

# Women's Activities



MISS CAROLYN MITCHELL

## Carolyn Mitchell Is Lovely Shower Honoree

Miss Carolyn Mitchell, lovely bride-elect of John Peter Amold, whose marriage will be solemnized Sunday afternoon in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hollywood, has been the incentive for many beautifully appointed showers arranged by friends here and in Redlands, where she has been a student at University of Redlands.

The Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Earl Robinett, was the setting for an enjoyable kitchen shower with on she and her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Smith Jr., entertained last Sunday afternoon.

Guests were seated in the attractive patio for a series of appropriate games with Miss Shirley Moody and Mrs. Edgar Rose as prizewinners. Tea towels for Carolyn's new kitchen were embroidered during the afternoon.

Present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mesdames Belle Phillips, D. A. Pennington, and Fred Sandstrom, and the Misses Marjorie Chambers, Jeannette Probert, and Shirley Moody, all of Torrance; Mesdames Margaret Bruckey, Frances D. Sadell, Robert John, William Blackman, of Los Angeles; Mesdames Edgar Rose, and J. C. Monfalcone, Manhattan Beach; John Wallace of Mentone, M. Morford, of Long Beach; and the Misses Jane Dumbleton, Alhambra, and Lyn Spaulding of Glendale.

Another lovely affair given to compliment Miss Mitchell was a surprise shower arranged by Miss Dorothy Sandstrom in the rumpus room of her home on Eldorado avenue.

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## Theta Rhos Witness Institution

Members of Firefly Theta Rho Girls Club attended the installation and initiation of officers and members of the new Oceana Theta Rho Girls Club of Long Beach held Wednesday night at South Gate.

Rhea Club of South Gate officiated at the initiation ceremonies and Bellflower Club installed the first officers of the club.

Mary Montonye, outside guardian of Theta Rho Assembly, and past president of Firefly Club of Lomita, was guest of honor.

Representing the local club were Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, advisor; Sadie Hawks, Gail Gowdey, Myrna Bacon, Lucretia Snyder, Mary Montonye, Doris Russell, Christina Nelson. Trio Rebekahs who witnessed the institution rites were Pearl Montonye, Dorothy Rogers, Margie Russell and Retta Nelson.

## Fuchsia Club To Observe 4th Birthday

The fourth anniversary of the organization of the Lomita Fuchsia Club will be the incentive for a rousing celebration by all club members and a reunion of former members as they gather Thursday night, August 18 in the beautiful yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trunnell at 25322 Oak street for an outdoor potluck dinner followed by the regular meeting and an outstanding speaker.

Mrs. Maria Wilkes, authority on shade gardens, will be introduced during the program hour to give members the latest methods on constructive gardening.

The dinner hour will be at 6:30 o'clock and everyone including all guests are instructed to prepare a covered dish for the dinner and each person should bring his table service. The club will furnish coffee, cream, sugar, rolls and the dessert.

The committee in charge anticipates a large attendance particularly of former members and those who wish to affiliate with the club.

## Festivities Reported By Sorority

On Monday evening, members of Tau Delta Omega were delightfully entertained aboard the yacht "Quest," owned by a cousin of Mrs. Jean Mendenhall. Leaving the dock near Terrinall Island bridge, the sorority members cruised to Cabrillo Beach where they dropped anchor. There refreshments were served and special prizes were won by Mesdames Clara Walgren and Kay Shelton.

Thursday morning members of the club motored to Morning-side Park, where they were served brunch at the new home of Mrs. Jackie Coburn.

Members also met recently at the home of Mrs. Clara Walgren on 220th street. Bridge was the diversion with Mmes. Mary Ellen DeVore and Rosemary Pryor winning prizes. During the evening Mrs. Jackie Coburn was presented with a lovely birthday gift from her secret sister.

## Director of Choir on State Faculty

The attendance of the choir members of the Lomita Presbyterian Church at Sunday morning church services during the summer weeks is a marked addition to the morning worship hour despite the fact that the choir director, Dr. George Weeks is on the summer faculty at the Montana State University at Missoula, Montana and unable to continue his choir work here.

