

## Pair Reveal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Brown of 1017 Maple street, have announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia Jean to Mr. Robert G. McCait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCait of 2204 Redondo Beach boulevard, Gardena.

The couple will be married at noon Sunday, Nov. 14 in a ceremony to be performed in Presbyterian church, Gardena.

The bride-elect attended Torrance and Gardena high schools. Her fiancé was graduated from Enterprise High School, Compton and served with the merchant marine. He is now employed at the G. & M. Service in Torrance.

## FERN AVENUE P.T.A. DECIDES THEME OF 1948-49 PROGRAMS

Theme of the year's programs was decided at last week's board meeting held at the home of Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president of Fern Avenue P.T.A. Topic chosen by the board was "Youth United for Responsible Citizenship." Mrs. Vanderpool, Mrs. Forrest Cato, program chairman, and Mr. Albert Posner, school principal, will meet to work out this theme for the programs this term. The first meeting is scheduled for October after completion of the P.T.A. membership drive. A health program is planned.

Attending the board meeting were Albert Posner, Mesdames Gil Derouin, J. Boucher, Rufus Sandstrom and F. E. Mead.

All mothers of Fern Avenue pupils who are interested in joining the Mothersingers Chorus are urged to attend the initial meeting on Sept. 20 in the music room of Torrance High School between 7 and 9 p.m. Mrs. Nadine Nickol, council music chairman, is organizing the group which will be led by George Zavislan, school choral director.

## CATHOLIC LADIES PLAN DETAILS OF WEEKLY CARD PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Russel will be hostess chairman for the weekly card party this evening in Nativity hall, Cota avenue at Manuel. The public is cordially invited.

Assisting Mrs. Russel with party arrangements will be Mesdames Ady, Kastrup, M. Spiller, Fenton, Jones, Adams, Gitcher, Powers and Kelly.

Presentation of the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow. At the close of play regulation prizes will be awarded and delicious refreshments served.

## Mothersingers to Meet Sept. 20 at High School

Board members of Perry School P.T.A. urge all persons interested in joining the Mothersingers to call Frontier 46627 and make plans to attend the first meeting on Sept. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Torrance High School music room. One does not have to be a mother nor a soloist to be welcomed, according to Mrs. W. A. Gunter, publicity chairman.

# Women's Activities ...

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By Mary Vonderahe

Section B



MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. CASSON wed in impressive ceremony

## Mary Catherine Cassidy Recites Nuptial Vows

One of the late summer's most beautiful weddings was witnessed by more than 200 guests when Miss Mary Catherine Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cassidy of 1518 Marcella avenue, became the bride of James F. Casson, son of Mrs. Bernice Casson of Los Angeles.

Catholic Church of the Nativity was decorated in all white blossoms for the impressive nuptial high mass offered by Rev. P. J. McGuinness, assisted by Rev. Masterson and Rev. Lalor.

Given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to the altar, the lovely brunette bride was attired in traditional white slipper satin fashioned along princess lines with square neckline and long train. Her full-length veil of imported net with French lace and pearl embroidery was draped from a coronet of lace, ornamented with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bridal corsage of white orchids and stephanotis.

The bridal attendants, Miss Shirley Phoenix, as maid of honor and Mrs. Mary Michelson of Point Hueneme, were in ice-blue satin gowns fashioned like that of the bride. They carried bouquets of pink roses and sweet peas.

Robert Clardy attended the bridegroom as best man and George Wilson and Wesley Opperman ushered.

## FORT MacARTHUR SETTING FOR NUPTIAL RITES

Major Robert M. Hornston, U.S. Army chaplain, performed the wedding ceremony Friday night, Sept. 3 which united in marriage Miss Rosemary L. Skinner of San Pedro and Sgt. Richard Leo Starkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starkey of Hamilton, Ohio.

The service was read at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro in the presence of a small group of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, formerly of Lomita, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Skinner of 445 W. 39th street, San Pedro.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of orchids. Attending the bride was Mrs. Lorraine J. Roberts. Best man was Wayne H. Roberts.

A dinner party followed at a popular dining room in Long Beach where the wedding cake was cut and served. A wedding trip has been delayed until November. Meanwhile Sgt. and Mrs. Starkey are residing at 1019½ S. Meyler street, San Pedro.

The bride, who received her education in Lomita schools, was graduated from Narbonne High School and then attended Long Beach Secretarial College, is employed by the Pacific American Steamship Co. Sgt. Starkey has just returned from three and a half years in Germany with Brigadier General Leroy Watson.

## CAMELLIA EXPERT TO SPEAK AT FUCHSIA CLUB

Howard Varney of Long Beach, authority on azalea and camellia culture, will be the principal speaker at the Lomita Fuchsia Club Thursday night, Sept. 16.

Homer Shuler, president, will be in charge of the meeting. The usual plant sale will be held and refreshments served.

The visiting luncheon to a popular bakery will be held Wednesday, Sept. 15, and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Dick Faulkner or Mrs. Homer Shuler. A trip through the bakery and a luncheon will all be included in the price of the ticket. Funds derived will be used to swell the club treasury.

