

## Birthday Party for Glen Craig

Glen E. Craig was guest of honor at a surprise party on his 40th birthday Feb. 18 given by Mrs. Craig at their home, 22626 Marjorie Ave.

The honor guest opened the door of a darkened house at 9 p.m. to find 46 friends gathered for a celebration.

The red and white theme was used in decorating and since the celebrant is a fishing enthusiast, his birthday cake was topped by a miniature fisherman.

Games were played and gag gifts as well as others added to the evening's festivities.

Among the guests present were friends, who had known the honor guest since kindergarten.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Verboon, Dick Frey, Milt Burdicks, Bob Carlyle, Nork Bauhs, Bill Gasper, Jim Parkinson, Royce Tibbet, Andy Giampolo, Bob James, Roger McCall.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Badger, Russ Karches, Ken Thompson, Bill Carr, Tony Antich, Dave Ward, Clair Christiansen, Pete Alphenaar; Messrs. Pat Deiahunt, Bob Jacobs; Mmes. Joyce Schuman, Phyllis Meyers; Mary Anderson, Nancy, Mark and Wayne Craig.

## Sheryl Benton now Mrs. Vause

In a double ring ceremony on Feb. 13 at 3 o'clock at the Lomita Missionary Church, Miss Sheryl Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benton, 2422 W. 238th St., exchanged marriage vows with John Vause III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vause, 3844 W. 147th Place.

Mr. Benton escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a scalloped round neckline, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt with tiers of ruffles. A princess tiara held her lace-edged veil and she carried a small white satin Bible topped with pink rosebuds.

The rainbow colors of pink, blue, green and yellow were emphasized in the gowns of the bridal attendants, who were Miss Gloria Daffron, maid of honor; Linda Daffron, Jan Reubens and Sandra Benton. Crystal Huckfeldt was flower girl and Pat and Mike Benton carried the rings.

Leo Holmes stood as best man and ushers were Keith and Kevin Benton and Jerry Titus.

Following the ceremony conducted by Rev. Earl Leonard, a reception was held at the church. The honeymoon was spent in San Diego and the couple is living at Vallejo where Mr. Vause is serving with the United States Navy.

The bride, a graduate of South High School and El Camino College, is a piano teacher. Mr. Vause was graduated from Leusinger High and El Camino where he was active in sports.



MRS. JOHN VAUSE III (Portrait by Seeman)

## Dianas Plan Scholarship Memorial

Redondo Beach Dianas are soliciting funds for a scholarship in honor of the late Bernice Venable of Redondo Beach. One hundred dollars has already been donated toward the scholarship.

The Bernice Venable Education Scholarship will go to a 1966 graduating senior from Redondo Union High School, who will be entering college in the Fall of 1966. The recipient will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee of Redondo Union High School. Donations may be sent to the following address:

Redondo Beach Dianas, P. O. Box 89, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Another project of the Dianas is support of the public library of the high seas more commonly known as American Merchant Marine Library Association.

Current magazines, paperback books and Reader's Digests are taken every month to San Pedro. These are then taken on ships going to foreign ports including Viet Nam.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Junior Membership, Marina District.



CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED

Following the installation of new officers of the Victor Woman's Club recently at a dinner meeting at a local restaurant, chairmen of the different phases of club life were then endowed with their duties. They are, from left, Mmes. Dan Sayer, philanthropy; Hugh Corrigan, bulletin; Morri Notrica, youth; William Pearson, telephone; Richard Young, social, and William Burrell, publicity. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Wed in Chapel Service

In a late afternoon ceremony recently at the North Redondo Chapel, Miss Suzanne Strommen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Strommen, 18904 Patronella Ave., exchanged marriage vows with William Dean Whitecotton, 18509 Crenshaw Blvd.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin sheath gown trimmed with Alencon lace and pearls. The gown was fashioned with a chapel train. A crystal and pearl crown held the three-tiered silk illusion bridal veil and the bride carried butterfly orchids and hyacinths.

Miss Marsha Holland served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mmes. Wanita Musick, Vicky Whitecotton; Misses June Reynolds and Shirley Bates. Cheryl Erickson was flower girl. Their gowns were of pink velvet and crepe.

Richard Caron stood as best man and ushers were Robert Fresiner, Lionell Alvarado, Fred Whitecotton and Ronald Comer.

Rev. Hubert H. Richardson officiated at the double ring ceremony, after which the 300 guests attended a church reception.

The honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas. The new address is 18424 S. Normandie, Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitecotton are graduates of North High School. She is

employed by Garrett Corp. in Torrance, and he by TWA Airlines.



MRS. W. WHITECOTTON

## AFS Students Guests Alpha Omega Chapter

Four Foreign Exchange Students were guests at the regular semi-monthly meeting of Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Monday evening, Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Lindy Bush, 1734 E. Califon, Torrance.

