

Russell-Lawver Marriage Told

An informal ceremony joined the former Nellie Russell of Denver, Colo., and Frank Lawver of 2212 Gramercy Ave., in marriage on March 11, in Long Beach.

Attendants to the service were Mrs. Ruth Lawver, mother of the bridegroom, and J. K. Fleming.

The newlyweds were honored at a reception in the home of Mrs. Lawver following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of J. D. Russell of Denver.

The Lawvers are making their home at 2005 Cabrillo Ave.

HILL-AND-DALE

By Rowena Menger

Girl Scout Troop 57 had a snowy weekend at Idlevild the weekend of the 21st. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jannson.

The senior patrol of Troop 398 went up to Clifton's in Los Angeles and Grauman's Egyptian for a show. They were giving a farewell party for Miss Catherine Smart, who is leaving the troop the first of April. The balance of the troop went swimming at Hermosa Beach.

They were accompanied by Mrs. more hotel plunge on March 20. Mrs. R. Waegner and Mrs. D. Burke, Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Menger.

While my parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd of Portland, Oregon, are visiting, some of you folks will have to come over and meet them.

The Pacific Hills Home Owners have been invited to a dance at the Hollywood Riviera Club Saturday night, March 29. The invitation was extended to J. Minter from the Hollywood Riviera people. No cover charge, no minimum! Let's turn out in force.

CHORAL GROUP

Torrance's service clubs held a joint meeting last Monday evening in the American Legion hall.

Meeting together were the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and Optimist Clubs. The Kiwanis Club was the host of the affair.

Over two hundred guests were served dinner at the meeting.

Bnai Brith to Meet Today

The South By Bnai Brith Women will hold their regular open meeting today at the YWCA Club House at 2320 Carson St., according to Helene Yeskin, press chairman.

There will be a formal initiation of all new members by the Initiation Team, and Choral Group of the Grand Lodge.

Refreshments and social will follow, Mrs. Yeskin said.

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OBITUARIES

Rose Etta Bond, 79, passed away at her home, 1823 Andreo, last week.

Mrs. Bond came to Torrance from Decatur City, Iowa twenty-five years ago.

Services were held Saturday at Stone and Myers, under the direction of Rev. C. Northrup of the First Baptist church. Interment followed at Green Hills cemetery.

She is survived by her nephew, Don Kelly of Torrance.

Hans Larson, 83, of North Torrance, died last week at the Al-

tadena Lodge in Pasadena.

Services were held at Stone and Myers with Rev. P. Wenske of the First Lutheran church officiating. Interment followed at Pacific Crest cemetery.

He is survived by friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nielsen, formerly of North Torrance.

Mrs. Beatrice Suttle, 75, died Saturday at her home, 2105 Carson St.

A twenty-five year resident of Torrance, Mrs. Suttle was a native of Marquand, Missouri. Services were held Tuesday

Church Hears Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. Ben Griffith Sr., who formerly pastored the Torrance Foresquare Church, will be guest speaker, at that church Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m.

The Griffiths are leaving on a missionary tour of the Samoan Islands in June, it was reported.

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Survivors include her husband, Lee H. Suttle, and two sons, Clay of Torrance, and Benjamin of Sherman Oaks.

Church officials extended an invitation to all to attend the lecture at the church, 1207 El Prado.

It was further announced by the church that Revival Services will be held in the Foresquare Church during the Holy Weew, beginning April 6th and continuing on through Easter Sunday. This revival is under the auspices of the Crusader Youth of the Church. The pulpit will be occupied by Evangelists Damon Rude, Don Sheffer, and Wallace Mason. Everyone is invited to attend.

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