



MISS DONNA PAT WOLF

Donna Wolf Represents Area at 'Girls' State'

Miss Donna Pat Wolf left Wednesday morning to attend the eighth annual California Girls' State at Sacramento June 20-25. She represents the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 645 of and Narbonne High School. She was chosen by the faculty on scholarship, citizenship, leadership, interest in government and on her high 'moral' character. The final decision was made by the school principal.

Girl's state is a program of education and of practical Americanism. It is a course in practical civics with a purpose to teach the youth of high school age that there is nothing wrong with our form of government and that it has not outworn its usefulness, and that all that is needed to insure the well-being of everyone is an intelligent and loyal citizenship and a clean, honest and impartial administration of all departments of our government.

Miss Wolf, a senior at Narbonne High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf of 21804 Halldale avenue. She is junior past honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 of Torrance, and recently was elected president of Jane Addams, an honorary organization at Narbonne. She is also a member of the Scholarship Society.

Fuchsia Club Members To Meet Tonite

Members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club will hear last-minute reports of the annual Lomita Community Flower Show to be staged this weekend at Lomita Park when they meet this evening at the VFW hall on Lomita boulevard. Mrs. Mildred Bain, Flower Show chairman, will outline the program and floor plan for the exhibits.

Speaker of the evening will be Major L. Bateson of the Bow-solite Company who will present an interesting talk on organic gardening.

C. O. Epper will preside, a donation plant sale will be held and refreshments served.

We might just as well try to take the brain out of men as to hope to eradicate the influence of the Bible from our business life.

—Roger Babson.

Donley-Ball Wedding Rite Witnessed by 200 Guests

In an impressive ceremony performed Sunday afternoon in Central Evangelical United Brethren Church Miss Betty Ball, daughter of Mrs. George D. Ball of 17215 S. Crenshaw boulevard, became the bride of John E. Donley, Rev. U. S. Schauer officiated in the presence of 200 guests. A reception followed in Guild hall.

Lovely in a gown of white satin and lace, and carrying a white orchid and stephanotis on a matching prayerbook, the bride was given away by her brother, R. C. Ball.

Miss Eleanor Hutchinson of Lynwood, wearing a gown of pink taffeta and white net complemented with a bouquet of vanda orchids, attended the bride as maid of honor. Mrs. Willy Maier of Gardena and formerly of Torrance was bridesmaid in a champagne gown with red roses as her bouquet. Little Rita Biberston of Lynwood was flower girl and Mrs. R. C. Ball presided over the guest book.

Carl Ball of this city attended the bridegroom as best man. Preceding the ceremony George W. Ball, baritone, brother of the bride, sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "O Perfect Love," and later "The Lord's Prayer."

At the reception following, Mrs. Ball received her guests in grey silk print with a corsage of pink roses, and representing the bridegroom's family, his sister, Mrs. Robert Wolfe, wore rose crepe and a corsage of rosebuds.

A tiered wedding cake encircled with gardenias was served by Mrs. George W. Ball and Mrs. George Biberston and Mrs. A. C. Wolfe poured punch. Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Donley left for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination. They will live at the Crenshaw boulevard address.

Mrs. Donley has been payroll clerk at General Petroleum's Torrance offices for the past eight years and her husband has been employed in the refinery department of the same company for more than six years.

Bride-Elect Entertains Bridesmaids at Luncheon

Discussion of wedding plans occupied a group of luncheon guests gathered Saturday afternoon in the Post avenue home of Miss Beverly Hopkins. Her wedding to James A. Post will take place July 29 in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The occasion also provided an opportunity for the bridesmaids to meet Mrs. James W. Post, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

Yellow and white marguerites graced the luncheon table where places were arranged for Mrs. Post, Mrs. Ralph George (Joan Mumford), who will be soloist at the wedding, and the Misses Gay Nottingham and Sue Elliott of Huntington Park; Gloria Carrivaci of Beverly Hills and Joan Thomas of Westwood; the bride-elect, and her mother Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins.

Following luncheon, the group left to have their gowns fitted and to attend other wedding party details.

MRS. BERNARD HARWOOD RECEIVES COURT GAVEL

With several state officers as guests at installation ceremonies held Monday evening, Mrs. Bernard Harwood was placed in office as grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic daughters of America, to succeed Mrs. J. J. McDonald. Mrs. Enio Della Chiara of Bell, district deputy, was installing official, assisted by Mrs. Fred Hardaker of Montebello (monitor) and Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Redondo Beach (organist).

Seated in office with Mrs. Harwood were the following: Mesdames Lyle J. O'Hara, vice regent; T. C. Turner, prophetess (by proxy); Lawrence Gitcher, financial secretary; John Gitcher, historian; Joseph Rhee, treasurer; John Melville, lecturer; John McVey, monitor; Thomas Fichte, PTAO; R. L. Laopmas Fichte, sentinel; John V. Murray, organist; J. J. McDonald and Michael Donish, trustees. Trustees continuing in office from previous elections are Mesdames T. T. Babbitt, Frank J. Farrell, M. N. Felker and Howard Owen.

