

Women's Activities . . .

By MARY VONDERAHE

TORRANCE HERALD



MRS. PETER S. ZAMPERINI

Peter Zamperini Claims Hollywood Girl as Bride

St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Belmont Shore, was the setting for the nuptial mass which united Doris Martha Aull and Peter S. Zamperini in matrimony. Rev. Father Thomas F. Kennedy officiated and during the ceremony, Mrs. Albert J. Form sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The attractive bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Ferris Aull of Hollywood and the late Mr. James Ferris Aull, formerly of Omaha. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini of Torrance.

Blush pink satin fashioned the wedding gown, and the bride wore an heirloom of her great-grandmother's, a cameo breast-pin set with pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids. Her attendants, in petal pink taffeta, were Mrs. H. Gordon Flye, sister of the bridegroom, matron of honor; her cousins, Carolyn Ames and Mary Ann Huonker and her sister, Jane Aull, bridesmaids. Little Claudia and James Dressi, cousins of the bridegroom, served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. Louis S. Zamperini attended his brother as best man. Carlton Ames, H. Gordon Flye, and Harvey B. Flemmer were ushers.

Among the out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. William C. Potter of Chicago, and Mrs. Grant Austin Bush of San Diego, great-aunts of the bride. The reception at the Officers' Town Club, Long Beach, immediately followed the wedding ceremony.

The former Miss Aull attended St. Marys Academy for girls at Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Zamperini is a graduate of University of Southern California.

The couple will reside at Hermosa Beach.

Violinist's Technique Draws Praise

BY ABE MILSTEIN

Arnold Eidus displayed his amazing violin technique for a Torrance audience made up of members of the Community Concert Association. This recital brought to a close the Torrance series of concerts, but members are advised that their tickets are valid for more concerts this spring in nearby cities. Mr. Eidus more than upheld the high artistic standard that has prevailed in the concerts held this season. Certainly those who heard this and previous recitals look forward to next season's roster of superb artists.

Mr. Eidus is straightforward in his interpretations. There are no unnecessary flares, no tricks, no affected airs; he depends on the music to speak for itself and a technique of fingers and bow that are to rapid for the eye to see and sometimes too quick for the ear to hear. Perhaps when the young Mr. Eidus reaches a mellowed maturity he will allow his audiences the time required to hear all the notes in the score. Nor was the whole evening devoted toward astonishing the audience with technique, for the sweetness of tone and the turning of phrase was evident in the Romance movement of the Wieniawski Concerto. The audience would have enjoyed more music in this legato style—pure, rich, melodic.

The program presented the violin literature in chronological order, beginning with Variations of a Theme of Corelli in classical style. The Rondo of Mozart lost some of the flavor of this well known style because of the Kreisler inserted cadenzas, which drip sentimentality out of character with the pure, precise music of Mozart.

The three movements of the Wieniawski Concerto in D minor gave Mr. Eidus a vehicle for his best self. This music gives evidence that its composer was a master violinist writing for his own instrument. This composer was heard again in one of two encores.

Following the intermission the Rondo Capriccioso of Saint-Saens was heard with its beautiful harmonies. Mr. Eidus plays with such keen observation of phrasing that each number reaches its destination and conclusion before the listener is aware of the difficulties en route. The strong rhythms of the Spanish de Falla gave the artist a chance to display the mastery of his bow. De Falla's music was heard again in encore.

The only American music played was the Banjo and Fiddle of William Kroll, which has gained popularity with the younger violinists. The program concluded with Sarasate's Gypsy Airs, violin music at its most compelling, haunting sentimental style. An accolade for Mr. Eidus who played it warmly and in good taste. Louis Spielman accompanied at the Baldwin in a commendable manner.

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MISS PEGGY JOSEPHINE STUCKE

Peggy Stucke, K. L. Harris Reveal Troth

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Stucke, of 1611 W. 166th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Josephine to Kenneth Lee Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Harris of 25520 Walnut street, Lomita.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School where she was quite active in student activities. Since her graduation, she has been employed by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. Harris attended Narbonne High School, and was active in sports. During the war he served with the United States Navy and the merchant marine. A late summer wedding is being planned.

JIM FAIRCLO GUEST SPEAKER HERE FEB. 17

Jim Fairclo of Gardena, well known fuchsia grower, will be the speaker at the Lomita Fuchsia club meeting Thursday night, March 17. He will give expert advice on the care of fuchsias, with particular reference to their needs following the severe winter Southern California has just experienced, and will show colored slides of various species of these popular plants.

Mr. Fairclo, with his ever-ready wit, is always well received when he appears at the local club.

Preceding the meeting the executive board will meet Friday evening, March 11 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Elpper, 25338 Pennsylvania avenue.

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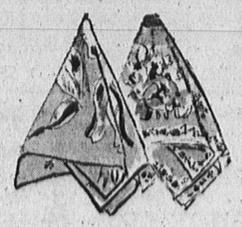


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Plant Sale Is Slated

Saturday, March 19, has been set by Torrance Terrace Garden Club as the date for their second annual plant sale.

The members will offer their choice plants for sale at the entrance to the Levy Department Store, 1311 Sartori avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, according to Mrs. A. E. Ewalt, publicity chairman.

Proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the organization's third annual flower show, set for May.

Fathers to Hold Sway at PTA Meeting

"Two Good Parents Build A Good Home" is the theme of the annual Father's Night program of Narbonne High School PTA Tuesday night, March 15 at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

W. E. Jeffery again will be in charge of the meeting after the short business session and election of officers presided over by Mrs. John Shields, president. The Father's Night meetings each year have attracted a large attendance and this program has been arranged to be of interest to all parents in Lomita, Harbor City and surrounding areas.

A musical program by Narbonne High School students and selections by the school band will precede a panel discussion with four students and four mothers taking part. G. A. Fultz, boys' vice-principal, will be moderator.

Students participating will be Jack Sonnichsen, Dick Claire, Eddie Deck and Bob Smith. Mothers will be Madames W. M. Schildmeyer, H. W. Nansel, E. G. Spratt and Dorothy Hayes.

Designed to interest all parents, particularly fathers, the meeting will be followed by refreshments with that ever-irresistible Father's Night chef H. W. Nansel, in charge.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE IS SCHEDULED BY CLUB

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a St. Patrick's dance at the clubhouse 1422 Englewood avenue, on Wednesday evening, March 15.

Tickets will cost 75 cents per person and may be procured from club members or at the door. All club members are urged to attend and invite their friends.

Dancing will be from 8 to 11 to the music of Les Fronsier and his orchestra. The excellent music provided by this group for the Senior Club dance on Feb. 2 was the inspiration for this dance.

Soft drinks will be dispensed at the club snack bar.

At the board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, a contribution of \$25 to the "Bill Gray Fund" was recommended. Support of the res.

HALLDALE PTA NUMBERS 479

Mrs. Don Gray, membership chairman for the Halldale PTA has announced that 479 members have enrolled to date. This is indeed a fine showing for such a new organization.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SET CARD PARTY, DANCE AT MEETING

Torrance Royal Neighbors met in the Woman's clubhouse Wednesday evening for a very successful meeting with Angeline Disario as the presiding Officer.

A class of nine candidates was taken into the membership. Mrs. Mammie Kirshner, district deputy of Culver City, discussed topics concerning the lodge and its members.

Plans were made for the card party to be held in the Woman's clubhouse, on March 15. There will be games of bridge, 600, pinochle and buncie and a door prize will be given away at 8 o'clock. Marie Bankston is chairman of the evening.

Plans also are under way for a dance to be held on March 19.

Mrs. Iona Steele and her committee served refreshments after the business meeting.

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