



A TOAST IN TEA—Mrs. Ray Dobbins pours for Mrs. Judson Powers (left), Halldale PTA president, and Mmes. Otto Jensen and William L. Wilson, recipients of PTA honorary life memberships awarded at recent Founders' Day meeting.

## PTA Honors Two Members

Mmes. Otto Jensen and William L. Wilson were the recipients of Honorary Life Membership awards, when Halldale PTA observed Founders' Day Tuesday.

Mrs. Jensen, a fourth-grade teacher at the school, has been a member of the Halldale faculty since it was

organized in 1947. A native of Montana, she received her degree in education from Pepperdine College.

Mrs. Wilson has been active in the PTA for the past eight years. She has served as chairman of the Lomita-San Pedro Council and as corresponding secretary at Halldale. Other posts include chairmanships of Founders Day, Newsette, and refreshments.

The program concluded with a skit entitled "Parade of Memories" presented by Mrs. Howard Black. Mrs. W. H. McGuire enacted the role of Granny.

The group's nominating committee for new officers comprises Mmes. Warren Ansley, chairman; George Finnell, W. H. McGuire, and William Brock.

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MRS. E. DION SCHOONOVER

. . . a Valentine wedding —Photo by Lois Howley

## Miss Lippold is Wed in Valentine Rites

Walteria Methodist Community Church was decorated in a Valentine motif for the wedding of Miss Pamela June Lippold to E. Dion Schoonover, Feb. 6. The Rev. David Beadles officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Lippold, 3537 Senefeld Dr. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schoonover, 3546 Senefeld Dr.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride-elect wore an ivory-white waltz-length gown of chantly lace with a scalloped hem and a scalloped scoop neckline accented with sequins and pearls. Rows of buttons detailed her long pointed sleeves.

A crown of pearls and sequins held her fingertip veil and she carried white gardenias and stephanotis on a prayer book.

Miss Virginia Duell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Susan Lier and Kay Cox. All further accented the Valentine decor by choosing red taffeta for the occasion. They carried red carnations.

Mrs. Lippold, mother of the bride, wore a beige sheath and cocoa hat with a pale-pink orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother was in gray satin with orchid accessories.

Daniel Ovist was best man.

Ushers were Peter Stickney and John Jones.

The new couple welcomed guests to a reception in the church hall after the service, and later attended a personal reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickney. Sandy Chapman presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Schoonover was graduated from North Torrance High School in 1959. Her husband attended Torrance High School and is employed at Douglas Aircraft.

They are now at home at 2711 Arlington Ave.

**Valentine Bake Sale Scheduled Today**

Valentine specialties will be featured at the St. Philomena Church bake sale to be held today after each mass starting at 7 a.m., 21900 S. Main St.

Mmes. A. K. Long and Loy Vowtow are chairmen.

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## Down South

By Carolyn Waddingham

The South High Student Council is co-ordinating many interesting and exciting activities for the remainder of the school year. The council, this semester will be lead by president, Rick Spurgeon.

Other members are Bud Quintana, vice president; Carolyn Waddingham, commissioner of records; Mary Courtney, corresponding secretary; Joy Behling, commissioner of publicity; Judi Motoyasu, commissioner of finance; Joe Austin, commissioner of athletics; Marie Acosta, commissioner of activities; Paige Baillie, commissioner of pep; and Vickie Zierden, club co-ordinator.

Leading their groups in the planning of activities are Sherry Moon, girl's league president; Mike Robbins, boy's league president; Jim Hawkins, senior class president; Robbie Hole, junior class president; Suzi Schenk, sophomore class president; and Tom Quintana, freshman class president.

The Spartan Band will compete in the Southern California District Band Competition Festival March 4. Director Glenn Hawley will take more than 70 musicians to the event at El Camino College. At the last competition the band came home with second place honors and hope to do better this time.

May 14, also is a big day for our band, they have been invited by the City of Torrance and the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to participate in Armed Forces Day. Again the Spartan musicians will have an opportunity to show off their talent.

Many South High seniors will have their first look at college life when university days, sponsored by Whittier College and the University of Redlands, are held.

South High seniors also are racking their brains, and their pocket books, as the deadline for college and scholarship applications are drawing nye.

Interested Spartans will have an opportunity to display their dramatic talents at the try-outs for the all-school play next week. The play, entitled "320 College Avenue," is sponsored by the Theatopian Society.

Meanwhile spirited seniors are rehearsing "You Can't Take It With You," to be held March 4 and 5 in the South High School gym. Those who have been lucky enough to sneak in on the rehearsals report that they are coming along very well.

The cat was let out of the bag last week in Student Council. All the boys got the happiest look on their faces when it was announced that the Backwards Dance will be held May 6. I guess they like us gals to dish out the payola once in awhile. The Girl's League encourages all girls to take advantage of leap year and snag their favorite guy for this important dance.

