

Mothers Begin Child Safety Work



PROTECTION PROGRAM — Student Mary Beth Bush discusses safety program held at the Madrona Elementary School with Officer Don Hartel (center) and Mrs. D. K. Bluemell (right). Program was held in conjunction with PTA orientation meeting of safety chairmen from various schools Wednesday.

PTA Launches Madrona's Bike Safety Program

Madrona Elementary School, 21364 Madrona in Torrance was the scene of the PTA's Orientation Meeting at which safety chairmen representatives from various schools attended Wednesday, Jan. 10.

A bicycle obstacle course was set up and officer Don Hartel of the Torrance Police Department was on hand to assist those attending with tips and rules governing the safety of riding bicycles.

The bicycle safety program is a much needed one in the Torrance area. Due to the amount of children riding bikes to school and the various traffic problems encountered by them, a set of safety rules are imperative.

Patsy Latta to Be Wed in LDS Rites This Month

Engagement of Miss Patsy Latta to Jack F. Crockett, former Torrance resident, was announced recently at a birthday dinner honoring the groom's mother, held at Pikes Verdugo Restaurant in Glendale, California.

Miss Latta is the granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Scott, Long Beach. She was graduated from Wilson High School in Long Beach, California and is presently employed in Los Angeles.

Her future bridegroom graduated from Narbonne High School in Torrance and attended Long Beach State College. At present, he is manager of Dial Finance of North Hollywood.

Bride-elect has made plans for a Jan. 27 wedding in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints. Bishop Homer B. Reeder of Glendale will officiate.

Japanese Flower Arranging Taught To Torrancites

The art of Japanese flower arranging is being taught in a course which began Thursday at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Boulevard.

The series of six Thursday evening lessons is being taught by Sachiko Sakomizu, UCLA graduate student. Miss Sakomizu received her instructor's degree in flower arranging in Japan.

Included in the Torrance Recreation Department course are the fundamentals of Japanese flower arranging, including selection of materials, containers and accessories.

Held on Friday nights at 7:30 p.m., it will include one hour of instruction and one hour of free dance time. Mr. Farmer, instructor for the class, is a previous manager of several dance studios. The class will be open to singles or couples.



PACKING UP — Over 30,000 March of Dimes envelopes have been prepared by the Junior Woman's Club and are ready for mailing. Helping to "load up" are (left to right) Clara Conner, Torrance Postmistress and

Women

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TIPS FOR WOMEN — "Helpful Tips for Self-Improvement" will be the theme of Torrance Woman's Club when they meet Jan. 17. Getting a few "advance" tips are (left to right)

Mrs. J. G. Louvier and Mrs. H. W. Bowman. Ann Zior, manager of charm school (standing) demonstrates the proper use of an eyebrow pencil.

Invitation to Fashion Show Open to All Torrance Women

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will celebrate its 15th Anniversary with a special luncheon and fashion show, Monday, Jan. 15, 1962. The event, to be held in conjunction with the regular January meeting, is scheduled for 12 noon in the Temple Menorah Community Hall, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

The president and vice presidents of the Sisterhood, Mmes. Robert Eckhouse, George Lewison, Earle Sumpter, Albert Carmona, and Ira Schwartz, will act as hostesses for the affair. Those who have been invited as honored guests include the past presidents and

charter members of the Sisterhood. Mrs. Harvey Cole, in co-operation with Mr. Jack Morgan, will coordinate and narrate the showing of new spring creations. Modeling the fashions will be Mmes. Earl Brooker, Charles Coleman, Sid Greene, and Arthur Heslov, and the Misses Phyllis Marano and Marilyn Wallace.

Since a large portion of the Sisterhood's membership is made up of Torrance residents, Mrs. Eckhouse invites all interested persons to call FR 5-4773 or FR 5-0228 for information or reservations. Baby-sitting service will be provided.

