



DEPICT DANCE... Martha Jane and Edward T. Rickard, above, depicting a tango routine, are members of the Dancing Masters of America, Southern California Teachers Association and the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Directors of the Three Arts Studio here, the popular couple have a large following.

Interesting Meet Reported By CDAs; Activities Planned

Members of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C. D. of A., met on Monday evening Jan. 13 for their regular business session. Grand Regent Clare Farrell solicited the cooperation of all members to make the next ways and means project a success. A combined rummage and food sale will be held Friday Jan. 31 and Saturday Feb. 1. Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit the Court's new school fund. Edith Owen is in charge of the food sale to be held only on Saturday Feb. 1 at the entrance of the Levy department store.

Following a report by Philanthropy chairman Ann MacDonald, it was voted to adopt a ward at Harbor General hospital as a part of the Court's program of community welfare. Convert League Chairman Frances Forester read a "Share the Faith" message to members assembled. Court St. Catherine will observe Church Unity Octave from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25 by praying for the return of the entire world to Christian unity.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. AT BOARD MEETING

Fern Avenue executive board held its regular monthly business meeting at the school on Wednesday Jan. 15, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Earle Robinette, president, conducted the session, at which plans were made for the association meeting on Jan. 22.

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RECENT BRIDE... Mrs. Edmund Wesley Jones, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller of this city. Her husband is a real estate broker in Highland Park, where the couple will live.

At home in Highland Park following the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wesley Jones. For her bridal costume Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Mary Frances Miller, chose a suit of old rose sheer wool with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Miller, of 1620 1/2 W. 220th st., the bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1945 and since has been employed with the Haddock Construction Company office, San Pedro. The bridegroom was graduated from Grant Union high school, Sacramento, and attended Manhattan Kansas State college and Los Angeles City college. A former resident of Los Angeles he served overseas for three years as commander in the Merchant Marine service and is now a real estate broker in Highland Park.

CUB PACK 228-C TO MEET FRIDAY All members and leaders of the current year are urgently requested to meet this Friday night, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church, corner El Prado and Manuel. The future of Cub Pack 228 depends on the response to this request, it is reported.

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EXCHANGE ALTAR VOWS... Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Svitek, whose marriage, solemnized in Catholic Church of the Nativity, was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held in this city. Preceding the recessional Rev. P. J. McGuinness, as master of ceremonies, gave a brief congratulatory message to the couple.

Catholic Church of the Nativity was the setting for the beautiful wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Agnes Agatha Anna Fladung and Mr. Joseph Svitek, of this city.

Rev. Agatha Fladung, A.S.B., a brother of the bride, who flew here from Atchison, Kans., was celebrant at the solemn high mass. Also officiating were Dr. Vincent Flynn, D.D., of Compton, as deacon; Rev. Cyril Wood, pastor of St. Joseph's church in Pueblo, sub-deacon; and Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor of Nativity, who served as master of ceremonies.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, N. H. Tavener, of Lynwood, the bride was lovely in a period gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with long sleeves and full train. The pearl beaded embroidered detail on the bodice of the gown matched the tiara, from which her fingertip veil was draped. A single strand of pearls and a pearl bracelet, gifts of the bridegroom, complemented her costume, and her bridal bouquet was of American Beauty and white roses.

Bridal Attendants The bridal attendants were Mrs. Frank Pagac, sister of the bridegroom, as matron of honor, who wore yellow brocade taffeta and carried gardenias and roses; Mrs. Albert Romano, of Denver, Colo., sister of the bride, gowned in turquoise taffeta and net; Mrs. John Monahan, Huntington Park and Miss Dolores Tavener, of Lynwood, nieces of the bride, wore orchid moire and turquoise gowns respectively. Their flowers were French bouquets of roses, carnations and bouvardia.

Little Jacqueline Pagac, in dainty white marquisette as flower girl, was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Edward, in the uniform of his school, Southern California Military Academy. Frank Pagac attended the bridegroom and ushers were Alphonse Ordaz and Carl Pagac, Torrance, and Harry Patschlag, San Pedro. Carrying a tall lighted taper, Clement Stacy Tavener, nephew of the bride, vested as an acolyte, preceded the bridal procession. The Gregorian Mass of the Angels, beautifully sung by the



BETROTHAL TOLD... Miss Lois Severin, whose engagement to Mr. Phil MacHale of Lomita was announced recently. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severin of 1403 Cota ave., here. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. MacHale of Eschelmann ave., Lomita.

