



**DANCE DOOR PRIZE . . .** When the Southwood Little League's "Beachcomber" dance is held June 18 at the Eagles hall in Redondo Beach this handmade table cloth will be given as the main door prize. Pictured are, from left Mmes. Paul Sampson, who made the cloth, David Cook and Ralph Hogue. Proceeds will go to Southwood Little League.

## Susann Swank Becomes Bride of Robert L. Wood

Miss Susan Swank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Swank, 2610 Pacific Coast Hwy., exchanged her wedding vows with Robert Larry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, 2642 Brian Ave. in a candlelight ceremony Wednesday, May 18, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

### Eastern Star Observes Its "1959 Night"

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star observed its "1959 Night" on Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Calling the meeting to order were John Pennington, junior past patron and Bettina Miller, junior past matron.

Bernice Ruppel, worthy matron and Raymond Lougee, worthy patron, were escorted to the east.

Marguerite Morgan served as worthy matron of the evening and Larry Miller, associate patron.

The flag was posted by Gerald Mitten. Others escorted were Doris Savage, deputy grand matron, Marion Cluff, deputy grand chaplain and Florence Viellenave, deputy grand matron of 1959.

A large group of junior past matrons and patrons were escorted. They were Carol Bilard, Frank Tinney, Nellie Falls, Elizabeth Sterling, Henry Ella Tinney, Elizabeth Geordias, Violet Ballard, Lydia Snyder, Eva Brown, Lucille Graham and Ruth Walter.

Susan McDougall, soloist, sang "Only a Rose" and a song from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Refreshments were served in the dining room beautifully decorated by Vivian Cook and Billie Kerber, chairmen for the evening. Also on the committee were Ethyl, Phyllis and Frances Peverly, Helen Carpenter, Ruth Hardin, Fern Mead, Caroline Hedrick and Dorothy Gillen.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a wedding gown of white organza fashioned with a scoop neckline, long sleeves and a floor length skirt over which were lace panels. A tiara held her shoulder length veil and she carried a white Bible and white orchids.

Miss Cynthia Ann Swank was the maid of honor wearing pink chiffon and carrying pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Vicki Cooper, Sue Rettig, Joyce Templin and Eurlene Wood. They were all gowned in mint green chiffon and carried green carnation bouquets.

Dennis Harvey stood as best man and ushers were Ron Cisco, Allan Hodgert, Chuck Sals and Dick Portugal. A reception was held at the church and Marilyn Swank registered the guests.

After a short wedding trip, the couple are now at the home of the bride's parents.

The new Mrs. Wood is a senior at South High school. Her husband, a graduate of North High, is serving with the United States Army and will leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass. Mrs. Wood plans to join him this summer.

### A Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola Ave. entertained at a surprise dinner party last Sunday evening for their son, Tom Quaggin who was celebrating his 21st birthday.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witt and children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and children; Bill Reynolds, Dick Greenlaw, Larry Fruide.

### Delphians Close Year

Final spring meeting of the Delta Tau Delta Chapter of the Delphian society was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold A. Bartlett, 106 Paseo de Suenos, president.

Luncheon was served by the board members, Mmes Harold Bartlett, Dale Wickstrom, Charles Bishop, Tom G. Hallassey, Paul V. Sylvester, D. F. Conklin, Forest W. Crowe, and W. W. Buettgenbach.

Mrs. Forest Crowe led the discussion on "Understanding Argentina". Speakers were Mmes W. W. Buettgenbach, David F. Conklin, Joseph H. Boylan, L. Austin Weeks and Paul Sylvester.



MRS. ROBERT L. WOOD  
... Married May 18  
(Portrait by Seem an)

### Former Resident Weds in Phoenix

Ralph Cunningham of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Torrance, was married to Miss Patricia Sirels of Chicago at the St. Agnes Church in Phoenix on Saturday, May 28. Parents

of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham. Going to Phoenix for the wedding were the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Regina Cunningham and his uncle, Patrick Cunningham.



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## Graduation Dance June 16

Members of the Senior Class of the Northrup Institute of Technology in Inglewood will hold their annual summer graduation dinner dance Thursday evening, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant in Torrance.

In charge of arrangements for the affair is James Calvin, class president, who expects more than 75 couples to attend the gala event. Professor and Mrs. George R. Ziegenfuss will be faculty sponsors.

Graduation for the summer class will be Friday evening, June 17 at 7:30 o'clock at the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences Building, 7660 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles.

### At Philharmonic

Mrs. B.W. Roberts and daughters, Mrs. Robert Tolson and Mrs. Gerald Witt had lunch in Los Angeles last Wednesday and attended "Red Head" at the Philharmonic.



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## Conference Highlights To Be Heard

Highlights on the Whitehouse Conference on Childhood and Youth will be reviewed by Mrs. Louise Larson, director of Bererman Settlement House, at the Electors' Assembly of the Harbor Area YWCA on Monday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the Headquarters Building, 437 West Ninth Street, San Pedro.

