

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Helen Scott, president of District 21 of the Harbor Area Nurses Assn. and Margaret Burch, membership chairman, flew to San Francisco where they attended an all day workshop. This was planned by the California State Nurses Assn. to help members to plan their fall membership campaigns.

Jo Ann Drake Becomes Bride Of Lt. John R. Niemela III

Shades of pink were used in decorating the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Oct. 1 for the military wedding in which Miss Jo Ann Huston Drake plighted her marriage vows with Lt. John Richard Niemela II. Baskets of pink and white carnations were interspersed with pink candles in white candelabrum.

The bride wore a ballerina length bouffant gown of shell pink embroidered satin. Her matching tulle veil was caught to a velvet headpiece and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white stephanotis.

The matron of honor and bridesmaids were in identical gowns of rose satin made princess style accented with tulle stoles. They carried cascade bouquets of fern and pink carnations. Mrs. Doris Fay served as matron of honor; Mrs. Patricia King and Mrs. Marion McKee were brides attendants.

Kathleen Fay, flower girl, was in a dainty pink nylon dress. Major Charles J. Croker of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the best man and ushers were Lt. Wallace E. Mason of Los Angeles and Lt. Wade Carney of Hugo, Okla.

The honor guard was composed of Capt. Chester A. Shaw and Lts. Harry Swanson, William Frisbie, Emmet Summers, John D. Schaffer and James Wesselman.

Miss Betty Bailey sang, accompanied by Miss Joan Edman. Mrs. Romona Maillous had charge of the guest book and candles were lighted by Torrance Kay Huston and Edward Fay.

The Rev. Lyle B. Gangeloff officiated at the double ring wedding ceremony. A reception followed at the Iron's Cottage overlooking the ocean in Redondo Beach.

The newlyweds then left for a honeymoon in northern California. Their future home will be in Apple Valley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Huston of Long Beach. She has resided at 25220 Roberts Rd. for the past three years. A graduate of Wilson High School, she attended Long Beach City College and El Camino where she majored in physics. She is a member of Alpha Sigma chapter of Sigma Tau Psi.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Niemela II, of Peterborough, N. H. He was graduated from Suane College in Michigan, and served with the United States Air Force in Okinawa, Korea and Formosa. He is now a jet pilot stationed at George Air Force Base in Victorville.

The bridegroom's mother and his aunt, Mrs. Martha Reisman of Peterborough, N. H., were here for the wedding.



MRS. JOHN R. NIEMEELA II
... Plights Vows



TAKING OVER THE REINS . . . of leadership for the Torrance Terrace Garden club were the above new officers, front row, from left Mrs. John Thuss, first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Turner, new president; Mrs. Victor Benstead, retiring president and installing officer; Mrs. Minot Rugg, treasurer. Second row, Mrs. Ralph Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Sears

who was installed by proxy as corresponding secretary in the absence of Mrs. Olin Linney and Mrs. Parke Montague, assistant installing officer. Installation took place at an elaborate luncheon at the Portuguese Bend Club last Wednesday afternoon.

(Portrait by Seaman)

Marilyn Gustafson Arranges Date With Richard Nieman

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gustafson, 427 E. 189th St., are today announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marilyn to Richard Nieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Nieman, 402 E. 189th St.

The wedding will take place Nov. 19, at the First Lutheran Church, in Torrance.

Both the bride-elect and the future bridegroom attended Banning High School. Mr. Nieman was a member of the 1950 graduating class and is now employed by an oil company.

Club to Hear Col. Nelson

Colonel C. M. Nelson, member of the board of the Southern California United Nations will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Torrance Senior Woman's Club at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Col. Nelson's topic will be "United Nations." His speech will follow a business meeting at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the president, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell. Members will gather for a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Neighbors Have Party

A neighborhood club which has met for the past seven years entertained with a barbecued chicken dinner last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, 1611 Fern. After the dinner, the group gave a surprise baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCabe. The after-dinner hours were spent playing games. In the group with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. McCabe were Messrs. and Mrs. Ray Flagg, Robert Murphy, West Magow, Fred Hilton and Mrs. Claire Cannon and Celia Hogan.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will hold a card party Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Pat Geyer is chairman.

