

Women

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Retha Wells Weds Thanksgiving Day

Wedding bells chimed Thanksgiving day for Miss Retha Nina Wells and William Carl Horst.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma L. Wells, 1104 W. 209th St., Torrance.

Parents of the bride are the Samuel Horsts of Cordell, Okla.

Rev. Robert A. Wells solemnized the marriage in Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church. William E. Wells, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a gown with alternating tiers of lace and nylon tulle with chapel train. The dress had a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves.

Mrs. Carolyn Wells, matron of honor, wore a pink moire dress and carried white carnations.

Misses Sally J. Hills and Elizabeth Boyland, bridesmaids, wore blue moire dresses and carried pink bouquets.

In pink dresses and carry-

ing pink flowers were junior bridesmaids the Misses Dianna Rendleman and Lee Clark.

Miss Kathy Bray, flower girl, wore a light blue frock and carried pink and white carnations.

The bride's mother designed and made the bridal and attendants' dresses.

Best man was Lyndell Taylor. Ushers were Keith Coble and Glenn Aycock. Tommy Newman was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue silk dress and white orchid corsage.

The couple is now residing at 1560 W. 221st St., Torrance, following a week's honeymoon to Bakersfield and Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride graduated from Alton High School, Alton, Ill., and Harbor College. Her husband graduated from Cordell High School, Cordell, Okla., and El Camino College. He is employed by Dow Chemical.



MRS. WILLIAM C. HORST
... recites vows
—Photo Arts Photo

Rev. Holborn Leads Conference Of Methodists in Long Beach

The Rev. Hans Holborn of Torrance will be a leader at the Long Beach District Conference of Methodists today.

The minister will be among more than 2,000 Methodists from 49 churches attending the conference in Long Beach.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Los Angeles will be guest speaker.

The conference will meet in First Methodist Church, Long Beach, at 3 p.m. Bishop Kennedy will speak at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. S. Douglas Walters, district superintendent, will preside.

Speakers on the mission of the church in the afternoon session will be the Rev. Frank M. Gray, pastor of North Glendale Methodist Church, and Mrs. Ruth Kodani, Los Angeles churchwoman.

Mrs. Kodani will discuss "A Layman's Convictions" amid the current controversy on the role of the United Nations and the National

Council of Churches.

Discussion groups will be held following the two addresses. Part of the program will include Methodist strategy for the coming year in five areas of church life.

Leaders will be the Rev. Donald Cooke, Long Beach, district secretary of Christian social concerns; Rev. Holborn, secretary of membership and evangelism; the Rev. Marvin Johnson, Lakewood, district director of Christian education.

The Rev. George Raun, Long Beach, district secretary of missions; the Rev. Richard Dunlap, Huntington Park, district secretary of finance.

Schirks Observe 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schirk of 2719 Carson St., Torrance, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a party at Turner Inn Hoff Brau House.

The orchestra honored the couple with a special Viennese waltz.

Celebrating with the Schirks were their daughters and sons-in-law, Messrs. and Mrs. George C. Powell and Robert Goldstone.

Misses Nancy and Georgia Powell, granddaughters of the couple, also attended. Other guests included Mrs. Hattie Powell, Gary Kohn and Richard Whitmer.

Children Perform In Dancing Show

Three Arts Dance Studio of Torrance will present a Christmas dance recital "Dancers' Holiday" at Loma Park Auditorium, 7 p.m. Dec. 10.

The program will include group and solo numbers by students of the studio in ballet, tap, ballroom, Spanish and Hawaiian.

Children and adults will take part in the program.

Stamp Collectors Slate Session

Torrance Stamp Club will hold its last meeting of the year Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building at Scott Park, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington.

There will be an auction and swapping of stamps. Further information can be had by calling TE 4-0368.

SPATTER MATTER

A paper bag tied around a lighting fixture will protect it from being spattered when a ceiling is painted.

Soroptimists Plan Regional 1963 Meeting

The 1963 spring conference of the Pacific Regional Soroptimist Federation of America will be held at Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach, conference chairman Mrs. Louise M. Mailloux of Manhattan Beach announced.

