

Victory Predicted for Equal Rights Amendment

The President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Dr. K. Frances Scott of Northampton, Mass., in Washington, D.C., predicted victory in the U. S. Senate for The Equal Rights Amendment.

"The 450,000 business and professional women in our organization are greatly heartened at the reports of the impending success of The Equal Rights Amendment," she said. "This measure which clears up the inequalities now attached to American women has been a thorny issue since 1923 when it was first introduced in the Con-

gress. Our first assurance that American public opinion was overwhelmingly for this measure came in 1946 when the bill was given a favorable vote by a majority in the Senate, although it did not receive the two-thirds vote necessary to effect its passage.

"Now, through the activity of American women, the generalship of Senator Guy Gillette, of Iowa, and the splendid cooperation of Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas, of Illinois, we can feel hopeful of the outcome.

"Both political parties have, through their platforms, recognized the need for this legislation.

Round Table Discussion Planned

An interesting meeting has been arranged by Mrs. J. Badger, program chairman for the Lomita Fuchsia Club, for the regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 p.m. when she will present a round table discussion with local club members forming a panel and Harry Marshall, California Fuchsia Society President, serving as moderator.

On the panel will be Mrs. Betty English, who will talk about fuchsias; Mrs. Marilyn Lee, epiphyllums; John Gerster, baskets; Mrs. Andy Mastright and Mrs. C. O. Eipper, African violets; Blanche Tempaki, carnations and Mr. Eipper, chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, president, will be in charge of the business meeting when the nominating committee will report and the annual election of officers held.

The plant sale will be in charge of Mrs. Amy Brown and Mrs. Helen Beckett will serve refreshments.

The meeting will be held in the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church.



MISS JEANNINE NITZEL

—Bob Roberts photo

Class Topic For Week Announced

The Parent Education class, sponsored by Narbonne PTA, will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at the high school from 1 to 3 o'clock. "Social Growth and Adjustment of the Adolescent" will be the topic of discussion.

All parents and adults interested in the problems of adolescents are urged to attend these informative lectures given by Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge.

Miss Nitzel to be June Bride of Frank Jarratt

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nitzel of Riverport, Oregon, and formerly Lomita residents at 25038 Oak street, have announced the engagement

of their daughter, Jeannine, to Mr. Frank Jarratt, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Jarratt, of 1634 Arlington avenue.

The bride to be has set June 4 as the date for the wedding to be solemnized in Church of the Nativity, Torrance. She was graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of summer '47, attended Compton Junior College and is employed with Security First National Bank, Wilmington.

The bridegroom-elect, who is majoring in electrical engineering at Loyola University, received his diploma from Torrance High in June '47.

Soroptimists Plan Evening Party 25th

Mrs. Beatrice Hards, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edith Carragher, presided at the Soroptimist meeting held at the San Pedro YWCA Wednesday, February 1.

Mrs. Marian Young announced that Mr. Grover Johnson will be the guest speaker at the next meeting explaining the work of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Mrs. Leonore Strum announced a rummage sale to be held in April.

Plans were discussed for a club evening party to be held February 25. Dr. Etta Woods attended the annual luncheon of the Harbor Area Girl Scouts, it was announced.

Mrs. Murphy Receives Group Gift

Mrs. D. A. Murphy of 1508 Greenwood avenue was honored by her bridge club last Thursday evening when members arrived for a regular party bearing an attractive gift for her new home.

Mrs. Sidney E. Smith was presented as a new member and Mrs. L. Ahrens substituted for Mrs. John Oursler.

A dessert course, served at a table lovely with an arrangement of roses and stock, preceded card play. High score holders at the close of the evening were Mrs. Ahrens and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen Sr.

Other club members attending were Misses Robert S. Sleeth Sr., J. B. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, and W. I. Laughon.

PTA Founders Honored With Gay Program

The annual Founder's Day meeting of Orange Street PTA has been changed from an afternoon meeting to an evening hour to Thursday February 16 at 7:30 o'clock.

Past presidents of the association will be honor guests and a lively program will be presented by the Orange Street PTA Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Blakesley. Attired in appropriate costume and accompanied by the songs of yesterday the chorus will present a "Gay Nineties" show.

Two honorary Life Memberships will be presented by Mrs. James B. Flagg and Mrs. R. P. Kellogg will preside during the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served. An executive board meeting of the association will be held Friday, February 10 in Bungalow 24 at the school to complete plans for the night meeting.

Be not disturbed at being misunderstood; be disturbed at not understanding. Chinese Proverb



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Early-Fall Nuptials Revealed by Couple

Miss Barbara Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Coles of 2066 Carson street, recently repeated vows to be the bride of William Parker of Santa Ana. The ceremony took place early last fall, it was revealed. The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in June '48 and attended El Camino Junior College. Her groom is a veteran of Army Air Forces. Both are students at Chapman College, where she is majoring in education and he is a social science major. Newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Parker are living on the Chapman College campus.

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