

## Presbyterian Church Setting for Brilliant Wedding Rites

The Community Presbyterian church was filled with relatives and friends for the recent wedding of Miss Margaret Patricia Spriggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Verne Spriggs, 1608 W. 252nd street, Harbor City and Fred Marion Bradley of Tazana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Peterson of that city.

A reception followed in the church hall with the bride cutting the three-tiered cake which was served with other refreshments by two of her closest friends, Miss Dolores Kitch and Miss Barbara Cox. Miss Kathie Disbrow presided over the guest book. The couple left for a honeymoon which will take them to Denver, Colorado, and upon their return they will reside in Venice.

For traveling the bride wore a forest green suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

For her wedding, the former Miss Spriggs wore ivory brocade taffeta fashioned princess style with long train over a hoop skirt. Her illusion veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis surrounding a detachable orchid corsage and dainty white satin streamers. She was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father.

Her attendants also wore marquisette gowns with the maroon of honor choosing blue and the four bridesmaids pink. White sweet peas, pink carnations and roses were used in their bouquets and they wore halos of matching flowers.

Two sisters of the bride were in the entourage.

Miss Ruth Spriggs was matron of honor and Miss Nancy Spriggs was a bridesmaid. Other attendants included the Misses Shirley Belcher, Dorothy Bostrom and Rose Marie Emery. Preceding the bridal party to the altar were two flower girls, Little Carol Taylor wore pale green and Frances Hooper yellow as they carried baskets of rose petals.

Arnold Hooper was best man and ushering were William and Frederick Spriggs Jr., brothers of the bride, Stephen Cornett and Harvey Van Meeter Jr.

Mrs. Wendell Jones, church organist, accompanied Miss Winifred DeVries when she sang "Because" and "At Dawning" preceding the bridal pair's appearance before the altar. Wedding vows were read by Rev. John E. Ober.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Spriggs wore black net with multicolored sequins over soldier blue and the bridegroom's mother selected a gown of black lace. Both mothers wore corsages of purple orchids.

Soft candlelight lent an air of solemnity to the church, which was further decorated with white dahlias, chrysanthemums and gladioli for the eight o'clock service.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School last June and her husband, a graduate of Denver, Colorado High School, served five years with the U.S. Army during the second world war.

### 186th STREET PTA MEMBERS ATTEND YEAR'S FIRST MEET

Mrs. Leon Meskimen, program chairman for 186th Street PTA, presented an enjoyable program at the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Kay Davis, member of the teaching staff, gave an instructive talk on cooperation and Mrs. Joseph Hook, of 10th District, spoke on "New Horizons." Attendance prize was received by W. A. Loftus, Room 5 teacher.

At the conclusion of the meeting home made cake, coffee and tea were served. Representing 186th PTA at the recent Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting were Mmes. James Gauley, president and F. Sutherland, H. Sprankle, Leo Wagner, D. Ten Eyck, E. Tanner and G. Mathews.

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### Walteria PTA

By GENEVIEVE SIMPSON

The first District PTA session at Redondo Union High School last Friday was packed with stirring news from many notable people of this section. Their message was to spread the knowledge of youth's arising, to take on the problems of tomorrow. It is the problem of every mother and father to educate their children to this task and through the cooperation of Parents and Teachers Association everyone may have that opportunity.

The main speaker, Dr. Henry Gray, told of the children of Britain and Ireland. He told of their thankfulness for the gifts of food and clothing that Americans have sent them. The children look to Americans for ideals and leadership, he said. Large department stores carry on their business in the living rooms of private homes, until such time as the bomb-torn buildings may be restored. With ingenious methods and laborious work they are building a new world out of the ruins of war.

Children have had vital nutritional foods from all parts of America. Orange Juice from California, Vitamins and other foods are building strong bodies, their minds are alive and creative amid the hardships they face daily. Their weekly rations of food would make an evening meal for us. The parents do not have the extra foods the children are allowed, and they look thin and undernourished, yet they carry on.

Many humorous incidents were recounted, and the speaker left his audience proud to be in an organization, whose duty it is to help form the educational pattern for the American child. Dr. Gray is the author of a best seller, "Theology for Christian Youth."

### MOTHERSINGERS PLAN ACTIVITIES

Under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, members of the Orange Street PTA Mothersingers are planning to fill many program engagements for the busy weeks ahead and several social events for their own membership.

