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ATTEND Y MEET

Attending the annual YWCA area luncheon meeting at the San Pedro headquarters last Tuesday were: Mmes. A. E. Palmer, Rufus Sandstrom, Thomas Westfall, H. C. Sandberg, R. Harrison, Lee Stamps, M. R. Ransom, Jean Townsend, Marjorie Hendricks, Kenneth Clutter, Margaret Wilson and Miss Edith Simpelaar.

Bon Voyage Buffet at Oursler Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler entertained at a surprise bon voyage buffet at their home, 4101 Via Cardelina in Palos Verdes recently honoring Mrs. Helen Dryer who is now en route to Honolulu on vacation.

A miniature ship centered the buffet table. The honoree was presented with numerous bon voyage gifts.

Enjoying the party were: Messrs. and Mmes. B. W. Roberts, Delbert Thomsen, Robert Lowell, R. Murphy, V. O'Donald, John Steinbaugh, Baker Smith; Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and Mrs. Emily Atwood.

Mrs. Dryer accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Zepp, also of Rolling Hills, drove to San Francisco on Saturday and sailed Wednesday aboard the Lurline.



A GRATIFYING MOMENT . . . is being enjoyed by these three members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club as they win state recognition. Mrs. Robert Mowry, president, at the left, presents certificates to Mrs. C. Albert Smith and Mrs. Lee Allen. Mrs. Smith's article "What Federation Means to Me, My Club and My Community" won first prize at the state convention. Mrs. Allen's two articles, one on Legislation and one on Civil Defense won first and second places in the state competition. Certificates were presented at the club meeting last Wednesday evening.



A COMPLIMENTARY TEA for Mrs. Joseph M. Doss, wife of the president of the Torrance Kiwanis club, was given by wives of the past presidents of the club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham, 1633 Addison Rd., Palos Verdes, last Wednesday afternoon. Fifty Kiwanian wives attended the beautiful affair. Presiding at the tea

services were Mmes. Howard Wood, H. C. Barrington, Paul Loranger, Earle Montague and Byron Scott. Pictured around the tea table are, from left, Mrs. Harlan Stephens, Mrs. James A. Post, Mrs. John Barrington, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. H. C. Barrington, Mrs. Joseph M. Doss, honoree, and Mrs. Gerald Eastham, hostess.

Cecelia Erbs Plights Vows With Arthur L. Rooney May 5

A garden reception followed the nuptial mass and ceremony on May 5, when Miss Cecelia Erbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Erbs of 3808 W. 180th St., became the bride of Arthur L. Rooney in St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church.



The Rev. William Hallinger officiated at the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride came to the altar in a white lace and tulle gown detailed with a heart shaped neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger tip veil was held by a lace crown and she carried a white prayer book adorned with white gardenias and stephanotis.

(Harlan Studio Photo) MRS. ARTHUR ROONEY On Wedding Day

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Georgia Mounday in an aqua crystalline street length gown featuring a short jacket. She carried a spray of yellow carnations. Wearing identical attire were the bridesmaids, Miss Connie Valencia, Mrs. Edwina Rytterger and Mrs. Mona Boone. Their flowers were sprays of pink carnations.

Fred Ewen served the bridegroom as best man and seating the wedding guests were Joseph Erbs, Frank Erbs and Cecil Elswick.

Among the guests at the wedding was the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Floyd Strong of Ely, Nev. Miss Cathy Hurst presided over the guest register. Returning from a honeymoon this week at Idyllwild, Calif., the newlyweds have established a home at Murcia Court in San Pedro. Bridegroom whose parents are deceased, is a nephew

Little League Auxiliary Has Election

Mrs. V. Keyes has been elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Little League of Torrance. The election of new officers for the season took place at a meeting of the auxiliary held recently at Seaside School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodale, Wed May 11, Home Now

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy Goodale are at home in Torrance at 1417 Cota Ave. upon their return from a honeymoon at Balboa Island.



