

Women

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MRS. RONALD E. MOQUIN
... former Patricia Janet Bench
(Photo by Seeman)

Bench-Moquin Vows Exchanged

Miss Patricia Janet Bench, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bench of 1513 256th St., Harbor City, became the bride of Ronald E. Moquin, son of Mrs. Alfred Duke of Fall River, Mass., at a ceremony performed at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at Wayside Methodist Church.

Rev. Harold Byrn officiated.

Escorted by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of chantilly lace and bombazine. The bodice was fashioned with a square neck line embroidered with pearls and sequins and traditional long sleeves which terminated in points at the wrists. The bouffant skirt of bombazine was edged in chantilly lace.

Her waist-length veil of imported silk illusion cascaded from a coronet of or-

ange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and orchids.

The mother of the bride was attired in a beige lace sheath dress with matching jacket and accessories. For her son's wedding Mrs. Duke selected a peacock blue dress with a full skirt and matching accessories.

Best man was Joe Miller. Frank and Gerald Burton were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception took place at the church. Miss Linda Imel presided at the guest book. A buffet dinner for members of the family was served at the Fish Shanty.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Davis High School, Fall River, Mass.

The newlyweds will make their home at 25517 Senator Ave.

Businesswomen Make Mumus

Walteria Business Women's Club, a philanthropic organization, held a work night at the home of Mrs. Jerald Butts, to complete their project for the month of February.

The club is currently making mumus for Harbor General Hospital. Each month different things are made that are needed at the hospital.

Hospital chairmen are Mrs. Herb Jackson and Glen Maxwell.

VISIT ADOBE HOUSE

The literature group of the Torrance Woman's Club visited the Centinella Adobe House in Inglewood Wednesday. Making the trip were: Meses. J. G. Laird, W. L. Norman, R. L. Rudy, John C. Warnock, Jr., D. J. Builnivan, Mary Davis, C. A. Perkins, Hazel Ward, J. P. Bay, Anthony Nadin, and Godfrey Nelson.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Therese Guild of St. Margaret Mary Church will hold its semi-annual rummage sale at the Padish Hall, 255th st. and Eshelman, Lomita from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



STELLA OLSEN
... appointed

SLIM AND TRIM

A new Slim and Trim Class is scheduled for Wednesdays from 1 to 2:30 at Lomita Park. The first thirty minutes of class will be devoted to exercises and the remaining time will be devoted to valleyball.

Curriculum Assistant Appointed

Members of the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District recently confirmed appointment of Mrs. Stella Olsen, former eighth grade teacher at Seaside Elementary School to the position of curriculum assistant in the district's Educational Materials Building.

Mrs. Olsen, who received her bachelor and masters degrees from Los Angeles State College, has assumed the duties of her new position which will involve evaluation, selection of text and supplementary books for visually handicapped students, supervision of audio visual sections, and advising teachers and administrators on material selection.

Mrs. Olsen came to California from New Hampshire in 1953, was employed at Seaside Elementary School where she has been for the past ten years. She resides in Hollywood Riviera, has a daughter and two grandchildren.



MRS. JACK FRANCIS
... former Diane Bennett
(Photo by Elswick)

Diane Bennett Weds Jack Francis

Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church, Lomita, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Diane Bennett of Lomita to Jack Francis of Torrance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ray Perkins at 8 p.m. Friday, March 8.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of 24343 Pennsylvania Ave. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis of 1533 Plaza Del Amo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a princess gown fashioned with an Empire waistline and long sleeves. The full length gown was of French imported brocade and peau de soie. Her bouquet was of white orchids.

Miss Ginny Morse was maid of honor. She selected an apricot peau de soie gown with elbow length sleeves and a bell skirt. Her jacket and accessories was of frosted orange. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and heather.

Bridemaids were the Misses Nancy Potere, Susan Tenney and Barbara McNulty. Their costumes matched that of the maid of honor.

The bridegroom had as his attendants: Randy Albaugh, best man; Lamar Edwards, Robert Francis, brother of the bridegroom,

and James Bennett, brother of the bride.

Presiding at the guest book was Miss Barbara Vonderschmidt.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Narbonne High School, class of 1962.

