

Women's Activities . . .



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Arrangement of Flowers Set for Club

A highly entertaining program has been arranged for the Lomita Fuchsia Club's next meeting, Thursday night, June 16 at 7:30 o'clock at the Lomita Presbyterian Church social hall, 2154 W. 245th street.

Arrangement of flowers in various ways will be the subject of the program and three speakers will enlarge upon the different phases of this popular garden diversion. Barney Wilhelm of Leimert Park, who proved to be a popular speaker at the club a year ago, will return to demonstrate flower arrangements; Larry Rink, President of the Long Beach Horticultural Society, will talk about dish gardens and glass bowls and Mrs. Florence Vernard will give instruction on making shadow boxes. With many flower shows to be held during the summer, club members will welcome the instruction on flower arrangements.

The usual plant sale will follow and refreshments will be served.

Members have been urged to remember the July donation sale and get their cuttings and plants potted for this event.

Past Presidents Conduct Installation Ceremony

In a beautifully simple ceremony conducted by Past Presidents Mesdames R. R. Smith and Earl A. Miles, officers who will serve Torrance Woman's Club during the ensuing term were inducted.

Taking office were Mrs. C. G. Van Dewater, president; C. G. Van Dewater, recording secretary; Charles Sherwin, corresponding secretary; Roy S. Ashley, federation secretary; A. E. Ewalt, treasurer; Raymond Rogers, assistant treasurer; Albert Isen, auditor; W. I. Laughon, parliamentary, reservations chairman; Bronson Duxon, reservations chairman; J. K. Burchfield, ways and means chairman; and W. W. Irwin, year book chairman.

Members planning to join the clubwomen for a trip to Catalina on June 15 are asked to meet at the clubhouse at 8:30 that day to arrange transportation, according to Mrs. Charles Sherwin, chairman of arrangements.

Each officer-elect on being ushered to Mrs. Smith's station by Mrs. Miles, was presented with a colorful blossom which he held while being charged with the duties of her office.

An especially beautiful program was presented by Miss Beverly Luster and Eldridge Walker, pupils of Kathryn Buffington, pianist-teacher. Their selections included: "Prelude in G Minor," (Bach-Gounod), and "Malaguena," (Lecuen). The young artists were introduced by Mrs. A. H. Silligo, past president.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated for this the final meeting of the year. White roses and delphinium graced the president's table and suggested the color theme used for the other tables at which almost 100 club members and guests were seated.

HAZELWOOD-DUNCAN REVEAL YUMA RITES

The bride is in her junior year at Torrance High School and the bridegroom received his diploma from Banning High School with the class of June '48. He is employed with Columbia Steel Company.

Temporarily Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood will make their home with his parents. They plan a honeymoon later this month.

Elaborate preparations are in progress for this one big event of the year by the Guild with advance sale of tickets showing a daily marked increase.

To be held at Normont Terrace social hall on Saturday evening, June 11, dancing will get under way by 8:30 o'clock with Art Ruiz and Lis orchestra furnishing the music.

Prefect of the Guild, Mrs. Rozella Haggood, is general chairman. Mrs. Frank Kovachovich in charge of tickets; Mesdames Paul Laine, Rita Madrid and Margaret Sandoval, decorations; and Mrs. Ann Geise, publicity.

All proceeds will go into the building fund of the church.

RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Halldale Avenue PTA was the only Association boasting 100% attendance of its board at the district meeting held in San Pedro June 2. They received the honor of being recognized on the floor. Following the meeting members gathered for luncheon at a nearby restaurant.

American War Mothers To Institute Chapter

Institution of Torrance Chapter American War Mothers has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 13 in Torrance library lecture room.

Mrs. Tillie Warholm of Long Beach, Victory Chapter No. 43, state membership chairman; and Mrs. Julia Wagner, of Long Beach Chapter 5, state secretary, will assist with the institution of the chapter.

Eligible persons are invited, i.e.: United States citizens who are natural mothers of sons or daughters who served in the Armed Forces during World War I or II, or who are now in service.

