



SEALED WITH A KISS . . . Mrs. Dale Stanton, seated right, gives her "groom," Mrs. Don Carpenter, an old-fashioned buss on the cheek to give the final touch to "wedding" ceremonies performed at the JayCette box social Saturday

Shotgun Wedding Highlights JayCette Box Social, Dance

An old-fashioned "shotgun" wedding highlighted last Saturday night's box social and dance presented by the JayCettes at the Lomita VFW Hall. Preceding the bride down the aisle was Mrs. Bill Pollock as flower girl, who scattered choice vegetables from a garbage bucket. The bride, Mrs. Dale Stanton, was gowned in a blue-flowered flannel nightie accented with a bouquet of red radishes, turnips, and other goodies from the garden. Bright red flannels contrasted effectively with the battered brown hat of the bridegroom, Mrs. Don Carpenter. Other members of the wedding party were Mrs. Frank Norris, brother of the bride; Mrs. Chuck Herrin, mother of the bride; Mrs. Jack Baldwin, father of the bride, and Mrs. Gordon Jones as the preacher.

WCS CIRCLES SET LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Mrs. J. K. Burchfield will open her home, 2030 Martina Ave., to members of Circle Three, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, for a luncheon meeting today at 12:30 p.m. Members of Circle Two will meet at the same hour at the church for a potluck luncheon. Mrs. Helen Kyer, 21133 La Salle St., will be hostess to members of Circle One next Tuesday, Apr. 7, at a 12:30 p.m. dessert luncheon. Circle Four also will meet Apr. 7, 7:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lyle Enger, 715 Pine Dr. Mrs. Rundel Schroeder will share hostess honors at the session.

Five Locals Attend Final District Meet

Three members and two advisors of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club joined 392 representatives of junior clubs throughout the Los Angeles district in making plans for the April CFWC convention when they attended the last district conference of the year at El Segundo High School Auditorium Monday of last week. Locals attending the session were Mesdames Douglas Baldwin, president; W. M. Montgomery, and John Cooper of the Junior club; and Mesdames B. F. Whitney and Carl Steele, advisors. Mesdames Baldwin, Richard Beecher, and J. A. Barrington will be voting delegates at the convention, to be held April 24 and 25 at the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel.

HATS OFF TO ROOM MOMS NORTH TORRANCE PTA SLATES FIRST DINNER HONORING ROOM MOMS

One hundred eighty invitations in the form of spring bonnets will be issued this week to the first dinner party honoring room mothers, slated by North Torrance Elementary PTA for Apr. 22 at McMaster Park. Theme for the affair will be "Hats Off to Room Mothers." Plans were made and committees appointed at last week's session of room mother chairmen, held at the 17038 Glenburn Ave. home of Mrs. J. R. Allison. Mrs. Allison will be in general charge of the fete, and also will head the committees.

Mrs. L. Dyer New Madrona PTA President

Mrs. Louis Dyer will succeed Mrs. Thomas Smiley as president of Madrona PTA, members voted at last Wednesday's evening session in the school auditorium. Assisting her on the executive board will be Mesdames William Crooker, vice-president; Ralph King, treasurer; Ilene Emma, recording secretary; Leonard Radford, corresponding secretary; Mr. John Leyman, auditor; and Mrs. Jack Hadley, historian. The local police department is working with the public to combat juvenile delinquency in Torrance. Sgt. D. C. Cook told the group following the business session. Using posters to illustrate his talk, he explained the delinquency problem here, especially in the field of narcotics.

Next Thursday Is 186th St. 'Dads' Night'

The so-called "forgotten man" in the American household, father, will be honored next Thursday night, Apr. 9, when 186th St. PTA holds a 7:30 o'clock meeting and "Dads' Night" program at the school auditorium. Highlighting the agenda will be a talk on "Conservation of Our Natural Resources" by Carroll Lang, supervisor from the Board of Education in the office of Conservation and Thrift. He will illustrate his address with colored slides, and will explain how the schools work with his office in conservation. Continuing the focus of attention on subjects of interest to men, George Powell, assistant director of Civil Defense, will tell what is being done in the field here and how everyone can help in the project. Robert Lyon, sixth grade teacher, will give his views on "Enthusiasm" and the part it plays in the student's school life. Attending the planning session

Walterians To Work For Safer Alley

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Fiestadores Hold Dance

With Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny in the decoration spotlight, nearly 45 couples enjoyed a spring dance at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse last Saturday night. The affair, a seasonal "guest night," featured the music of Ken Suby's orchestra. In charge of arrangements were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Knuston, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson.

SORORITY GETS 'ALL SET' FOR 1953-54; INSTALLS, INITIATES, GIVES AWARDS

Three-fold ceremonies featuring installation of officers, initiation of pledges, and presentation of exemplar awards followed last night's dinner meeting of Theta Nu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held at Ding How Restaurant. Seated as president was Mrs. Harold Roberts, who has served the club as treasurer during the past year. Other leaders installed were Miss Pat Stanford, vice-president; Mrs. William Campbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gene Stirling, recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert Stewart, treasurer.

Jobies' Start Ticket Sales For Breakfast

Tickets now are on sale for the Pancake Breakfast to be sponsored by Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, on Saturday, Apr. 11, at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Carol Campbell, chairman, announced yesterday. Ducats may be obtained from any member of the Bethel or at the door the day of the event, she said. Adult tickets are selling for 75 cents, while those for children under 12 are priced at 50 cents. Serving hours will be from 6:30 to 11 a.m.

