

## Manning-Kresse Nuptials Set for Holiday Season

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Kresse of 1443 El Prado have announced the engagement of their daughter Doris May, to Mr. Robert J. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning, of Kansas City, Kansas.

The news was revealed Wednesday evening to an intimate group of Torrance and out-of-town friends of the Kresse family at a dinner party in Los Angeles Athletic Club. Places were marked for 12 at a candlelight table festively with all-white flowers. Mr. Kresse, at his daughter's request, made the betrothal announcement.

Miss Kresse was graduated from Torrance High School and from Whittier College where she majored in education. She was a member of the Metropolitan Society at Whittier and also

was active in other social and academic groups. Since graduation she has taught in Bakersfield and Palm Springs schools and next day after the announcement party returned to China Lake to resume teaching duties at Navy Ordnance Testing Station where she taught last year.

Mr. Manning, who received his diploma from St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kansas, and his master's degree from the University of Kansas City, is a research chemist at Navy Ordnance Testing Station, China Lake. During the war he served with the Army Medical Department.

The young couple are planning their nuptials for sometime during the Christmas holiday season.

## Women's Activities . . .



HONEYMOON BOUND . . . Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stogsdill pictured as they leave First Lutheran Church following their wedding Sunday evening.

## BAZAAR TO BENEFIT LOMITA CHURCH FUND

Plans are being consummated for the annual bazaar at St. Margaret Mary Church grounds, 253rd and Narbonne avenue. Some materials have already been moved onto the grounds for the booths to make this main fund-raising event of the year one of the best in the history of the church.

Committees from the Holy

Name and Altar Societies are busy collecting materials for the booths and making arrangements for the ham dinner to be served on the evening of the second day of the bazaar.

Opening on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24 the event will continue until late Sunday evening. Tickets for the ham dinner will be one dollar for adults and the committee in charge promises that the dinner will be well worth the price charged.

Mrs. Dick Haggood, Prefect, and members of St. Mary's Guild will be in charge of a variety booth. Mrs. Peter Habousch, Prefect, and St. Lucy's Guild, dolls and toys; Mrs. Anthony Brandelli, Prefect, and St. Jude's Guild, food; Mrs. Frank Covey, Prefect, and St. Theresa's Guild, handwork and aprons; Mrs. Joe Miller, Prefect, and St. John of Arc Guild, pottery; Mrs. Sarah Litton, Prefect, and Santa Margarita Guild, towels; Mrs. Jesus Arroyo of Waleria, Prefect for the newly-organized Lady of Guadalupe Guild and the members, all Spanish speaking women, will take charge of a booth of Spanish food delicacies. The Holy Name Society and the Girl Scout troop also will participate.

Rev. John V. Hegarty is general bazaar chairman. Anthony Brandelli has been named as dinner chairman; Joe Cortous of San Pedro will bake the hams; Harry Flynn will take charge of building the booths and Mrs. Litton is in charge of distribution of tickets.

Proceeds will go into the church building fund.

## Breakfast to Benefit St. Theresa Guild

A benefit breakfast will be held at the home of Mrs. Witz on Pacific Coast highway near Narbonne avenue Tuesday morning, Sept. 20.

Proceeds will go to the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church and St. Theresa's Guild members will be in charge of arrangements.

## Meeting Set For Sept. 27

The first meeting of Narbonne High School PTA for the coming year will be held in the school auditorium at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, September 27 rather than on the previously announced date of September 20.

George Fuels, Boys' Vice-principal and Mrs. Helen Burger, counselor, will be the speakers of the afternoon and parents of new pupils will be invited to attend this first meeting of the year.

## Narbonne PTA Gaucho Booth Nets \$87

Mrs. Janet Ruge, president of Narbonne High School PTA, Friday evening was hostess to twenty members of the executive board of the association and their husbands at her home.

H. W. Nansel, chairman of a Narbonne PTA-sponsored booth during the Gaucho Days celebration, reported a financial success for the booth with excellent cooperation from the PTA members. He stated that \$87.00 was cleared.

Mrs. Joe Fanning was ratified as home service chairman and Mrs. C. L. Reed, Community Chest chairman in the Lomita area.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Adult Classes Announced by Lomita PTA

Mrs. W. G. Powers, Parent-Education chairman of Lomita Elementary PTA, has announced that Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, instructor, will be in charge of a Parent Education class at Lomita School beginning Monday evening, Sept. 19 from 7 to 9 o'clock and which will continue for six consecutive weeks.

This evening class should attract not only mothers but the fathers of the school children, Mrs. Powers stated. A most interesting program has been outlined for the course.

A Consumer Education class also will be held at the school with Mrs. Alpha Stump as instructor. This class will meet from 9 to 11 a. m. on Friday beginning tomorrow.

## STOGSDILL-ROSE VOWS REPEATED BEFORE 300

First Lutheran Church was the setting for one of the loveliest of early fall weddings when Miss Marjorie Rose exchanged vows Sunday evening to become the bride of Mr. William S. Stogsdill of San Francisco. Three hundred guests witnessed the impressive double-ring, candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. L. G. C. Pedersen, of Inglewood, interim pastor. A reception in the church parlors immediately followed the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Brown of 2404 Gramercy avenue and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stogsdill of Alhambra.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was beautiful in a gown of heavy white slipper satin fashioned along pure classic lines, the completely circular skirt falling into a cathedral train. Self-binding detail on neckline and skirt was the only trim on the exquisite gown. She carried a cascade of Better Times roses and bouvardia and her Chantilly lace-edged veil of illusion was draped from a tiara of fresh stephanotis. An heirloom diamond and pearl stickpin, owned by her grandfather and worn by all the brides in her family for several decades, completed her costume.

