



FLY UP CEREMONIES of Pixie Bluebirds, sponsored by Hickory Elementary School PTA, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the First Methodist Church of Torrance by Okita Campfire Girls, led by Mrs. James Davis. Bluebirds were presented with handbooks by their fathers, pins by their mothers, hats by

their leaders, and scarves and slides by the Okitas. Pictured are (l-r) Mrs. Joseph McCormick, Mary McCormick, 10, Carol Lacey, 9, and Mrs. Eugene Lacey. Leaders are Mrs. Edwin Mack and Mrs. William Johnson.

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PTA Presents Honorary Life

Mrs. Lynn Shidler and Clifford Graybehl shared honors Tuesday as recipients of PTA life memberships presented by the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers at the annual Founders Day meeting at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Shidler teaches Sunday School at St. Francis Episcopal Church, entertains a group of orphans in her home for a day every year and has participated in programs for the church building fund.

Devoting much of her time to encouraging people from behind the scenes, she has encouraged people to write books for children and has helped Parent-Teacher Associations in Torrance to establish PTA library collections.

She is employed by the Torrance School District as curriculum assistant at the Educational Materials Building.

Graybehl is a past president and boys work chairman for the Optimist Club. He has received the Good Neighbor of the Year award from the YMCA. Director of YMCA day camp for many years, he was founder of the "Learn to Swim" program and is active in Little League and many other community activities. He is employed by the Torrance School District as guidance and attendance counselor at

North High. Highlight of the Founders Day meeting was the introduction of Mrs. Alice Birney Jones, great granddaughter of Alice Birney, co-founder and first president of Parent Teacher Associations.

Officers elected to serve Torrance Council PTA for 1963-64 are: Mmes. James Orr, president; Paul Snyder, J. K. Edwins, Lee Polik, Mark Wright, Eugene Laxton, M. K. Sullivan, Hiro Muranaka and Peggy Baker, vice presidents; Mmes. Ben Hatfield and Joe Ankerberg, secretaries; Mmes. Cecil Sutton, H. S. Rogers and Paul Crossman, financial officers; Mrs. Jack Prince, historian.

BOARD MEETS

Flavian PTA board met Thursday evening at 5038 Halison St.

Appointed to the nominating committee are Mmes. Jack C. Young, Thomas McIntire, Francis E. Wilkie, Al Davis and Philip C. Hughes, chairman.

Mrs. Francis E. Wilkie, ways and means chairman, announced that the paper drive was a success.

Mmes. Wayne Schaffer, Kenneth J. Edwins, Wayne Simpson, E. K. Grove and Thomas McIntire were appointed to the honorary life committee. Mrs. Kenneth J. Edwins, chairman, has announced that presentations will be made at a unit meeting Thursday, Feb. 21.

Fashion Show To Be Held by Faculty Wives

El Camino College's Faculty Wives Club will hold their annual fashion show, "Heart of Fashion," Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m. in the college Campus Center.

The show will be given as the club's annual Scholarship Fund raising event. Each year three scholarships are awarded at \$200 each to the graduate women students of El Camino who are judged the most outstanding in citizenship and scholarship.

The fund is named in honor of the wife of the first president of ECC: the Eva Murdock Scholarship Fund.

Lucile Rose Dress Shop will furnish fashions which will be modeled by the Fashion Sophisticates Prestige Models.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. Piano music will be provided by Mrs. William Harless.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the El Camino Faculty Wives Club with a \$1.50 donation, according to Mrs. George Stanich, co-chairman of the event.

Assisting Mrs. Stanich with the show is Mrs. Raymond Southstone, co-chairman.

Committee members include Mmes. Arthur Fillman, tickets; Albert Karr, refreshments; Don Brown, publicity; Summer Power, correspondence; Howard Banks, decorations; and Howard Bartlett, service.

Republican Women Set Luncheon

Jason Lane, member of the board of directors of the Manhattan Beach Residents' Association and the Manhattan Beach Citizens Advisory Commission on Capital Improvements, will address the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women on Thursday at the noon luncheon at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., WALTERIA.

He will speak on "The Mystery of County Government: What does it do for us, how much does it really cost us, and do we have any control over it?"

Reservations may be had by phoning Mrs. Bertha Walters, FR 2-2383 before Tuesday.

CLUB NEWS

Officers of the Torrance Stamp Club will be elected at a meeting to be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Scott Park community building, 23410 Catskill Ave., Wilmington. Persons desiring additional information are asked to call TE 4-2718.

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Carol Simpson Marries

Miss Martha Carol Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Simpson of 2305 W. 236th St., became the bride of Ervin W. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Payne of Inglewood in a double-ring ceremony performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Calvary Assembly of God, Lomita.

Rev. Leo Duncan and Rev. Norman Smith officiated before an altar decorated with stock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white taffeta wedding gown with train and carried a bouquet of white carnations and orchids.

Miss Lorraine Neil, maid of honor, was attired in red satin and carried white carnations. Wearing red gowns and carrying bouquets of red carnations were four bridesmaids, the Misses Danielle MacHale, Barbara Irving, Darlene Shea and Marlea Smith.

Best man was Robert Rico. Ushers included: John Harrell, Day Davis, Rod Simpson and Tony Roberts.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Simpson chose a blue knit suit. The mother of the bridegroom selected a two piece blue suit.

Flower girls were Anita Clark and Linda Payne, who were gowned in red. Kenny Snider was ring bearer.

Wedding music included "Each for Each Other" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception at the church followed the ceremony. Miss Naomi Harrell presided at the guest book assisted by the Misses Mary Lee Higgins and Velda Grasinger.

Mr. Payne is employed at Title Insurance Co.

Following a Santa Barbara honeymoon the couple are at home in Compton.



MRS. ERVIN W. PAYNE ... formerly Martha Simpson (Photo by Crotty)

Anna Grancell Chapter Welcomes New Members

A formal welcome to new members of Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of the Cedar-Sinai Hospital will be held at the home of Dr. adn Mrs. Ellison Sommer, 4013 Via Largovista, Palos Verdes Estates, at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Hearts and flowers will be theme of decorations.

Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Morris Koloms, songstress, accompanied by Mrs. ettie Voss, pianist.

Membership chairman is Mrs. William Sloan, who will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Nate Kirsch.

Life members to be honored include: Mmes. Harry Kaplan, president, Sommer, Jacob Smith and Ada Yettra.

New members to be presented are: Mmes. Martin Cousins, William Groveman, Ralph Mohr, Fannie Miller, Rachel Raskin, Sam Silver, Sara Morris and Melvin Margolies.



PERFORMING MAGIC is Eversole, the Magician, who will appear in two shows sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA Friday. Performances will be at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. at the school's new facility, 2125 Lincoln Ave. Advance ticket sale will take place at the school from noon to 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday and Friday. Admission will be 50 cents. Assisting Eversole in his magic acts are Hippety, the happy hare, Puntunia, the wandering skunk, Gus, the giggling guinea pig, and Dotty, the darling dove.



RECEIVING her world association pin at Brownie investiture ceremonies conducted Monday afternoon at 223rd St. School auditorium is Pamela Weir, who transferred to the new troop from troop 1936, Wilmington. Pinning ceremony is conducted by Mrs. Mike Kawamoto. Looking on are: (l-r) Jeanee Car-

man, Evelyn Garcia, Anne Gray, Lorraine Johnson, Beverly Kawamoto, Valerie MacPherson, Dale McCauley, Mary Kikkema, Celeste Trujillo, Lynn Tuffley, Judy Boll, Gerry Dupre, Maria Hidalgo, Jan Stiles, Gisa Veit, and Linda Yoshida.

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