



MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER DOUCET
... Cutting the Wedding Cake

Dudley-Doucet Nuptials Read at Neptunian Club

Climaxing a romance, which began while both the bride and the bridegroom were working with the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn., was the wedding solemnized on April 3 at the Neptunian club in Manhattan Beach when Anne Douglas Dudley became the bride of Alexander Doucet, 2216 W. 24th St., Lomita.

Rev. William Moyle officiated at the ceremony for which the bride wore a spring model of deep blue taffeta with a small rose design. She carried a sheaf of American Beauty Roses.

Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Germaine Ballou, wearing a white afternoon dress and carrying a deep pink rose bouquet. Robert Peterson was best man.

Mrs. Dorothy Tully presided at the piano and a medley of wedding songs were provided by Melville Tully. The wedding march was sung by the Light Opera group.

Mrs. Ada Belle Peterson was in charge of the guest book at the reception that followed.

The bride conducts the dancing lessons at the Torrance YWCA. She has taught dancing in Manhattan Beach for several years. She was in vaudeville and concert and traveled with Ruth St. Dennis and Ted Shau throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Orient.

Mr. Doucet was also in vaudeville for many years and played with the Ben Bernie and Arthur Pryor bands. Besides his affiliation with the South Bay Opera group he also worked with the Palos Verdes Symphony.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Death Valley and Las Vegas and are now at home at 2216 W. 24th St., Lomita.

AAUW Hears Psychologist

Monthly general meeting of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held this evening at 8 p. m. at the Hermosa Woman's club.

The program will feature Dr. Esther Somerfeld-Ziskind, who will talk on "The Dynamics of Family Living" and will lead a discussion group. Dr. Somerfeld has a master's degree in psychology in addition to her medical and specialist's degrees.

Main items of the business meeting will be the election of officers and discussion of plans for the installation dinner to be held May 23 for which Mrs. J. L. Miles is chairman.

AUTHRESS TO ADDRESS CLUB

Mothers' Club of the Lomita Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:45 a. m., April 27 in the church social hall, 245 St. and Woodward Ave.

Speaker will be Mrs. Erna Pickley, supervisor of training in moral and spiritual values in Los Angeles School system.

Mrs. Grogan Hostess at Tea

Home blessing ceremonies, an old religious custom, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anne Grogan of 624 Cota Ave., which was followed by a tea from 3 to 5.

Giving the blessing was the Rev. Arthur Bello of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church who walked from room to room performing the religious rite.

Following the ritual, tea and coffee were served from a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white snowballs and side arrangements of pink and yellow

Clubs Invite All Torrance To Join in Annual Hobby, Art, Flower Show May 6-8

In the mails this week all organizations in Torrance will receive invitations and programs for the Hobby, Art and Flower show, May 6, 7, 8, sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the JayCettes. An over-all invitation to individuals is also being extended to enter and attend the show. The entry deadline in the hobby and art division is May 1, and the deadline for entry in the flower division is Friday noon, May 6.

Judges in all divisions of the show will be the guests of the JayCettes and the Garden Club at a luncheon, Friday, May 6 at 11:30 a. m. at a local restaurant. This luncheon will precede the judging which begins at 1 p. m. Displays will be guarded throughout the show.

Show hours will be May 6 from 8 p. m. until 9 p. m.; Saturday, May 7, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.; and Sunday, May 8 from 12 noon to 9 p. m.

WEAVERS CLUB

Weavers Club of San Pedro will meet this morning at 10:30 at the chapter house, Mrs. David Kline is chairman. Luncheon will be served by Mrs. Milton Meroth and her committee.

Friday and Saturday the first of the "street games" were displayed. "April Showers" theme was used by one of the members of the JayCettes wearing a raincoat and carrying a poster "Rain or Shine Come to the Hobby, Art and Flower Show."

Another member used the "Gay Nineties" Hat theme, displaying a large purple hat on which were erected various hobby displays. A member representing the garden club will use the theme "Kill the Pests." She will carry a spray gun, followed by a worm.

At the final joint meeting held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. H. Lisman, JayCettes members attending were Mrs. Charles Herren, chairman of the Hobby & Art division of the show; Mrs. Howard Percy, co-chairman; Mrs. Fred Hanson, judges; Mrs. John Mangan, street publicity; and Mrs. Bob Waters, corresponding secretary. From the Garden Club attending were Mrs. Victor Benstead, chairman; Mrs. Mignon Rugg, co-chairman; Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, floor-plan chairman; and Mrs. Olin Linney, floor-plan committee. Mrs. P. H. Lisman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Park Montague, publicity; Mrs. John Thuss, entry chairman. All final arrangements relative to the show were made.

New District YW Heads Are Elected

Those who were elected to serve as members of the 1955 nominating committee for the YWCA harbor district are Mmes. Lee Stamps, George Bronough, Alfred Jorgensen, O. R. C. Grow and Arthur Kent.

