mother Designs Gowns

Arthur Thistle served as best man for Derouin. Von Bergen, Ted Jordan and Douglas Bopp were ushers. Connie Bergen, flower girl, wore an Alice blue gown of colonial style and carried a pink basket filled with white blossoms.

Madame Teala Billini played the wedding march and accompanied Thomas Medico of Redondo Beach the soloist. Mrs. Ward, the bride's mother, was gowned in wine colored satin and wore a corsage of gold gardenias.

All of the gowns worn by the bridal party were designed by

Thanks Day Bride



ETHEL WARD DEROUIN... mother designed her gown

the bride's mother. The church was beautifully decorated from chancel to door with all white blossoms, palms and gleaming white tapers.

On Southern Honeymoon A reception, attended by some 200, was later held in the American Legion hall on Carson street. The couple then left for a honeymoon trip to San Diego and Mexico. They will reside with the bride's parents on Cota avenue.

For the past four years Mrs. Derouin has been employed in the offices of the Southern

Calendar

TONIGHT, NOV. 26
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p.m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, NOV. 29
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.

TUESDAY, NOV. 30
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:30 p.m.—Torrance Community Service Ass'n meeting in Chamber of Commerce.

8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1
12:30 p.m.—Woman's Club Luncheon.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2
11:00 a.m.—Christian church Missionary and Council.
1:30 p.m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p.m.—Episcopal Women's Auxiliary.

CASES HONORED BY PARTY IN GLENDALE

A number of Torrance friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casey attended a party given in their home last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heywood, 661 Woodbury Road, Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall shared the role of hosts with the Heywoods.

Guests from Torrance were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. McMillan, Sam Levy, H. E. Appenzeller and Grover C. Whyte.

California Gas company here. Derouin is employed in the rolling mill at the Columbia Steel company.

Art Club Tours Famed Library; to Meet Dec. 8

Nearly all members of the Torrance Art club went to the Huntington Library and Art Gallery at San Marino last Sunday on the second excursion sponsored by the organization this season. The Huntington exhibits are unquestionably the finest in the west and the club members reported that they were fortunate in seeing the entire estate.

Admission to this cultural center is free but tickets must be obtained by application thru the mails because there is a restriction on the number of visitors allowed in the library

and art gallery daily.

The Art club has been organized to further opportunities to enjoy similar excursions and other activities in the field of creative arts. There is no requirement for members other than their obvious mutual interest. The 1937-38 season is the second for the Torrance group.

Mrs. Ernest H. Palser and the Misses Vida Jones and Wilma Whitney are new directors of the club. They announce regular meetings at the high school at 7:30 o'clock each second Wednesday of the month. The next gathering will be Dec. 8.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP
Immense flowers outline the necklines of evening gowns at Balenciaga.

IDENTIFY STREETS

An appropriation of \$100 for erection of standard street signs on the principal streets in North Torrance was voted by the city council Tuesday night.

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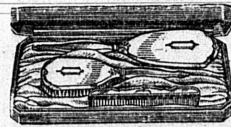


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