

Women's Activities . . .

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LAS VEGAS CEREMONY . . . Home from a double wedding ceremony performed recently at Las Vegas, Nevada are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Truman John Woodworth, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Aday. Both brides are from Harbor City.

Pandora Club Entertained At Gay Party

The WALTERIA home of Mrs. Joe Vaverka, 3820 W. 242nd street, was the setting for a delightfully novel "backwards" party when members of the WALTERIA Pandora club were entertained.

Members wore their clothes in reverse and greeted each other with the words, "good by." They entered the house by the back door, ate their refreshments first, held their business meeting last, called each other by their names pronounced in reverse and said "hello" when they departed.

Assisting Mrs. Vaverka as hostess for the evening affair was Mrs. Frankie Stevens, Mrs. T. M. Kirk, president, was given a birthday gift by the membership.

During the business portion of the meeting the group planned a square dance to be held in the community recreation hall after Lent.

Guests were Mrs. Gee Kendrick, mother of Mrs. Stevens, and Miss Florence Conze, 24049 Ocean avenue.

The club will meet again on April 28 at Welch's restaurant in Long Beach.

DISTRICT COURTESY NIGHT IS SCHEDULED BY O.E.S. CHAPTER
Torrance Chapter No. 380. Order of the Eastern Star, will observe district courtesy night next Thursday, April 7, in Torrance Masonic Temple.

Arrangements for the evening will be completed by Mrs. Grace Ashley and her committee.

Two Harbor City Brides Announce Las Vegas Rites

Of interest to their many friends here is the announcement of the double wedding ceremony performed at Gretna Green Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday, March 19.

Miss Rhoda Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford, 25540 Senator avenue, became the bride of Robert Cecil Aday, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aday of Oklahoma and Miss Billie Cleo Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gibbs, 1753 W. 256th street exchanged vows with Truman John Woodworth Jr., of Santa Monica.

During the double-ring ceremony each couple served the other as attendants.

Miss Crawford chose a beige suit with Kelly green and chartreuse accessories and her flowers were a corsage of matching orchids.

Miss Gibbs was attired in a light blue suit complemented with black accessories. Her matching spring hat was trimmed with pink roses and her corsage was of pink roses.

Following the ceremonies both couples motored to Boulder Dam, Mt. Baldy and Palm Springs for the wedding trip before returning to the harbor where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Aday have chosen Long Beach for their future home while Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth are at home to their many friends on Bellepointe avenue, Harbor City.

The former Miss Crawford was graduated from Narbonne High School and for the past two years has been employed by a photo supply company in Long Beach. Her husband is employed in WALTERIA.

Mrs. Woodworth, who also graduated from Narbonne High School, has been employed at the North American Aircraft Company's plant in Long Beach for the past two years. Her husband is also with North American Aircraft Company in Santa Monica.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAWFORD

Crawford-Cox Exchange Vows in Gardena Church

In an impressive ceremony performed last Friday evening in Gardena First Christian Church, Miss Shirley Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of 904 Amapola avenue, became the bride of Mr. James Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawford, of 2075 Torrancia boulevard, Rev. W. W. Jewell, pastor, formerly of Torrancia, officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the youthful bride was attractively attired in a gray-toned tailored suit with contrasting accessories. She carried a bridal corsage of orchids.

Miss Lucille Sabowski, of Torrancia, as maid of honor, wore a blue suit with gray accessories.

Bill Collins attended the bridegroom as best man. Immediately following the church ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held in the home of the bride's parents and subsequently the couple left for a Palm Springs honeymoon.

An arrangement of camellias in a crystal bowl was an effective decoration for the buffet table where a tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. John H. Ritchie poured.

Mrs. Crawford was graduated from Torrancia High School and since has been employed in the Los Angeles and San Pedro offices of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mr. Crawford, also a Torrancia High School graduate, is a Union Oil Company employe.

Miss Whyte Entertains at Luncheon

Students of Mills College, Oakland, are being entertained today at a luncheon at the home of Nancy Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post ave. Those included are: Shirley Hombrook, San Francisco; Marilyn Mitchell, Wenatchee, Wash.; Mary Greene, Pasadena; Joan Kiltenga, Buffalo, N. Y.; Marcy Rich, Claremont; and Louise Mann, Chicago, Ill.

Mills students are now enjoying their mid-term vacations and return to their classes next Monday, April 4.

Lodge Women Set Date for Card Party

Royal Neighbors of Torrancia will hold a business meeting on Tuesday evening, April 5, in Torrancia Women's clubhouse.