Helpers' Slate Social

A potluck luncheon and canasta party will follow next Tuesday's 11 a.m. meeting of the Trio Helpers Club, to be held at the 2451 W. 248th St., Lomita home of Mrs. Frances Lee. Members of the local chapter will join their sorority sisters in Long Beach Council at the "Spring Sport Dance" at the Slots Hall in Long Beach Saturday, Apr. 11. R. C. Hillman's orchestra will be featured at the 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. event.

MISS CAHALL TO BE BRIDE THIS SUMMER

A summer wedding will unite Miss Roberta Cahall, daughter of Mrs. Betty Pindell, 517 Harbor Hills, Lomita, and Jimmy Lee Turner, son of the Joseph Turners, 1860 Plaza del Amo. The bride-to-be attended Narbonne High School. Her fiancé, who served as an Army corporal in Korea for 13 months, is a graduate of Torrance High School.

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'Fireladies' Reveal Canteen Chairmen; To Name Crews

Mobile canteen plans will be completed by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department next Monday night when the group holds a 7:30 o'clock meeting at McMaster Hall. At this time, members will be divided into three groups to work with the canteen chairman of each Torrance district, downtown, Waveria, and North Torrance. Chairmen, Mrs. J. J. Benner of the central fire station, Mrs. Leonard Christian of the Waveria area, and Mrs. Walter West of the North Torrance section, were appointed at last Thursday's executive board session, held at the 23565 Falena Ave. home of the vice-president, Mrs. Bill Russell. As soon as the organization is completed, Mrs. West said, the canteen crews will stage a test drill to determine what changes, if any, need to be made in the set-up. Sharing hostess honors at the Monday meet will be Mesdames Bob Moffitt, Benner, and Don Davis.

Mrs. B. Yeskin New President Of B'nai B'rith

B'nai B'rith Women of the South Bay will be led during 1953-54 by Mrs. Bernard Yeskin. The new president and her corps of officers were elected on a unanimous slate at last Thursday's session in the YWCA. Those who will serve with Mrs. Yeskin are the following: Mesdames Ralph Klein, first vice-president; William Brodsky, second vice-president; Irving Schmucker, third vice-president; Chester Fein, financial secretary; Mack Brown, treasurer; Leonard Weinfeld, corresponding secretary; Earl Erdman, recording secretary; Alfred Redisch, sentinel; and Bernard Sntzer, guardian. New trustees also were named at the session. They will be Mesdames Bernard Robinson, Serena Hudell, Sam Raphaelson, Harriet Feinberg, Michael Welner, Evelyn Gillo, Yetta Alroy, Norma Lutz, Robert Firstman, Steve Brodie, and Edith Fink. Mrs. Murray Rosenfeld, who has served the club as president during the past year, will be counselor. The new leaders will be installed May 3 at 7 p.m. ceremonies in Ciro's in Hollywood. Rabbi Joel De Koven of the Hawthorne Temple will open the rites with the invocation. Installing officers for the evening will be Mesdames David Harris and Yetta Stuben.

El Nido Joins Council PTA

El Nido School became the 11th PTA unit in Torrance Council last Thursday at an organization meeting held at the school. The new unit will be headed by Mrs. Philo Mellor. Those who will assist her during her term as president will be Mesdames Vincent Mazzaro, vice-president; Pearl Hebert, secretary; Mary Mowe, treasurer; Mr. Ervin Wilson, auditor; and Mrs. William Post, historian. Mrs. Mellor appointed Roland Petrat to serve as parliamentarian. A sister unit, Perry PTA, gave the newcomer to the Council a financial boost with a \$25 check for its treasury. Among the guests at the Thursday session were Mrs. Elmer Soper, First District extension chairman, who started the organizational ball for the new unit rolling; and Mrs. Victor Benard, Council president.



ISLAND HONEYMOON . . . at Catalina has claimed the new Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Woolever, who are shown here as they cut the first piece of their wedding cake. The bride, the former Miss Diane Ellene Licht, and Woolever were wed Monday evening at ceremonies in the Church of Christ.

Monday-wed Woolevers Honeyymoon at Catalina; Will Make Home Here

Following a short honeymoon at Catalina Island, new-wed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Woolever will make their home at 1039 1/2 W. East Rd. Woolever and his bride, the former Miss Diane Ellene Licht, exchanged vows at an 8 o'clock candlelight ceremony at the Church of Christ last Monday evening. The Rev. James A. Scott officiated.

Former Class Mates Honor Diane Licht

In honor positions as candle-lighters were Misses Barbara Thompson and Jo Helen Stultif, who contrasted blue gowns with white gardenia headresses. Ben Spivey set the wedding mood with three solos, "Love and Devotion," "Because of You" and "Dear Heart of Mine." He was accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Hanes at the organ. A French imported Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta gown fashioned with a bouffant skirt and long sleeves formed the costume of the bride. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white roses and delicate stephanotis blossoms. Mrs. Rebecca Agulla attended as matron of honor in an orchid taffeta brocade with matching nylon net stole. Her bouquet was white gardenias and pink roses.

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War Mothers Set Wednesday Meet

Mrs. Violet Alvarez of Lomita, president, will conduct next Wednesday's American War Mothers meeting, to be held at 8 p.m. in the judges' chamber, Torrance City Hall. All officers and members are urged to be present. Mrs. Jeanette E. King, publicity chairman, said, Mrs. King also announced that beginning in April the second meeting of each month will be a social affair.

Ladies' Guild Slates Wednesday Luncheon

Mesdames Paul Findley, Jacob Grosskopf and Percy Smith will share hostess honors next Wednesday, April 8, when the Ladies' Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, holds a 12 noon luncheon at the Guild Hall.