

DADS STEAL PTA SHOW AT SEASIDE

At Seaside Elementary School last Thursday the fathers took over the hospitality of the monthly PTA meeting. Serving refreshments with such nicknames as Margaret, Nellie, Dotie, male, teachers and PTA members stole the show. Hosts for the evening were Earl Eckert, principal of Seaside Elementary School; Jeff Olsen and Richard Miller, teachers at the school, and Robert Evans.

Especially interesting to the fathers attending was the program which consisted of a lecture by Lt. M. J. Gebhart of the Los Angeles Police Department on the ever present concern of parents for safety of the children, and their responsibility as drivers. "Los Cancioneros," well known local choral group presented three numbers, one of which will be used this year in their county contest.

Plans were made at the meeting to present \$100 or more to the Torrance Council of the Congress of Parents and Teachers for the dental program.

Niece Weds In Home Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hiltbrand of Salem, Ore., parents of Mrs. Otto Willett of Hollywood Riviera, who were her house guests during the holidays, were present for the recent wedding of their niece, Miss Molly Moser, a frequent visitor at the Willett home.

Miss Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moser, exchanged vows in her parents' Beverly Hills home with Mr. Doremus Scudder of Sitka, Alaska, whom she met when she served in the Alaskan city as a graduate nurse.

Mr. Hiltbrand gave his niece in marriage, Mrs. Willett served as matron of honor and Mr. Willett attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white lace and tulle, and carried a corsage of white orchids on a matching Bible. Mrs. Willett was charming in a gown of pale blue lace and tulle complemented by blush pink rosebuds.

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(Bob Roberts Photo)
MR. AND MRS. FRANK M. AINSWORTH, JR.

Now Mrs. F. M. Ainsworth Jr.

In a beautiful ceremony performed Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Miss JoAnn Marie Sandstrom recited vows to become the bride of Frank M. Ainsworth, Jr. Rev. Arthur Bello officiated in the presence of 150 wedding guests.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom of 2322 Eldorado avenue and Mrs. Ainsworth's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ainsworth Sr., of Crenshaw boulevard.

Escorted to the altar and given away by her father, the charming bride wore an exquisite gown of traditional white satin fashioned with a petal collar, long sleeves and train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a pearl trimmed Juliette cap of lace and she carried white gladioli surrounding a detachable corsage of white orchids.

Miss Dorothy Sandstrom was her sister's maid of honor in a gown of lavender tulle over matching satin, which was complemented by her bouquet of yellow carnations.

The bridesmaids' sisters of the bridegroom, were Mrs. Wesley Kottmeier Jr., of Visalia, and Mrs. Herbert Stewart Jr., of Torrance. Their gowns of pastel green tulle over taffeta were identically styled like the honor attendants', and they carried arm bouquets of yellow carnations.

William Maloy of Torrance attended the bridegroom as best man and ushering were Wesley Kottmeier Jr. of Visalia and Richard Hammer of Torrance, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.

Miss Amy Bourquin, church organist, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Lindy Currie of Los Angeles, who sang.

At the reception in parish house which immediately followed the ceremony, Mrs. Sandstrom received in powder blue lace with matching accessories and Mrs. Ainsworth attended in toast lace. Both mothers wore corsages of purple orchids.

The tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Fred Mathews of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Elsinore, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. William Sands of Palm Springs, another aunt, and Mrs. Richard Hammer of Torrance, sister of the bridegroom, poured.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth will receive their friends at 1222 Arlington avenue. The new Mrs. Ainsworth received her diploma from Torrance High School in June '49 and attended El Camino College for one year. She is presently employed on the office staff of Folker Manufacturing Company. Mr. Ainsworth was graduated with the same high school class and attended El Camino for two years.

Hospital Auxiliary Tells Plans for Ball February 9

Women's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial Hospital met Tuesday afternoon in Torrance library lecture room for a monthly business session conducted by the president, Mrs. R. R. Smith. The discussion centered on completion of plans for the hospital ball planned for Saturday, February 9 in Palos Verdes Country Club.

Music for dancing from 9:30 will be furnished by Les Trosier and his orchestra, and buffet refreshments will be served from 11:30 until 1 a.m.

Tickets at \$5 per person are being sold by Mrs. John W. Beeman and her committee, Mmes. Howard A. Wood and Frederick Ewing.