At a party held at their home, 1403 Cota ave., on Jan. 13, Charles M. Severin announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Mr. Phil MacHale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. MacHale of Eschelmann avenue, Lomita. Lois was graduated from Torrance High School with the summer class of 1946 and is now attending Pepperdine College. Her fiancé graduated from Narbonne High School and served three and a half years in the Army Air Forces. Since his return from Europe he is attending Occidental College. A summer wedding is being planned.

Young People Report Banquet, Pre-Rally; Plan Youth Rally On Friday evening, Jan. 10, approximately 50 young people from various churches in the Harbor area gathered in the social parlors of the First Baptist Church of San Pedro for a banquet and pre-rally in preparation for the Youth for Christ Rally which will be held at the First Methodist Church, corner Sixth and Grand avenues, San Pedro, at 7:15 next Saturday night, Jan. 18.

After the banquet the young people joined in singing choruses and hymns under the direction of Bill Dedrick, with Mrs. Dedrick at the piano. The singing was interspersed with several fine testimonies from the young people. Don Robertson of Los Angeles, as guest speaker, was introduced by Rev. P. C. White, and his message presented to the young people a real challenge "to get behind the work of this organization and to trust the Lord for results."

The young people anticipate having the well-known youth speaker, Don Householder, as speaker for the rally next Saturday, and to have solos, quartettes, and chorus numbers presented by the Men's Chorus of the California Seminary, Los Angeles.

Girls' League Officers At Gala Installation In High School Aud

A beautiful ceremonial marked the semi-annual installation of officers of the Girls' League at Torrance high school last Thursday. Pauline Leetz, retiring president, led the officers in their pledge and the girls joined in the salute to the flag. During the intermission Pat Claire entertained with a piano solo, "The Warsaw Concerto."

Mrs. Louise Sooty, associate professor of fine arts at the University of California at Los Angeles, spoke on clothes and good grooming, using as models Dorothy Sanders, Rose Marie Pickett, Mary Schulz and Pauline Leetz.

Song Leaders Beverly Hopkins and Marie Kelton led the audience in a group of numbers. Guests present included Girls' vice principals and Girls' Athletic association sponsors from each of the organizations were the student guests from each school. Following the program in the auditorium the Junior and Senior Girls' league councils entertained at a tea in the library, where the program was provided by the Senior Girls' club under the direction of Miss Clara Storms, teacher of vocal music at the high school.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. PLANS MONTHLY MEET Fern Avenue Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next regular meeting in the school auditorium on Wednesday Jan. 22. The topic will be "Understanding Other Nations." Child- and Miss Stephens' rooms will entertain.

Engagement Of Doris Robinette Revealed Here

The passing of chocolates Monday evening at the Beta Phi Delta sorority house at Occidental college announced the engagement of Miss Doris Frances Robinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinette to Mr. Edwin Wyatt Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Gardena, formerly of Torrance. The young couple attended Torrance High School together where Miss Robinette graduated with the winter class of 1945 and is now in her sophomore year at Occidental. Prior to his enlistment in the navy Mr. Smith was graduated from the Army and Navy Academy at Carlsbad, California and is at present attending Santa Maria Junior college. No date has been set for the wedding.

Junior Woman's Club At Interesting Meet; Activities Planned

One of the most outstanding programs of the year was enjoyed by members of the Junior Woman's club and their guests last Wednesday night when Robert Belton, well-known Negro dramatist and singer, entertained the club with poetry and song. Mr. Belton included in his selections several Negro spirituals along with some Stephen Foster melodies. His rendering of Paul L. Dunbar's "Little Brown Baby" was most touching and he followed this by telling a few intimate stories of Dr. George Washington Carver. Miss Edna Porter, accompanist for Mr. Belton, played Chopin's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and her own arrangement of "Mighty Lak a Rose."

Following the musical program, Mrs. H. L. Wagner presided over a business meeting. Mrs. Carl Forkum announced that the club-sponsored fashion show will be held in the Civic auditorium on the night of Feb. 25. This event will be open to the public, and contestant for "Miss Torrance of 1947" will be introduced at that time.

Mrs. Una Rusk, chairman of Torrance Parents' Council, spoke in favor of keeping child care centers in Torrance for the care of nursery school age children of working mothers. Many of the juniors are planning to attend the semi-formal dance sponsored by the L. A. District Federation to be held at the Los Angeles Beach club on Los Angeles boulevard, Jan. 17 at 8:30 p.m. The proceeds of this dance are to go toward the purchase of a station wagon to be presented to the Articular Society for their work in testing the hearing of children in outlying districts.

