

**Sunrise Services Attended by MYF**

Seventy-five members of the intermediate and senior MYF and the Wesley Fellowship of the Torrance First Methodist church attended an Easter Sunrise service last Sunday atop the highest peak of Rolling Hills.

Those taking part in the service were Rev. Don Shelby, Gerald Roberts, Suzanna Mosher, Gene Walker, Betty Hope, Kent Harding, and Gary Tiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas Jones of 25915 Woodward, Lomita, announce the birth of a son, Donald Douglas, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

**Gloria Fry's Engagement To Thomas Whistler Told**



The engagement of Miss Gloria Ann Fry to Thomas Dale Whistler of Torrance, has been announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Fry of 2515 W. 156th street, Gardena.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harris of 804 Beach avenue, Torrance. He is a 1950 graduate of Torrance high school, and has been employed for the past three years at the Shell Chemical Company.

Miss Fry is a Winter 1955 graduate of Gardena high school, and is now employed at the Los Angeles insurance firm of Chubb & Son.

**INITIATION HELD BY JOBIES**

Torrance Job's Daughters held its second initiation of the year recently when Darlene Walker, Sharon Brase, Pat Vaughn, Leota Pierce, and Judy Goff were welcomed as members of the Bethel.

During the meeting a report was given on the recent Mother-Daughter banquet which was held at Torrance Methodist church. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. J. Walker.

The Jobies put on their Majority Degree for the Torrance Eastern Star Chapter on Thursday, April 7. Receiving their degrees entitling them to be honorary members of the Bethel were Carolyn K. Nieman, Charlotte Anderson Christian, Charlene Grace Virnig, Ann Stephens, Marion McDonald, Jane Fischer, and Dora Ritko.

The OES served refreshments to the Jobies following the meeting.

**LECTURES AT SEASIDE**

Seaside P-TA, in cooperation with adult education, will sponsor a series of four lectures with Dr. E. V. Pullias, moderator.

Dr. Pullias, dean and professor of education at Pepperdine college, visiting professor at Southern California, and a member of Los Angeles County board of education, will begin the series on Monday evening, April 18.

The classes will be held in Seaside auditorium, at 4631

Sharynne lane at 7:45 p.m. Adults interested can enroll at meetings. The title of the first lecture will be "Can Adults Learn?"

Dr. Pullias will have a class on April 18, April 25, May 2, and May 9. Anyone interested may attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Finley of 25844 1/2 Oak St., Lomita, announce the birth of a son, Bruce Edward, weighing 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Sing Wong of 1508 W. Sepulveda Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Wong.

**Children To Entertain P-TA Meet**

The Waleria P-TA meeting will be held next Thursday, April 14, in the school auditorium. The topic of the meeting will be "Keeping Pace with our Youth" and will feature classroom demonstration and entertainment by the children. There will be child care, and refreshments will be served by fifth grade mothers.

The monthly board meeting was held April 7 at 9:30 in the school auditorium. Discussion was held on the 8th grade graduation party. Mrs. C. D. Jackson announced that a Red Cross first aid course will be held each Tuesday and Thursday night in the school auditorium starting on April 12.

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**YUM YUM . . . Fred Hansen, in back, Helen (Mrs. Howard) Percy, and Jack Smith, hover impatiently for taste of delicacies that Grayce (Mrs. Fred) Hansen is preparing to remove from oven for the JayCettes' progressive supper. Helen and Grayce will be co-hostesses for the main course to be served at the Percy home.**

**Joyce Nelson Plans May 7 Trip To Altar**

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Webb, of 18432 Elgar avenue, Torrance, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Nelson, to Charles William Rogers, of Long Island, New York, presently in the United States Navy.

The wedding is slated for May 7 at Las Vegas, Nevada. It will be a double ring ceremony.

Miss Nelson is a member of the public relations division of Northrop Aircraft, Inc., in Hawthorne.

Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rogers, of South Ozone Park, Long Island, New York. He is presently serving aboard the USS Navarro (APA-215), as a boatswain's mate second class.

Kenneth Roy Wobb, brother of the bride-to-be, will be best man.

Also in the wedding party will be Arline Ellis, of 15318 Wilkie avenue, Gardena, who is also in the Northrop public relations division.

**Dance Set By Y-Teens**

A "Y-teen Queen" will be crowned at the Centennial Dance to be given by Torrance Y-teens on Saturday, April 23, at the Torrance YW, 2320 Carson.

Candidates for the Centennial Queen are Mizal Trimmie of the Marquettes; Gayle Carothers, Delias; Jean Brimley, Debs; Armeda Malenov, Momboclas; Patty Jordan, Hi-Toppers; Kay Brown, Betas; and Barbara Balow, Silhouettes.

The winner will be the one who receives the most votes at 1c each. She will be crowned with due ceremony by Joe Fazio, president of the student body of Torrance high school. The money will go toward the Y-teens Centennial fund. To date \$193.89 has been turned in for the Torrance Y-teens fund.

Mariene Swenson, Inter-Club Council president is chairman of the dance while Arlene Lesar, Inter-Club Council member is in charge of special arrangements. This will be a couples dance. Tickets are being sold by Torrance Y-teens only.

**JayCettes Planning Progressive Dinner**

A progressive dinner under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Hansen, is planned by the JayCettes of Torrance for this Saturday night, April 16. The JayCettes members will fetter their husbands at the affair to be held in the home of various members.

Cooperating with Mrs. Hansen are Mrs. William Sturgis, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Horlander, for cocktails in the Sturgis home, 4108 W. 173rd place, Torrance; main course and salad at the home of Mrs. Howard Percy, 2224 Torrance Blvd., with Mrs. Hansen assisting and dessert and coffee at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith, 815 Kornblum avenue, Torrance. JayCette Mrs. Ed Karlow will help Mrs. Smith with the last course.

Following the dinner, members and their husbands plan to fill out the evening with dancing.

According to the JayCettes' news sources, this is the first time the girls have complimented their husbands at a club event.

**'Centennial' Theme Of 33rd Annual YW Dinner Meeting**

Invitations have been received by members and friends of the Young Women's Christian Association to attend the 33rd Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration on Tuesday, April 19, with dinner at 7 p.m.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of "A Century and a Day in the YWCA" which is being prepared by Mrs. Cary Throckmorton assisted by Mmes. George Franchevich, Alvin Hawkins, John Zanello, Mary Michel, Charlotte Lukes, E. G. Croom, Elsa Morris, and Otis Blackstone.

Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, president of the board of directors, will preside over the business part of the meeting when results of the election of members to the Harbor District Board of Directors will be revealed by Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, chairman of the nominating committee.

Committee chairmen for the event are: hostesses, Mrs. Ecklund; dinner, Mrs. Frank Griep; decorations, Mrs. Orvil Snow; table setting, Mrs. Floyd Latham; table clearing, Mrs. Roy Becker; dining room hostess, Mrs. Larry Lightner; program, Mrs. Throckmorton; music, Mrs. Anna Nicolson.

The annual meeting planning committee includes Mmes. Harold Larmer, chairman; Mary Michel, Elsa Morris, Doris Payne, Rufus Sandstrom, Charlotte Lukes, A. J. Stewart, Anna Nicholson, C. R. Halfpenny, Harold Essert, Manuel Almeida, George Hermann, Stephen Baker, Michell Reskusich, Otis Blackstone, Floyd Latham, Arnold Ecklund, Doyle Hunt, George Franchevich, E. G. Croom, and Misses Carolyn Reich and Marian Fatout.

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