AT MT. SHASTA

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, and children, Debra and Vince, 22230 Marjorie, have returned from a week's hunting and fishing trip at Mt. Shasta. While in the north, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Zanni, formerly of Torrance.

LADIES OF ELKS PLAN CARD PARTY

Edith Hartel was appointed parliamentarian for the Ladies of the Elks, at their meeting, Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. Sally Bryant, president, was in charge. Kay Jakubowski was also appointed as publicity chairman.

Plans were made for a card party to be held at the Allen Richards hall, Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. Members are selling tickets and tickets will also be available at the door. The public is invited.

Auxiliary Hears Talk By Doctor

Dr. Lewis Bullock of Los Angeles was the guest speaker at the meeting of the auxiliary of the Torrance Memorial Hospital at a Walters restaurant Tuesday at noon. Dr. Bullock's topic was "Miracles in Treatment of Heart Disease." He was introduced by Dr. Kurt Sherry, also a guest.

After the luncheon and preceding the talk, Mrs. Eugene Cook, president, conducted a short business meeting. The sewing group of the auxiliary is meeting today with Mrs. Ernest Butt in Redondo Beach.



FOR FUN AND FROLIC . . . members of the JayCettes are planning clever costumes for their annual Halloween dance to be held Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Hacienda Hotel. Shown whipping up costumes for the gala affair, are, from left, Mrs. Joanne Horlander, adjusting a feather on the Minnehaha costume to be worn by Mrs. Alice Clark; Mrs. Dorothy Waters works on a "tiger" costume. JayCettes are selling tickets. (HERALD Photo)

Torrance Terrace Garden Club Holds Colorful Ninth Installation Ceremony

A Columbus Day theme was chosen by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club for their ninth annual installation of new officers held at a luncheon at the Portuguese Bend Club last Wednesday at noon. Carrying out the theme, replicas of the explorer's three ships, Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina were used as table centerpieces filled with autumn flowers. Favors were miniature ships in which were vari-colored candies.

Mrs. Victor Benstead, outgoing president, conducted the installation assisted by Mrs. J. Parke Montague. Installed were Mrs. A. C. Turner, president; Mrs. John Thuss, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. Olin Linney, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Minot Rugg, treasurer. Handmade crysanthemum corsages were presented to the incoming and outgoing officers.

After the installation Mrs. Rugg, program chairman for the past year introduced the guest speaker, Chelsea Hendrix professional flower arranger who gave a talk and demonstration on fall and holiday arrangements. He also

presented the club with an attractive flower container. The door prize, donated by Mrs. John Thuss, was won by Mrs. B. L. Easley.

Mrs. Benstead was presented with a beautiful gift of appreciation from the club members. She in turn gave the members of her board each a gift plant. The general committee for Wednesday's luncheon was composed of Mrs. George Bradford, Jr., Dean Sears, Parke Montague, Victor Benstead, W. B. Hiecock and Minot Rugg.

Guests attending were Mrs. John Erdley, F. H. Steinlhuber, Joseph Banks, B. L. Easley, J. J. Byk, Charles Sears, J. R.

Klink, Jr., Ed Karlow and Sid Gans.

The local Garden Club was organized in June, 1946, with Mrs. Arthur Fritz as the first president. Charter members were Mrs. R. A. Olson, Edwin Cooley, C. L. McArthur, Fred Andrews, T. F. Ruble, Kenneth Fritz, Arthur Fritz, and E. Bristow.

In November, 1946, the club members planted the magnolia trees in the 14, 15 and 1600 blocks on 214th St. In 1947, the club joined by the Senior and Junior Women's Clubs entered a model garden at the Long Beach Flower Show to win second place.

In 1947-48 Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt served as president and it was during her term that the club sponsored the first outdoor Christmas decorating contest. Mrs. Romilda School was president from 1948-49 and it was during this time that the club, in addition to its flower show, added the hobby and arts division, which is still practiced in its annual show.