Mrs. John Hughes of Torrance, representative of the American Field Service, accompanied the students. They included Muratha Sriwong of Udorn, Thailand, attending West High School; Erika Stotz of Temuco, Chile, attending South High School; Yuko Shiganami of Sakata, Japan, attending South High School; and Ana Maria Bezerra of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, attending Torrance High School. Mrs. Hughes lead the group in a panel discussion including their likes and dislikes, homes and living in general, favorite foods and many other interesting topics.

Following the program the hostess, Mrs. Bush, served refreshments. The table decorations and the goodies were in keeping with the Valentine season. The business meeting followed, presided by the president, Mrs. Robert C. Bowman.

Attending were students, Muratha Sriwong, Erika Stotz, Yuko Shiganami, Ana Marie Bezerra, Mrs. John Hughes, Darlene Cullett and

Jeannie Jones, guests, and the following members, Mmes. Robert C. Bowman, Louis Brownlee, Tom Cleaver, A. C. Jackson, Florence James, Paul Jordal, Edward Santella, Larry L. Tracy, Del Ush, and the hostess.

Next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held Monday evening, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Bowman, 21225 Millpoint Ave., Torrance. Program for the evening will be presented by Mrs. Larry L. Tracy and Mrs. Edward Santella.

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### Sepulveda

Sepulveda PTA paid tribute to Mr. Robert Gibson and Mrs. Margaret Briggs with Honorary Life Membership presentations at the Founders' Day association meeting on Feb. 16 at Sepulveda School. At the last board meeting, Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Thomas Irving announced plans for the Magic Show featuring Alan Robertson of Presto Productions, which was held at the school on Feb. 19. The Bike Rodeo was held on Feb. 17 at 9 a.m.

### Magruder

Philip Magruder PTA paused on their pathway from home to school along "Our Children's Street" at the February "Come-As-You-Are" meeting. Special guests were Mrs. Hiro Muranaka of Torrance Council, who was presented with a corsage, and past presidents Mmes. Elroy Whitlock, Herman Redmerski, and Jimmie Cotton. Also present were past recipients of Magruder Honorary Life Memberships, Mrs. Doris Croser, and Mrs. Pat McManus as well as Mrs. Redmerski and Mrs. Whitlock and they each received book marks.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, Founders' Day and Honorary Life Membership chairman, presented a telephone monologue skit which she had written, with the assistance of Mrs. Robert Desbler and Mrs. Jimmie Cotton. A silver gift offering was collected and Mrs. Wright presented Torrance Council Scholarship scrolls to Mr. Harold Rawnsley, Mrs. Terri Hashimoto, Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mrs. Camiel Lanoie in honor of their many years of devotion to the children of the community.

### Hillside

Hillside PTA board performed "The Women of Today Compared To Those in 1897" at the annual Founders' Day program in Hillside School cafeteria and presented Mrs. Robert Moser with the Honorary Life Membership award for her outstanding efforts in behalf of children.

## Bethel Holds 'Backward' Dinner Party

For something different, Bethel 36, Job's Daughters of Gardena staged a "Backward" progressive dinner.

The girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Lois Humphrey for dessert of ice cream and cookies. The second course, spaghetti, was served at the home of Mrs. Ann Stratos and the third course, a salad, was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Janet Hallaian, where games were played.

Attending were Mrs. Hazel Johnston, guardian; On Warri, Kallie Stratos, Gayle Cuenet, Kathy Hallaian, Nancy Combs, Nancy Stephenson, Barbara Durian, Linda Humphreys, Carol Bennett, Sharon Putman, Melonie Rickabaugh, Susan Verike, Carol Collins, Nancee Hallaian, Kitren Willette, and Elaine Platz, past honored queen.

Council members attending were Mrs. Darlene Collins and Mrs. Geraldine Combs.

## Torrance Girl Named Princess

Miss Irene Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ryan of Torrance, was named Homecoming Princess from Marymount College for the annual Loyola University Homecoming Court on Saturday evening, Feb. 19.

## AFS Annual Dinner Set Tomorrow

Lomita - Harbor City American Field Service Chapter will stage its annual Community International Buffet Dinner tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Retail Clerks Union Hall, 25949 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City.

Rev. Joe Rivers, chapter president, states that the proceeds from the dinner are used by the Lomita - Harbor City AFS Chapter to sponsor foreign students studying here and for sending local students overseas.

Mrs. Pearl Boehm, dinner chairman, announced that tickets are now available and may be purchased at the market at 2214 W. Lomita Blvd., from any Narbonne High school AFS or Key Club members or may be reserved by calling Mrs. Wanda Coggins. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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## Blue Birds Plant Tree At Arnold

Blue Bird Group 252 will plant a tree tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Arnold School. Three Blue Birds making the presentation to Ronald Hall, principal, will be Linda Bowman Kathi Fisher and Julia Horvath, all third graders at Arnold. The tree-planting will be in observance of Arbor Day.

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Mrs. Barbara Reddick



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