

# Women's Activities

Mrs. Gladys N. Weston Wed to Mr. D. W. Wheeler in Riverside



MRS. DUANE WILLIAM WHEELER

In an impressive ceremony performed Saturday afternoon in Mission Inn, Riverside, Mrs. Gladys N. Weston of 2770 Pacific Coast Highway, reeled vows to become the bride of Mr. Duane William Wheeler of Los Angeles. Rev. Llewellyn Evans, pastor of Magnolia Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The bride was beautifully attired in a grey wool suit, her blouse of grey organdy exactly matching her suit trim. A small white veil hat complemented her costume and her flowers were white orchids.

Mrs. George B. Adams of Manhattan Beach, as the bride's only attendant, wore navy blue accented in gold, and carried cymbidium orchids.

Upon their return from a San Francisco honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be at home after June 1 at 3863 Carnation Way, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wheeler had just completed her duties as chairman of the American Red Cross fund campaign for Torrance and as area representative of the South Bay district. This year's service to Red Cross climaxed several years of volunteer work with the local branch.

Mr. Wheeler is engaged in the printing and lithographing business, specializing in election supplies.

## RETIRING PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS

Ceramic figurine vases, gifts to her executive board in appreciation for their splendid work during her administration, were Mrs. R. T. Whitney's place cards at a beautifully appointed luncheon in their honor given in her Acacia avenue home.

Mrs. Whitney is completing a successful year as president of Torrance Woman's Club.

Sweet peas and roses accented the springtime decorative theme for the luncheon enjoyed by 14 clubwomen.

Immediately following luncheon the ladies were Mrs. Whitney's guests at Fine Arts Theater where they enjoyed "Cyrano."

## Welcome First Son

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford (Shirley Cox), 2116 Santa Fe avenue, are the proud parents of a son, James Douglas Crawford Jr., born May 5 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The baby has an 18-month-old sister, Kerry Lee, who was on hand to welcome him and his mother home.

## Mrs. Zada Ramsey Will Lead Business, Professional Club

Officers elected at Monday's annual meeting to serve National Business and Professional Women's Club during 1951-52 include: President, Mrs. Zada Ramsey; First Vice-President, Miss Lucille Stroh; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Maude Delinger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jean Davis; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Margery King; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Comer; and Auditor, Mrs. Helen Parrish.

Delegates elected to attend the State Convention at Coronado May 17-20 were: Mrs. Zada Ramsey, newly elected president, and Miss Lucille Stroh, first vice-president. Alternates are Miss Verna Porter and Mrs. Helen Williams. Also planning to attend the State Convention are Mesdames Billie Dunning and Helen Mitchell.

## DeMolay Mothers to Hostess Grand Council Luncheon 12th

DeMolay Mothers Circle of Torrance will be hostess for the Grand Council luncheon and meeting at 12:30 Saturday, May 12, in Torrance Masonic Temple.

All DeMolay Mothers or others interested in DeMolay and Advisory Councils are invited.

Mrs. E. Pretzinger, president of the Grand Council of DeMolay Mothers Circles of Southern California will preside.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. L. S. Baca, and other guests of honor will include Judge William R. McKay, Mrs. McKay, and "Dad" U. S. Wallick, according to Mrs. Tessa Berkowitz, publicity chairman.

## Betsy Ross Star Club Plans Party

Instead of their customary monthly luncheon, members of Betsy Ross Club will be entertained at 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at a dessert card party in Masonic Temple.

All popular games will be played and lovely prizes have been provided, according to the president, Florence Violenka.

Each member is asked to take a guest and other interested persons also are invited. Tallies at 50 cents may be procured from members or at the door.

## Card Party Tomorrow Evening

St. Catherine LaBoure Church will hold a monthly card party tomorrow evening in parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard east of Prairie avenue.

Customary games will be played and refreshments served, according to the chairman, Mrs. Earl Gesch.

## Red Cross Needs Aides

Are you interested in helping Red Cross?

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If so, please contact the local branch office, Torrance 1224, between 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for an appointment.

The office needs to be staffed sufficiently to insure proper handling of necessary services. Only two hours a week of your time are needed.



Photo Arts Studio

HAWAIIAN DANCE STUDENTS... Pictured above is the Hawaiian group of the Three Arts Dance Studio, 2232 West Carson street, Torrance, who will dance Saturday evening, May 19, at Redondo Beach Union High School for the South Bay Symphony Third Annual Concert. They will present "Mahihini Mele," Hawaiian number, and also the ballet,

## Two-day Festival of Arts To Attract Large Crowds

The third annual May Festival of the Arts, under the auspices of the South Bay Civic Symphony and Adult Evening School of Redondo Union High School, will be held in the high school in that city Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20.

True to the custom established when the first festival was held, admission to the concerts and art exhibits in the music hall will be entirely free.

The Saturday evening concert will begin at 8:15 with the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Elyse Aehle, to be aided in the program by 125 ballet dancers from studios in the greater South Bay area.

On both days in the music hall exhibits of ceramics, sculpture, wood carving, floral arrangements and photographic art will far surpass displays of the last two years. Paintings by local artists will line the halls and fill the old library in the main building, and a display of work of school children can be seen in the art room.

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Any musicians or artists who wish to present an exhibit in the festival are urged to call Frontier 52744 for further information.

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## RNAs Plan Monthly Card Party

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Bridge, 500, pinocle, canasta and bingo will be played, and prizes will be presented during the refreshment hour. Everyone is invited. Tallies are 35 cents each, according to the chairman, Belva Brase.



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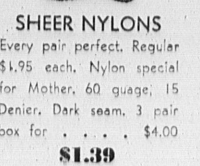
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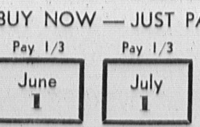
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