The successful bid for a South Bay site, which opposed a projected locale in San Diego, was made by the Soroptimist Club of Manhattan Beach at the recent convention in Palm Springs, where the club's representatives were headed by President Mrs. James Ferryman.

Some 800 members of the international business-executive women's organization are expected to attend the three-day event in mid-April of 1963, which will headquarter at the new Pen & Quill Hotel.

I'M NEW HERE

Recent arrivals at South Bay Hospital were:

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shott, 21118 So.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Berry 23437 Shadycroft Ave., Torrance, Nov. 14.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Speer, 22214 Leyte Dr., Torrance, Nov. 16.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Schmidt, New Hampshire, Torrance, Nov. 13.

22516 Warmside Ave., Torrance, Nov. 17.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Eid, 23641 Madison St., Torrance, Nov. 17.

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peck, 5125 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Nov. 24.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Berger, 22113 Linda Dr., Torrance, Nov. 24.

Anza Youngsters Sing at Advisory Committee Meet

The mixed choral group from Anza Elementary School will present a program of Christmas music Dec. 11 at the meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee.

The youngsters, directed by Phil Korman, principal, will sing, "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning," "Carol of the Drum," and "Twelve Days of Christmas."

Frank Snyder, instrumental music teacher at Anza, Adams and Wood elementary schools, will accompany the group.

In addition to the musical selections, the committee meeting will include:

Presentation of certificates of merit from the Los Angeles County School superintendent's office;

Construction report by S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent in charge of business;

Educational presentation, "Special Education in Torrance."

The latter part will consist of speeches by various teachers of special education.

Mrs. Ernestine Dunlap, speech therapy adviser will speak on "Speech Therapy and Speech Improvement."

"The Educable Mentally Retarded" will be the topic discussed by Mrs. Martha Leedy, special education adviser.

John L. Tucker of Columbia School will speak on "The Trainable Mentally Retarded."

Final speech will be "The Visually Handicapped" by Mrs. Margaret Terry, itinerant teacher of the visually handicapped.

City of Hope Sponsors Brunch

Torrance Chapter of City of Hope will hold a pre-holiday brunch Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Weston, 22413 Ocean Ave., Torrance.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Weston will be Mrs. James Rea. Donation for the event is \$1 per person.



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD—One of the highlights of the Christmas season in Los Angeles is the "Christmas From Many Lands" festival held at Municipal Art Gallery, Bardsall Park. The annual event will be held Dec. 8 through 17. More than a score of national groups will put on displays and programs depicting the Christmas customs

throughout the world. Pictured on right is Mrs. Gene Nalins and on left her son, Sye, of 1615 W. 226th Place, Torrance. Others in group are Linda Corona, and Arthur and Andrew Wielkoszewski. The group represented the Polish booth at last year's festival.

Inside Your Home

Your Decorating Problems Answered
By BEN L. WALLACE, N.S.I.D.

Mr. Wallace:

We are about to repaint our living room and I was wondering if it is still proper to paint the ceiling white or should I paint the ceiling the same as the walls?

Mrs. H. Wood, Lomita
Mrs. Wood:

There are many schools of thought on this question. Some decorators agree, some disagree, but the general consensus of opinion is that you should merely add approximately four parts of white paint color to your wall paint. This will lighten the ceiling gradually and not too sharply giving a pleasing lift to the ceiling line.

Mr. Wallace:

I have heard that it is not good to use a bookcase in the living area. Would you please comment on this?

P. Moore:

Using a bookcase in the living area is in most cases good sound decorating. Books can give a room color and a subtle intelligent look achieved by nothing else. Probably the people telling you this do not have any books to show, so you know how that story goes.

Mr. Wallace:

My boy's bedroom is very small yet he needs a place for books, a place to study, and a place to store his clothes and of course a bed. Is there any way that I can coordinate this room?

Mrs. T. K., Torrance

Mrs. T. K.:

This is always a problem in a small room, but there is an answer. There are several nice wall units on the market that can be mounted on the wall and can be used for bookcase, desk, and storage. All in one unit these groups take very little space and can be used for both boys and girls rooms.