At a recent meeting Mrs. David Kneeland was elected treasurer of the group and Mrs. J. R. Jones, ways and means chairman. A hayride for the near future was discussed and plans tentatively made for Christmas caroling.

Their appearance at the Harbor Festival of Arts Sunday afternoon at Cabrillo Beach recreation hall was marked by a large attendance which was most appreciative of the rendition of two chorus numbers "Now is the Hour" with Mrs. Herman Palm taking the solo; "Rosita" by Paul Dupont and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," by Jerome Kern.

Mrs. Donald Brown at 235 Harbor Hills will be hostess to the group for their next rehearsal Thursday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m.

### LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS MEETING

Initiation will feature the business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary set for Monday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's parish hall. Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, president, will conduct the session.

Highlight of the social meeting was a group of violin selections played by Al Widner, whose accompanist was Mary Lou Thompson. Story of the origin of "The Star Spangled Banner," read by Marcella Acord, with the national anthem played on violin and piano supplying background music. Group singing of old time favorites concluded the program. Dainty refreshments were served by Tania Grobosky and Daisy Watson.

Persia Fess was recipient of an attractive buffet set, given away during the evening.

Young Jewish Group Forms Social Club; Open Meeting Set

Young Jewish men and women have been invited to join a new social group with headquarters at Centinela Valley Jewish Council, 416 Birch ave., Hawthorne. On Oct. 10 at 7:45 p.m., an open meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Yusam, 11545 Simms avenue, Inglewood, Imperial Village. For further information please call Ruth Yusam, Osborn 62901, or Dolores Werner, Torrance 2634-M.

### BENEFIT FOOD SALE FOR GUILD SATURDAY A.M.

Hugo Schmidt's meat market has been chosen for the benefit food sale by members of Santa Margarita Guild of St. Margaret-Mary church, Saturday Oct. 9 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. John Kennedy, prefect, will be in charge. A large assortment of home-made pastries, delicatessen foods and salads will tempt the home-maker for her weekend meal-planning.

### HALLDALE PTA SETS DATE OF PAPER DRIVE

Haldale P.T.A. is sponsoring the year's first paper drive on Tuesday, Oct. 12 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please bring all papers tied in bundles to the school. If transportation is needed please call 2277-R or 2443-W and make arrangements to have them picked up. Give this drive your support, urges Mrs. H. T. Seaman, P.T.A. president.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPENS OCT. FOURTH

Haldale Membership Chairman Mrs. Don Grey has announced the annual membership drive which opened on Oct. 4. Please help put this over the top, she urges. "Every member sign a new member" would be something to work towards. "Your P.T.A. needs you and you need your P.T.A.," declares Mrs. Grey.

### ON VACATION

Mrs. Orda V. Pietzke left Friday for a vacation at the Missouri farm home of Mrs. Ruth Haggard Armstrong, former Torrance resident. Miss Pietzke is a member of the Torrance office staff of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Both the Los Angeles and the California State Chambers of Commerce view Proposition No. 13 on the Nov. 2 ballot as a threat against good government.

### TORRANCE HERALD

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### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wafford Quinn and daughters, Sylvia and Naomi, recently returned from a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are enjoying a visit with their son James, who arrived this week for 12 days leave from his base, San Diego Naval Training Center.

"Too many of us eat, drink, smoke and sit too much," Admiral Hewlett Theband, U. S. Navy.

### Townsend Club No. 1 Plans Supper, Dance

Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will gather in Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 6:30 p.m., Friday for a pot-luck supper. Music will be provided for old time and modern dancing to begin at 8:15. Everyone is invited to attend these popular weekly parties.

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1 2-pc. Bed Divan Set	87.50	79.50	16.38 Down
1 Odd Bed Divan, Nylon Cover	99.50	79.50	16.38 Down
1 2-pc. Lawson Bed Divan Set Soiled	129.50	89.50	18.44 Down
1 2-pc. Tapestry Bed Divan Set	125.00	95.00	21.10 Down
1 2-pc. Bed Divan Wine Nylon	159.50	125.00	25.76 Down
1 2-pc. Bed Divan Turquoise Nylon	179.50	135.00	27.82 Down
1 2-pc. Modern Plaid	179.50	125.00	25.76 Down
1 2-pc. Modern Frieze	199.50	175.00	36.00 Down
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1 3-pc. Sectional Plastic	225.00	198.00	40.18 Down

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1 Barton Washer—Sample	129.50	99.50	20.47 Down
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