The women will plan for a card party slated for April 19, and transact other business.

A social hour will follow the business session, to be conducted by Mrs. Angeline Disario, organist. Mrs. Mary West, vice-organist, and her committee, will serve refreshments.

LOMITA NIGHT AT COMMUNITY SING WELL ATTENDED

Lomita Night at the Wilmington Community Sing Monday was highlighted by the singing of the Mothersingers, accompanied and directed by Mrs. Hollis V. Blakesley.

The chorus, composed of 47 voices, was well received and generous in the number of selections offered which included, "Over the Rainbow," "La Rosita," "Pop, Goes The Weasel," and "Now Is the Hour" with Mrs. Harry Benedict soloist. For encores they presented "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier" with Mrs. George Tait, soloist and "The Green Cathedral."

John McLaren, baritone, will be featured at the Sing next Monday night and his accompanist will be Mrs. Esther Scott, organist at the Wilmington Presbyterian Church.

SWIMMING PARTY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop No. 416, sponsored by St. Andrews Episcopal Church, enjoyed a swimming party Friday evening at Hermosa Biltmore swimming pool. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Burt Locke and Mrs. Frank Bentwood. Girl Scouts attending were Sally and Jill Moore, Jane Meskimen, Nancy Lee, Dianne Larson, Charlene St. Martin, Sally Sprout, Claire Bentwood, Barbara Hazzard, Marilyn Saine, and Joan Stewart.

Club Group Continues with Flower Show Plans

The monthly conference of the Los Angeles District Junior Woman's Club was held at the Woman's Clubhouse in Wilmington, Monday evening. Many of the 54 clubs in the district were represented in an art and handicraft display which was the feature of the evening.

The Torrancia display consisted of a handpainted demitasse cup and saucer with holder made by Mrs. J. P. Montague, and luncheon cloths decorated with textile paint made by Mrs. E. E. Clayton, president, and Mrs. Jack C. Thomas, third vice-president elect.

Plans for the district and state conventions to be held in April at Hollywood and in May at Long Beach were discussed. The program was a half hour of music and singing by an orchestra of nine children between the ages of 12 and 16 who called themselves "The Gossettown Hillbillies." They were accomplished musicians with a real sense of showmanship and poise who presented a very enjoyable performance.

Attending from Torrancia were Mesdames E. E. Clayton, J. P. Montague, John Oursler, and M. B. Millar.

Ethel Edwards is New V.F.W. Auxiliary Head

Highlight of Monday evening's meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 was election of officers who will serve during 1949-50, who are:

Ethel Edwards, president; Ann Warburton, senior vice president; Pauline Downing, junior vice president; Pearl Jones, treasurer; Mabel Weigand, chaplain; Pauline Coll, conductress;

Carl Ramsey, guard; Nadine Johnson, trustee three years; Ann Hight, trustee one year; Hilma Mallin, County Council delegate. Fourth District delegates are: Mary Fowler, Mable Weigand and Ann Warburton.

Following elections, Norma Ravencroft and Georgena Jensen were initiated into the auxiliary.

GATEWAY COUNCIL TO HEAR JUVENILE PROBLEMS MONDAY

Dana Junior High School of San Pedro will be host to Gateway PTA Council Monday morning, April 4.

Mrs. R. S. Gagestead, Tenth District PTA juvenile protection chairman, will address the council on "Juvenile Problems." Mrs. Herbert Johnsten will preside.

All associations are requested to take their publicity books to the meeting to be sent to Tenth District for judging. Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, publicity chairman, has announced.

With installation of the newly elected officers scheduled for Monday, April 18, the clubhouse will be dark next Monday evening. A regular meeting has been planned for the evening of Monday, April 25.

Sewing Club members are reminded of the meetings held each Thursday in the clubhouse.

T.H.S. Music Department Sets Concert

Parents and the public are urged to attend the second annual concert and demonstration given by the instrumental department of the Torrancia Unified School District. Attention is called to the date and time, Friday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. high school auditorium in Torrancia.

Nearly 250 students from the 4th grade through high school will perform with the various groups. Climax of the evening's musical treat will be the high school Tartan band appearing in uniform for their first public concert. There will be no admission charge.

ALTAR SOCIETY WILL MEET WED. AT HOLLY HOME

The Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church will meet Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Florence Holly, 25512 Walnut street at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and following the meeting the social hour will be in charge of St. Jude's Guild.

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