

## Sunday Afternoon Reception Is Attended by Many Friends

At home at 1451 El Prado are William Clinkscales and his bride, the former Anna Christen Smith, whose marriage was solemnized late last month in Desert Chapel, Hotel Last Frontier, Las Vegas, Nev.

The attractive El Prado home was the scene of a reception Sunday afternoon when about 40 friends were entertained. Guests were from Torrance, Long Beach, Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles and Beverly Hills.

Mrs. Clinkscales, wearing a navy blue afternoon dress with a corsage of white carnations, received with Mrs. Lindsey B. Kelsey, who wore apricot marquisette and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, who was beautifully attired in a gown of black lace and crepe.

The tea table, lovely with lace cloth and gleaming silver,

### Rebekah Slate Card Party for Tomorrow Night

Silver Crest Rebekah lodge No. 295, Redondo Beach, will sponsor a benefit card party tomorrow evening in Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway.

Customary games will be played and attractive and useful prizes have been provided. Refreshments will be served by Wilfred Jones and her committee.

Everyone is invited. Tallies at 50 cents each may be procured at the door, or phone Torrance 1670-J. A door prize will be given away at 8 o'clock.

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## THATCHER-BOYLE WEDDING ATTENDED BY TORRANCE KIN

George P. Thatcher, accompanied by Miss Georgelyn and Phil, Saturday were among the 300 guests at the wedding of his brother Robert Thatcher, of Huntington Park, to Miss Lorna Boyle, a graduate of University of Redlands.

The wedding, which took place in Huntington Park Methodist Church, was attended by 37 adult members of the Thatcher family. The bridegroom is the youngest member of a family of 15, it was learned.

### 186th Street PTA in Year's Final Meeting Today

The 186th St. PTA will hold its last meeting of the year at the school at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, Tenth District treasurer, will act as installing officer to induct Mrs. James A. Gauley, president-elect and her officers. Mrs. Gauley will report on the state convention held at Sacramento.

Topic for discussion at the meeting will be "Summer Recreational Opportunities for families in our community".

The 186th St. PTA publicity book won "Honorable Mention" in the Garden-Wilmington in the Garden. Compiled by Mrs. Harold W. Armstrong, press chairman, it will be on display at the meeting.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Clifford Bennett, Cecil McIntosh, Joseph Knight, and William Funderburk.

### Tell Birth of First Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Pettitt, of 908 Pacific avenue, Manhattan Beach, are the parents of their first child, a daughter, Sheryl Joan, born June 4 at Los Gertrudes Maternity Hospital, Long Beach.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pettitt, of Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Alice Mort, of this city.



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## Torrance Kiwanians, Wives Attend Festivities Tuesday

By MARY VONDERAHE

Torrance Kiwanians and their wives enjoyed dinner Tuesday evening at a special table at Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel. Later the group attended the Kiwanis reception and ball at Shrine pavilion here, during the international governing. Dr. Charles W. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Salisbury, N.C.

Among the Torrance guests were Drs. and Mmes. Howard A. Wood and R. F. Bishop, Messrs. and Mesdames Keith Jones, R. J. Deininger, Dave Colville, E. B. Brown, Dean L. Sears, J. T. Oursler, C. T. Rippey, B. T. Whiney, Paul Loranger, Verne Gill, J. F. Montague, Henrich J. Hull, Harry Greenwood, Cal Newell, Robert Morton, Walter O. Clausing and C. M. Johnson.

## Popular Couple United in Candlelight Ceremony

An impressive evening service was performed Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Episcopal church marked the nuptials of Miss Eva Jo Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnold, of 1551 Post avenue and Philip L. Hoffman Jr. Rev. Torben R. Olsen officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the attractive brunette bride was beautifully gowned in traditional white satin fashioned with long train and bouffant skirt. Exquisite lace formed the bertha collar and tiny satin-covered buttons outlined the back of the tight-fitting basque. A bluish veil completed her bridal ensemble and she carried a white orchid on a maturing prayer book.

Mrs. Walter Smith, as matron of honor, wore old rose taffeta with matching maline hat and carried a Colonial bouquet. The bridesmaid, Miss Shirley Russell, was attired in pastel blue taffeta with maline half hat and a Colonial bouquet harmonizing with her gown.

Larry Woods, of Fresno, attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were George Post and Harvel Guttenfelder Jr. Mrs. Amy Bourquin played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Glen Hall, who sang.

