

# This Is Their Month

Framing "Their Month" to the right are these prospective brides and grooms who are to become Mr. and Mrs. before July 1 rolls around:

Norma Patterson and Arvol Smith introducing the "J" of Eleanor Lorraine Rebadow and Tommy Wilkes; John Shidler and Rosemary DeCamp in the "U"; Earl Clayton and Jeanne Sears in the "N"; James Miller and Jayne Johnston in the "E" and J. B. Wallace and Ruth Taylor forming the period.

Many pre-nuptial affairs have been held—and are planned—for this year's group of Torrance June brides, whose weddings will long be remembered by their friends.



# Advice to Brides of Years Ago

"A bride's first lesson," said a magazine article published 50 years ago this month, "is to respect the extreme sensitiveness of her husband, who doesn't want people to know that he has just been married; she will be wise if, after her first journey, she assumes a gown that has seen wear; if she will forget to look around in a startled manner whenever her husband is gone from her side, as it is not likely that he is either going to be lost or stolen."

"The next thing for her to learn is to address her husband as 'Mr. Brown' before people."

How about it, June brides of 1941?



## Bellini Piano Pupils Will Present Formal Recital June 8

Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist and teacher of piano, will present 22 pupils in the annual formal recital Sunday evening, June 8, at the San Pedro Woman's Club, corner of Eleventh and Gaffey sts. at 7:30 o'clock. This annual recital completes a busy season for the Bellini Studios. Mme. Bellini has presented students at her Los Angeles studio, 908 So. Burlington ave., in a "Practice Hour" every fourth Friday since last September. These programs, planned for the purpose of accustoming students to public performance, have presented students from the elementary, junior and senior groups.

Of Mme. Bellini's San Pedro students, two are well known throughout the Harbor District. Miss Dorothy Woodruff, who is 16, won the audition for the San Pedro Symphony, and will be soloist with the orchestra Friday evening, June 6, playing the first movement of the Chopin E minor concerto. She has made many appearances as pianist and accompanist throughout the Harbor District. Mrs. Dorothy Searcy, also well known as a

brilliant pianist and accompanist, is pianist for the Y.M.C.A., the San Pedro Rotary club, organist at the San Pedro Presbyterian church, and has been presented in programs by various women's clubs in Long Beach, Wilmington, San Pedro and Los Angeles. Mme. Bellini has many other students who are doing professional work. Among these is Howard Cheadle of Santa Monica, who will be presented in recital June 7 in Hollywood.

Mme. Bellini who has had the finest training in the east, was for many years a student of Julius Hartt, internationally known teacher of piano. She studied harmony with Ernest Bloch, and had five years of specialized teacher training and child psychology study. She has been teaching piano for 27 years and brings to her students not only her excellent background of study but also the benefit of her many years of concert performance. Her work has been endorsed by leading musicians and educators including Charles Wakefield Cadman, Richard Drake Saunders, Dr. Rufus B. von Kleinsmid, the late John

## East Torrance C.C. Meets June 10

The regular meeting of East Torrance Chamber of Commerce will meet at Gene Hamilton's office Tuesday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock. All interested in the improvement of this district are urged to attend.

Smallman and many others both here and in the east.

The ushers will be Jenoyne Barkdull, Ethel Hall, Dorothy Letz and Mrs. Jean Husen who also are Bellini pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend. Those who will participate in the recital are: Jane Frances Lindsey, Tomiko Yoshinobu, Andrew Grafton, Marjory Ann Roos, Hays Schlundt, Terry Grafton, Nancy Ann Whyte, Teala Rosemary Bellini, Marilyn Stannard, Athelene Baker, Dorothy Edwards, Jean Morgan, Richard Davis, Winifred Philp, Barbara Lee Watson, Norma Levy, Thelma Ness, Helton Alice Trafzer, Kiyoko Hasegawa, Howard Cheadle, Mrs. Dorothy Searcy and Dorothy Woodruff.

## They Will Say "I Do" During This Month

Upper left—Norma Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Patterson of 1614 Madrid ave. and Arvol Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of 23019 Narbonne ave. who will be married Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the First Christian church in Inglewood.

Upper center—City Judge John Ashton Shidler, son of Mrs. Mina Shidler of 1448 Post ave. and Rosemary DeCamp, daughter of Mrs. Margaret DeCamp of Beverly Hills, are uncertain as yet about the date of their wedding but it will be held the latter part of this month.

Upper right—Eleanor Lorraine Rebadow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rebadow of San Pedro, and Thomas George Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes of 2717 Carson st. have set their wedding for the evening of June 28 at the McDonald hall on Carson st.

Lower left—Jeanne Louise Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears of 1428 El Prado, and Ellis Earl Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Clayton of 1228 1/2 Arlington ave. will exchange nuptial vows Monday evening, June 9, at St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Lower center—James Franklin Miller, son of Mrs. Emily Miller of 2222 Arlington ave. and Jayne Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Merle Johnston of 1404 Engracia ave. will wed Sunday afternoon, June 22, at Central Evangelical church.

Lower right—J. B. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wallace of 2219 Andreo ave. and Ruth Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Taylor of 903 Cota ave. are to be united tonight, June 5, at Central Evangelical church.

## Mothers of Navy or Marine Corps Men Invited to Luncheon

All mothers of sons in the Navy or Marine Corps are invited to the home of Mrs. Joseph Bader, 26022 Eshelman, Wednesday, June 11 when they will be entertained at a potluck luncheon by the Ladies Social club of the Fleet Reserve. This invitation is for all such mothers in Lomita, Welteria, Harbor City and Torrance.

It is planning to form a Navy Mothers' club for Lomita and 15 are necessary to form a chapter. Attending the luncheon does not obligate mothers to join the club but they will learn much about the service their sons are joining.

**TOMATO HARVEST DUE**  
Harvest of approximately 2,000 acres of non-irrigated tomatoes in the San Pedro hills will begin about June 15 and a good crop is expected. Heavier plantings of cannerly tomatoes were made this year due to higher prices expected.

## Navy Converts Fair Grounds Into New Training Base

**SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)**—Treasure Island, in the middle of San Francisco Bay and the largest man-made island in the world, has been taken over by the Navy for the duration of the present national defense emergency.

The island was the site of the 1939-1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, but for the next four or five years, at least, it will be used as a seaplane and small craft training base.

Navy officials found the island an almost ideal location for the purposes for which it is to be used. In the first place, it is entirely surrounded with navigable water except for the small ramp that connects it with the San Francisco Bay bridge and which brings it within 10 minutes from the center of the city.

**Buildings Are Usable**  
The navy also was able to utilize 17 of the principal buildings of the exposition and thus save greatly in construction expense, and what was even more important, time. The navy was able to move in immediately and ex-

pects to have its first contingent of 1,000 men in training within a few months. Eventually, it expects to train 5,000 men at one time there.

## Western Ave. and Lomita Blvd. Work in County Budget

More than \$1,000,000 is scheduled to be expended on construction of county highways during the next fiscal year beginning July 1, according to the 1941-42 preliminary budget which is now available to the public in printed copies at the offices of the board of supervisors. Among the projects scheduled to be undertaken are: Western ave. P. E. railroad to Gardena, \$102,000; Western between El Segundo and 104th st., \$56,235; Western between 261st st. and Palos Verdes, \$6,000.

Lomita blvd., Woodward ave. westerly, \$20,000.

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