

Faculty Head Introduced At Luncheon

The 223rd Street school PTA combined a potluck luncheon with the regular meeting recently.

Guest of honor at the luncheon was the new principal, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, who comes from Barton Hill school in San Pedro.

Mrs. Kennedy was introduced by Mrs. Elizabeth Danky, present principal, who is retiring temporarily.

Mrs. Frances Anania, president, announced the resignation of Mrs. Wallace McLay, corresponding secretary. Her duties are being combined with those of recording secretary which is held by Mrs. Donald King.

The new members of the board were introduced and then Mrs. Anania announced that the School of Information will be held at the Stephen White school on September 5 at 9:30 a.m.

PAPER DRIVE

A paper drive on August 30 and 31, is being planned by the Jayettes. Proceeds will go to a philanthropic project which will be announced later.

The paper will be collected at the National Guard Armory on Cabrillo ave., and will be picked up by calling Mrs. Frank Dussel, FRontier 5-6495, or Mrs. John Mangan, FAirfax 8-1029.



Exchanges Marriage Vows

Lavona Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conner, 1404 W. 257th st., became Mrs. Stuart LeRoy Spratt on August 4, at the Keystone Baptist church. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Leona Spratt, 1720 W. 257th st. The couple plans to reside in Lomita.—Seeman Photo

Lavona Conner Becomes Mrs. Stuart L. Spratt

The Keystone Baptist church was the setting for the wedding of Lavona Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conner, 1404 W. 257th st., to Stuart LeRoy Spratt, son of Mrs. Leona Spratt, 1720 257th st.

The ceremony took place on August 4, at 2 p.m., with Rev. David Likins officiating, and Mr. Conner giving his daughter in marriage.

The traditional white satin gown was chosen by the bride. Yards and yards of satin and net formed the chapel length, bouffant skirt, the fitted, lace bouffant had long pointed sleeves and a V-neckline. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a sweetheart shaped head piece of pearls, and she carried white orchids and feathered carnations.

Matron of honor was Virginia Patridge, who wore a waltz length gown of yellow crystalline silk, Danny Phillips was best man and the ushers were Tommy Mills and Jerry Homes.

Lerue Myers was organist, and Shirley Washburn sang "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer." Clara Giacoppuzi presided at the guest book.

A reception was held at the church after the wedding ceremony. The bride graduated from Narbonne high school last June, where she was a member of Girls' Athletic association and the Tri-Y's, she also was secretary of the Student Congress.

Mr. Spratt graduated from Torrance high school and spent four years in the Air Force. The couple will reside at 25902 Oak st., Lomita.

Project Pinky

A Pinky for every child is the aim of the Women's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial hospital.

Pinky is a little hand puppet made of cherry red cloth, with a pixie face.

Puppets are now being distributed to youngsters, according to Mrs. William Grubbs, chairman of the project. She also asked that any church or organization interested in helping with the sewing, contact her, Mrs. Don Hyde, and her daughters have been wrapping each Pinky in a cellophane bag.

Birthday Coming Up

Mrs. P. J. Jeffway of 25604 Oak st., Lomita, will celebrate her 67th birthday August 25.

Women...

Club News Society News
GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

Riaff-Paschall United in Impressive Military Rite

One of the loveliest weddings of the year took place last Saturday, August 3, in St. Catherine Laboure church, at high noon.

United in marriage in a military service were Sharon Dee Riaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riaff, 15316 Roselle ave., Lawndale, and Lt. (jg) LeMoyno F. Paschall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Paschall, 15309 Roselle ave.

The bride's father led her to the flower banked altar where Father William Hollinger waited to perform the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding Sharon chose a chapel length gown of Chantilly lace, with a fitted bodice and long pointed sleeves. The bell shaped, bouffant skirt of lace and net flowed into a court-train in back. Her waist length veil was held by a plain bandeau of lace that formed points at the temples. She carried a white pearl prayer book with a corsage of white orchids attached.