Sorority To Hear Students

Members of the South Bay Chapter of Delta Beta Alumnae will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edsel Yarlmg, 26321 Basswood Ave., Palos Verdes Estates. Co-hostess will be Mrs. G. K. DeJonge.

The program will feature four foreign exchange students from Palos Verdes High School and Chadwick School. The students and their American "foster" parents are; Huda Haddad of Lebanon, residing with Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant; Alan Luscombe of Australia, residing with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen; Karin Nordwall of Sweden, residing with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moudry; and Paty Roncagliolo of Chile, residing with Mr. and Mrs. William Hebenstreit.



BREAK THE BANK dinner dance will be held by Torrance chapter, City of Hope, at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in the Crystal Room of the Palms restaurant, 1925 Carson St. Proceeds of members' banks, which will be broken and opened at the event, will

go to the National City of Hope Foundation at Duarte. Reservations chairman is Mrs. Harry Mandel. Pictured are (l-r): Meses. BERT Lynn, president Ernest Erickson, secretary; and Harry Mandel, chairman.

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PTA News

ELECT OFFICERS

At the March meeting of Gateway Council of Parents and Teachers held at Stephen M. White Junior High School, Mrs. David Goolsby of Narbonne High School was named president for the 1963-64 term.

Also elected were: Meses. Gordon T. Lewis, first vice president; Albert L. Dudley, second vice president; Richard Crowell, secretary; Jack Kenyon, treasurer; William Byrd, auditor; and Dale Nicholson, historian.

Mrs. Wesley Lee presided during the business portion of the meeting. Monthly reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Richard Crowell; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Sneirs; magazine chairman, Mrs. Peter Costa Jr.; and Mrs. Howard Fuhs, parent education chairman.

Unites within the council were awarded Community Chest certificates. President of the month award for having the highest numbers of members in attendance was received by the president of San Pedro High School.

Mrs. David Goolsby presented the speaker of the day, Mrs. Laurence B. Martin, budget and finance chairman for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers and a past president of Los Angeles Tenth District, who spoke on the "Importance of PTA."

Mrs. Lee introduced Mrs. Richard McMahan, newly

elected president of the recently organized Carson High School Parent-Teacher Assn. Members of that association were officially welcomed into the council.

Attending the meeting were representatives from Banning High School, Dana Junior High School, Dodson Junior High School, Fleming Junior High School, Gardena High School, Narbonne High School, Peary Junior High School, San Pedro High School, Stephen M White Junior High School and Wilmington Junior High School.

CHORAL GROUP SLATED

Guests of North High PTA at a meeting to be held Wednesday March 27, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria will be the El Camino Choral Group.

Mrs. Robert Dean, program chairman, will present the North High award-winning speech group, under the direction of L. R. Musher.

Judith Morgan, Junior class president, will lead the pledge of allegiance.

Election of officers for the 1963-1964 year will be held. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Science projects will be on display. Freshman and Sophomore mothers will serve refreshments following the meeting.