Following a coffee hour the devotions will be given by Mrs. J. B. Mosley. A change in the By-Laws of the Association will be presented by Mrs. Edith Caragher, By-Laws chairman. Electoral members will be given an opportunity to vote on this change regarding the number of Electors' Assemblies per year.

The meeting to which all YW members are invited has been planned by the Area Membership Committee with Dr. Frances Clark as chairman. The planning committee includes: Dr. Frances Clark, Miss Inez Smith, and Mmes. A. C. Akerson, Manuel Almeida, Robert Carter, Kenneth Clutter, Roy Coates, Alvin Hawkins, George Fernmann, Elmer Higgs, Harry Johnson, J. P. Montague, H. E. Mudgett, Emil Sandgren, R. A. Bingham, Albert England, James Farwell, E. C. Spires and Elsie Klassen.

## Circle Meets

A review of the study book, "People, Land and Churches" was given by Mrs. Richard Belden at the meeting of the Martha Circle of the First Methodist Church held at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMullen, 1734 Watson Ave. Thirteen members and two guests were present.

The devotional "A Philosophy of Home Missions" was led by Mrs. Ray Goree.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Leonard Hill and Mrs. R. A. Hollins.

The next circle meeting will be held July 7 at the home of Mrs. Amy Johnson, 2232 W. 238th St.

## Florida Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Alves of Tampa, Florida spent the weekend in Torrance as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond R. Alves, 1603 W. 218th St. The visitors were taken on a tour of the Torrance area, visited Disneyland, and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Alves in Los Altos.



BECKY BAYLIFF  
... Accepts Ring

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bayliff, 3214 W. 179th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to Steven John Mearing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mearing, 2250 Linda Dr., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a member of the 1960 graduating class at North High school.

The future bridegroom was graduated from North High in June 1959. He is now employed by the City of Torrance.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. William Crooker entertained her club at a brunch and bridge party last Monday at her home, 2746 Calle Aventura in Miraleste.

In the bridge games, following brunch, high score was held by Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse and second by Mrs. William Dekin.

Mrs. Crooker's guests were Mmes E. L. Snodgrass, J. E. Eisenbrandt, R. E. Moffitt, Alma Smith, H. R. Richards, Dunhouse and Dekin.

## To Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, Dan and Jorie spent from Friday until Monday in Phoenix, Ariz. where they were guests of Mrs. Cunningham's sorority sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanwood. They also attended the wedding of Ralph Cunningham and Patricia Sirels.

## Named To Office

Musette McCutcheon, 17031 Ermanita Ave., Torrance, was recently elected program director of Las Artistas which was founded in 1939.

## Art Group Closes Year

At a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Vera Grube in Hollywood Riviera, the Torrance Art Group installed its new officers and recessed for the summer months.

Installed were Lee Cummings, president; Marion Cummings, vice president; Aileen Keeler, recording secretary; Lillian Baker, corresponding secretary; Jean Townsend, treasurer.

Others were Vlasta Field, historian; Joyce Fairchild, newsletter editor; Diane Wilder, publicity; Betty Sidler and Mary White, hospitality; Jim Crump, program and Billy Maxwell, librarian.

## Walteria Blue Birds To Flu Up Friday Evening

Completion of Blue Birds activities by the girls of the "Violet" Blue Bird group will occur on Friday evening June 10 when they hold their fly-up ceremony. Included in this group will be two blue birds from the "Blue-Jay" group who have also reached fly-up age.

The program, to be held at the Walteria School auditorium includes a discussion of their activities and memories of the past three years with leaders Mrs. Bill Stewart and Mrs. Richard Johnston presiding. The scarf-tying ceremony and presentation of certificates will be the highlight of the evening with the father of each girl tying on her scarf.

A welcome to Camp Fire will be presented by Miss Marilyn Jensen, Chairman of the Harbor District Committee of Camp Fire Girls. An introduction to activities of the Camp Fire organization will be given by Camp Fire Girls of this community as follows: The meaning of the Camp Fire name, watchword, slogan and colors, Eilene Smith; Honors in the Seven Crafts of Camp Fire, Joreen Megraw; The Ranks of Camp Fire, Carole Hoberg; Memory Books, Cathy Neff.

The "Law of the Camp Fire" will be sung by these Camp Fire Girls and their newly flown up Camp Fire sisters.

In conclusion their new guardian, Mrs. Loring Bigelow will read the "Crede for Camp Fire Girls."

The group, sponsored by the Walteria Business Women's Club, represented by Mrs. Chris Sorenson includes the following girls, Emmalean Bigelow, Gloria Bourassa, Maureen

Crockwell, Linda Kramer, Sandy Marsh, Linda Quandt, Connie Sharp, Lynette Spellman, Pamela Stewart, Marie Ward, Mallory Heavysage.



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