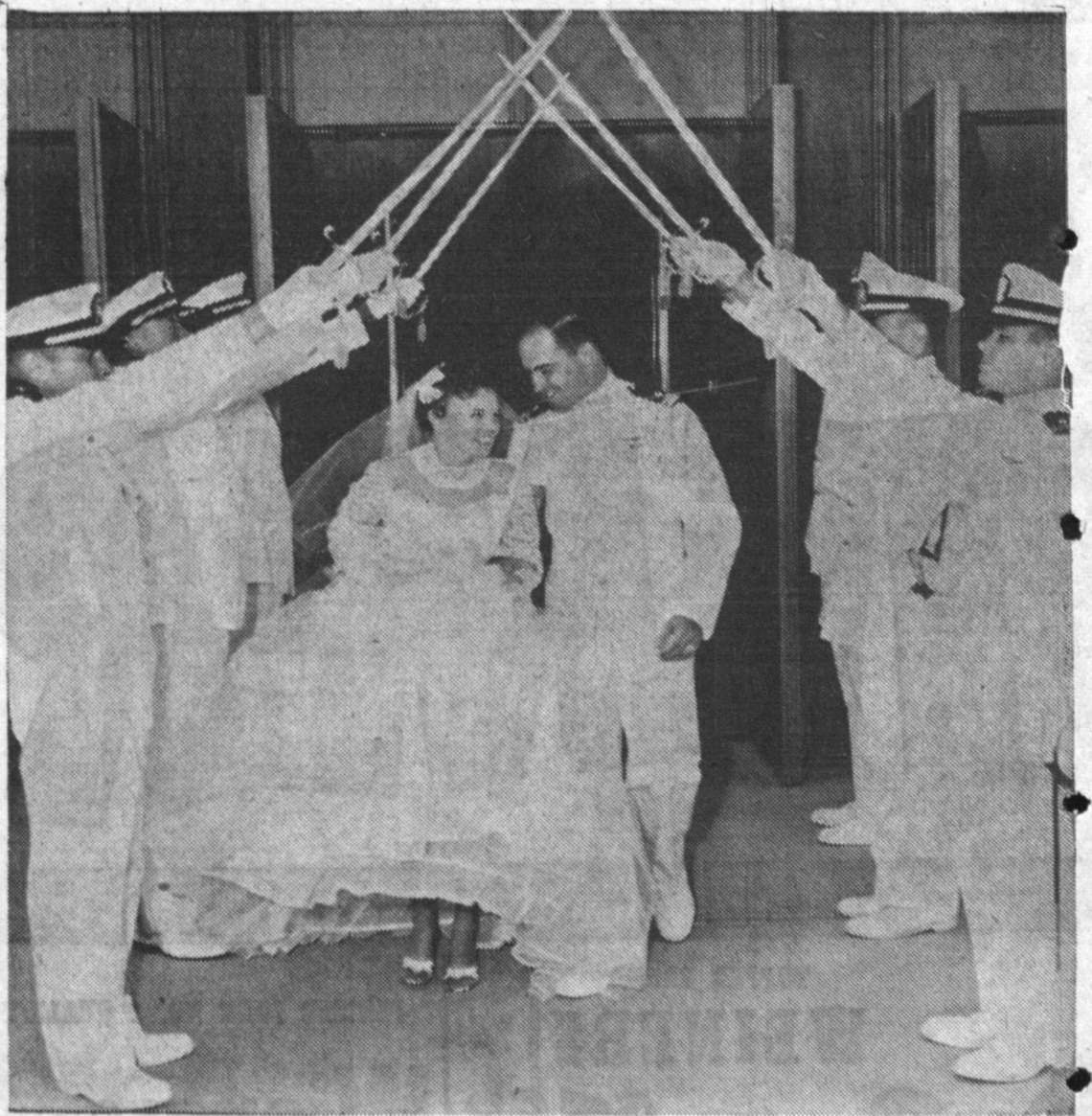
Sharon Gray was matron of honor and she wore a ballerina length gown of pale blue chiffon, and carried a nosegay of white carnations and rosebuds. Bridesmaids were Joan Mahaffy and Marie Waters, both wore gowns of pale pink chiffon and carried white carnations. Little Nancy Hallberg was the flower girl.

