

The Social World

.....for and About Women

'Winter Fashions to California Living' Show, Luncheon Today at Auditorium

Today the Torrance Civic auditorium has been elaborately decorated in a profusion of colorful autumn flowers, forming a background for the Torrance Woman's club's luncheon and "Winter Fashions to California Living" show in which fashions by name couturiere's will be modeled by professionals under the direction of Miss Cleo Lambo, coordinator for California manufacturers and designers.



MRS. WOODROW BUCHANAN (Harlan Studio Photo) ... recent bride

Local Couple Married Here at First Methodist Church

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17 at 2 o'clock, the Torrance First Methodist church was the scene of a formal wedding ceremony uniting Miss Jacqueline Joan Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond of 2337 W. 249 St. and Woodrow W. Buchanan, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan, 1507 215th St., Torrance.

The Rev. John Taylor officiated and a medley of nuptial music was provided by Miss Shirley Washburn accompanied by Mrs. T. Briendin.

The bride, who came to the altar with her father who gave her in marriage, wore a wedding gown of Chantilly lace and satin and had long sleeves and a standup collar. The full skirt of white slipper satin was overlaid with tiers of nylon tulle. The bridal veil of net and lace was held by a crown of seed pearls. White orchids and lilies of the valley formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Terry Williams was the maid of honor wearing pink net and taffeta and carrying red carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Sandra Richmond, Mrs. Michael Macell and Miss Lenora Brooks. They were in pastel shades of yellow, green and blue nylon and taffeta gowns and each carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Robert Buchanan was best man and the ushers were Bill Brock-

elsby, Duke Dominski and Lyle De Vere. The 100 wedding guests were then received in the church parlors where Miss Virginia Connors of Lomita presided over the guest book. The couple then left for a honeymoon at Yosemite after which they will be at home at 711 Acacia Ave. in Torrance. The bridegroom is a graduate of Narbonne High School and the bride is a student there.

BRIDGETTES

Bridgettes will entertain with a Halloween dance Friday evening at the Alan-Richard Hall from 9 until 12 o'clock. Bob Olosar and his orchestra will furnish the dance music. Mrs. Edith Ostrander is entertainment chairman. Mrs. Myrna Allison is club president and Mrs. Hazel Shaffer will serve as decorations chairman, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Havelmeier and Dorothy Park.

Accordionist to Play Sunday at Auditorium

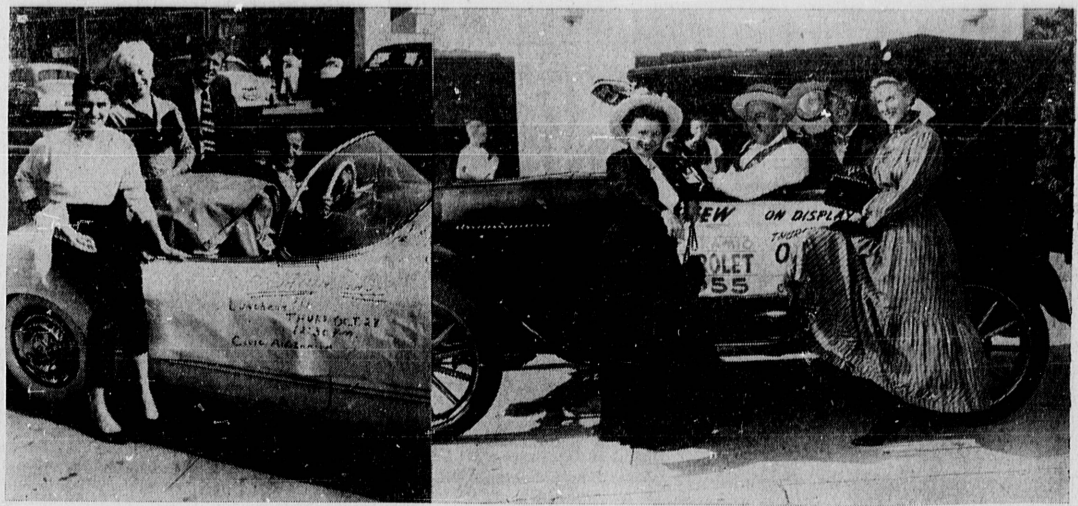
An advanced accordion band, led by Sam Brunell, as well as soloists, duets, and a quartet will be presented in a recital of students of Ferraro Accordion Center at Torrance Civic Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to the free program, which features youngsters from Torrance, Hawthorne, and Inglewood.

Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hobson, of 155 Via La Ciruela have been entertaining relatives from the Bay Area for the past week. Among the guests were Mrs. Hobson's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappelle, Walnut Creek, and her sister, William Navas and children, Bill and Judy. Arriving this week are Mrs. Hobson's brother and family from Walnut Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCollum and daughter, Barbara.



