

Lowcher, Mathews Honeymoon at Malibu

A honeymoon at Malibu was enjoyed recently by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathews following their March 7 wedding at the Riviera Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mathews is the former Miss Jean Lowcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lowcher of Hollywood.

Pot-Luck Lunch Drama Program at Clubhouse

Torrance Woman's Club pot-luck luncheon was held at the club house at 12:30 p.m. March 18 followed by a business meeting and program.

The nominating committee presented its candidates for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. P. Bay was chairman of the committee assisted by Meses. Charles Ward, D. J. Thomsen, John Taylor and William Laughon.

Election of officers was held along with an election of delegates to attend the Marina District convention in Santa Monica March 30 and 31.

Following the business meeting the drama section was presented a one-act play "Lady Killers," directed by Mrs. G. Nelson.

The cast included Meses. H. F. Heinlein, Andrew Acampora, Joe Eisenbrandt, Rufus Sandstrom, W. C. Crooker and Naomi Hayes. Mrs. R. C. Roberson and Mrs. Leonard Stamps were in charge of properties.

Mrs. R. E. Shaw was in charge of the curtain and Mrs. Dean Sears acted as prompter.

Her husband is the son of Mrs. Fern Mathews of 2117 Torrance Blvd.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of pale yellow and white chiffon and carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils.

She was given in marriage by her father, with Mrs. Howard Mathews attending her as matron of honor.

The bridegroom was served by his twin brother, Howard Mathews, as best man.

Following the wedding a reception for the couple was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards of 301 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera.

The bride attended South High School, where she was a member of the Girls' League cabinet and a song queen.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino Junior College. He was a member of the varsity football teams at both schools.

The couple are now at home at 1330 W. Carson St.



THIS LOVELY Charles Cooper original was presented to winner Beverly Whitney by Peter Graves, television star at the "Tradewinds of Fashion" on board the S. S. Matsonia Sunday.



BOARDING SHIP for an exotic trip to the Islands, who wouldn't look smart in this little spring suit, featuring a navy blue jacket, dotted blouse and white skirt. The suit was part of the "On Board" fashions shown Sunday on the luxury liner S. S. Matsonia to more than 400 members and guests of the National Secretaries Association.



ON LAND OR SEA, the cocktail hour calls for chick styles. Here a Florence Blake model shows a very sophisticated black sheath with a white organdy collar. The dress dips to a V in the back for added accent on style. The dress was part of the May Co. collection shown Sunday at the National Secretaries' glamour cruise in fashion.

Notify your Easter Seal Society if you know a crippled child who needs help.

Park Easter Egg Hunt and Party Planned

Easter festivities will be in full swing at El Retiro Park in the Hollywood Riviera March 24, when the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae Association stages its third annual Easter Egg hunt and party for preschool age children.

Mrs. George Ott, chairman for the event, has revealed that the Easter bunny himself will be on hand at 10:30 a.m. to greet the kiddies, lead the Easter parade, distribute gaily decorated baskets, and give the signal for the egg hunt to begin.

Fancy Easter bonnets for the girls and chic bow ties for the boys will make this a colorful start for a happy Easter season for children of members and friends who attend the ADPI Alumnae Association sponsored event.

Balloons will be gifts for all the children, while two will be lucky winners of lovely door prizes donated by K's Toys and the ADPI Alumnae group.

The ADPI Easter bunny, Mrs. John Whitaker of Manhattan Beach, will lead the way to refreshments for mothers and children to top off the gala celebration.

Committee chairmen for the Easter Egg Hunt Party are Meses. George Ott, chairman; Joseph Mitchler, invitations; Charles Dutton and George Ott, decorations; Charles Penny, music; Alan Ducommun, refreshments; Robert Wattenbarger, tickets, and G. R. Reinhardt, telephone.

The loud speaker system will be supplied and operated by Robin Wright.

Cookies and decorated eggs will be provided by the members.

Omicron Pi Election Held at Martin Home

Dorothy Banks was elected president at the recent meeting of the Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Harry Martin, 2504 Lesserman.

Serving with her will be Jane Byk, vice president, La Verne Litaker, treasurer; Muriel Templin, recording secretary; Maureen Rogers, corresponding secretary; Bonnie Friberg, sergeant-at-arms and Carol Woodward, council representative.

A business meeting followed with special committees giving their reports.

Members attending were: Meses. Dorothy Banks, Jane Byk, Esther D'Arnellis, Bonnie Friberg, Frances Goulet, Frances Heaney, LaVerne Litaker, Grace Lynch, Marie Martin, Shiela Olson, Maureen Rogers, Muriel Templin, Pat Wolfe, Carol Woodward and Sylvia Wright.

Card Party

Hostess duties for the St. Margaret Mary Altar Society monthly card party March 19, will be handled by members of Our Lady of Fatima Guild headed by Mrs. Dorothy Powers, prefect.

Play will begin at 8 p.m. in the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman Streets in Lomita.

Fashion, Cocktail Party Slated

The public is urged to attend a Fashion Preview Cocktail Party presented by the Torrance Chapter, City of Hope, March 21st, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Jack's Restaurant, 21176 So. Western.

Latest fashions from the Sam Levy Department Store will be modeled by Mary Lee Boswell, Lillian Lynn, Phyllis Backlund, and Millie West. Jack Dabbs will donate the entire profits from this afternoon to the City of Hope.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Stephen M. White PTA held the annual Spaghetti Dinner recently in Whitehall.

The entertainment was provided by the music department and a hobby show by the students.

The dinner was a success with profits of \$280 for choir robes. Girls from student council served. The pies were donated by the executive board members.