The bridegroom's best man was Dwight Paschall and ushers were Lt. Robert Keller and Lt. (j.g.) Alfred Cotten. Mike Paschall was the ring bearer.

Holding crossed swords to form an archway for the bride and groom to walk beneath as they left the church were: Lieutenants (j.g.) Robert Browning, John Dillon, Robert Ensign, Joe French, John Lynch and Charles Tuholksi, also Ensign Thomas Kane and Lt. Robert Keller. The bridegroom and attendants wore white dress uniforms.

A champagne reception for 200 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the wedding.

Lt. Paschall is a pilot in the Navy Air Force and is stationed at Moffat field. After a honeymoon trip to Catalina Island, the couple will reside in San Jose.



Lt. and Mrs. LeMoyno F. Paschall Leave Church

Sharon Dee Riaff and Lt. LeMoyno F. Paschall were married on August 3, at high noon in St. Catherine Laboure church. After a Catalina honeymoon the couple will reside in San Jose. Lt. Paschall is in the Navy air force and is stationed at Moffat Field. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riaff, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Paschall.—Crotty Photo.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA SLATED FOR AUGUST 16

The Torrance Recreation department is sponsoring a mother and daughter tea and doll show on Friday, August 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will be held in the Torrance Civic auditorium located at 1349 El Prado ave.

This annual show is directly tied in with the program in progress at the parks and playgrounds. Area doll shows and teas are given, prizes awarded and refreshments are served. The culminating event is the city-wide Mother-Daughter tea.

There are ten divisions for which ribbons will be awarded at the doll show. They are: oldest doll; largest; foreign doll; smallest; funniest; prettiest; most unusual; best collection; most realistic baby doll; and the best dressed mother and daughter.

In addition to the doll show, entertainment is planned. Two dance numbers will be held under the direction of Mickey Van Deventer. The first is "Snagtooth Sal" by Cathy Andrioli and Nancy Baker. The other, "Skip-to-my-Lo" by Ray Rocky, Terry Van Dyck, Russ Boxley, Debbie Van Dyck, Charles Hayner, Sharon Stamm, Dan Roche, Sheri Lea Hale, Warren Haymer and Nancy Andrioli.

Other entertainment will include singers and an accordionist. The names of these participants are not available at this time.

Refreshments, which will include punch and cookies will be served.

PTA Council Plans Year's Activities

A meeting to complete program plans for Lomita-San Pedro Council was recently held with Mrs. Harry G. Foot Jr., program chairman for the council in charge under Mrs. Walter Talley, council president.

The general theme "Working Together" was chosen with emphasis on the following phases of PTA: October, "Extending PTA Membership" at Pt. Fernin school; November, "Our Own and Others" at Crestwood school; December, "Spread Holiday Hospitality" at 223rd street school; January, "Understanding Community Problems" at 259th Place school; February, Founders Day, "Today as in the Past" at Lomita Elementary school; March, "Producing Better Mental Attitudes" at White Point school; April, "Better Education" at 15th street school; May, "Sharing Our Talents" at Halldale school.

June, Annual Breakfast "Taking Inventory" with the following schools working on the committee: Harbor City, Cabrillo, Barton Hill, 7th street, Leland street, Bandini and Park West, ern place.

Dates and program personnel will be announced at a later date.

Baptists Plan Annual Picnic

Avalon Village Baptist church will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, August 11, at 1 p.m., in Torrance park.

The program will feature games, singing and softball, and coffee, punch and ice cream will be furnished by the church. Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch, and all children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

DISNEYLAND TRIP WON BY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, won a trip to Disneyland recently as a result of selling more tickets to Scout-A-Rama than any other troop in the South Bay area.

Explorer Danny Kirks was top salesman, he sold 403 tickets and won a gold watch.

Boys who went to Disneyland were: Mike Moore, Steve Simpson, Fred Jansson, Richard Alves, Gary Tully, Roger Batty, Granville Pool, R. C. Williams and Albert Severson.

Also attending were: Robert Wilson, Larry Severson, Dick Coburn, Bob Papkoff, John Alter, Danny Kirks, and Earl Shanklin.

