

# Social World

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## Local Artists Guest Soloists At Jewish High Holiday Rites

Mrs. Harry Newman, 3305 Antonio St. Torrance, who is known professionally as Fay Satton, and her husband were soloists for the Jewish High Holiday Services Friday and Saturday at the San Pedro Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Newman, formerly of Chicago, has appeared in opera, concert, musical comedy and television. She toured the country with the Gilbert and Sullivan Light opera company singing the leading roles in "Yum Yum" and "Josephine." She has also appeared in leading roles in "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Faust" and "Carmen."

In this area, Miss Satton has sung at the Christian Science Church in Torrance, The Church of Religious Science of Redondo Beach, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and has appeared in Accent Theatre's recent production "Rose Tattoo."

Mr. Newman has been singing professionally as an avocation. He has appeared in "Faust" with the Chicago Opera Co. with Mrs. Newman and toured with a quartet in the Midwest. He is a chemist by vocation.

In the interested audience

### HOUSEGUEST

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, Acacia Ave., have as their houseguest Miss Barbara McKeil, of Winnipeg, Canada, who is spending two weeks here.

## Torrance Juniors Greet Newcomers

Yellow and gold, club colors, were beautifully used in the decorations for the luncheon given by the Torrance Junior Woman's club honoring new members on Saturday Sept. 1 at the YWCA. Theme for the affair was "Juniors and Seniors Work Side by Side". Decorations were the work of Mrs. Howard Allermott, a former member who will be reinstated in the club in September.

The executive board of the Junior club served as hostesses for the event. They are Mrs. Lee Allen, J. P. Bay, Russell Clawson, George Blarick, Tom Halasey, Phillip Hoffman, R. J. Settling, John Schwarz, Fred Smith, Robert Waddell and Miss Geri Wood.

Mrs. James Lees, president of the Juniors, welcomed the new members.

Special guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. D. J. Thomson, coordinator.

New members honored were: Mrs. Thalia Boulter, Thelma Davis, Constance Halter, Gayl Mansfield, Elda Ness, Jean Robbins, Merrill Selbeck, Edith Simpelar, Elizabeth Moldt, Jeanette Allermott, Lolita Louvier, June Halsey and Alice Clark.

### NDGW Gives Scholarships

This is the fourth year Tierra del Rey Parlor, 300 Hermosa Beach, Native Daughters of the Golden West have given scholarships to Miss Sharon Roach and Miss Elone Lindesmith.

Miss Roach is from Rolling Hills and is attending Stanford University. Her major is elementary education. After graduating next year, she is planning to spend a year touring Europe.

Miss Lindesmith is from Manhattan Beach and is starting her fourth year in the University of California at Los Angeles. She is majoring in Dramatic Arts. Her plans are to teach high school drama and English.

On Sept. 11 a prospective members' party will be held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Tyack. Mrs. Charles Thiel is membership chairman. At the Parlor's next meeting on Sept. 17, a potluck dinner will be held.

### Board Meets

Executive board of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughter gathered Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the home of Mrs. Martha Gitschier, 1622 Beech Ave.

Final plans for the "Bon Voyage" fashion show and luncheon to be sponsored by the court on Sept. 27 at the parish hall were made.

After the meeting dessert and coffee were served.

### GARDEN CLUB TO OPEN NEW YEAR

Torrance Terrace Garden Club, after a three months recess, will open its club year with a meeting Sept. 12, at 12:30 in the patio at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, 22958 Cabrillo. Mrs. Ralph Russell will be the hostess.

### Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Page Hurley entertained at a dinner party Friday evening at their home honoring Mrs. Hurley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morris of Los Angeles on their wedding anniversary.

Others attending the party were Miss Martha Howe of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Eshoff and son, Michael of Hollywood.

### SOROPTIMIST CARD PARTY

Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club will stage a card party at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the home of Mary Pagge, 1528 Post Ave. There will be a door prize, card prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members or at the door. All members, their husbands and friends are invited.



MRS. HARRY NEWMAN  
Professional Singer

## Studies Theatre-Arts At Famous Steamboat Springs

Recently returned from an unusual vacation in Steamboat Springs, Colo., is Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer, 2203 Carson St.

At the Honors Convocation at the University of Redlands last spring, Mickey and another student were presented with dance scholarships to the world famous Perry-Mansfield School of Theatre-Arts and Dance.

On June 25, the two girls left by car for Steamboat Springs spending five days on the trip sightseeing.