Purpose of the organization is to assist and further any patriotic work; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to work for the Army or Navy, to assist in any way in their power men and women who served and were wounded or incapacitated in the World Wars, and to foster and promote understanding between America and her allies of both wars.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER STEWART HILLIER

HILLIER-CECIL VOWS SAID IN CHURCH RITE

In one of the lovely weddings of the early summer season Patricia Nadine Cecil recited vows to become the bride of Walter Stewart Hillier, Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated at the Sunday afternoon rite in the presence of family members and friends of the principals gathered in First Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Cecil, 2214 C Cabrillo avenue, wore white taffeta with accordion pleating and lace insertion in bodice and skirt. A nylon veil completed her costume and she carried orchids on a white Bible.

Peggy Joyce Cecil, younger sister of the bride, was her maid of honor in blue taffeta fashioned with slight bustle and her flowers were pink gladioli. Other bridal attendants were Zella Bourne, Patricia Read, and Marilyn Bylesby, in gowns fashioned alike of pastel green, pink, and lavender. Their flowers were arm

bouquets of stock chosen to complement their gowns. Nancy Brackus, a cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl and candlelighters were Dona Sue Cecil and Shirley Florence. Ringbearer was Ronald Carson, cousin of the bride.

Gordon Smith was best man for the bridegroom and Donald Fulton, Shirli Kelton, and Earl Hillier, younger brother of the bridegroom, ushered.

Leslie Long at the organ, played the accompaniment for Frank Jessie, vocal soloist.

A reception at the church immediately followed the ceremony and subsequently the happy couple left for a San Francisco honeymoon. They will establish their home at 1817 Arlington avenue.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '48 and attended El Camino Junior College. Her husband also received diplomas from the same schools.

Phyllis Yeargin Says Vows Sunday with Paul Dwight

A white satin gown, with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full gored skirt with large bow-bustle effect in back and long sweeping train, was worn by Miss Phyllis Ann Yeargin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Yeargin, 25329 Feljoa avenue, when she exchanged vows Sunday afternoon with Paul Franklin Dwight of San Pedro in the Nativity Catholic Church.

Further enhancing the bride's attire was the finger-tip veil caught up in a tiara of seed pearls and she carried white gardenias surrounding a detachable orchid corsage.

Escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Warren Cable of Santa Monica as matron of honor. A full skirt of net over taffeta was worn by Mrs. Cable and she carried yellow roses.

The other bridal attendants, Mrs. Bud Harline, of Walteria and Mrs. William McWhinnie of San Pedro, and Miss Helen Smith, wore gowns of peach taffeta with full overskirts of chiffon and carried bouquets of pink roses. Their dresses were fashioned alike and they wore headpieces of matching fresh flowers and ribbon.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dwight of San Pedro, was attended by Charles Chester as best man and ushers

were Don Yeargin, Vernon Holroyd and Sidney Orlin.

Organ music preceded the ceremony with James Witt as vocal soloist.

Mrs. Yeargin, the bride's mother, and Mrs. Dwight, mother of the bridegroom, chose navy blue for their street-length dresses and wore orchid corsages.

Tall baskets of white gladioli and other summer blossoms decorated the church and lighted candles completed the setting.

Mrs. Jerry Loy and Mrs. J. W. Yates were hostesses at the refreshment table during the reception held in the parish hall. The four-tiered cake topped with miniature bridal figurines formed the centerpiece around which were white wedding bells and sweet peas.

Mrs. Loy presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Yates at the silver service. Tall lighted candelabra added to the festive setting. Miss Helen Smith assisted with the bride's book.

Among the 150 guests were those from San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Long Beach and San Diego.

A dinner party was held in Long Beach early in the evening with 24 members of the bridal party attending. A light green suit and brown accessories and a light straw hat were chosen by the new Mrs. Dwight for her honeymoon trip. The couple plan to visit Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe, and San Francisco before returning to San Pedro to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School, summer class of '43, later enrolling in Metropolitan Business School for a secretarial course. Her husband is a graduate of San Pedro High School, attended Compton Junior College for two years and then enlisted in the U. S. Army, spending most of the war years in France and Germany. He is employed as an inspector for the Los Angeles Fire Department.

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