Maybe the girls will want to ask them on Capri Day, March 11. Its a little early but a chance like this only comes once in awhile, once a year in fact.

These are only a few of the activities which are keeping the Spartans busy these days.

## North High Notes

North High students talked to experts in many fields last Tuesday on Career Day.

Each student heard three lectures by persons in fields ranging from forestry to teaching, photography, and the armed services. It was designed to help pupils get a better idea of the problems they will face when they are graduated. It was sponsored by the business department.

Cast for the junior play, "Mr. Mergenthwimer's Lobbies," was announced last week by the director, R. E. Van Tassel, and the junior sponsor, John Pierce. The play will be presented March 10, 11, and 12.

Actors will be Penna Davis, Lory Hansen, Keith Stoneking, Jack Sparber, Craig Thompson, Jim Ford, Judy White, Claudia Wilkins, Patti Birren, Linda Harris, Marvin Bottrell, Don Jenkins, Harold Spivack, and Don Hayatt. Joan Belknap will be assistant to the director.

Sweethearts had a ball Thursday night at the annual Sweetheart Ball in the cafeteria. Decorations were in a Valentine decor, with the crowning of the king and queen of the ball highlighting the evening. Music was provided by the Rhythm Teens.

North High juniors—125 of them—will take the National Merit Scholarship tests March 19. These tests help students get scholarships.

Installation of Girls' League officers will be held next Friday at a special assembly.

New officers are Joyce Sanwo, president; Barbara Jeanne Mann, vice president; Sandra Peterson, secretary; Toni Sheets, treasurer; and Karen Griffin, big sister.

The North High School lettermen recently eeked out a 44-40 victory over the faculty in a basketball game in the gym.

The Saxon Band presented its annual pop concert Friday night in the gymnasium under direction of Robert L. Jones.

North High's 60-piece band—which played at all football games and assemblies—performed a variety of numbers. A trumpet trio—Glen Kohane, Glen Eden, and Jerry Lynd—also appeared.

Four NHS students interested in science recently visited Caltech to see exhibits, hear lectures, and lunch.

They were Marty Rosenblatt, Jeff Plakos, John Reinhardt, and Jay Lipman, all honor students. They were accompanied by two science teachers, Richard Venturini and Joseph Reinhardt.

The Scholarship Society will hold its annual food sale next week.

## Seventeen Girls Join Brownies

Newly-formed Brownie Troop 1024 held its investiture ceremonies Tuesday at Arlington Elementary School.

Seventeen second-grade pupils at the school received their pins and recited the scout vows.

They are Judy Alexander, Brenda Atherly, JoAnn Cheslow, June Christy, Laurie Elrod, Mary Ann Garrison, Tava Hann, Glenda Hill, Danise Martin, Sharon Oldt, Marlene Olsen, Lora Quatrine, Ruth Ann Roberts, Barbara Rueckert, Robin Seymour, Kathleen Taylor, and Vickie Voeltz.

Leaders are Marguerite Olsen and Jean Seymour.

## Spaghetti Dinner Slated

Stephen M. White PTA will sponsor a spaghetti dinner and hobby show on March 7.

At a recent board meeting the group ratified Miss Pat Baerthlein as third vice president and Mrs. Glen Mullen as art chairman. Miss Baerthlein will replace Clara Vironda, who plans a trip around the world on her sabbatical.



MRS. BLAINE FORREST

. . . nee Gayle Ashton —Photo by Seaman

## Ashton-Forrest Nuptial Rites Read in Evening

Miss Gayle Ashton exchanged wedding vows with Blaine Forrest in evening rites Friday at Alondra Park Methodist Church. The Rev. Earl Isabelle officiated.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Randy Ashton, 1806 Ca-brillo Ave. and Thomas Connolly of Pocatello, Ida. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forrest, 18011 S. Denker St., Gardena.

The new Mrs. Forrest was escorted to the altar by her grandfather, Mr. J. L. Spooner. She wore a gown of white lace featuring a scalloped neckline detailed with crystal pearls. A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and orchids.

Miss Janet Hoch was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Kathy Fraser and Jean Forrest. All were attired in blue and carried pink carnations.

Hideo Murra served as best man. Ushers were Wally Swann and Don Ollie. Randy Ashton Jr. was ring bearer.

The newlyweds were congratulated at a reception in the church hall and at a party in the new home, 1644 W. 205 St. Helen

Rushfeldt presided at the guest book. A weekend wedding trip to Big Bear was planned.

Mrs. Forrest graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '58. She was GAA president and a member of the student council. Her husband graduated from Gardena High School where he was a member of the Knights. He has attended Harbor Junior College, Compton Junior College, and USC.

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