Named to serve on the decorations committee were Mesdames O. A. Kresse, J. W. Post, John Keefer, Richard F. Bishop and Ed Faulkner. Mrs. Grover C. Whyte agreed to handle publicity details and Mmes. William Grubbs and Frederick Ewing will contact medical supply houses for gifts and donations.

A most impressive report was made at a recent meeting of the splendid hospital sewing record accomplished by Mrs. Grubbs and her co-workers, members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, who will receive points for their services. More than 200 pounds of new material had been converted into garments and other articles for hospital use, it was announced. Assistance of local Y-Teens also had been promised, according to Mrs. Grubbs.

Mrs. Vonderahe Turns in Society Editor's Quill

Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, society editor of the Torrance Herald for the past 12 years, announced yesterday she was covering up her typewriter and turning in her "quill" to take an extended vacation.

The newspaper editor said that after a long-planned eastern trip she would return to enter an entirely different field in Torrance.

Mrs. Vonderahe first came to the Herald in 1930. She left three years later. She rejoined the Herald staff in 1940 and has served continuously since that time.

During her stay at the Herald she served as publicity chairman for numerous groups and organizations including the American Red Cross and the Senior Woman's Club. She has accumulated a long list of friends while serving as an Ambassador of Good Will for the Herald and the community.

"It is the close association with these friends that I am going to miss the most," she said.

Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Herald, stated: "It is with regret that we see Mrs. Vonderahe leaving us. However, with her goes our sincere wish for success."

Jack O. Baldwin, assistant to the publisher, stated that a successor is being considered and probably would be announced next week.

Newkirks Announce Son's Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Newkirk of 703 W. 215th street are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Paul Craig.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newkirk and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Biggs, all of Torrance.

Scout Mothers To Install

Mothers of St. Andrew's Church-sponsored Scout Troop 241 will install the officers who will serve during 1952 at a meeting scheduled for Monday, January 21 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Nelson, 1804 Marinette street.

Officers named to serve include: Mrs. G. F. Roxy, president; Mrs. Hall Owen, vice president; Mrs. J. Hugh Sherrey Jr., secretary; Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, treasurer; and Mrs. H. W. Irwin, publicity chairman.

HOME AGAIN
Guy W. DeWitt, USN and Mrs. DeWitt (Katherine Turner) and their daughter Diana Lynn, have returned from San Diego to their Huber street home in Kettler Knolls. The Navy man is a veteran of three years' submarine duty during World War II.

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MISS BETTY LOCKE

Graduate Nurse Will Wed Sunday in Church Rites

Miss Betty Locke, whose engagement to Mr. Milvin E. Gilmour of Santa Barbara was announced in September, 1950, is making plans for her wedding on Sunday, January 20, in Unitarian Church of Santa Barbara. Rev. Berkeley Blake will officiate.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durt C. Locke of Compton and formerly of Torrance. She was graduated from Knapp College of Nursing, Santa Barbara, and now is training in Children's Hospital, Los Angeles.

Miss Locke has chosen her sister, Miss Nancy of Compton, as her maid of honor and three of her intimate friends will be her bridesmaids.

IN NEW HOME
Raymond P. Ellerman, principal of Greenwood Elementary School, Mrs. Ellerman and their daughter Nancy, have moved from 1411 Beech avenue to a new home at 1703 Fern avenue.

Club Plans Bake Sale Saturday

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a sale of baked goods and cooked foods to be held Saturday, January 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Location of the sale is the entrance to Levy's Department Store, according to the chairman of the ways and means project, Mrs. Donald J. Hitchcock.

Selling home made cakes, pies, cookies and candy will be Mmes. John V. Agapito, F. P. Foley, John Cooper and J. A. Barrington.

Honraths Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Honrath of Hoffman Heights, Santa Barbara, are the proud parents of their first child, a seven pound, eight ounce daughter, born January 19 at a Santa Barbara hospital.

The baby's grandmother, Mrs. Dora Honrath, is visiting now with the couple in Santa Barbara.

Mr. Honrath, a Torrance High School graduate, is a senior at University of California, Santa Barbara campus. He is majoring in education and will qualify for a teachers certificate next June.

Red Cross Tomorrow

Torrance Chapter, American Red Cross, whose chairman is Mrs. Don Hyde, will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Service Center, 1734 Torrance boulevard.

Mrs. Hyde urges a full attendance, as important business is on the agenda.

TORRANCITES, NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton, recently of Glendale, will receive their friends at 216-B Palos Verdes Parkway, Hollywood Riviera.

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