Women

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'Trade Winds of Fashion' Show on S. S. Matsonia Draws Cheers

Set in the romantic atmosphere of a tropical paradise, members of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association attended a shipboard fashion show Sunday afternoon.

While soft Hawaiian music played in the background, more than 400 members and guests lolled around the decks of the luxury liner S.S. Matsonia on a make-believe cruise to the islands and took a look at the spring fashion line.

Kept to a shipboard vacation, ensembles ranging from play clothes for relaxing around the pool to fashionable cocktail dresses for captain's night were shown those attending.

The spectacular fashions from the May Company South Bay Store, worn to advantage by the Florence Blake Models, were chosen by J. J. Preis, Manager of the store and their own fashion coordinator, Miss Norma Carnahan.

Miss Florence Blake served as commentator for the show, and Miss Beverly Whitney of Torrance was the winner of a beautiful Charles Cooper Original awarded by the Chapter.

Peter Graves, star of the television series "Fury," and the picture "Stranger in My Arms," presented the dress.

Among the Chapter's guests from Torrance were: Mrs. Bert Lynn, Mrs. John D. Spaulding, Mrs. Don Hyde, Mrs. Robert H. Roy, Mrs. Marshall Chamberlain, Mrs. Nick Drale, Mrs. Bess Tufts, Mrs. Lucille Lewellen, Mrs. John Hahn, Mrs. Lee Albert and party, Stanley Remelmeier, Gordon Goodwin, Mrs. Ruth Pingel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webber, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mansfield.

From Palos Verdes Estates, the Chapter entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mone, Mrs. William Monahan, Mrs. Rex Hume, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haggarty.

El Camino College was represented by parties hosted by two members of the Chapter, Mrs. Jane Eastcott and Miss Jeanne Bader.

The Committee for the show was composed of Mrs. Gordon Goodwin, chairman, Mrs. Gene Beavers, Miss Cecilia Daniels, President of the Chapter, Mrs. Norman Skelton, and Mrs. Russell Given.



A GIFT FROM HAWAII pictured just prior to the National Secretaries Association fashion show held Sunday afternoon aboard the S. S. Matsonia in Los Angeles Harbor are, from left, Cecelia Daniels, president, South Bay Chapter; Mrs. Gordon Goodwin, South Bay Chapter, chairman of the show, and Miss Betty Strange, Matson public relations representative, who is presenting for Matson Lines a gift sent via the S. S. Matsonia by the Honolulu Chapter of the NSA. The gift was presented as a door prize at the fashion show.

Guest Speakers Give Gardening Tips at Spring Conference Here

"Miracles in Our Garden" and "What's New in Spring Gardening and Gadgets for 1959" were the topics of Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and Gordon Baker Lloyd, speakers at the recent Spring Garden Conference of Marina District 18, CF WC.

The conference was held at the Torrance Woman's Club with 46 Garden Section members attending.

Mrs. Mitchell of Ontario, State Garden Club chairman, the morning speaker, spoke on her travels through the State.

Lloyd a TV lecturer from Sierra Madre and a teacher for 29 years talked about plant material, exhibiting a new plant that will be on the market in the near future, and several new gadgets now available.

Mrs. John Thuss, District Gardener Chairman, introduced the guests seated at the head table: Lloyd, Meses. Grant Putnam, president of Marina District; Mitchell, Don Wolf, president, Torrance Woman's Club; George Chown, district financial secretary; E. W. Graf, district treasurer; Carleton C. Osgood, San Pedro; O. S. Larabee, district first vice president from Pacific Palisades; Peter Boonstra, garden chairman, Torrance Woman's Club; and Thomas de Chambeau, district vice chairman, Neptunian Club.

Awards for 100% attendance were presented to the following: Wamock, Torrance Woman's Club, third prize and Lillian Dunhouse also of the Woman's Club, honorable mention.

Mrs. Thuss announced that to date \$304.32 has been collected for "Pennies for Pines." The colored slides of flower arrangements entered at the Flower Show in El Segundo, and views of Mrs. Thuss's yard and rose garden were shown by Mrs. Charleton C. Osgood.

Several flower arrangements were made by the members and judged by Mrs. Victor Benstead of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and Mrs. Jo McClay, craft chairman, Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Mmes. Ralph Lindsey, Neptunian Club, first prize; Alta Gans, Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section, second prize; Helen Wamock, Torrance Woman's Club, third prize and Lillian Dunhouse also of the Woman's Club, honorable mention.

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Nativity Catholic School Receives Two Donations for New Library

Nativity Catholic School was the recipient recently of two donations to the new library. Mrs. Charles S. Allen, of the local parish, presented a set of "The Book of Knowledge" and Anthony Fazio, divisional sales manager of The Grollier Society, donated a seven-volume set of "Lands and Peoples." Receiving the books in the name of the school was Mrs. Frank Kristufek, president of Nativity School Mothers Club.

Presentation took place at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday, March 10, in the Parish Hall. In making the presentation, Fazio offered an additional set of "The Book of Knowledge" to Mrs. Donald Bryant, immediate past president of the Mothers Club.

Featured as a highlight of the meeting was the reading of original poems by six students, selected as winners in the recent contest sponsored annually by the Catholic Daughters of America. Named as winners in Division One were Donna Franklin, age 6, Marie Mata and Connie Garcia, Grade 5.

In Division Two, Shirli Zimprer and Mary Frances Buffalo, Grade 8, and Colleen O'Hara, Grade 7, were listed as winners in the order named. The works of these girls will now be entered in the state contest, where they may have an opportunity of going in to the national finals.

Fr. Joseph McArdle addressed the mothers on their part as a group in the function of the parish school.

Coffee and tea were served by the third grade mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Reamer.

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