Mrs. Vivian Rivard, piano instructor, substituted as director during the month of July and Mrs. Hope Olson is choir director for this month.

### FAMILY REUNION

Guests this week at the John R. Garner home, 803 Amapola avenue, were his sister, Mrs. Fay Fanning, of Randalia, Ia., her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garner B. Fanning. Mr. Fanning is an electronics scientist, attached to the Wright-Patterson U. S. Air Forces Base, Dayton, Ohio.



MR. AND MRS. CECIL ALBERT SMITH

## Smith-Robbins Nuptials Solemnized In Florida

At home today following their wedding trip are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Albert Smith whose marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon in a beautiful ceremony performed in First Methodist Church, West Palm Beach.

Her maternal grandmother's "something old" when Miss Louise Janet Robbins became the bride of Cecil Albert Smith Sunday, the bride, of Torrance, and West Palm Beach, is the daughter of Mrs. John Paul Jones. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Smith, of 1604 Hickory avenue, Torrance. A reception for 150 guests immediately followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Ira B. Rix, the bride's summery gown was of eyelet embroidery over taffeta, with organza yoke, flange collar, and full skirt with train. She wore organza mitts, and her fingertip length veil of nylon was held by a tiara of eyelet and pearl orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis and stephanotis centered with a purple throated white orchid.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Durwood R. Dunham of Lumberton, N. C., who wore green organza over taffeta, with flange collar, fitted bodice, and flared skirt. She wore mitts of green organza and carried a basket made of shattered carnations and roses.

Other attendants, Mrs. Albert H. Lilly and Miss Marion Roberts wore the same type of frock, in yellow organza, carried baskets of yellow and white carnations, and wore matching halos.

Best man was Lyman S. Robbins, brother of the bride. Ushers were C. William Bonnem and Albert H. Lilly.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Jones, was gowned in gray chiffon with pink accessories, complemented with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The attractive patio of the Jones' home was the background for the reception. Assisting were Mrs. Herbert Haymond, and Misses Kitty Martin, Alice Williams, and Kathryn Haymond. Mrs. Gertrude V. Rix, the bride's aunt, presided over the bride's book.

A graduate of Palm Beach High School and Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Mrs. Smith also attended the University of California at Los Angeles. The bridegroom attended the University of California both at Berkeley and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at 1324 Cota avenue.

### ATTEND FIESTA

Torrance folk atening the Santa Barbara fiesta including Mrs. Dora Honrath and her grandson Don Coulson. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Honrath.

## JANET WOODINGTON ON MONTH'S VISIT

Mrs. Janet Woodington, who resides with her son, A. W. Woodington, at 6119 Harcourt avenue, Los Angeles, and who formerly lived at 2013 Arlington avenue, is spending the month of August at the Ingham Rest Home at 1937 Carson street.

Mrs. Woodington, who has been confined to her bed for four years with a heart condition, is widely known in this vicinity, having been active in Torrance Relief Society work, a member of

## Rummage Is Slated By Clubwomen

Plans are going forward for the Torrance Woman's Club-sponsored rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday August 19 and 20 in the building formerly occupied by Torrance Herald at 1536 El Prado.

Mrs. Myron A. Russell and Mrs. Chris Jones, co-chairmen for the ways and means project, report that they have been promised a wide variety of men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes in addition to numerous household articles.

Full cooperation of the membership is requested.

## Begonia Club To Organize Friday Night

News that the Redondo Beach branch of the American Begonia Society will be organized at a meeting to be held at the Community Hall, 1620 Pier avenue, Hermosa Beach Friday night, August 19 is being received with extreme pleasure by garden lovers in this area.

Not unlike many other garden clubs the group not only holds interest for those who grow begonias alone but plants in general. However, a great deal of their interest will be centered around begonias of all types and with every membership there will be a subscription to the begonia magazine, the committee reports.

Several Lomita folk have indicated, their desire to lend their support to this newest of garden clubs.