The next presidents were Mrs. Frank Farrell, 1949-50; Mrs. Marian Hartley, 1950-51; Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1951-52; Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, 1952-53; and Mrs. Victor Benstead from 1953-55, serving two terms.

During the past few years the Torrance club has won numerous awards at flower shows throughout the southland. Last Thursday Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Benstead, Mrs. Thuss and Mrs. Rugg represented the club at the Floral Designers Tea and Show, held at the Glen-Aire Country Club in Sherman Oaks.

YWCA Plans Rummage Sale

Torrance Branch YWCA committee on administration is busy with preparations for a rummage sale to be held on Oct. 26 at 2320 Carson. Mrs. A. E. Palmer is chairman of the affair.

On the list of items needed are children's clothing, women's dresses or shoes, men's clothing, jewelry and any number of white elephants.

The committee met on Monday evening at 8 at the Y to discuss the business of the branch. Among those giving reports were Misses Marion Fatout and Pauline Greer, and Misses Thomas Westfall, Miles Booth, Kenneth Clutter, Rufus Sandstrom, G. C. Van Devanter, L. A. McCoy, John V. Morris and Minnie R. Solomon. Also present and voting on the proposed business were Misses Fred E. Smith, Walter Silence, Darwin Parrish, Otis Blackstone and P. M. Crossman.

Mrs. Klusman Feted at Party As Farewell

Mrs. Lenora B. Klusman, 2018 Carson St., who has been a resident of Torrance for the past 25 years is moving to her new home at 27924 Highway 74, Romoland, Calif. In Riverside County. Mrs. Klusman, who has a host of friends in Torrance, is a member of the local Episcopal church.

Mrs. Klusman was recently honored at a farewell party given by her neighborhood friends. The party was arranged by Mrs. Ethel Sheahan. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irene Fisher and Mrs. Eleanor Ruffell.

The honoree was presented with a wool blanket as a farewell gift. Attending the party were: Mrs. Ethel Sheahan, Irene Fisher, Hazel M. Raymond, Maybelle Schmidt, Eleanor Ruffell, Rene Dean, Francis Durner, Anne Crossmeyer, Edna Harris, Virginia Field, Harriet Kilcoolin, Susan L. Prullatt, Mary E. Pife, Irene Bryant and Darr Moore.

McINTYRES ON EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McIntyre, 2218A Cabrillo, have returned from a ten-day train trip to Salt Lake City, where they visited with friends. In Mapleton, Utah, they were the guests of Mrs. McIntyre's son, Leonard Harris and family. They also visited with a brother in Fosatella. On the homeward trip, they went to San Francisco, visiting a nephew and south to San Luis Obispo, where they were guests of Mrs. McIntyre's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bodley, former Torrance resident.

Juniors Hear Interesting Panel on Family Relations

"What Every Young Parent Should Know" was the topic of an interesting panel discussion which highlighted the October meeting of the Torrance Junior Women's Club at the clubhouse, Oct. 12.

Miss Margaret Mudgett, executive director of the Neighborhood Youth Assn. of Los Angeles served as moderator. On the panels were Mrs. Wilma Dahlquist, owner-director of the Dahlquist Nursery and a member of the San Pedro executive board of the YWCA; Mrs. Ann Rodas, medical social worker for the Crippled Children's Hospital, and Miss Josephine Perry, case worker for the Family Service of Los Angeles and a member of the Board of Mental Health.

After the panel discussion, Mrs. Robert Mowry, president, conducted a business meeting. Hostess for the evening was

Note Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leichtweis of North Torrance, entertained recently, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ralph Dickson of Lawndale, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. The party commemorated the silver wedding anniversary of the honored pair.

Present for the festive occasion was the couple's only son, Lt. (jg) J. A. Dickson, of the U. S. Naval Air Force Base, Alameda. He was accompanied by a friend, Lt. (jg) Glen Smith.

New and old friends present included Mrs. Eugenia Karms, Messrs. and Misses William Grass, Charles G. Williams and son, William Gussie and Master Ronald Leichtweis, who led the grand march, with his aunt.