The couple exchanged nuptial vows in a formal ceremony May 11, in the Methodist Church. Officiating at the 8 o'clock evening nuptials were the bride's father, the Rev. P. D. Norvell and the Rev. J. L. Taylor, pastor.

MRS. ROBERT GOODALE Exchanges Vows

Double ring rites were read before the altar and chancel banked with bouquets of white gladioli and stock and lighted by candles.

Mrs. Eva Brundin at the organ played a program of bridal music, and accompanied the Rev. Don Shelby who sang, "Because," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride who is the former Dorothy Anne Norvell, repeated nuptial vows in a white nylon lace gown over cream, China silk styled along princess lines and trimmed with pearls. Her finger tip veil was attached to an orange blossom headband and she carried a white Bible decorated with a white orchid, lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Her sister, Mrs. John L. Taylor as matron of honor wore pink nylon lace over taffeta, styled like the bridal gown, and a pink pearl trimmed hat. She carried deep pink carnations. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Phillip J. Norvell who wore an identical costume and carried deep pink carnations.

Lighting candles before the services were nieces of the bride and bridegroom, Patricia Norvell and Patricia Goodale.

Serving as best man was Charles D. Goodale Jr. and ushering were Phillip J. Norvell, Carl Bower, Frank Fisher and Robert Reid.

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Taking charge of gifts were two more nieces of the bride couple, Barbara Goodale and Marilyn Taylor.

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Shower Fetes Carol Owens

Miss Carol Owens who became the bride of Ronald Johnson last Saturday was complimented at a miscellaneous bridal shower recently given by Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. Dolores Johnson at the Johnson home, 2708 Cabrillo.

Juniors 'Spool and Bobbin' Show Slated for Wednesday

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will stage its annual "Spool and Bobbin" Show at the clubhouse Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. At this show the clothing made by the juniors will be shown. Modeling will be Mmes. Janet Altermat, Susie Allen, Carol Clotworthy, Jerry Dean, Alta Gans, Eva Jo Hoffman, Gayle Kemp, Mary Jane Kerber, Connie McVey, Gerrie Nedros, May Porter, Joan Rogers, Shannon Setting, Marcella Smith, Nancy Sullivan, Carlotta Agapito, and Helen Tatum.

A large white wedding bell hung over the table which was centered with a white wedding cake ornamented with red hearts bearing the names of the couple.

Each Junior member is asked to bring as her guest a member of the Torrance Woman's Club. Plans for the show were discussed at the last business meeting for the year held Wednesday evening at the YWCA.

Games were played after which the hostesses served refreshments. Guests attending the party were: Mmes. Bobbie Turner, Melvin Copeland, Jean Wiseman, Ray Wiseman, Ralph Wiseman, George Mello, H. R. Owens, Lowell Fees, William Smith, T. B. Houston, T. B. Swanson and Misses Peggy Franklin and June Rambo. Mrs. G. D. Owens and Mrs. T. F. Johnson were special guests.

The Torrance Juniors won three awards at the state convention, announced Mrs. Lowry. An essay, "What Federation Means to Me, My Club and My Community," written by Mrs. Bert Smith won the first prize a \$50 bond. The other two awards were first place in legislation, the medium sized club competition. This essay was written by Mrs. Lee E. Allen. Mrs. Allen's article on "Civil Defense" won second place in the state competition.

The show "Love in Bloom" will be held June 8-9 at the Seaside auditorium. The new president, Mrs. Howard Elliott was unable to attend the picnic and in her absence, Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, vice president, conducted the business meeting. Other officers are Mrs. George Horton, secretary and Mrs. Al Solis, treasurer.

Seventeen members and their children enjoyed the affair.

Club Plans Flower Show At Picnic

New officers of the Green-thumbers Garden Club and members held a picnic at El Retiro Park on Tuesday at which time they made further plans for the forthcoming flower show.

