

Ladies Are New Addition to Local Fire Department



LADIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT . . . New officers of the newly-formed Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department met for their first executive board meeting last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Raymond Flagg, president, 1620 Hickory Ave. Officers checking over the club roster are, left to right, seated, Mesdames Don Davis, treasurer; Flagg, and Don Minor, secretary; standing, Mes-

dames Walter West, second vice-president; and Bill Russell, first vice president. Leaders will take office formally at a joint installation with the firemen slated for December. Among agenda plans are support of some philanthropic project and affiliation with the State Auxiliary Association. Club now has 20 members, Mrs. West reported, and hopes to include everyone eligible. Those who may join are wives, mothers, sisters and daughters over 16 of all firemen.

The Social World

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Blue Star Moms Institute Chapter Here Monday Eve

Blue Star Mothers of America are coming to Torrance. The national organization for mothers, adopted mothers, and stepmothers of men and women in the service since Pearl Harbor will have a chapter in Torrance beginning next Monday night, when an institutional meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the club room of the city library.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, state department first vice-president of Long Beach, began organization at work here and will be on hand with Mrs. Jean Fork of Long Beach, state department chaplain, and Mrs. S. J. Brown, state department president, for the evening ceremony.

Charter of the club was instituted here at the request of twelve local women, Mesdames Lucille Meyer, Clyde Jones, Hugo Robst, Winifred Barnard, Vita Paxton, Ruth Garland, Juanita McNew, Eva Maloy, Hilda Findley, May Baker, Cordie White and Ruth McKerlie.

"All eligible prospective members are invited to attend the institutional meeting," Mrs. Brown said.

Organization, which has patriotic, social, educational, and service aims, includes among its projects aid to the veterans in Long Beach and the Sawtelle Hospital in West Los Angeles. In addition, it offers scholarships, aids all community welfare projects, and supports veterans' legislation.

Vivian Cook Named Prexy Of OES Club

Vivian Cook, 1951 worthy matron of the local Order of the Eastern Star, is the new president of the Lois Blodgett Tambo Association of Los Angeles area. Group is composed of past matrons of the Eastern Star who served their various chapters as worthy matrons in 1951.

The Torrance lady was elected to the position at a business meeting following a luncheon at the Supper Club on Long Beach Blvd., South Gate, last Saturday.

Elected to assist her were Marie Brower, Southland chapter first vice-president; Mary Tilden, Pasadena, second vice-president; June Beachly, Westlake, third vice-president; Ida Theis, Bell, recording secretary; Ruth Line, Henry S. Orme, corresponding secretary; Nina Thompson, Van Nuys, treasurer. Appointed to deputy grand matron positions for 1952 were Doloris Armstrong, Loyalty; Edith Van Delinder, Guardian; Alma Durkee, Coachella Valley; and Agnes Leahy, Canoga Park, who was elected president of the Southern California Grand Officers.

Association is planning a pre-Christmas celebration, a dinner dance at the Statler Hotel Los Angeles Room, on Dec. 14.

D. Sandstrom Reveals Troth

Beta Sigma Phi sorority sisters of Miss Dorothy Sandstrom learned of her engagement to Gerald Reing of Inglewood last Monday evening when she passed the traditional box of chocolates at meeting.

Miss Sandstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom, 2320 El Dorado St., and Reing,



DOROTHY SANDSTROM . . . Plans January Wedding son of Mrs. Anna Reing, 1120 S. Maple St., Inglewood, plan to be married Jan. 31. A graduate of Torrance High School, Miss Sandstrom is now employed at Douglas Aircraft Co. She also attended the University of Redlands. Reing, a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Port Smith, Iowa, now is employed at Hoffman and Heatt Machinery in Los Angeles.

Harbor Nurses Install Heads

Helen Scott took the reins of Harbor Area Nurses' Association at a dinner meeting held last night at the Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

Installed with the new president were Mary Louise David, first vice-president; Dorothy Rudbaah, second vice-president; Bernadine Clark, secretary; and Marion Taylor, treasurer.

Virginia Bachlund was the installing officer.

Following the rites, pupils of Bette Vee Dance Studio in San Pedro entertained. Helen Harbor, head of Los Angeles County Nursing Resources was a guest at the affair.

Mary Belich and Aurora Medina were in charge of dinner and installation arrangements.

New-Married D. R. Stegalls Reside Here

New Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ray Stegall, who exchanged rings and vows at ceremonies in Las Vegas Nov. 1, are now making their home with his mother, Mrs. Olive Stegall, 4922 Hickman Dr.

The former Ann Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carroll, 4321 W. 173rd St., chose for her wedding day a blue gabardine suit with white accessories. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Bud Olumb, wearing a brown suit, and his mother, Mrs. Stegall, gowned in lavender.

Charlie Stegall served as his brother's best man.

LOCAL PIANIST TO TAKE PALOS VERDES SPOTLIGHT AT NOV. 16 PROGRAM

Colette Nance, a resident of Hollywood-Riviera and pianist of national reputation, will be presented in recital by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association Sunday, Nov. 16, at 4 p. m. in the Malaga Cove School Auditorium, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Nance will be assisted by George Rigg, lyric baritone. A graduate of the Juilliard School of New York City, Mrs. Nance also studied with Carl Leimer, the only teacher of Gieseking, world's greatest exponent of Beethoven.

The principal cities of the Eastern states have heard this pianist in concert. Among the great conductors of orchestra with whom she has played is Modeste Alshuler, well-known as conductor of the Russian Symphony Orchestra in New York.

Since coming to California Mrs. Nance has done many private recitals and some orchestra appearances but has preferred, for the most part, to carry on in the field of teaching. Many of the successful and talented pianists of Southern California have developed their art under her tutelage.