Sir Beaumain's Potluck Meal

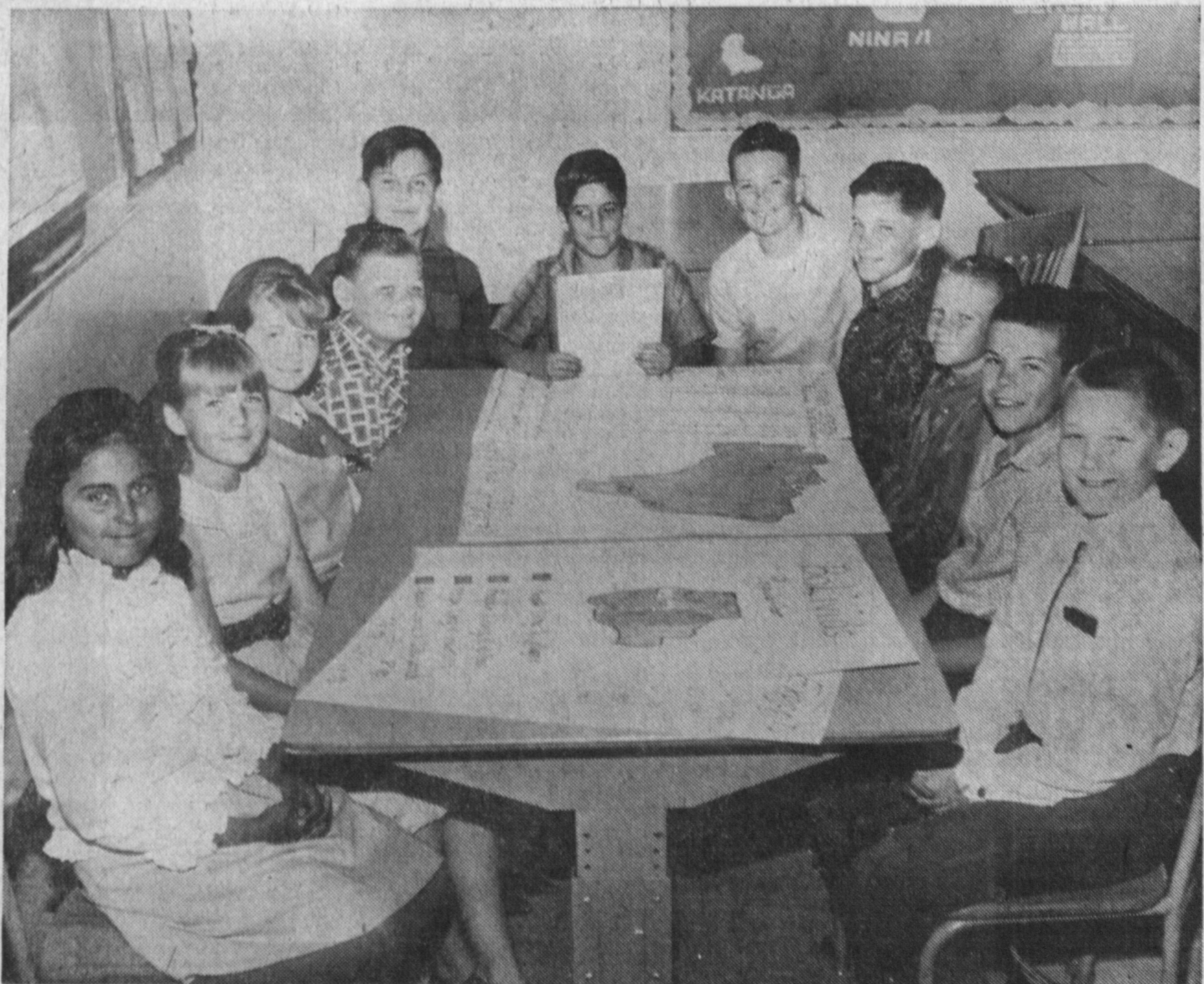
Sir Beaumain's Chapter, Children's Home Society of California will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Blackie, 5523 Hallison St., Torrance, Tuesday evening.

Planned for discussion at the meeting of the auxiliary to the adoption agency is a potluck dinner to be held for members, prospective members and husbands at the home of Mrs. Charles Burton, Victoria Knolls, April 11. Chairman will be Mrs. John Blythe.

Prospective members who were recent guests of the group were: Meses Robert Thornton, Donald Hellings, Waldo Briggs, John Blythe, and Russell Rettig.

Items to be discussed at the March meeting will be the chapters fall fund-raising project, a rummage sale to be held in September. Mrs. Thomas Tucker will direct the event. Items to be made for the annual Christmas bazaar of Children's Home Society.

Auxiliaries to the adoption agency are composed of women who wish to aid the cause of children throughout the state. According to Mrs. Blackie, adoptions are now easier to achieve than in past years. Interested persons are asked to contact the Long Beach office of Children's Home Society, 125 E. 14th, Long Beach, or the district headquarters at 3100 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles.



PREPARING PANEL PROGRAM to present to parents are pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Parrino's sixth grade class at Sepulveda Elementary School. Students will be featured in a classroom demonstration to be conducted at a PTA meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sepulveda School cafeteria. Fifth grade students of

Mr. Davis will perform folk dances. Pictured are: (l-r) Lita De Carlo, Jean Jacobson, Cathy Hinesley, Bobby Saunders, Jim Brookout, Ted Jennings, moderator, Tim Ferguson, Kenny Camp, Scott Simcoe, Ricky Oakes, and Jeff Feicht.

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