Three Events Celebrated

Triple incentives inspired the family party held on Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett, 1507 El Prado. The party honored Mrs. Burchett on Mother's Day, Bobby Elpper, a grandson on his 13th birthday and was also a farewell party for Bobby's father, Robert Elpper who left Wednesday on a six-week business trip to New York and Chicago.

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Uninvited Poppies Furnish Riot of Color and Beauty for Flower Enthusiasts

Flower lovers may get a thrill by stopping to see the backyard of Mrs. Hazel Raymond, 1743 Gramercy, which is a riot of vivid pink color in the form of a poppy garden extending the full length of one side of the yard.

The unusual part of this garden, which Mrs. Raymond calls "God's Garden," is that these poppies were never planted and sprang up after Mr. Raymond plowed up the yard in preparation of planting other blooms.

Before the garden could be made ready, Mr. Raymond took sick and was unable to finish the work. As a result the ground was left untouched and shortly afterwards the poppies took over and began to shoot up. Little attention was paid to the young plants at the time and it wasn't until the pink, rose-like blooms began appearing in abundance that the unplanned garden started to attract attention.

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A former member of the Torrance Garden Club, Mrs. Raymond lived in Torrance since 1928. Her husband worked 17 1/2 years at National Supply and is now retired. She has two children, Mrs. Jack Denning who lives in Jersey and son, Harry E. Raymond of Inglewood. Two grandchildren, Judy and Sonny.

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Ladies of the Elks will hold a card party, May 25. All kinds of cards will be played. There will be refreshments and prizes. The public is invited.

Parties for Bride-elect

Miss Iris Maurer, daughter of Mrs. Marvel Maurer whose wedding to James L. Scheibeler, son of Commander and Mrs. O. L. Scheibeler took place Sunday, was complimented at several showers prior to the wedding.

Mrs. J. Terkman is Elected Grand Regent of CDA Court

Mrs. Joseph Terkman was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughter of America, at annual election Monday evening, and will replace Mrs. William Hardesty at installation ceremonies scheduled for the evening of June 11. Presently serving as vice regent, Mrs. Terkman has held several lesser offices and been particularly active in the work with Junior CDA's.

Another pretty pre-nuptial party was the linen shower given by Misses Carolyn Such and Marilyn Powell at the Such home on Fallina Ave.

Mmes. Hardesty, Terkman and Cowden represented the court at the state CDA convention held in San Francisco May 21-22. Mrs. Hardesty was the official delegate from the court and the grand regent-elect, Mrs. Terkman, is alternate delegate.

It was announced that Marlon Terkman is the winner of the campership during "Junior Week" June 28-July 2, at Camp Terevita Pines, the summer camp for girls sponsored by the CDA courts in the Los Angeles area. The report on Juniors was given by Mrs. Howard Schott in the absence of Mrs. John Melville.

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Fontbonne Guild Will Elect

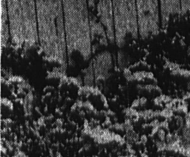
Balloting for next year's officers will be featured high light of Fontbonne Guild's meeting next Wednesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Mary's Academy auditorium.

A nominating committee will present an officers' slate featuring two nominees for each office. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

OES CHAPTER TO SERVE BREAKFAST

Carnation chapter of Eastern Star will hold a breakfast in the Redondo Masonic Temple on Sunday morning, May 27. Serving will begin at 7 a.m. and continue until noon. Ham with all the trimmings will be featured. This is a ways and means project and is open to the public according to Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, chairman.

ITS GOD'S GARDEN



to Mrs. Hazel Raymond, 1743 Gramercy, because this mass of color and beauty came from nowhere. Giant double vivid pink poppies form a blanket of color in a garden that had been plowed under and never replanted. Mrs. Raymond invites flower lovers to drop by and see her unplanned and unplanted garden.



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Attention!

According to standard newspaper practice, only pictures of brides are published as wedding pictures in the society pages of the Torrance HERALD.

As it is strictly a section of women's activities, it has been necessary to eliminate pictures of bridegrooms. When submitting wedding pictures to the HERALD, please select a picture of the bride only.