## FOOD SALE WILL BENEFIT PARISH SATURDAY, 11th

Members of St. Theresa's guild, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Farrar, prefect, will conduct the monthly food sale for St. Margaret-Mary parish.

The customary sale will be held at Hugo Schmidt's meat market, Lomita boulevard at Narbonne avenue, Saturday Sept. 11 beginning at 9 o'clock. A list of tempting pies, cakes, salads and other home-made goodies will be available to the busy housewife.

## RECEPTION, SHOWER TO HONOR CONVENT SISTERS

Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, who will staff the new Nativity Parochial School, will be honored at a reception tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenues.

The sisters, who will be presented by Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor, will include Sister M. Richard, Superior of the school and Sisters Rita Marie, M. Inelda, M. Rosalia, M. Clara and Margaret Ann.

On this occasion the generous gifts which have been received during the past week for use of the sisters in furnishing this new convent at 1421 Cota avenue, will be formally presented. Some of the valuable gifts will be placed in the convent chapel.

A delightfully diversified program will feature John Hertert, of Inglewood, baritone soloist who will sing "Ave Maria" (Schubert) and "Bless This House" (Brahms).

Miss Marjorie Lovell, talented young dancer, will present an Irish costume dance and an intricate toe dance.

Mrs. Hugh G. Wasson, with Mrs. John V. Murray as her accompanist, will sing a group of selected vocal solos.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs. John W. Gandsey, Altar Society president, and her committee.

## CARTER TWINS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The seventh birthday of George and Jeanne Carter, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of 2126 W. 250th street, was the incentive for a turkey dinner given at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Roberts, 25532 Senator avenue, Harbor City, Saturday Sept. 4.

Two beautifully decorated cakes were served at the close of the dinner party attended by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts and son Jimmy, of Torrance; Mrs. R. Smith of Harbor City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, son Bobby and daughter Veronica; and the honored twins, George and Jeanne.

Further celebrating the birthdays of the twins, Mr. and Mrs. George Mindrup, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Carter entertained with a dinner party for eight guests on Sunday.

Attractive decorations of balloons and two decorated birthday cakes highlighted the party.

## AMARANTH PLANS BENEFIT FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Plans will be completed by members of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, this evening when it meets at California Hall on Pacific Coast highway, for a food sale to be conducted Saturday, Sept. 11.

Maybelle Spencer, chairman, will be in charge of the sale at the market at the corner of Oak street and Pacific Coast highway beginning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Long, Royal Matron and Wm. Sykes, Royal Patron, will conduct this evening's meeting.

## KELLEY FAMILY REPORT GRAND VACATION TRIP

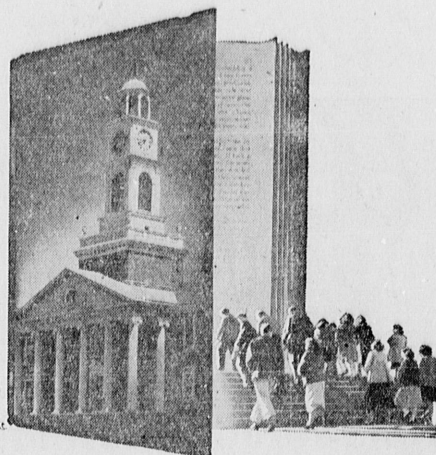
Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and sons of 261st street arrived home last week from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Kansas and the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

At Wichita, Kansas they visited Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. J. E. Kelley and two sisters, Mrs. Glen Schafer and Mrs. Carl Schwake and brother, Forrest Kelley. Stopping at Newton, Kansas they visited another brother, James E. Kelley. Enroute home aboard the El Capitán, they stopped at the south rim of the Grand Canyon.

## HARRY APPLINS HOME FROM TRIP TO VICTORIA

Traveling nearly 1400 miles in the family car through the redwoods and on to British Columbia taking three weeks for the trip was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Applin of 25527 Narbonne avenue.

Three days of their vacation time were spent in Victoria, B. C.; four days with friends in Eugene, Ore. and then they motored back into California stopping at Santa Cruz which they thoroughly enjoyed; to Winton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sidebotham and then to Yosemite National Park, arriving some the latter part of last week.



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## Sullivan Home is Setting for Club Meeting

The home of Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, 1457½ W. 219th st., was a setting for the semi-monthly meeting of Torrance Terrace Garden Club held Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, president, conducted the meeting.

An interesting and informative discussion of trees and their culture was conducted by Mesdames Gladys Ruble and Florence Hiebert. It was learned that a new method of overhead irrigation is now being recommended for trees.

The ladies also were advised that this is the proper time to plan for spring flower beds. Seeds of such annuals as primroses, stocks, snapdragons, petunias and calendula may be sown in flats. Marigold seeds sown now will produce flowers of brilliant color for winter beds, club members advise.

Assisting the hostess in pouring at the attractive tea table was Mrs. Florence Hiebert.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Juanita Thompson, on 218th street.

## BABY FERNANDEZ ARRIVES AT S. P. HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennelly of Harbor City are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez Sept. 7 at the San Pedro Hospital.

The little boy was named Juvenal Fernandez.