Theatre students, ranging in age from 17 to 26 and numbering 40 to 60, came from all over the United States. The faculty consisted of an array of personalities, all specialists in their work.

During the season, Mickey studied under Helen Tamiris, Drid Williams, Eleanor King and Virginia Tanner, all well known for their accomplishments in choreography.

Auditions were held for each show in the manner of the professional theatre and Mickey participated in every musical production.

The 42-year-old school is still directed by its originators, Charlotte Perry and Portia Mansfield. Many prominent personalities of the entertainment field have been students at this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Deventer vacationed in Colorado this summer and were able to see two performances at the school. Following the camp, Mickey joined her parents on a trip to Denver where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson. The trio then traveled through New Mexico and Arizona visiting places of interest en route to Torrance.

Installation of new officers will be conducted by Mrs. G. H. Beckwith of Santa Ana, state sponsor on Sept. 27 with five churches represented.

Mothers of Wicks, who attended the affair, were Mmes. Eleanor Campbell, Juanita Jackson, Edith Rowe, June Stemback, Gladys Mether, Helen Dohner, Neva Cato, Shirley Coleman, Esther Wathier, Mabel Crossman, Francis Jones, Rose Zubovich, Pearl Sherburn, Helen Gregg, and Lynn Hornbeck.

Unable to attend were Mmes. Juanita Barfield, Mary Belle Connert, Doris Contus, Ruth Planz, Maxine Ruckle, Grace Hays, Frances Webb, Betty Carbaugh, Arlene Bishop, Dorothy Bull, Ethel Mosley and Milton Sippel.

### SUMMER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson, 3450 Del Amo, have entertained a number of houseguests during the summer. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hermance and Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Larriek and Kevon and Judy of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rhine of Newhall; Mr. and Mrs. Royal Snelling and John and Paul of Saugus; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan of Yucalpa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doly of El Monte; and Mrs. and Mrs. Ann of Houston, Texas. The visitors enjoyed Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Marine land, and all the places of interest in the area.

## Local Soroptimists Hosts To Foreign Delegates Here

Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist International Club, along with other Soroptimist Clubs in the Harbor Area, entertained six visiting Soroptimists from foreign countries on Thursday, August 30. The clubs gave a luncheon at Portuguese Bend Club during which each guest gave a short speech telling of her own club and of their individual lives and businesses.

After lunch, the guests were taken on a tour of Marineland and visited the Glass Church. Rev. Knox gave them a resume of how the church was founded and built.

Margaret Neff, president of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimists and members Edith Ennis and Frances Dimitri, conducted the tour. The guests were Adele Berrone Gavazzi, landscaping and gardening, of Varese, Italy, who gave over 100 beautiful Italian silk scarfs to the club presidents in the United States; Hilda H. Alexander-Katz, administration and social work, of Haifa, Israel; Gerda Nielsen, chief dietitian of Roskilde Hospital, of Denmark and Norway; Ruth Hamrin-Thorell, governor of the Swedish Union, Uppsala, Sweden; Phyllis Abercromby, baker and confectioner of Lurgan, Ireland, and G. Elizabeth

Allen, principal of Teachers Training College for Women, Chesterfield, England.

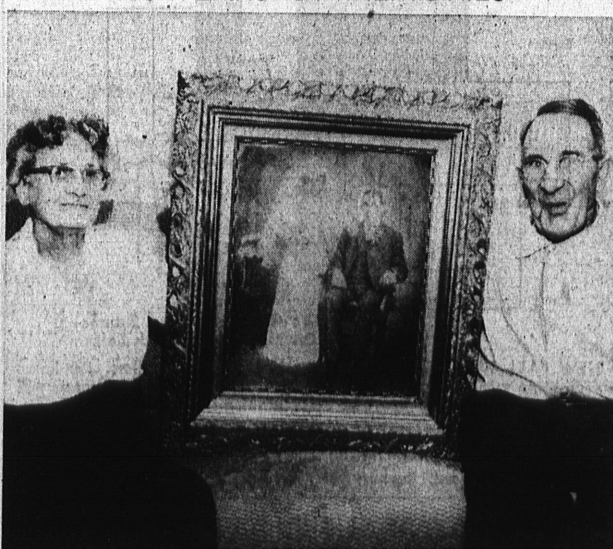
The foreign visitors had just attended the International Convention of Soroptimists Clubs held in New York at which Dr. Virginia Tyler had also attended as a delegate from the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club.