Mrs. C. E. Carstens Fetes Her Parents On 50th Anniversary

Among the lovely affairs of the week was the dinner party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carstens, 1482 Post ave., honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wraith, Sr., of Long Beach, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Accounting the gold and white color theme used throughout was a beautiful table arrangement of daffodils, acacia blossoms, chrysanthemums and roses. A three-tiered bride's cake flanked with lighted tapers enhanced the setting.

Celebrating with the honor guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wraith, Jr., who arrived for the occasion from their home in Cananea, Mexico. Also present were friends with whom Mr. and Mrs. Wraith have been associated throughout their married life, including Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burg, Mesdames Archie N. Jette, N. V. Madge, Nellie B. Jensen, Nellie H. Salisbury, Viola M. Vigeon and Mr. Ted Jensen, all of Long Beach and formerly of Anaconda and Butte, Montana, and members of the Carstens family.

Before his retirement as an executive of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, Mr. and Mrs. Wraith had made their home in New York City. Their marriage was solemnized in 1897 in Florence, Colorado. Mrs. Carstens received her guests in a black beaded crepe gown, her mother was beautifully attired in black crepe fashioned with dusty pink crepe yoke complemented by an orchid corsage and Miss Barbara Carstens, a student at Whittier college, was lovely in black with silver trim.

REPRESENTED AT EDUCATION CLASSES Mrs. Spencer Greene, Parent Education chairman of Fern Avenue P.T.A., reports that a number of ladies from Fern Avenue plan to attend the Consumers Education classes held in the Walleria school on Thursdays from 1 to 3 o'clock. At the meeting just past a representative from J. W. Robinson department store spoke on textiles.



TO PRESENT STUDENTS... Miss Helen Alice Trafzer, who will present piano students in a radio program over station KXLA this evening. Miss Trafzer maintains a studio in her home, 2017 Lomita Blvd., and also teaches in Westwood.

Hellen Alice Trafzer, whose studio is at 2017 Lomita Blvd., presented piano students in a radio program Thursday evening over radio station KXLA, Pasadena. Selections were played by Al Lambrigger, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambrigger, 1864 25th st., Lomita, and Miss Margaret Baumrann, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumrann, 1844 25th st. Lambrigger will graduate from Narbonne High School with the class of winter '47 and plans to enter U.C.L.A. Miss Baumrann, who is in her junior year at Narbonne, is preparing to become an air stewardess.

Methodist Women Elect Officers; Report WSCS Meet

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday, Jan. 9, in the Methodist church social rooms. The devotional service was given by Mrs. Laura Ruckman and at the close of devotions the annual pledge service was held. The business meeting which followed was conducted by Mrs. Alice Palmer, president. All officers gave annual reports. That the society has enjoyed an active and progressive year, was the general consensus of the group.

Mrs. Grace Wright, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, gave an interesting talk on Scout work and stressed especially the need for leaders. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Circle 2.

ELECT CIRCLE OFFICERS Circle No. 1 met Friday, Jan. 10 at Mrs. Hooper's home, when the following officers were elected for the new year: chairman, Mrs. Grace Hooper; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Greer; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Bolls; devotional chairman, Mrs. Harold Hutchison; flowers, Mrs. M. L. Robb. Circle No. 2 met Tuesday Jan. 7 at Mrs. Sarah Hogue's home. Officers who were elected are: chairman, Mrs. Marie Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Esther Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. Selma Keefe. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Keefe's home the first Tuesday in February.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mesdames Goodson, Ziemke, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zupparde, Basile, Fenwick, Gilbert, Wendell, Condey, Sexton and Mitsiz. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

Advertisement for 'The Gay Shop' featuring a 'Last 3 Days of our \$10,000 JANUARY CLEARANCE 1/2 PRICE SALE'. It lists various clothing items like Lilli Ann suits, fur coats, dresses, and sweaters, all at 1/2 price. The store is located at 1319 Sartori Ave., Torrance.

Advertisement for 'CENTRAL CHURCH' and 'THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH'. It includes a 'Thank You' message to several florists and jewelers for their contributions to a church event. The Evangelical United Brethren Church is led by Rev. H. Wesley Roloff.

Advertisement for 'Flat Hips! Slim Thighs! Nipped-in Waistline' featuring the 'Stanfer System'. It describes a method for slimming the body and includes contact information for a studio in Hermosa Beach.