HOME AGAIN  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk and Katherine Jean, 147 E. 218th street, have returned from a month's vacation in the north-west. They were accompanied to Gooding, Idaho, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn, of 2115 Andree avenue.

Their itinerary included Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where they visited friends; Jasper National Park, Columbia Ice Fields, Lake Louise, Banf, Vancouver, and Victoria, B.C., and many other points of interest during their 5,500-mile tour.

After luncheon, the girls were joined by Jackie Hedberg, and Peter and John Blesser for a theater party at the Stadium.

Assisting Mrs. Hedberg with party arrangements was Donna Busse.

## Lomita Matron Awarded Prizes At Flower Show

Mrs. Gwen Trefethen of Chapman avenue entered her choice begonias in the eleventh annual Flower Show sponsored Friday and Saturday by the South Bay Garden Club and carried away second and third awards in the potted plant division.

The show was held at the Hermosa Beach Pier Avenue School Gymnasium and attracted garden lovers throughout the bay area and Los Angeles with a record attendance reported.

## Denver Miss Visits Uncle

Eunice Christine McKinney, nine-year-old daughter of Alexis McKinney, Denver Post editor, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Jack McKinney, 25903 Eschelman ave. Eunice arrived by plane unescorted.

Highlights of the Denver guest's visit included a trip to Mexico, accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, and Colette Birdsall of Torrance and Chickie Faerar of Lomita. With her cousin Jack McKinney, and Miss Patty Leeper, Eunice spent Sunday at Santa Catalina Island.

## Recognition Dinner Honors Rev. John Orr and Family

An appreciation and recognition dinner and program given to honor Rev. and Mrs. John E. Orr and family Thursday night in the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church was attended by 125 church members and friends.

The potluck dinner, held in the social hall of the church, was arranged by Mrs. Kate Naulty\* and her committee.

Rev. Orr resigned the local pastorate several months ago to take effect August 1 after 13 years at the church. The Orr family will move to Gardena September 1 where they have purchased a home and the former pastor will enroll at the University of Southern California for a graduate course.

Mrs. Orr plans to enter the teaching field.

Rev. Harold McCormick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Pedro, the guest speaker of the evening, was

high in his praise for the accomplishments and growth of the congregation since the arrival in Lomita of Rev. Orr and his family 13 years ago.

Other program numbers included solos by Bill Harris, who was accompanied by Miss Constance Welsh at the piano, and Mrs. Phippen, who gave an appropriate reading.

A farewell gift of a purse of money was presented to the Orr family as a token of appreciation from their many friends here.

Beautifully attired in a royal blue dressmaker suit complemented by a corsage of pink and white rosebuds and bouvardia, the bride was attended by Miss Dean Hatch of San Pedro, who wore a gray suit and an orchid corsage. Harold Francis attended the bridegroom.

At the reception which immediately followed at the Amapola avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore, a three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride, and served with other refreshments by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, who are well known in Lomita, where both have been in business, are receiving their friends at 5701 Pine avenue, Long Beach.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. A. Heape and daughter Janice, of Compton, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter of the new Mrs. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harding, of 730 Sartori avenue, have moved to a new home at 613 Yarmouth road, Lunada Bay, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Harding has been active in Torrance Junior Woman's Club, her husband is employed with General Petroleum.

## COUPLE WED IN HOME CEREMONY

In a double-ring ceremony performed Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rogers, 1027 Amapola avenue, Vanda J. Heape of Long Beach, exchanged vows to become the bride of R. E. Whitehead, also of Long Beach. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of Torrance Methodist Church, officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

## First Child Is Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wayne Curtis (Thelma Dodson) of 2423 Sierra street, are the parents of their first child, a 7-pound, 15 1/2 ounce daughter born at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Little Margaret Frances Elizabeth Louise, named for his sister Frances, and for several of Mrs. Curtis' friends in the nursing profession, will be known as Betty Lou. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Harry B. Curtis, Omaha, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dodson Sr., of Harperville, Miss.; and Mrs. George Martin Lechlitter, of Hiawatha, Kans.

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