

Yellow n' Green Motif at Party Feting Lynn Sexton

Yellow and green ribbon formed runners from the centerpiece, a white cake topped with miniature bride and groom, to nosegays of summer flowers at each place setting when Miss Lynn Sexton was feted at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening.

The 3904 W. 182nd St. home of her future mother-in-law, Mrs. John Joseph Metzler, provided the setting for the colorful pre-nuptial party, which came as a complete surprise to the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray Sexton of 507 Calle Mayor.

Hostesses for the evening, Mesdames Robert and Carl Metzler, both future sisters-in-law of the bride-to-be, also had created a yellow and green crepe paper umbrella to hold the many gifts she will use in her new home after she weds John Marvin Metzler on Aug. 16.

Traditional tower games were played, with prizes going to Misses Rosemary Vandegriff, Eileen Manera, Cathy Lathrop; Mesdames Peter Metzler and T. E. Brent, grandmother of the bride-to-be who is visiting here from the summer from Houston, Tex.

Scout Trails

Regretting the resignation of their Cubmaster, John Tucker, are CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 953-C sponsored by Perry PTA.

Announcement of Tucker's leaving was made when the Cubs met recently on the beach at Playa del Rey. After presentation of awards, the boys and their parents roasted wieners and marshmallows around the campfire.

Barry McCall received a gift from the Pack on the occasion of his graduation from the Webelos to Scout Pack 953. A special award to Ernest Shockley, the Cub selling the most tickets to the annual Scout-O-Rama.

Wolf badges went to Doug Jackson and Duane Lahman; bear badges to Greg Jackson and Joe Reschblatt; and a lion badge to Leonard Basinger. Receiving silver arrows were Lehman, Billy Mangiagli, David Smith, and Gary Wagner.

Doug and Greg Jackson, Lehman, and Vic Mahan took home gold arrows, while denner-stripes were given to Leonard Basinger, Dennis Bush, and Lehman.

The Cub committee, under the direction of John Bush, is now considering appointment of a new Cubmaster and recommendations will be welcomed. Bush may be contacted at FR 4-2826.

During the month of August, all meetings will be cancelled.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 475, sponsored by Carson St. PTA, had ten of its members spend two days at Banning Park at Day Camp. During that time they danced, sang and worked in crafts. Nine earned their outdoor cooking badge after an overnight camp trip.

They were Shirley Reeves, Lena Keyes, Audrie Popki, Mary Lee Johnson, Joan Ebel, Gwendolyn Blake, Alice Johnston, Grace Cole, Judy Trambly and Susan Le Donne. Grace Cole attended Day Camp but could not go on the overnight, and co-leader Mrs. Bonnie Trambly supervised the girls.

L. DEROUINS ENJOY STAY AT CRESTLINE
Returning this week-end from a nine-day stay at their summer home at Crestline were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin and children, Dolores, Sandra, and Richard, of 1230 Greenway Ave.

During their stay, they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole of 1726 Martina Ave. over a week-end.

Reflections
By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
"PEACE AGE"
The sentiments of every American were expressed by Mr. Eisenhower when he declared, "We must make it the age of international understanding and cooperative peace."

We have had Stone Age, Bronze Age, Machine Age; it isn't beyond the realm of probability that this era will see men lay down the devastating weapons of war and hold aloft the Cross of Understanding.

The factors entering into Universal Peace are similar to those entering into harmony among neighbors living in Torrance; though our ways of living diverge to every point of the compass our understanding and willingness to compromise has given us the peace of friendship.

I hope through capable leadership we achieve "Peace Age." It is worthy of our highest aspirations, our greatest endeavors.

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(Herald Photo)

"I'LL TAKE TWO" . . . says Sam Harris of 17103 Wilkie Ave., who is buying tickets for himself and his wife for the July 31 Little League Dance from Mrs. Paul Roettger, 23043 Doris Way in Seaside Ranchos. Little League player Donnie Clouch, 5344 Reese Rd., is taking in the transaction so that he can tell his mother and father about the gala occasion.

Marvin King, Seattle Miss Repeat Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. King will return home this week to their new home at 1108 Mahanna Ave. in Long Beach after honeymooning at an undisclosed destination. They were married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Nazarene Church by Rev. Freeman Brunson.

King, who is employed at a Long Beach department store, claimed Jean Pumphrey of Seattle, Wash. as his bride. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Wilson, also of Seattle, and King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, live at 1827 W. 216th St.

The bride wore a street length, light blue dress styled with princess lines and accented with white accessories. Her hat glittered with tiny rhinestones, and she wore a white carnation corsage. Her only attendant, Miss Gage King, chose a bouffant pink frock accented in white. White carnations completed the bridesmaid's costume.

Jim King, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Robert Foster sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" for the ceremony, and he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Foster.

A reception followed the rites in the church parlors, where cake and punch were served.

Expect Guest from K.C.
Expecting his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Sears, to arrive here from Kansas City, Mo., tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears of 1685 Post Ave.

The visitor plans to remain here for several weeks.

PICNIC SET BY AAUW
Torrance Park will be the scene of a picnic planned by the Manhattan Beach branch of the American Association of University Women to be held tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Stress 'Team Theme' in Little League Dance Decor

Decorations for the Little League Dance, to be held Saturday night, July 31, at the Western Club in Gardena, will follow a "team theme," Mrs. Paul Roettger, one of the principals on the arrangements committee, revealed this week.