HALLOWEEN SPIRIT... will prevail at the carnival to be given by the Perry School PTA tomorrow evening at the school. Giving a preview of "what's to come" are, from left, Lester Foster, principal of Perry School; Richard White, vice-principal; Gregory Wilkerson, student, trying the bean bag; Roy Dohner, carnival chairman; Mrs. John Arensmeyer, president, and Becky Ranney, student.



YESTERDAY AND TODAY'S STYLES... were displayed by members of the Torrance Woman's Club at their ticket sales campaign last Saturday in front of the Civic Auditorium. In the 1923 Chevrolet, are two members of the Barber Shop Quartet who sang during the program, Al Ewalt and Doug McClay with two club members, Mrs. H. J. Osborne and Mrs. J. P.

Foley wearing Gay Nineties costumes. For contrast, Madeline O'Donnell and Earlie Simms, professional Hollywood models wearing the latest in 1954-55 fashions, pose with Buddy Wray and Harry Owens in a new Corvet. The luncheon and fashion show is being held today at the Civic Auditorium. Tickets may also be secured at the door.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. to guests seated at tables where the autumn decor is being used. After the luncheon fashion-wise Torrance women will have an opportunity to see top-flight fashion creations for the 1954-55 fall and winter season modeled by professionals. Models will show the fashions from a ramp constructed through the center of the auditorium giving the audience an opportunity to see the new cut lines, the season's new materials, the popular new colors and current fashion detail.

For the showing a musical background will be provided as Mrs. Claude E. Ferril, president of the Hampton Players and past president of the Las Vegas, will do the style narration.

The committee in charge of this affair is comprised of: Mrs. M. A. Bauman and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, tickets; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity; Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, A. R. Florell and J. P. Montague, decorations; Mrs. R. Bingham, luncheon; Mrs. K. D. Figgins, dining room; and Mmes. R. J. Rogers, H. L. Mitchell and W. I. Laughton, hospitality.

It has also been announced that those who have not made reservations, may secure tickets at the door.

Meadow Park PTA Formed

Meadow Park Elementary School, 3860 230th St., was the location of the Meadow Park PTA pre-organizational meeting which was held on request of parents and H. J. Farris, principal, on Oct. 20.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Farris who introduced the faculty staff and then introduced Mrs. A. Wright, Torrance Council PTA president, who extended greetings from the council and then introduced Mrs. A. C. Turner, Financial Secretary for Thirty-Third District and also Mrs. Victor Benard, Western Section Extension chairman of Thirty-Third District who then handled the rest of the meeting. Temporary chairman elected by the group was Mrs. Harley Mulkey and the temporary secretary elected was Mrs. James Anagnast.

The By-laws committee is comprised of: Mrs. Perce Russell, Mrs. Elizabeth Back, Mrs. Betty Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Stenbett and Paul C. Raack.

Nominating committee selected is: Mrs. Adair, Mrs. L. A. Barney, Mrs. R. T. Thompson, Mrs. M. B. Pearsey, and Mrs. William Colby.

The call committee selected were: Mrs. Lois Spielman, Mrs. Katherine Grogan, and Roland C. White.

Volunteers for the hospitality committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Paul Raack and Mrs. Langford. Date for the organizational meeting was set for November 16 at 7:30 p.m. with special emphasis placed on all those wishing to become charter members to be present at that time.



MRS. NORMAN SIMMONS ... recent bride

Janet Pohls Honored

Carol Campbell and Janet Moffatt were co-hostesses for a kitchen shower recently, honoring Janet Poh, who is to be married on Nov. 28.

The table was decorated with a large blue umbrella under which a shower of gifts for the honoree were placed.

Those invited were Carol Maloy, Janice Crabtree, Betty Vigil, Ruth Vigil, Carol Cline, Ariene Rambo, June Rambo, Mrs. Robert Turgeon, Mrs. E. Moffatt, mother of the hostess, Mrs. George Poh, mother of the bride-to-be, and Janet, the honored guest.

Perry PTA's Halloween Carnival Tomorrow Night

A carnival will highlight the Halloween festivities tomorrow evening on the Perry School grounds sponsored by the Perry PTA. Proceeds from the affair which begins at 5 p. m. will be used for child welfare and other PTA projects. Roy Dohner is chairman for the event.

Week's Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christian, 1012 Sierra Ave. and their two children, Janet and Jimmie, returned last week from Concord, Calif., where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Perry, former Torrance residents.

Las Vegas Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Smith, 1521 Crenshaw Blvd., are announcing the marriage of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Claudette J. Buckley, to Airman First Class Norman E. Simmons, son of Mrs. Edith Simmons of San Pedro.

The marriage was solemnized Oct. 2 in the Wee Kirk of the Heather Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The couple was accompanied to Las Vegas by the bride's mother, and the bridegroom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons of Wilmington, who attended the wedding.

The newlyweds remained in Las Vegas for a few days' honeymoon and are now at home at 2470 Third St., Riverside, California.

