

Sweeney-Hartzell Wedding Celebrated at Catholic Church

Last Saturday morning before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, Miss Mary Ellen Hartzell, daughter of Mrs. William E. Hartzell, 535 Acacia avenue in Hawthorne, became the bride of Leo David Sweeney, 2016 Andros avenue, Torrance. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic Church of the Nativity by Rev. Fr. J. V. Fitzgerald. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Frank Conneally, in the presence of 75 guests.

Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches were played on the organ by Mrs. Leo Towers of Lennox. Miss Anna Marie Towers also delighted guests with two musical selections, a violin solo "Ave Maria," and a vocal number, Schubert's "Ave Maria." The After Communion hymn was sung by Mrs. Towers and Miss Anna Marie Towers.

An empire style gown made of heavy white satin with a finger tip veil falling from a pearl coronet was worn by the bride, who carried a bouquet of bride's roses with bouvardia and maidenhair fern.

Miss Margaret Lloyd of Hawthorne was maid of honor and wore an empire style gown of aqua blue with a bouquet of pink Briarcliff roses. Robert Hartzell served as best man and the ushers were Jack McIntyre and Jerry Pizer of Torrance.

A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Therese McElligott of Redondo Beach and a reception immediately following was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Hartzell in Hawthorne.

Sweeney is employed at the National Supply company and following a honeymoon at Big Bear Lake the couple will reside in Hawthorne.

Harbor Parents' Council Meets at San Pedro

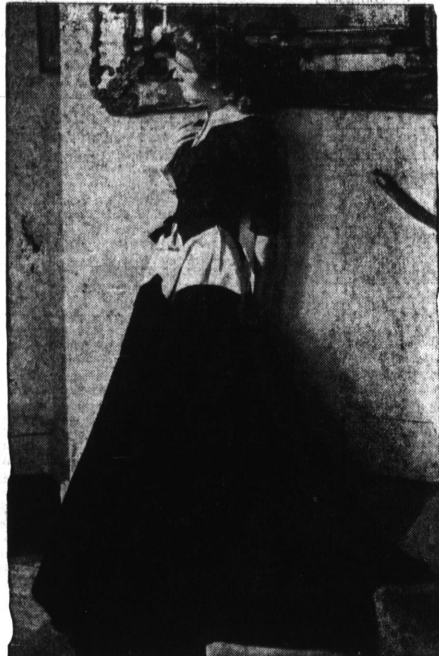
The first meeting of the Harbor and Torrance Parents' Council was held at the Fifteenth Street school, San Pedro, last Wednesday. Robert Hill Lane, assistant superintendent of L. A. City schools, presided. He introduced Jeanette Shaw, new supervising counselor for the South District. Study of child development and its relation to the school curriculum will be undertaken at the following meetings.

Fern Avenue P.T.A. was represented by Mrs. J. J. Millard and Mrs. Irene E. Davis. Mrs. H. R. Lee and Mrs. H. P. Smith attended from the Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Mrs. J. L. Lytle, president of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. Rollin Brown, president of Tenth District, visited the Council. Mrs. Lytle summed up the discussion, and said that she thought such meetings a definite step forward.

MISS BARRINGTON FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Last night was the eleventh birthday of Frances Barrington and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 2368 Torrance boulevard, entertained at a Halloween party to help her celebrate. Her little friends arrived in many clever costumes and entered right into the fun by playing games and dancing.

Decorations and refreshments were in Halloween motif. Each guest was given a favor. Partaking in the fun were Mary Lou Darling, Myrna Lou Fossum, Mary Oliver Jones, Mary Ann Lareau, Vivian Oliver, Doris Lee Quaggin, Marlene Quaggin, Frances Theobald, Leona Van Kralingen, Betty Gooden, Neva Jo Lowen and the honoree's brother, J. A. Barrington.



The touch of pale pink at neck and waist accentuates the beauty of this black rayon-fille evening dress with jacket. The creation is by Balenciaga and is presented in the October Good Housekeeping.

Women of Moose Sponsoring Card Party Friday Nite

The local chapter of the Women of the Moose alumni committee will sponsor a card party at the Moose hall, 1951 Carson street, Friday night, Oct. 27. Bridge, pinocle, 500 and buncie will be played with door prizes being given. Following the games refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the Mooseheart alumni association of the Moose Fraternity is to foster and promote the best interests of the organization whenever possible, and to maintain and be custodian of a fund known as the Mooseheart Revolving Fund, which is used to make small loans to Mooseheart graduates.

October 27 has been set aside as Mooseheart Day and is celebrated by all of the Moose Fraternities.

Lorene Hynie and Irene Vincent assisted with the initiation of candidates at Huntington Park last week, substituting for Auguste Barnett and Opal Williams, who were unable to attend.

At a recent card party sponsored by the publicity committee of the local chapter, Mrs. Margaret Jones was awarded first prize in bridge, Mrs. George in 500, and Irene Vincent in buncie.

The Child Care and Training committee will not meet Oct. 26 as was originally planned but will gather Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kidd, 1411 West 147th street in Gardena.

SPINSTERS PLAN BARN DANCE

Monday night the Spinsters met at the home of Helen Smith, 1754 Gramercy, to discuss plans for a barn dance which they stage in the near future. Thursday night, Nov. 2, the girls will attend the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Helen Smith and Betty Jane Rous were co-hostesses at the Monday meeting.

TEA SERVED ROOM MOTHERS

Room mothers were entertained at a tea in the teachers' room at the Fern Avenue school last Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Millard president of the unit gave the mothers a brief report on what their work will be for the year.