Miss Fay Welby of Salem, Oregon was maid of honor in an emerald green faille gown and braided headress. Her flowers were yellow roses. The other attendants, wearing gold faille gowns and headbands fashioned like that of the honor attendant, carried talisman roses.

They were former classmates of the bride at George Pepperdine College, the Misses Diane Licht of Torrance and Nancy Stogsdill of Alhambra, sister of the bridegroom. Little Shelley Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin was flower girl in a white dotted swiss period costume designed by her aunt, Mrs. Pat Masto, Leslie (Buzzy) Holmy was ringbearer.

Robert Miller of Burbank attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Charles Bray of Inglewood and L. E. (Gene) Pickett of Long Beach.

Preceding the ceremony a pretty candlelighting ceremony was performed by the Misses Frances Gardner of Long Beach and Mary Tibbets of Harbor City, who wore gowns of hyacinth blue and winter pink respectively. They also presided over the guest book at the church and reception.

George Briggs of Manhattan Beach, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Joe Bay, sang "Because" and "At Dawning" as a benediction to the couple knelt following the vow ex-

## MISS NANCY ANN WHYTE TO PRESENT MUSICALE

A group of music-loving friends has been invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post avenue, this evening to hear their daughter, Nancy Ann Whyte, play a brief musicale on the piano.

Miss Whyte has been playing the piano since she was a child of seven. She began her musical studies with Mme. Teala Bellini and for the past six years has been studying with Collette Nance. During the past year at Mills College, Oakland, she has been tutoring under Alma Schmidt-Kennedy of Berkeley.

"Nancy Ann is a gifted young pianist and may look forward to a very bright future in music," commented Mrs. Nance, who has been working with the young pianist in the preparation of the following group of selections which she will play this evening:

Chorale, . . . . . Bach (arranged for piano by Myra Hess)

Sonata, . . . . . Mozart

Arabesque, . . . . . Debussy

Rhapsodie, G Minor, Brahms (Intermission)

Concert Etude, D flat, Liszt

Etude, G flat, . . . . . Chopin  
Trois Ecosaisies, . . . . . Chopin  
Polonaise, . . . . . Chopin

Miss Whyte is leaving Saturday to resume her studies at Mills College.



NANCY ANN WHYTE . . . in musicale this evening.

## Girl Scout Training Courses Set

Fall activities in Girl Scouting can only progress with trained leadership and with this in mind two classes will be held for leaders starting this week.

On Wednesday a training course will be given for neighborhood chairmen in the entire harbor section which includes the immediate towns around the harbor and north as far as Gardena. This will be held in the auditorium of the Southern California Gas Company in San Pedro from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. each Wednesday.

The annual camp licensing course will be held at Torrance Park from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. on Friday and will continue each Friday through October 14 when an overnight camp will climax the course.

Girl Scout leaders cannot qualify to take Girl Scouts for overnight camping trips without this course. Mrs. Frank Church, harbor section chairman announces.

## OES Meeting This Evening

The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock this evening with Norma Pearson as chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards, worthy matron and Leonard Babcock, worthy patron, will preside. A full attendance is requested.

## Expert On Fuchsias Is Speaker

Mrs. Sylvia Leatherman of El Monte, noted fuchsia expert, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Keystone Fuchsia branch of the National Fuchsia Club held Monday evening in the Shearer avenue home of Mrs. A. C. Stamp.

A hot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock preceded the program.

HOSPITALIZED  
Amour Diethers of 993 Acacia street, is receiving visitors at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

## Dean Paige Honored at Dinner Party

The birthday of Dean Paige of Long Beach was celebrated Wednesday evening at a family dinner party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eade, 1880 W. 262nd street.

Places were marked for the honoree, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heller and brother Terry Paige and Miss Betty Scaries, all of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Harbor City; Nell Cline and his mother, Mrs. David Mitchell of Reno, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, their daughter Doris and Elsie May and their son, Leighs; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eade and son, Kenneth, all of Lomita.

## Luncheon Plans Set for Club

A luncheon meeting will be held for members of the Past Noble Grand Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge, No. 240 at the home of Mrs. Margie Russell on 251st street Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Assisting the hostess with arrangements will be Mrs. Lola Neilson and Mrs. Retta Neilson.

## CHOIR SETS AUDITIONS

The Los Angeles capella choir will hold open auditions for new members at 7 o'clock Monday nights, September 19 and 20, at First Methodist Church, Eighth and Hope streets, Los Angeles, according to an announcement by Dr. George G. Hultgren, director.



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### Woman's Club Garden Fete

Torrance Woman's Club is sponsoring an informal picnic party for the benefit of the Cancer Prevention Society.

The party is to be held in the garden of Mrs. C. P. Olson's home, 2118 Arlington avenue, on Wednesday, September 21, at 12:30 p.m. Guests are invited.

Luncheon tickets are to be 75 cents. An additional charge of 25 cents will be made for bridge or pinochle tables.



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