Leaders on the trip were Scoutmaster Bud Pool and D. Boone Kirks and Victor Moore who are committeemen.

Moose Lodge Plans Dance

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes worn at a Calypso dance to be presented by the Torrance Moose lodge at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., on Saturday, August 10, at 9 p.m. Fred Lydy, governor, announced this week.

William Griep is chairman of the dance, and music will be furnished by Joe Radolovich and his orchestra.

Halldale Holds Melon Feast For Children

A watermelon feast for the children of the Halldale ave. summer playground was held August 16. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Halldale ave. PTA. Over 100 children enjoyed the watermelon treat.

Mrs. William Brock was in charge of the festivities. Those helping to serve were Mmes. Frank Bowling Jr., H. C. Clark, F. E. Dye, W. L. Harvey, and George Winters.

On August 9, board members will serve cookies and punch to the children at the playground.

The first meeting of Halldale ave. PTA board members will be a potluck picnic to be held August 21 at Torrance park. Approximately 30 women and their children are expected to attend.

Scouts Visit Marine Base

Boy Scout Troop 372 will spend two days at the Marine base at Terminal Island during the month of August.

The boys will live with the marines in the barracks and eat in the mess halls. This is a part of the Marine Corps training program for scouts.

GRAND ROYAL MATRON VISITS LOCAL ORDER

Grand Royal Matron H. L. Viola A. Maull, made her official visit to Torrance Masonic Temple recently, accompanied by Grand Royal Patron, S. K. Arnold Brinkmeier.

It was an unusual affair, for three Courts of the Order of Amaranth participated, and members of the Order came from as far north as Fresno, and as far south as San Diego to witness this event.

The Courts taking part in this official visit were Hawthorne, Long Beach and Lomita. Long Beach Court had the Opening with H. L. Rhoda Vick and S. K. Harry Everroad, Royal Matron and Royal Patron, presiding. H. L. Audrey Bacon and S. K. Fred Bacon, Royal Matron and Royal Patron of Lomita Court presided at the business meeting and H. L. Amelia Greenwood, and S. K. George Paul, Royal Matron and Patron of Hawthorne Court presided at the closing ceremonies.

Twenty-one officers comprised each Court, all in evening attire. The Grand Royal Matron, wore a blue formal gown which was heavily embroidered with aurora borealis rhinestones. She carried a bouquet made in the shape of a circle - the Circle of Friendship with a treble clef standing for harmony. The treble clef was in silver and the circle of friendship in light pink with small pink roses and butterfly orchids.

Deputy Supreme Royal Matron to Norway, H. L. Octa E. Perry, was presented and extended Supreme Honors. Grand Line Officers, H. L. Nina Cheney, Grand Conductress, and H. L. Ella Chase, Grand Associate Conductress were also present as were several other elective and appointive Grand Officers who were presented and given Grand Honors.

A number of Royal Matrons and Patrons from Fresno to San Diego, including H. L. Marie Bender of Lafayette, Indiana, were presented as were many

Accordian Festival

Bob Cosby, young Torrance bell shaped, bouffant skirt. The ern States accordian festival last week-end in Long Beach.

He played with the Hit Parader band, who finished first in the senior amplified band group, and placed first with his trio grade three, amplified. He also won first place in grade five open division for students with four years of music.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cosby, 911 Fay Smith st., and will be in the seventh grade at Fern Greenwood school this fall.

Boy Scouts Attend Camp

Fourteen Boy Scouts from troop 372, attended camp at Big Horn lake this summer.

This was an advanced training program of hiking and swimming for the scouts who are working on their merit badges.

Boys attending the camp were: John Blankenship, George Christian, Greg Coffman, Ben Ditch, and Garland Holt.

Also Larry Lieurance, James Masaki, Richard Newton, Mike Shawgo, Bill Starns, Danny Swanson, Gerald Wagner and Ike Wilson.

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To Hold Picnic

Torrance National Little League will hold its annual picnic at Torrance City park, Sunday, August 4, at 2 p.m.

After a potluck dinner, served by the parents of the team, the annual awards will be made to the Little League members.

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