Assisting in arranging for the gathering were Mrs. Millie Andrews, chairman of the room mothers; Mrs. A. G. Turner and Mrs. Irene E. Davis.

Costume Dance Party at Woman's Club Saturday

There will be an invasion of spooks, goblins and witches at the Halloween dance Saturday night at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Prizes will be given for the funniest, prettiest and most original costumes. Tickets at \$1 will admit a couple for the dance and lunch at the end of the evening.

The floor in the Woman's club has been refinished so that it will be a pleasure to dance to the tunes of the Florence Kendrick's orchestra, formerly with Graffs. The music will start at 8:30 p. m. The clubhouse decorations and refreshments will be in Halloween motif.

AMARANTH PLANNING CARD PARTY SERIES

In their regular lodge session, which preceded a card party Monday night, members of Amaranth Court in Lomita perfected plans for a series of afternoon card parties to be given on the fourth Monday of every month.

Winners at bridge Monday night were Mrs. G. A. Northway, Mrs. Jessie Smith and Mrs. Ray Townsend; pinocle winners were Mrs. Gerald Byrne, Mrs. Jess Tonkin and Mrs. Alwine Ulman; winners at 500 were Mrs. Stella McCullough and Mrs. Jane Gray while Mrs. Bertha Martin received the door prize.

ALHAMBRA MATRON ENTERTAINS GROUP

Mrs. Lucille Moore of Alhambra entertained a number of Torrance friends in her new home Saturday night at dinner. Afterwards an enjoyable evening spent playing a number of games. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. (Buddy) Collier, of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller. Mrs. Moore is a cousin of Mrs. Marsteller.

EPISCOPAL JUNIORS TO HAVE SPOOK PARTY

The Junior department of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Sunday school with Mrs. M. R. Gallimore and Miss Patty Post's classes will have loads of fun Saturday night when they will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gallimore, 22514 Normandie avenue, from 7 until 9. The little folks will wear costumes, and in an atmosphere of witches, black cats, and pumpkins there will be impromptu entertainment and old-fashioned games. Being a Halloween party it's going to be quite a spooky affair and the little guests will have about the best time ever. There will also be lots of nice refreshments.

DR. AND MRS. LAUGHON HOUSEWARMING HOSTS

A group of 27 close friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon enjoyed a delightful housewarming party Saturday evening at the Laughons' new residence, 1452 El Prado. Fall flowers were used for the decorative setting, the arrangements making a beautiful color scheme that enhanced the furnishings of the home.

The Laughons' guests participated in impromptu concerts and enjoyed card games until refreshments were served. These present were Messrs. and Mesdames George Main, Carlton Guelow, Everett Kranz, Lyle Phelps, Palmer Bayley, Jack Cole, F. Brannon, R. Colston, Clarence Wilson and Bruce Fisher; Misses Annalee Harper, Alice Spawn, Lucy MacKenzie and Helen Jones; and Messrs. Willis Clemmons, Bert Brooks, and Tom Bayless.

QUAGGIN HOSTS AT CHRISTENING TEA

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin of 1619 Amapola avenue entertained about 60 of their friends at a christening tea. At St. Andrew's Episcopal church in the morning little Thomas Fred was christened and the two daughters, Doris Lee and Marlene, were confirmed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromwick were the god parents.

The home was artistically decorated in flowers of fall colors. The tea table was decorated with white delphinium, sweet peas and candles with Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Mrs. Charles Bromwick presiding. Bishop and Mrs. Gooden were among the guests.

Legion Auxiliary Holds 'Movie Star' Halloween Party

"Movie stars" were plentiful in Torrance Tuesday night when the Legion Auxiliary gave one of the many successful parties for which they are noted at the Legion clubhouse. This time it was a Halloween party, and about 30 came in costume. Every one a grand time and all entered into the spirit of the festivities.

There was Charlie Chaplin, with his big shoes and little mustache, and Shirley Temple and many others. First prize went to Marie Marsteller who was dressed as "Dorothy Lamour." Ella Robinson won second. She came as "Tugboat Annie."

Lucille Lewellen was dressed as "Snow White" and Fan Wilkes as "Prince Charming."

Many games were played. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" were played, one being the birch, the squirrel, etc. Fortunes were told by candle light and a midnight lunch was served. Mesdames. Bess Myers and Eloda Barkdull were in charge.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

The Job's Daughters are all invited to a progressive supper given by the Mother's club, Monday evening, Oct. 30.

The first course will be at the home of Mrs. Mort, 1221 Cota avenue. She will serve cocktails between 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock. The final course will be followed up by a Halloween party.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Members of the V.F.W. Auxiliary of Lomita will attend the 30th anniversary service in the Community Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Oct. 30, in a body, thus accepting an invitation from the pastor, Rev. J. E. Orr. In addition to arranging for this event, the group last Thursday night planned a series of card parties with Mary Winn as chairman. These will be given in the V.F.W. hall on the second Tuesday of each month with dessert being served at 12:30 o'clock.

Anna Dannenhauer was installed by Frances Cain as trustee for an 18 months' term. Mabel Erickson and her committee served refreshments after the session from tables decorated in Halloween fashion.

ENTERTAIN GUILD

Mrs. Paul Watson and Mrs. Robert Sleeth were co-hostesses at the monthly St. Cecilia Guild dessert bridge given at the Watson home at 1328 Acacia. There were twenty-four guests present with Mrs. Christine Fletcher and Mrs. Ethel Sears winning prizes.



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