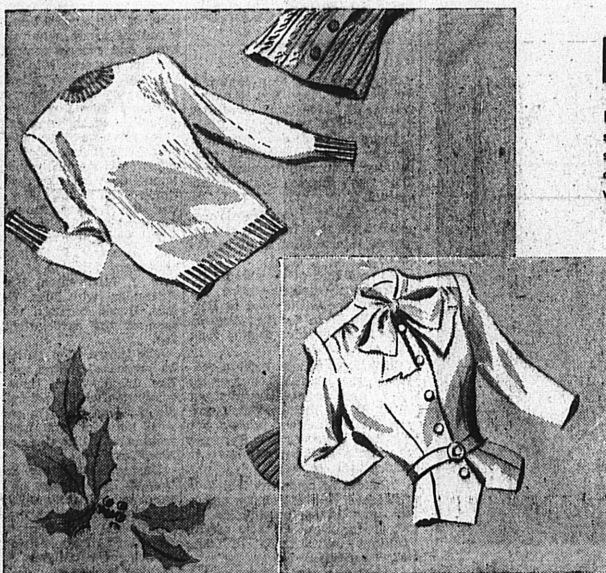




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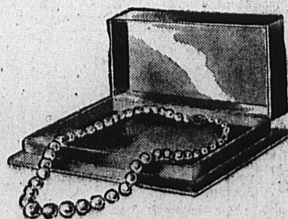
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Fort, Williams Rites are Read At Beach City

In a double ring ceremony performed Nov. 18 at Normandy Wedding Chapel, Long Beach, Miss Kathryn May Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Williams of Floyd, Va., became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Weldon Fort, United States Army Air Forces. Beautifully attired in navy blue with matching accessories, complemented by a corsage of Talsman roses and gardenias, the bride was attended by Miss Bette Fort who wore navy with red roses and gardenias. Pvt. William Downey, A.A.F., was the bridegroom's attendant. The candlelight rites were performed in the presence of about 35 wedding guests. All-white blossoms created a pretty background for the rites. Preceding the ceremony, the Misses Phyllis Christian and Patty McCann sang duet selections. The bride was given in marriage by C. W. Miller of Los Angeles, grandfather of the bridegroom. Following a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fort left for Victorville where he is stationed.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Members and guests of Torrance Woman's Club will meet at the clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for a meeting and program. Tea will be served. Mrs. R. R. Smith will preside at the business session and Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, will present Mrs. Marjorie Lane, who will direct the St. Andrew's junior choir in a group of vocal selections. At the well attended informal luncheon held at the clubhouse earlier in the month a report was made of the very successful bazaar held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO C. C. HOLLEYS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Holley of Gardena and formerly of Torrance welcomed the arrival of a daughter, their second child, Cecilia Anne, born Nov. 10 at a Los Angeles hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gramling of 908 Cota ave., and Mrs. R. H. Wyerly of Jacksonville, Fla., are the baby's grandparents; and Mrs. Eva M. Neff of Columbus, Ohio is the great-grandmother.



WINNER . . . Doris Popovich, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Popovich of 1444 W. 218th st., was selected from an enrollment of 10,000 children and awarded a personality singing scholarship presented by the Ella Sarka Jones studio of Huntington Park. The contest was conducted by a Los Angeles daily newspaper in the Better Babies and Juvenile Talent exposition. Doris is a student of the Gladys McDougall Evans studio of 1024 Cota ave., and of the Pacific Talent Academy.

SCHOLARSHIP TEA ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY

A silver tea will be given Friday, Dec. 1, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at Dana Junior High School in San Pedro by Gateway, Lomita-San Pedro and Gardena-Wilmington P. T. A. councils. The proceeds will be used to swell Tenth District's music scholarship fund which each year provides advanced training for talented students in our schools. Entertainment will be vocal and instrumental numbers by the music departments of the elementary and secondary schools of the harbor area. Torrance will be represented by the high school orchestra.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE PLANNED

First Christian church missionary and council meetings will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5. Council meeting will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Installation of officers will precede the noon luncheon. The missionary group will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. R. Smead as speaker. Mrs. Sally Rowell will lead devotions.

Louis M. Murray Takes Lovely Bride In Eastern City

At home in Cambridge, Mass., this week following a brief honeymoon were Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Murray, whose marriage was solemnized in that city Wednesday of last week at St. Paul's Catholic church. The bride, Miss Jennell Kelso, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kelso of Kansas City, Mo., was attired in a gray suit with contrasting accessories complemented by an orchid corsage. Breakfast for the wedding party and relatives of the bridegroom followed at Statler Hotel, Boston. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jackson, Mrs. Winslow W. Churchhill, all of Boston, and Mrs. William Schofield of New York City and Jacksonville, Fla. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray of 1912 Andree ave., is a student at Harvard, where he is studying business administration. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at home at Ambassador Apts., 1737 Cambridge st., Cambridge 38, Mass.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Selma Keefe of 2259 Torrance blvd., will open her home to members and friends of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for a 2 o'clock business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5. Mrs. Eva Paxton will have charge of devotions. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Clara Massey will entertain at a noon luncheon Thursday, Dec. 7 at her home, 1524 Acadia ave. Mrs. Ambill will assist as co-hostess. Guests will be members and friends of Circle No. 2. Mrs. Marie Shanahan will preside at the business meeting following and Mrs. Annie Jones will lead devotions. Officers will be elected.

A beautiful tableau, "The Nativity" arranged by Mrs. Alice Palmer, will be presented on Family Night, Dec. 6. The following persons will take part: Miss Shirley Anne Peterson, reader; Charles Bartholomew, special music; Beverly and Peggy Crooks, Patricia Findley, Beverly Moore, Grace Garland, Erlene Simonson, Betty Jo Haydon, Darlene Rittmiller, Betty Peterson, Yvonne Thomas, Virginia Shaw, Albert Stevenson, Gary Stevenson, Dick Richhart, and Eugene Foster. Preceding the program a covered dish dinner will be served at six o'clock to all members and friends of the church. Later choral singing will be led by Charles Bartholomew.

ART CRAFT CLUB REPORTS MEETING

Members of the Art Craft Club met recently at the F. L. Parks home where Mrs. Virginia Montague entertained at a barbecue dinner. Club guests were Mrs. Bopp, W. A. Felker, LeRoy Spodgrass and Alice Spehger. Plans were discussed for the December meeting which will be a Yule party. The group held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Dale Riley where the ladies worked on scrap books for service men.

MRS. J. T. OURSLER IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. John T. Oursler was complimented at a luncheon and shower when Mrs. E. M. Johnston entertained recently at her home, 1404 Engracia ave. A stork motif was used and arrangements of pink sweet peas and rosebuds in white pottery baby buggies were the table center piece. Covers were placed for the honoree and Mrs. M. J. Beale, Paul M. Watson, T. J. Adams, John Disario, John Keefe, Renee Dean, Kathryn Kelly and J. A. Miller. Many handsome gifts for the honoree were presented in a decorated bassinet.

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