Featured will be emblems and pennants of each team in the Northern and Southern leagues. A spaghetti supper will be served buffet style before dancing, and prizes, arranged by Mrs. Thomas Coleman, will be awarded during the evening.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at \$1 each and may be obtained from any Little League manager or at the door. The festive affair is open to all parents, friends, and interested Little League spectators.

Assisting Mrs. Roettger are Mesdames, Phil Humphreys, Norman Hawkins, and David Hurford.

Issue Call for SEASIDERS
PTA Chairmen ADOPT GIRL
Blond-haired, blue-eyed Sharon, the picture of everything sweet in a little girl, is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James May of 5404 Reese Rd., Seaside Ranchos.

Three-year-old Sharon arrived with Mrs. May early Thursday morning on a flight from Colorado. The couple found and adopted their girl through May's brother, Altus May, who is a minister in that state.

Proud papa Jim can be found at the Frontier Market on Pacific Coast Highway during the week.

Soroptimist Thrift Shop Sales Good
Thrift Shop sales, thanks to public and club response, are good. Mrs. Mary Pagan reported to her Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist sisters when they met for luncheon Tuesday at the Western Club in Gardena.

The store, located at the corner of Normandie Ave. and 166th St., will be open for business throughout July. Sale shelves are stocked with useful articles at a nominal price, and all proceeds are channeled into the Soroptimist service funds, Mrs. Pagan said.

Prize of the day, a key ring and charm from Peru donated by Marian Park Young, past president of the Harbor District Soroptimists who installed charter officers of the local club, were won by the 1954-55 president, Edith Ennis.

Mrs. Pluma Whyte, a former Soroptimist member, was honored guest at the luncheon.

Northern California Trip Enjoyed by B. E. Corders
Visiting friends in Northern California this month with their daughter, Linda Sue, were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Corders of 809 Cota Ave.

The travelers, who were gone for a week, visited Mrs. Lena Coldiron Martin, a former Torrance resident, in Chico. They also stopped in Oakland and drove along the Redwood Highway.

Woman's Club History Told As Membership Drive Begins

(ED. NOTE.—THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES TO BE RUN ABOUT THE TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS IN LINE WITH ITS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. DESIGNED TO ACQUAINT NEW TORRANCE RESIDENTS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP WITH THE CLUB'S AIMS AND PURPOSES, THE STORIES WILL TELL OF THE HISTORY, SERVICE AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, AND OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.)

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Two boys and two girls are now evenly matched in the Robert C. Touchstone family, 22518 Susana Ave., when a little girl was born to them July 21 at 12 p. m. The new arrival is the second girl, and will be a sister to Diana Lee, Rodney Lenard and Steven Coy. Father of the 7 lb. 14 oz. baby is employed at Sears and Roebuck Co. Mrs. Emma Farber of Venice is the infant's grandmother.

First-born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pastene, 927 Arlington Ave., is a boy, and they have named him Charles Richard. The new addition to the Pastene family weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was born July 19 at 8 a. m. Father is an assembler for North American. Grandparents are Mrs. I. E. Harris of Gardena and Charles Pastene of Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Sanchez are announcing the arrival of a son, Freddie Mark, who was born July 17 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. The new arrival joins Shirley, 11; Danny, 7; a set of twins, Cathy and Ruben, 5; and Richard, 16 mos. Father is employed by Midland Rubber Corp.

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Torrance Church Calendar

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1447 Engracia Avenue
Rev. Patrick Moran, Pastor
Telephone FA 4-2776
Satan Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 6:00, 5:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:15, 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd Street, Compton, Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p. m. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—8:30 a. m. to 10:30, 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Baptisms Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. Children's Instructions and Bible Lessons Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. at 2217 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade elementary school to the last year of high school.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marceline & Arlington
Rev. Walter W. Stanton, FA 8-3010
11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Paul W. Flower
1045 E. 15th St.
Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249
Sunday:
9:00—Worship Service.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3645 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship
Wednesday Night Bible Study
Conducted by Rev. W. T. H. Johnson, Pastor
Telephone FR 9-3502

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-5736
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowery
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service—6:30 p. m.
C. E. Club—7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic 7:30 p. m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday—Bible Study at 4:30 p. m.
PUBLIC INVITED

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
17661 Yukon Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff Taylor, Pastor
Telephone DA 6-0363
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 p. m.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector
Phone FA 8-3781, Res. FA 8-5649
Address From Torrance Memorial Hospital
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Family Service 11:30 a. m.
Sunday Service 9:30 a. m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Church School for all ages, 9:00
Early Worship—Youth Choir,
church school fourth grade and below.
10:00 Church School, all ages,
extended sessions fourth grade and below.
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a. m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West
Corner of Acadia & Sonoma
Sabbath School—9:30 a. m.
Church—10:30 a. m.
Prayer Meetings—Wed., 7:30 p. m.
Young people's meeting—Saturday, 4:00 p. m.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
2930 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. J. J. Wier, Pastor
Res. Phone FR 9-5258
Address From Torrance Memorial Hospital
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Family Service 11:30 a. m.
Sunday Service 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a. m.
Christian Youth Fellowship—7:30 p. m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
3347 W. 174th St.
Rev. Homer H. Miller
Ph. FR 9-3277
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Church Fellowship Night—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.