Mrs. Nance's numbers on the Sunday program will include some of the best known works of Beethoven, Chopin, and Liszt. Rigg, who will sing two groups of songs, received his early vocal training in New York City. He held important solo positions as a boy soprano in New York churches, notably in St. Matthews. With the changing of his voice he began serious study and gained experience in concert, radio, and television before coming West to join his parents at estchester.

Rigg will be accompanied at the Steinway by Roger Bushell. For the past 25 years this Palos Verdes organization has provided the South Bay with exhibitions of paintings which are hung in the Palos Verdes Library Gallery.

Exhibits change each month, but are continuous throughout the year. Currently on display is "Fisherman's Fiesta," a collection of water colors by Southern California artists who have gained inspiration from the San Pedro-Long Beach water front. Collection has attracted wide attention and was enthusiastically received at the Palos Verdes showing, which opened with a tea last Sunday.

In addition to these exhibitions the Association presents at least one program a month during the season, at which artists representing all phases of cultural arts are brought to the community. Both exhibitions and programs are open to the public at no cost.

Association finances its activities through membership subscriptions of those who feel that it is worth while to make cultural entertainment and opportunities available to the people who live in this area.

Episcopalians to Hold Dinner, Bazaar Today

St. Cecilia's Guild will be hostess this evening at a ham and turkey dinner, 5:30 to 7 p. m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Dinner tickets may be obtained at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Bazaar will be held during the afternoon preceding the dinner.

Just-Wed Fred A. Lincolns Due To Return Sunday

Ready to receive friends in their home, 4229 Cota Ave., next Sunday will be Fred A. Lincoln Jr. and his bride, nee Lorita Shellman.

The couple now are on a honeymoon journey which will take them to Apple Valley Inn, Palm Springs and Las Vegas.

The bride's grandfather, Dr. Howard Campbell, who served as a Presbyterian missionary in Siam for 40 years, assisted the Rev. Cecil J. England at the ceremony, performed at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the First Christian Church.

Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Miss Shellman's partner, Mr. John F. Shellman, 2567 Sonoma Ave., in 1933. A white satin sunburst pleated skirt with lace overdress and train formed the bridal costume. Complementing the gown were a lace tiara and applied lace veil. Miss Shellman carried white orchid, roses, and bouvardia en bouquet.

Miss Shirley Pagel attended as maid of honor in a strapless orchid taffeta gown with matching lace overskirt and bolero. An orchid muff with cascade of flowers completed her attire.

Miss Charlotte Kudlemeyer, in a sea green gown fashioned like the maid of honor's, was bridesmaid. She carried a sea green muff with cascades of flowers.

Carrying a basket of yellow roses and chrysanthemums, the bride's cousin, Elisabeth Mary Shellman, made a golden flower girl in a yellow taffeta gown with matching lace jacket.

Berry Dance was best man. Altar was decorated with green fern and green and white ivy, and flanked by double candelabra and bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Lee Phair and Carl John Shellman, the bride's brother, ushered guests into pews trimmed with white tapers and chrysanthemum bunches.

Leadership Class Opens Tomorrow

First in a series of four weekly classes in Group Leadership Techniques will be conducted tomorrow by Vernon Sheblak, Adult Education principal. Class will meet in the lecture room at Torrance Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Succeeding classes are slated for Nov. 21, 25, and Dec. 5. Course is under the sponsorship of Torrance Council Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Victor Benard, president, urges all Council officers and chairmen and unit presidents to attend the series.



Mrs. Colette Nance will be featured pianist next Sunday, Nov. 16, at a concert sponsored by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Assn. Program will begin at 4 p.m. at the Malaga Cove School Auditorium in Palos Verdes. Appearing with Mrs. Nance will be George Rigg, lyric baritone.

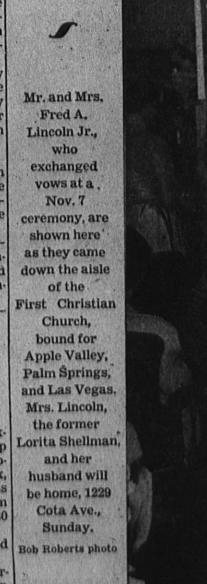


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Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lincoln Jr., who exchanged vows at a Nov. 7 ceremony, are shown here as they came down the aisle of the First Christian Church, bound for Apple Valley, Palm Springs, and Las Vegas. Mrs. Lincoln, the former Lorita Shellman, and her husband will be home, 1229 Cota Ave., Sunday. Bob Roberts photo

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HARD TIMES DINNER PLANNED BY NURSES

"Hard Times" will take over Harbor General Hospital auditorium next Thursday, Nov. 20, when the Nursing Division holds a ham pollock dinner from 5 to 8 p.m.

Dinner price is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The public is invited. Mrs. Ann Sugiyama is in charge of the affair.

Welfare Group Hears Mental Hygiene Story

"Mentally ill" and "mentally defective" are not synonymous terms, Sheldon Brown, supervising psychiatric social worker at Pacific Colony, Sparta, told the Harbor District Welfare Council at a luncheon meeting Wednesday of last week.

Recent research is attaching less and less importance to heredity as a factor in mental defectiveness, he said, in elaborating his topic, "California State Program for Mental Defectives."

While the State provides for permanent custodial care, Brown related, the great part of the program is directed toward the socially maladjusted, who, after psychiatric treatment can be sent back into their communities better adjusted people.

Under the new method, the State Department of Mental Hygiene certifies homes to care for up to six patients under the "Family Care Program," he said. The great need throughout the state is attested to by the fact that both institutions, Sonoma and Pacific Colony, have always had a waiting list, Brown revealed.