Recent Nuptials



MRS. PETE MITCHELL

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Tommie Helen Chandler became the bride of Pete Mitchell in a recent ceremony at the Keystone Baptist Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chandler, 1816 Marinette, Torrance, wore a gown of white tulle de soie enhanced by a pearl embroidered neckline. The skirt, gathered into a bustle in the back, cascaded into a chapel length train. A tiny white pillbox crown topped the fingertip veil. She carried a single white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Chandler was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Alfred Chandler and was attended by Linda Mills, maid of honor and Karen Crossman, and Marian Daniels, bridesmaids, all of which wore red silk organza sheath dresses and carried white muffs. Flower girl, Ila Faye Chandler wore a dress of white nylon and carried a white basket of red carnation petals.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Westfall, 2365 W. 246th Place, Lomita, chose Bob Mitchell as best man. Ushers were Jack Westfall, Richard Mitchell and the little ring bearer was Michael Daniels.

A light gold suit, set off by a mink collar and tiny hat was chosen by the mother of the bride, while the bridegroom's mother wore a dark brown suit and hat and contrasting light accessories.

The new Mrs. Mitchell was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961 and is currently employed by Pacific Telephone in Gardena. Her husband was also graduated from Torrance High School. He is an employee of Houston Fearless in Torrance.

Following a honeymoon at Big Bear, the couple now make their home at 605 Cota, Torrance.

Psychologist Defends Parents In Speech to Local PTA

Dr. Fitzhugh J. Dodson, clinical psychologist will be the guest speaker at the Philip Magruder PTA Association meeting Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Topic: "In Defense of Parents—or How to Raise Your Children Without Going Nuts Yourself." Dr. Dodson is at present a clinical psychologist in private practice in Redondo Beach. He studied at Johns Hopkins and Yale and has his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Southern California.

He has previously been Director of the Counseling Center at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, Director of the Inter-Faith Counseling Center of Portland, Oregon, has taught at Lewis and Clark in Oregon, at the U.S.C. it was given by the heir.

School of Religion, the Claremont College Summer Session and El Camino College.

Dr. Dodson will be speaking not only as a professional psychologist, but will bring in the parent's point of view, for he is the father of two himself.

ANTIQUE GIFT

The original front door key to the 127-year old David Spence Home in Monterey has been presented to the State of California for display in the Old Custom House. The gift was made by David Spence, of Woodbury, New Jersey, a great-grandson of the original owner. In addition, a 23-inch by 8-inch wide roof tile with a painting of the "Spence Home, 1824 at Monterey" on it was given by the heir.

OPEN LETTER

Your Community Is Interested in... You!

The job of women's editor on a community newspaper is a job filled with mixed emotions. It is not the easiest nor is it the most difficult. The work is as varied as the news which it concerns.

Fortunately, the people of Torrance are my job. What they are doing, what they plan to do and what they have recently done. The club events, the weddings, the showers, the engagements . . . the people of Torrance are the important thing.

At times, when copy is scarce, it can be a disillusioning job. Other times it is a hectic scramble trying to find space for all the news which comes in. Everyone—every club, every wedding, every meeting is important.

There is a sadness connected with the Society desk, as well. A bride sends in a wedding form and the editor knows she is looking forward to a complete description of her wedding—one which she can paste in an album or send to distant relatives and friends. Perhaps there are many people in the area who will learn of her marriage for the first time through the write-up in the newspaper.

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Yet, the form is incomplete—she has not taken the time to fill it out properly. The editor sighs. She knows that it is up to her to record in black and white the bride's wedding—to record it in such a way that it will be a thing to be cherished and kept.

Without the proper information, the women's editor does the best she can. If there is time and if she can contact someone for more information, perhaps the story will be all that it should be. If not, the little column of print will record whatever was received and the editor hopes the bride will understand.

Wedding forms are not the only things which come to the editor's desk lacking information. Publicity chairmen of local clubs oftentimes in their rush to get a release to the paper leave off pertinent information, thereby making their club news inaccurate.

Yes, the job of being women's editor on a community newspaper is a job filled with mixed emotions. It is gratifying or disillusioning—thrilling or touched with a twinge of sadness.

You, the people of Torrance, are my job—your clubs, organizations, churches, social events. I can only write what I know . . . what you send to me. My job as editor will only be as good as the information with which I have to work.