If you are interested in sitting in on a question and answer decorating class which I will conduct one evening a month call me for

your reservation at my office FA 8-2778 for further details. There will be no charge for this class.

Note: Send your questions on a card or letter to the Torrance Press, care of Ben L. Wallace, N.S.I.D., 3238 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Calif.

Adult School Offers Speaking, Machine Classes

Business machines class designed for those interested in employment in the clerical field will be offered at Gardena Adult School Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Machines available for instruction include various makes of adding machines, calculators, comptometers, bookkeeping machines and electric typewriters.

Registration is now being accepted at the Adult School office from 1 to 10 p.m.

Parents and business people who may find themselves elected to office, or leaders of youth groups, without knowledge of parliamentary procedure or organizational procedures, are invited to enroll in a leadership training and public speaking course at Gardena Adult School.

The class meets on successive Monday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30. The Adult School is located on 182nd St. at Normandie.

Business Group To Hold Party

Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner Dec. 4 at the Plush Horse Inn.

The only social meeting of the group for the year will be highlighted by exchange of gifts.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Bess Tufts. Assisting are: Mmes. Edna Reed, Bernice Goodwin, Opal Wise and Maxine Hahn.

Entertainment will include Christmas carols.

Festival Spirit Gathers World's Holiday Customs

Customs and dress may be different but the spirit is the same, as 24 national groups will prove Friday night with the opening of the 10-day "Christmas From Many Lands" festival.

The event is sponsored annually by the Los Angeles Department of Municipal Art at the Municipal Art Gallery in Bardsall Park.

OPENING NIGHT

A special opening night program at 8 p.m., featuring the United Nations Children's Choir from Long Beach with a selection of Christmas carols will officially open the show.

The Long Beach choir is the creation of Mrs. Easter Beckly, director, and includes 92 children of different nationalities in native costume.

The exhibition and daily programs will be open to the public without charge from 5 to 10 p.m. weekdays, and 1 to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The gallery is located at 4800 Hollywood Blvd., near Vermont.

Featured in the show will be typical tree trimmings, table settings and native crafts and toys on display in special booths allocated to the various national organizations in the Los Angeles area.

Countries and national groups participating are: Bavaria, Byelorussia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland.

Japan, Jordan-Bethlehem, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand and the United States.

FOLK DANCING

Nationality day programs of folk dancing, songs and music will be given daily beginning Saturday. These are scheduled for 8 p.m. nightly, and at 3 and 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

This Saturday's programs will feature Scotland at 3 p.m.; Korea, 5 p.m.; and Hungary at 8 p.m.

Sunday's program will be: Japan, 3 p.m.; Poland, 5 p.m.; and Czechoslovakia at 8

Monday through Friday at 8 p.m., will be, in order, Mexico, Germany, Sweden, Estonia, and Latvia.

Saturday, Dec. 16, at 3, 5 and 8 p.m., will be Bavaria, Finland and Spain.

Rubber Latex Duplicated by Laboratory

Rubber latex, the milky fluid tapped from trees a remote plantations around the world and imported in liquid form for a wide variety of uses, has been duplicated in the laboratory and the world's first plant for its commercial production is already in operation in Southern California.

This was announced yesterday by J. P. Cunningham, general manager of the Synthetic Rubber Division of Shell Chemical Company.

The successful start-up of the new plant in Torrance was the culmination of a lengthy research and development program involving scientists and engineers at Shell's central research laboratories at Emeryville, as well as at the Southern California headquarters of the Synthetic Rubber Division, Torrance.

The new product, called Shell Isoprene Latex, is chemically similar to Shell Isoprene Rubber, or polyisoprene, which was the world's first commercial duplicate of solid natural rubber when Shell began its manufacture in Torrance in March, 1959.

Present Shell Isoprene Rubber capacity at Torrance is 40,000,000 pounds a year, and Shell has under construction at Marietta, Ohio, a second plant twice as large which will be completed within the next three months.

Shell Isoprene Latex will compete in quality and price with the natural product. It will find application in a wide variety of end-products such as foam rubber cushions, gloves, rug backing and elasticized undergarments and swim wear.

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