A reception in the parish house followed the church ceremony. An arrangement of gardenias encircled the four-tiered wedding cake and lighted tall tapers were reflected in silverware and crystal on the lace-covered buffet table. Pouring were Mesdames Elaine Bell of Los Angeles and C. E. Carstens, of this city. Intimate friends of the couple later were entertained at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Arnold received her guests in American Beauty crepe with white accessories complemented by a corsage of gardenias and yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Hoffman attended in fuchsia crepe with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Rachel Reid, the bridegroom's maternal grandmother, wore a corsage of gardenias and tallman roses to complement her ensemble.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Catalina, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live at 1225 1/2 Cota avenue.

The bride was graduated from Fenger High School, Chicago, and attended Long Beach Junior College and McKay Business College, and is now employed as a secretary at Chicago Bridge and Iron here.

The bridegroom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Hoffman Sr., of 1012 Post avenue, received his diploma from Torrance High School and following his return from three



MISS MARY CASSIDY Summer bride-elect

To be numbered among the lovely summer brides is Miss Mary Catherine Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cassidy, of 1518 Marcelina avenue, bride-elect of Mr. James F. Casson, son of Mrs. Bernice Casson, of Los Angeles.

Miss Cassidy was graduated from Redondo Union High School and since has been employed on the office staff of Douglas Aircraft Company. Her fiancé, who was educated in San Francisco schools and served in the United States Navy during World War II, is a tool designer at Douglas. They plan an August wedding.

### Fern Avenue PTA Installs Officers for Year 1948-49

Mrs. Daniel J. Dailey, newly elected sixth vice president of First District CCPT, as installing officer inducted Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool and her staff of officers, who will serve Fern Avenue PTA during the ensuing year.

In an informative and instructive talk on "Home Training," Mrs. Dailey stressed the importance of proper guidance and training at home to enable children to cope with the problems which will confront them as they complete their high school years.

PTA groups are encouraging parents of small children who will be ready for school in September, those five years of age—to register them now to facilitate proper physical examination.

Program highlights included group singing by pupils of David Irwin's sixth graders. Pledge of allegiance was led by Denny Anderson, also of the sixth grade.

### Catholic Ladies Complete Plans for Evening Party

Mrs. Elizabeth Russie will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies' weekly card party in Nativity Hall. Assisting hostesses are Mmes. Ady, Kastrop, Spiller, Fenton, Goss, Jones, Rubco, Gitschler, Powers, Adams and Kelly.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will follow. Delicious refreshments will be served at the close of play.

YOSEMITE VACATION Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson are enjoying two weeks vacation in Yosemite National Park.

## Junior Woman's Club to Seat New Officers Friday

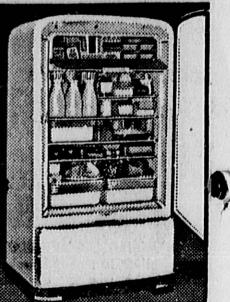
Torrance Junior Woman's Club will hold their installation dinner dance tomorrow evening at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club. This is an annual semi-formal affair enjoyed by the husbands and members of the Juniors.

The tables will carry out a summertime theme with cellophane lace dolls, in long dresses and picture hats, strolling down a walk amid a garden of margarites enclosed with a low picket fence. Following dinner, the program will open with a Salute to the Flag and the Invocation. Mrs. J. P. Montague will introduce the guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeRoy and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Daugharty, the CFWC Junior District president and president-elect and their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sears, past sponsor; and Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer, incoming sponsors. Mrs. Robert LeRoy will give her "Diary Installation" as she turns the pages of her flower-covered diary of 1948-49 while relating the duties of each officer for the ensuing year.

Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Earl Clayton, president; Mrs. J. H. Hull, first, Mrs. Geo. A. Bradford, second and Mrs. H. T. Olsen, third vice president; Mrs. R. D. Bolen, recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Morton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. P. Jensen, treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Clausing, auditor; Mrs. J. P. Montague, parliamentarian; and Mrs. M. B. Millar, reporter. Installation will close as Mrs. Montague passes the gavel to Mrs. Clayton. Presentation of gifts to the outgoing president and the outgoing sponsors, Mrs. S. V. Rauss, Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. G. C. VanDeventer will follow. An evening of dancing to music of the Hollywood Riviera orchestra will follow.

Committee members whose efforts make this occasion possible are: Hostess committee: Mmes. J. P. Montague, E. E. Clayton, G. T. Derouin, L. A. McCoy, G. A. Bradford. Reservations: Mmes. C. H. Bennett, S. H.

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### Activities of Altar Society Members Told

A large attendance marked the June meeting of the Altar Society of Nativity Catholic church Tuesday afternoon. New members introduced included Mesdames Ida Carle, Mary Penela and Rose Plichter. Plans are in progress for a rummage sale scheduled for July.

\$100 was contributed by the organization to the school and convent building fund.

Members were reminded to begin work now on articles intended for the fall bazaar.

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