Mr. Simmons is stationed at March Field with the United States Air Force.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Torrance Recreation Department will sponsor a Halloween dance Saturday evening at the civic auditorium from 8 until 12 p. m. The Torrance High School band will provide the music. Proceeds will be used to purchase high school band uniforms. There will be fun and favors all attending.

COUPLES ENJOY NORTHERN TRIP

A week-end in the High Sierra and attendance at the California-Nevada-Hawaii District Kiwanis Convention in Reno provided a delightful six-day trip for several Torrance couples.

Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Morton, W. O. Clausing, and J. P. Montague spent the week-end at Alani Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, stayed at the Meigs Creek Lodge in the High Sierra.

After a trout breakfast on Sunday morning the Mortons and the Clausings returned to Torrance while the others in the party went to Reno for the convention. Others attending the convention from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Alden Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale.

Following the convention Dr. and Mrs. Alden Smith went to Northern California on a fishing trip. The others in the group went to San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Wood remained in San Francisco to meet relatives and the remainder of the party, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, who returned home, went to Carmel and Morro Bay for golf on the Pebble Beach course.

Lepers Grateful for Gifts---

Thanks from a leper colony half way around the world were received this week by South Bay's Court of Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America reported Mrs. Jack Glaser, grand regent.

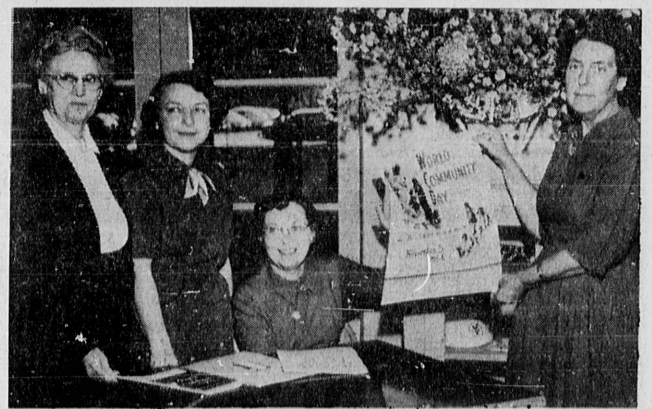
The group, two months ago, sent a huge box of clothing to help the 2000 leper residents of Cutilon Palawan Island, Philippines. This week in a letter to the group from Sister Marie Damien, head sister of the colony, told of the receipt of the clothing and expressed the gratitude which the residents for the gift had expressed.

Mrs. Glaser, in reporting on the letter, said the head sister described their greatest problems as clothing and arranging for toys and clothes for the children at Christmas. The primary need is baby clothes, unbreakable toys, men's clothing and lightweight material.

Court of Our Lady of Victory

DeMolay Club Fetes Board

DeMolay Mothers' Club entertained with its semi-annual dinner at Armand's in Los Angeles honoring their new board and past presidents. Heading the group for the coming year will be: Mrs. C. E. Collins, president; Mrs. G. F. Roxie, first vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Mittan, R. L. Swigart, H. Burke, Frank Schmidt, Harry secretary; Mrs. B. R. Whitt, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Rhone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bernice Trenary, chaplain; Mrs. H. Abramson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jackson, historian.



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY... observance will be held by the Torrance Council of United Church Women at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1543 Marcelina Ave. on Nov. 5. Pictured planning the event are, from left, Mrs. J. F. Cook of the hostess church; Mrs. H. M. Sippel, worship leader; Mrs. J. L. Taylor, speaker and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, in charge of arrangements.

Church Women to Observe World Community Day Nov. 5

Torrance Council of United Church Women will meet at Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, 1543 Marcelina Ave., to observe World Community Day on Nov. 5. A business session will be held at 10 a. m. to be followed by a sack lunch at 11:45 a. m. Highlight of the afternoon's program will be a talk by Mrs. John Taylor. She and the Rev. Taylor of Torrance attended the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Ill. during the past summer and at this time Mrs. Taylor will give a report on the conclude. She will describe the outstanding phases of the meeting of

ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE

Ladies of the Altar Society of the Nativity Catholic church will stage a semi-annual rummage sale at the parish hall, 1420 Coia Ave. Friday and Saturday. Doors will open at 10 a. m. Garments in good condition will be offered for sale in department store manner featuring childrens and adult clothing, hats, shoes, purses, jewelry, knickknacks, curtains, drapes, dishes, appliances, toys, furniture and other items. Contributions may be brought to the parish hall or a pickup will be furnished by calling the rectory. All proceeds from the sale go to the church building fund.

HONOLULU WILL BE NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale, 1451 El Prado, are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins, and daughters Penny and Pam of Boston, who are expected around Nov. 1. Mr. Perkins, who has been general manager of United Airlines in Boston, has been transferred to the management of the United Airlines office in Honolulu.

The Perkins family will stop here for a several days stay before going on to Honolulu, their new home. They have visited here many times and are well known in Torrance.