The state vice regent, Mrs. Arthur Messerschmidt and Mrs. Delor Bombardier, state parliamentarian, both of Long Beach, were honored guests and spoke briefly, as did the court chaplain, Rev. P. J. McGuinness. Also introduced were Mrs. Frank H. Forester, who is a district deputy, and grand regents from courts in Long Beach, San Pedro and Redondo Beach.

The retiring grand regent, Mrs. MacDonald, was presented with her past grand regents' ring. A gift from the court and a personal scrap book of her year in office; Mrs. Babbitt, who had kept the scrap book, made the presentation. There were gifts for three installing officers, also.

The large tea table was attractively appointed in purple

Women's Activities

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Thirteen

Stars Meet Tonite

Torrance Chapter OES will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at Masonic Temple.

Chapter will be called to order by the worthy Patron, Gordon Mothersell, and opened in regular form with Worthy Matron Vivian Cook presiding. Two couples will be initiated. This will be the last meeting before July, when the chapter will be dark, and several affairs need attention. All members please make an effort to be present.

Hazel Fessum as chairman has planned a lovely evening.



MRS. C. E. WALLACE

Junior Woman's Club Installs 1951-52 Staff

Mrs. C. E. Wallace of Rolling Hills was installed as president of Torrance Junior Woman's Club at an impressive installation dinner Wednesday evening at the club house. Other officers named for the coming year were Mesdames W. C. Boswell, first vice president; R. R. Dexter, second vice president; G. M. Miller, third vice president; William Wal-smith, treasurer; Robert Clayton, corresponding secretary; Miss Maxine Hoyle, recording secretary, and Mrs. John Agapito, auditor. Miss Betty Lookett, state treasurer of California Federation of Women's Clubs, presided as installing officer.

Mrs. A. N. Posner, program chairman, presented Patricia Beems, soprano and William Olvis, tenor, who entertained the Juniors and their guests with a group of light opera and classical selections.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen welcomed the guests, who included mothers of the Juniors and the club's advisers, Mesdames J. E. Staver and W. I. Laughon, and Mrs. J. J. Walker delivered the response address.

Mrs. Burton Easley, decorations chairman, selected bougainvillea for the attractive table arrangements with miniature potted plants for place cards. At the close of the installation ceremony Mrs. R. C. Morton presented the new president with the traditional gavel.

On May 23, members of the club entertained their husbands and guests at a pot luck dinner and dance. With the installation of the officers for the

Librarian Joins Alumnae For Wellesley 'Week End'

Mrs. N. F. Jamieson of 1804 Gramercy avenue was among the 900 Wellesley College alumnae who attended the first "Wellesley Week End" June 14-18 on the campus at Wellesley, Mass. Former students comprising 13 classes from 1886 to 1934, were present at the reunion, whose program of lectures this year centered around the theme of "The Force of Democracy."

On Thursday, alumnae met their former teachers at the opening reception with professors emeriti as guests. This was followed by a lecture in Alumnae Hall on "Democracy as a Moral Ideal" by Thomas Hayes Procter, professor of philosophy.

On Friday morning Herbert W. Gale, associate professor of Biblical History, led the morning chapel service and spoke on "Religion and Democracy." Later in the day Assistant Professor Pauline Tompkins of the political science department lectured on "The Challenge to Democracy," while Jan La Rue, associate professor of music, discussed "Art and the Political Climate." Miss Margaret Clapp, president of Wel-

MISS PATRICIA BLACKMON BECOMES MRS. R. E. GROS

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackmon of 1426 W. 214th street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Joan, to Mr. Raymond E. Gros, USN.

The happy couple exchanged vows in Yuma, Arizona, with the Reverend L. L. Robert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cassingham of Compton accompanied them and served as their attendants.

Mrs. Gros was graduated from Narbonne High School and attended Harbor Junior College where she completed training for a business and professional modeling career. For the past ten years she has been active in music and dramatic circles in the harbor area.

Mr. Gros is the son of Mrs. Cecile Gros of New Orleans, La. He received his diploma from Redemptoris High School, New Orleans, where he won music scholarships to several mid-western universities.

He is stationed aboard the USS Juneau, recently returned from active duty in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Gros will reside in Torrance.



MRS. RAYMOND E. GROS

Joyce Perrett Will Become Bride of John Lowe, USCG

Miss Joyce Perrett, daughter of the Robert A. Perretts of 21237 Moneta avenue, will become the bride of Mr. John Lowe, USCG, in a ceremony tentatively planned for the fall. Miss Perrett's fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan F. Lowe of El Segundo.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Torrance High School with the class of June '50, attended El Camino College for one year, where she specialized in psychology. She belongs to Gamma Phi Delta sorority and served as vice president of her freshman class.

Mr. Lowe, who received his diploma from El Segundo High in 1949, attended El Camino before entering the United States Coast Guard. He is presently stationed in Boston, Mass. At El Camino he affiliated with Sigma Phi Kappa.

Sponsored by Soroptimists Harbor District Soroptimists will again sponsor a Lomita Girl Scout Troop, according to announcement at the luncheon meeting held last Wednesday in San Pedro YWCA. Miss Edna Whitlow, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher of Lomita and Mrs. Jeanne A. Farrar reported a Girl Scout meeting which they had attended and Mrs. Carragher also outlined activities of a recent regional convale.

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