Teenage Girls to Learn Auto Mechanics at Torrance YWCA

Auto Mechanics for Teenage girls is just one of the many new classes offered by the Torrance YWCA for their winter session of activities.

The class, called "What's Under Your Hood" will teach girls what they should know about cars for safety and economy. Instructor will be Mr. Dan Lackey, who has had previous teaching experience. "Y" is willing to offer the same course to women if there are sufficient requests.

An adult social dance class is also being offered. Starting with the Cha-cha, Swing, Mambo, etc. the class will proceed to other dance steps as well as class requests.

Held on Friday nights at 7:30 p.m., it will include one hour of instruction and one hour of free dance time. Mr. Farmer, instructor for the class, is a previous manager of several dance studios. The class will be open to singles or couples.

Joint Meeting to Be Held by Local Garden Club

The Riviera Garden Club of Torrance will join with the Los Colinas Garden Club to hold their January meeting at the Riviera School cafeteria at 8 p.m., Jan. 15.

Mr. Lee Sharfman, landscape architect of the firm of Armstrong and Sharfman will be the speaker of the evening.

Sharfman is a winner of national awards and both clubs look forward to his program. Husbands of the members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Hostesses for the evening from Riviera Garden Club are Mrs. Robert Kimes and Mrs. Joseph Walter; hostesses from Los Colinas Garden Club are Mmes. William Burk, Max Melwing, and Lawrence Abramson.

VEGAS LICENSES

Las Vegas, Nev., — Marriage licenses issued here include:

Ball-Chaney — Dec. 28, Carl B. Ball, 64, and Aileen M. Chaney, 52, both of Torrance.

Birdsong-Senecal — Dec. 28, Ronald J. Birdsong, 25, of Lomita, and Harriet G. Senecal, 38, of Torrance.

McClain-Bressler — Dec. 28, Jack J. McClain, 40, and Jacquelyn Bressler, 26, both of Torrance.

Thompson - Thompson — Dec. 29, Roy E. Thompson, 69, of Las Vegas, Nev., remarried Eleatha Thompson, 67, of Torrance.

Tranchina - McAfee — Dec. 29, John Tranchina, 42, and Roma McAfee, 40, both of Torrance.

Cedarholm - Clowers — Dec. 30, John O. Cedarholm, 36, of Torrance, and Wanda Clowers, 33, of Harbor City.

Lawson-Hylands — Dec. 30, Donald K. Lawson, 23, of Los Angeles, and Dianne J. Hylands, 18, of Torrance.

Pederson-Briel — Dec. 30, Walter Carl Pederson, 26, of Wilmington, and Elizabeth Ann Briel, 30, of Westminster.

Souza-Motta — Dec. 30, Edward Souza, 49, and Josephine Motta, 49, both of Torrance.

Trojan-Sweeney — Dec. 30, Robert W. Trojan, 31, of Torrance, and Carol F. Sweeney, 24, of Manhattan Beach.

Hickerson-Weaver — Dec. 31, Willard Hickerson, 60, of Torrance, and Ella B. Weaver, of Lakewood.

Knudson-Pound — Dec. 31, Sheldon Gene Knudson, 45, and Earlyne Marie Pound, 37, both of Torrance.

Rowan - Boltinghouse — Jan. 1, John C. Rowan, 67, of Torrance, and Elsie Elaine Boltinghouse, 21, of Redondo Beach.

Swaaley-Wolfson — Jan. 1, Maurice Swaaley, 44, of Torrance, and Sue Wolfson, 34, of Los Angeles.

Silbersdorf-Cook — Jan. 6, Milton H. Silbersdorf, 43, of El Segundo, and Evelyn R. Cook, 44, of Torrance.

Smith-Nevin — Jan. 6, William H. Smith, 25, and Katherine A. Nevin, 30, both of Torrance.

Allen-True — Jan. 7, Louis Earl Allen, Jr., 21, of Bellflower, and Barbara Sue True, 18, of Torrance.

Baligad-Johnston — Jan. 7, Roy R. Baligad, 22, of Torrance, and Rita Kathryn Johnston, 18, of Santa Ana.