

AN PEERCE, ON TENTH NATIONAL TOUR TO SING AT SAN PEDRO THURSDAY

Jan Pearce, America's foremost tenor who is currently in his eighth season with the Metropolitan Opera, will appear on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 8:30 p.m., in San Pedro High School auditorium.

Pearce, Arturo Toscanini's favorite tenor will open the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association Subscription Series for 1948-49, followed by the Compinsky String Trio, Nov. 13; the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra with Tessa Spivakovsky, violin soloist, on a standard Hour Broadcast, Dec. 9; Guy and Lois Maier, piano duo, Feb. 12; and the second engagement of the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra on April 21.

Season memberships are available through Bobo Music, Miss Helen A. Smith, Wilfred Jeffrey, Mesdames W. M. Schildmeyer, E. R. Walker, Sr., and George Wance.

PTA BOARD MEETING SET FOR TOMORROW

Halldale P.T.A. executive board meeting is scheduled to meet at 9:30 Friday, Oct. 8 at the Halldale Avenue School, 21526 Halldale avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Guest Speaker for Club Meet

"Formal and Informal Table Settings" was the topic chosen by Mrs. Olga Alt, of Parmalee Dohrmann's, Long Beach, when she appeared as guest speaker at the conclusion of the Lions Club's business meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Estelle Ewald, president, conducted the session.

Hostesses for the meeting, held at 1617 Cravens avenue, were Mesdames Dorothy Wall, Miriam Ashton and Ruth Dobson.

Extensive Plans to Be Announced at Episcopal Meeting

All women of St. Andrew's Episcopal church have been invited to attend a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Parish House. Guest speaker will be Mrs. F. J. Beggs, educational secretary of Long Beach convocation of Episcopal church. Her topic will be "Organization and Work of Women of the Church."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Beggs' talk, Rev. Torben R. Olsen, pastor, will outline plans for the church for years to come. Refreshments will be served.

TO SEDALIA, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wasson and son David left Thursday to reestablish residence at Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Wasson had served as one of the soloists at Nativity Catholic church.

PERRY SCHOOL PTA AT INTERESTING EVENING MEETING

"Problems of the Teachers" was the theme of Walter Reh-wodts, director of instruction of Torrance City Schools, as he addressed the Perry School Parent Teacher Association last Tuesday evening.

Introduction of Perry PTA officers and the teaching staff of the school proceeded the program. Under the direction of Miss M. Anderson, instrumental teacher, the following pupils presented selections which were well received: Matt Mazarro, cornet; Dolores de la Cruz, violin; and Roy Kato, clarinet.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Miss Molly Marshall, former teacher at Perry School, and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, PTA president, pouring. Teachers at Perry are Helen Wieman, Betty Booth, Mary Dalton, Gilda Oliveri, Lyda Willis, Marie Wieman, Mildred Brady, Olive Marshall, Betty O'Brians, Thomas Baker and Lester Clemons.

DANISH LODGE SPONSORS BENEFIT DANCE

Lomita members of the Danish Lodge of Long Beach are announcing a Halloween dance to be sponsored by the lodge at the Scot's Hall, 1005 E. Sixth street, Long Beach Saturday Oct. 16, which will be open to the public.

Tickets may be obtained at the door at 75 cents. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and refreshments served at a late hour.



(Bob Roberts photo)
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM N. PERSON
Exchange nuptial vows

HELEN R. WELLS BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM PERSON

Gowned in traditional white satin, Helen R. Wells was a very lovely bride as she was married to William N. Person. She was given in marriage by her father. Both young people are Torrance residents, the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wells of 22534 S. Vermont avenue, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Johnson, of 21229 Grace street.

The ceremony, performed in the First Methodist church, was performed by Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman. The wedding gown was designed with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and train. She carried white carnations with a detachable gardenia corsage. The bridal veil of fingertip length was edged with lace and cascaded from a coronet embroidered in heart design.

Betty J. Goddard as matron of honor wore yellow marquisette and carried Talisman roses and sweet peas with roses forming a wreath for her hair. The bridesmaids, the Misses Norma Jean Songer and Joanne Brimer, wearing pink and blue marquisette, respectively, carried arm bouquets of pink roses and blue sweet peas, the same flowers being used in their head wreaths.

Dexter Baxter was the bridegroom's best man and ushers were the bridegroom's brothers, Jim Person and Ray Person.

Miss Helen Lockwood, former YWCA secretary, played the accompaniment for Glen Hall, who sang "One Alone," "I Promise You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents where wedding cake and other refreshments were served to 150 guests.

Upon their return from a honeymoon to Southern Oregon via the Redwoods, the happy couple will make their home at 22520 S. Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Person was graduated from Torrance High School and her husband received his diploma from Banning High School.