They were named at the 33rd annual meeting of the harbor district held at the headquarters building, 437 W. Ninth St., San Pedro.

Also named were board of directors of the district which includes Mmes. Larry Lightner, Harold Larmer, Schyler Hoffman, C. R. Halfpenny, Loraine Harper, V. F. Christensen, Miles Booth, Louis Ladra and Miss Eina Whitlow.

Reports on the year's work were made by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, president and Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director. Centennial reports were made by Mrs. O. R. C. Grow, district chairman and by Mrs. M. M. Schwab of Torrance; Mrs. Doyle Hunt of Wilmington and Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny of San Pedro.

Community singing was led by Ted Meier, accompanied by Mrs. Roy McCowan, Jeanne Mac Donald sang "One Kiss" and "I'll See You Again." Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer of Torrance appeared wearing a gay nineties costume, in the Century and Day in the YWCA review.

Those attending from Torrance and Lomita were: Mmes. Helen Benton, Miles Booth, Kenneth Clutter, Mabel Crossman L. A. McCoy, A. F. Palmer Beulah Stron, Lee Stamps, Rufus Sandstrom, Mervyn Schwab, Orvil Snow and Charlotte Likens. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meier and Misses Neil Colburn, Lois Gonwer, Pauline Greet, Jackie Zittle, Kay Brown, Barbara Goar, Rachel Hogan, Peggy Wood and Betty Yoshiaka.

dining table. Games were played and the honoree was presented her shower gifts.

Party guests were: Kay Brown, Barbara Goar, June Worson, Jan Robison, Connie Daniels, Diane Miller, Ahola Bliss, Barbara Wilson, Sanay Cressey, Linda Wiese, Dixie Griggs, Marilyn Gilman, Mary Johnstone, Bonnie Johnstone, and Pat DeVore.

Last Wednesday evening, the bride-to-be was the guest of honor at a personal shower given by Misses Linda Sells, Alice Olson and Gloria Tolbert. The party was given at the Widman home which was decorated in pink and white color scheme, pink and white flowers and a decorated cake centered the



AT THE TEA TABLE... following the home blessing ceremony at Mrs. Anne Grogan's new home, 624 Cota Ave., last Sunday are, from the left, Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, Mrs. Richard Sprout, Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout, the Rev. Arthur Bello, Mrs. Alan Moore and Mrs. Wayne Norman.



IN THE ROSE GARDEN... at the home of Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook, flower show enthusiasts look over the beauty and quality of the roses for the annual Hobby, Art, and Flower Show to be held at the Civic Auditorium May 6, 7, 8. Enjoying this array of beauty are from left, Mrs. V. D. Benard, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. George Brad-

ford, Jr., and Mrs. Thuss. Mrs. Thuss, an ardent rose fancier, has over 50 hybrid tea and floridundas in two beds. In her garden Mrs. Thuss has the latest varieties as they are introduced each year, particularly those that grow best in this locality. She extends an invitation to rose lovers in this vicinity to visit her garden.

Local Club's Bridge Series Is Underway

The series of bridge lessons on the Gorem point system is underway at the Torrance Woman's club house with Mrs. Helen Mangold of the Pacific Coast club, Long Beach as the instructor. The series consists of ten lessons. After the lessons which are held every Thursday morning a coffee hour will be followed by an afternoon of supervised play.

Woman's club membership is not required for taking the series. Mrs. John Oursler also pointing out that the entire series is not required, that individuals may take advantage of singular lessons. Anyone interested in taking the course or in individual classes may gain further information by calling Mrs. Oursler or Mrs. R. J. Prout.

Juniorettes Plan Officer Installation

Plans for their installation of new officers to be held Monday, May 2, were completed at a meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Juniors held at the home of Jackie Allen recently. The candlelight installation ceremony will be held at 7 p. m. at the home of Joyce Hutchinson with Sara Ward, past president conducting. Installed will be Jackie Allen, president; Carole Sue Jackson, vice president; Joyce Hutchinson, corresponding secretary; Cathy Rusch, recording secretary; Betty Rusch, treasurer; Joanne Minniear, educational director; Adrienne Aselin sergeant at arms; Mary Ann Ruack, secret sister; Donna Walker, social chairman; Anne Freas, jongleur girl; Sara Sue Ward, parliamentarian; and Delyna Smith, welfare chairman.

A social was planned for a week end following installation. Mrs. Paula Furham of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter was a guest. Educational director, Cathy Rusch spoke on the by-laws, after which refreshments were served.

TRIP TO BISHOP

Combining business with pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ford and son Kenneth, 3326 Torrance Blvd. enjoyed two days at Bishop last week. While there they visited the trout hatchery and hiked through the Red Rock canyon.