At noon a luncheon will be served by the Mary Circle. The theme of the meeting to begin at 1 p.m., will be "The Spirit of Christ for All of Life," with Mrs. Eva Mae Bishop conducting.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan will speak on "Quadrennial Goals for 1956 to 1960."

Special music will be provided by Kathleen and Marilyn Taylor.

## 50 YEARS OF MEMORIES



(Herald Photo)

TODAY WILL BE REMEMBERED... by Mr. and Mrs. Mike F. Lang, 20416 S. Normandie. Today is their 50th wedding anniversary and an open house will be held this afternoon from 3 until 8 to which all of their friends are invited. Their three children, Oliver Lang, 1218 204th St., Torrance; Earl Lang, Hermosa Beach, and Mrs. Elmer L. Herrick, China Lake, are all here for the party. Also on hand are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The honored couple were married in St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9, 1906. They came to Torrance in 1919 and Mr. Lang was in the plumbing business until his retirement. Mr. Lang is 74 and Mrs. Lang 73 years old.



MRS. NICK MARTIN FIAMENGO  
On Wedding Day

## Mr. Mrs. N. M. Fiamengo Now At Home In Torrance

Now at home in Torrance are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martin Fiamengo who were married July 21 in a ceremony at the Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in San Pedro. The couple spent their honeymoon on a trip to Las Vegas, Gallup, New Mexico, and El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Fiamengo is the former Myrna Lorraine Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson of Harbor City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fiamengo of San Pedro.

For her marriage the bride wore a gown of Chantilly and net. The low cut neckline was outlined with flowers and the fitted bodice had long pointed sleeves. The full skirt was of net over taffeta. A tiara of rhinestones and pearls held the fingertip veil and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Darlene Derouin was the maid of honor wearing lavender net over taffeta gown. The rainbow colors were used in the gowns of the bridesmaids. Mrs. Irene Selby wore pale blue. Miss Pauline Markinkovich in yellow, Mrs. Shirley Perrin in pale green and Miss Arlene Gilbert in pink. Their gowns were made of net and their bouquets matched their gowns.

Andy Fiamengo served as his brother's best man and ushers were Edward Stogsdell, Bill South, Wayne Perrin and Louie Boganovich. A reception was held at a San Pedro restaurant where Mrs. Sally South and Mrs. Wayne Perrin were in charge of the guest book.

The bride graduated from Narbonne high school in 1954 and is now employed at a Torrance music store.

The bridegroom graduated from San Pedro High school in 1950. He is employed at a Torrance market.

## Hi-Liter Club Plans Annual Light Contest

Mrs. J. W. McClune entertained the Seaside Hi-Liter Club on Sept. 4, at her home, 5320 Doris Way.

During a business session the club's annual project, a Christmas lighting contest was discussed. This year there will be three prizes for indoor and window display and three prizes for outdoor lighting.

During the social hour the hostess served coffee and date nut squares.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. Garrett Eustace, Frank Callahan, Bud Berrosian, Jack Mitchell, A. O'Conner, Albert Metenay, Richard Andrews, William MacBain and Thelma Ledwidge.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 18, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Albert Metenay, 5249 Bindewald. A jewelry exchange will be held.

### MOORES HOME FROM EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore, and David and Richard, 1741 Elm, have returned from a two-months motor trip covering 9500 miles. The family spent most of the two months at their former home, Winnipeg, Canada. They also visited the lake country of Minnesota, the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, six days in Denver with friends, Reno and Las Vegas. On the trip, the Moores made over 300 colored slides of scenic beauty.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

Mrs. John Gethoefer, 20848 Halldale Ave., recently accepted the position of secretary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Gethoefer came to the local church from her position of secretary at the Cascade Studios. She has two children, John and Judy.



TO EL CAMINO... Miss Kathie Curtiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss, 1321 Engracia, will be among the Torrance High School graduates attending El Camino College. Kathie will major in French. She was a member of the June Torrance High class where she had held membership in the Delta Y-teens, GAA, Tartar Ladies, and California Scholarship Federation.

### Stork Shower for Mrs. Smiley

Mrs. Thomas Smiley was the honoree at a pretty pink and white stork dinner given recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Coleman, 3222 Eldorado. Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. L. H. Radford and Mrs. William Crooker.

Pink dahlias and a beautiful pink cake decorated the table. Games were played after which the honoree opened her shower gifts. The hostesses then served refreshments.

### HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montague and children spent the Labor Day weekend at the Fay Park's cabin at Crestline.