Adult Art Class at Torrance High Attracts Many

The evening school art class under the supervision of Armen Arndt has attracted a group of 28 men and women who are studying the proper use of charcoal as applied to perspective and shadowing of still life objects.

Arndt is a graduate of the Minneapolis School of Art, and has studied under many nationally famous artists, including Robert Brackman and Glen Mitchell. He is at present instructor in art at Redondo Union High School.

The class meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and will continue in session until January.

BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES FOR LEWIS FAMILY

Another baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Lewis of 1929 W. 250th place at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach Sunday, Oct. 3.

Named for her two grandmothers, Marjorie Louise Lewis, the little girl tipped the scales at 8 lb. 9 oz. She has a 27-month-old sister, Pamela.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, 24314 Lomita drive and Mrs. Louis Hightower of San Bernardino is maternal grandmother.

District PTA Officers Address Council Meeting

Members of Gateway P.T.A. Council were reminded that their first duty as P.T.A. members is to home, husband and children when Mrs. Charles Reinhart, first vice president of Tenth District P.T.A., spoke on general P.T.A. work and in behalf of Community Chest at the first council meeting of the 1948-49 year held at Gardena High School Monday morning.

Continuing, Mrs. Reinhart said that Parent-Teacher members must have a kindly heart, good hands and be willing to give of one's self. She also stated that Tenth District had spent \$40,000 for dental clinic work last year and without the aid of Community Chest the district would not be able to carry on the work of the health centers and clinics throughout the city during the coming year.

Mrs. George Slocum, district youth service chairman, spoke on the value of good programs for high schools. She urged the use of young people in programs and stated that we must have a good understanding of our young people and their attitudes.

SEASIDE RANCHOS INVESTS GIRL SCOUT TROOP FRI.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1055 of Seaside Ranchos, invested 11 girls in an impressive candle-light ceremony Friday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal church parish house.

Invited were Roberta Canty, Judy Lee Edman, Eleanor Fairley, Sally Franklin, Patricia Merola, Ellen Morris, Barbara O'Hanlon, Judith Powell, Alexandria Merola, Joan O'Hanlon, and Judy Greenwood.

The theme carried throughout the program was their crest, the wild rose. Red roses, made by the girls, were given as favors to those attending.

Speakers of the evening were Rev. Torben R. Olsen who extended a sincere welcome to all young people, inviting them to use the facilities of the church for their meetings and entertainment and Rosemary DeCamp, movie star, who spoke to the girls on their great privilege in being Girl Scouts. She was kept busy following the ceremony autographing their handbooks. Mrs. Evelyn Hyder, leader, presented her with a pin and

highlighting the refreshments was a huge cake decorated with wild roses and the Girl Scout Trefoil and the motto "Be Prepared." Ice cream, coffee or punch were served with the cake.

Oppose Proposition 13 on November 2 Ballot

In the interests of California's business and civic affairs made the announcement. She said the organization's Grand Parlor adopted its stand "so all parts of the state may continue to have a fair share in law making, and for the general welfare of California as a whole."

Miss Stoerner forecast that Native Daughter members throughout the state will roll up a heavy vote against the proposition.

BEVERLY ANN EMPLOYES AT PARK PICNIC

Torrance City Park was the setting for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon picnic for employees of Beverly Ann arranged by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. George Peltridge.

Flowers for the tables were a gift of Torrance Flower Shop. Present were the hosts and Messrs. and Mesdames George Warburton, Harry Beeson, George Woofter and children Patricia Ann and Melvyn; Clyde E. Hess and children Carolyn and Jeanie; Horace Lockhart and daughter Carol Jean; Fred Lydy, Harold Murray and son; Mrs. Helen Faupel and son Richard; M. E. Woofter Sr.; Mrs. Allie Rowe and June Sletten were unable to attend.

HOUSEWARMING FETES FORMER LOMITA FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker, former residents of 262nd street, Lomita were honored Saturday evening with a housewarming at their new home on Cabrillo avenue, San Pedro.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Inman, parents of Mrs. Walker, early in the evening to see a television show, the group then drove to the Walker home to surprise them.

Many lovely gifts were presented for the new home and a buffet supper served at a late hour with everyone wishing the Walkers many enjoyable years in their new location.

In the group were Messrs. and Mrs. B. W. Curtner, E. E. Scott, Floyd Scott, John G. Crawford, J. E. Wright, E. G. Adams, O. C. Inman, C. C. Scott, S. E. Reed, Ed Kendall, K. C. Graves, Arvall Garrett, H. V. Blakesley, Don Domanoski, S. C. Stearns and Dr. and Mrs. Eldon Scott.

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