Sets June 11 For Wedding

Miss Carol Campbell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Campbell, 2076 Santa Fe, has chosen June 11 for the date of her wedding to Dale Fox, son of Mrs. Ruthella Fox of Inglewood, and Franklin Fox of Fairview, Ohio.

The bride-elect this week announced the members of her bridal party. Miss Barbara Miller, cousin of the bridegroom, will serve as maid of honor. Miss Judith Wilson, cousin of the bride-elect will fly from

Albuquerque to serve as a bridesmaid. Other bridal attendants will include Joy Fugate, of Los Angeles and Janice Crabtree and Carol Malloy, of Torrance.

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AT LILAC FESTIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, 803 Anapola Ave., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Schipper spent a day recently at the Lilac Festival held at Acton.



MISS BETTY JUNE BOLT
... Saturday Bride

Betty June Bolt Will Wed V. J. Meier at St. James

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCants, 17114 Glenburn Ave., are this morning revealing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty June Bolt, to Virgil Joseph Meier son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Meier, of Norco, Calif. The wedding will take place next Saturday morning at an 8 o'clock nuptial mass at St. James Catholic Church.

The bride was graduated from high school in Clayton, New Mexico, after which she attended the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Mr. Meier is co-owner of the L & V. Meier Construction Co.

Miss Bolt has chosen Mrs. Agnes Flack as her matron of honor and bridesmaids will be Jeannie Corich, Shirley Lynn McCants, Shirley Ann Meier, and Mrs. Violet Meier.

The five brothers of the benedict-elect will serve in the wedding party. Andrew Meier Jr. will be best man and ushers will be L. M. Robert, M. M., and B. W. Meier.

A reception will follow the wedding at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes.

CD COURT, GUESTS HEAR BOOK REVIEW

Teenage girls and other members of the Nativity Parish were guests of the Catholic Daughters' Study club at its meeting last Tuesday when Sister Rossalia reviewed the book "Recruiting for Christ," by Godfrey Poage, C.P. After the review a question and answer period on the religious life was held. Mrs. J. N. Dabbs is chairman of study club programs. Mrs. Frank Gately is senior regent of the local court. The Catholic Daughters enjoyed a tour of

the Columbia Steel plant Tuesday evening, arranged by Mrs. Lawrence Derouin, program chairman.

Mrs. Frank Forrester was hostess at a meeting of past grand regents at her home recently to make plans for the 10th anniversary banquet to be held Thursday, April 28 at a local restaurant.

It was also announced that new officers would be elected at the court meeting to be held May 9.

Theatre Unit Enjoys Party

Following a day of campaigning to sell tickets for their debut production, "Night of January 16th," which will be held at the YWCA, May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14, members of ACCENT Theatre, who worked on the drive gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy, last Saturday for a potluck supper. The evening was spent in planning, talking, and playing a high-spirited game of charades.

The home of Miss Betty Kissler, Torrance high school teacher, was used during the drive as "nerve center" for efforts in selling tickets. Dr. Allen Pyeatt provided the sound truck which roamed the streets announcing the play, and various ladies in the group manned a ticket booth in front of a local store. Others typed and made telephone calls from their own homes, while the apartment of Miss B. J. Wilhelm, also a high school instructor, was the scene of poster-making.

New Officers Installed by Sorority

Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday evening at the home of Marjorie Creeger, 2203 Rocking Horse Road, San Pedro. The installation ceremony was read by Beverly Stirling, outgoing president, with the following members receiving their respective badges of office: President, Marjorie Creeger; vice-president, Audrey Wood; recording secretary, Marilyn Finch; corresponding secretary, Jan Ninovic; treasurer, Jean Minton.

The Ritual of Jewels Ceremony was also read by Verna Porter, dinner sponsor, to Jean Minton and Helen Gronings. Other members in attendance were Dolores Campbell, Joan Davis, Harriet Tideman and Jewell Wardwell.

All members of the chapter will attend the Founder's Day Dinner to be held this evening in the Regent Room of the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach.

PINK AND WHITE PARTY FOR ANNE

Pink and white were the colors used at the party given for Anne Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, 1225 Madrid, on her eight birthday on Saturday afternoon April 16.

The large birthday cake was iced in white and decorated with pink sugar roses and pink candles. Ice cream was also pink and party favors were in pink and white.

Several games with prizes were enjoyed before refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowen assisted by Mrs. F. W. Learman of Lomita.

Anne's birthday guests were: Donna Douglas, Janet Christian, Kathleen Jessome, Kathleen Bin, Mary Green, Mildred Nickels, Mary Carol Dickerson, Gayle Hardesty, Sharon Janasik, Barbara Terry, Judy and Jill O'Hara, and Anne's sister and brother, Margaret and Paul Bowen.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper, 1225 Beach Ave. had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Cooper's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Boggs of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper of Lakewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Montebello.