

MISS PETERSON BECOMES BRIDE OF R. D. YANCEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Peterson at 1602 W. 223rd street, was the setting for an impressive ceremony when their daughter, Alice Louise, exchanged vows to become the bride of Robert D. Yancey, son of Mrs. Eva Yancey of Kettler Knolls. Bishop R. Eugene, LDS, officiated at the rites in the presence of about 60 relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose as her wedding attire a dark green suit and contrasting accessories complemented by a corsage of white orchids.

Miss Shirley Peterson, wearing a beige suit with an orchid corsage, was her sister's only attendant. Frank Yancey attended his brother as best man.

Proceeding the ceremony Balazar Smith sang appropriate solos, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. L. M. Fernley.

At the reception which immediately followed, a tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served at a table lavishly with white blossoms and candlelight. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Yancey left for a brief honeymoon in San Francisco. They are at home in Kettler Knolls.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June, '47 and since has been employed in the offices of Kettler Shoes, Los Angeles. Her husband, who also attended Torrance High School, served with the United States Navy and returned to his employment with an oil tool firm in Long Beach.

Club Plans Luncheon, Box Social

The garden section of Las Vecinas Club has scheduled a luncheon on March 7 to be held at Hollywood Riviera Beach Club at 1 o'clock. Members of Las Vecinas, including Meses, Sidney Ruffner, Derby Rosenberger, Morrison Hornbeck, Harvey Spelman, Claude Ferrel, James Hall, Richard Blakeley, Austin Shott, Quinton Johnson, Leonard Doyle, Carl Friend, Frank Hanover, Richard Cottrell and Donald Whitney, have graciously consented to present flower arrangements which will be judged for beauty and originality by Mrs. Paul Barth and Mrs. Carlton Paul.

An invitation is extended to other members of Las Vecinas to contribute floral arrangements for this affair. The speakers' table as well as the luncheon tables will be decorated by Mrs. Frederic Aber and Mrs. S. Carl Lippencott.

Program following the luncheon will feature M. R. Ishiz, co-owner of Sunny Slope Mum Gardens, who will speak on "Carnation-Chrysanthemum Culture." Color slides of chrysanthemums will be shown and carnation blooms will be displayed. An open forum will follow the lecture.

The luncheon also is open to the public. Admission, which includes child care, is \$1. Please make reservations by Saturday, March 4, with any of the hostesses of the day, including Mesdames Keith Niles, FR. 5-3907, Sidney Ruffner, FR. 5-3691, Albin Peterson, FR. 2-5964, or Warren Boggs, FR. 5-1521.

Las Vecinas also has scheduled its first social event of the new year. This is to be an informal St. Patrick's Day box social at 7 p.m. March 18. Mrs. Robert Matson, chairman of the social committee, reports that plans for this affair will be revealed next week.

Stork Shower Compliments Mrs. Whitney

Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney was honored at a delightfully arranged stork shower given in the Watson avenue home of Mrs. R. R. Tuttle. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Albert Ewalt.

Yellow and pastel green, created an unusual and pleasing stork shower color theme and was accented in candles and a lovely table arrangement of daffodils. A diapered doll added an amusing and authentic note to the table decorations.

Beautiful gifts were presented in a yellow and green crepe paper decorated baby buggy which was pushed into the living room by Mrs. Tuttle's three-year-old daughter, Nancy, whose only attire was a crepe paper diaper.

Attending the afternoon party were 20 Torrance, Palos Verdes and Hollywood Riviera friends of the honoree, who spent the afternoon sewing for the Whitney heirlohe. The refreshments also served as a contest, with winners being Mesdames M. B. Millar and G. J. Deroun.

186th PTA Represented At Meetings

Mrs. Samuel Dow, president of 186th Street PTA, along with Meses, Evelyn Gauley, D. W. Ten Eyck, and James Holdcroft, attended the council meeting and luncheon at Carson Street School Friday, February 24.

Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, health chairman, attended the all-day meeting and luncheon of the Health Conference held Wednesday at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

REPRESENT TORRANCE AT CONFERENCE

"Y-Teens Building a Future" was the theme of the annual Y-Teen mid-winter conference held at the Long Beach Association with two Torrance Y-Teens taking part.

Mrs. Earl Cranston was theme speaker, and public affairs in Y-Teen program was stressed in workshops and panels.

Torrance Y-Teens Thelma Brooks and Charlotte Ford were accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte Lukes.

C. E. Guild Schedules For March

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will meet in Guild Hall, Arlington, at Maxwell avenue at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8. Mrs. Fred Spehger will preside at the monthly meeting and Meses, V.E. Deems and A. H. Stegelmeyer will assist as hostesses.

Plans are being completed for a rummage sale to be held March 17 and 18 in Guild Hall.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS IS REVEALED AT PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merritt, 1563 W. 219th street was the setting for an open house and buffet dinner Saturday given to honor their son, Marion Earl Merritt A. S. U. S. N. Assisting as co-hostess was a daughter, Mrs. Richard Devine of Kansas City, Kansas. A highlight of the party was the announcement by Mrs. Grace Moore of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Susan Moore, to the young Navy man.

Among the guests were Mrs. Ora Merritt of Inglewood, grand mother of the celebrant; his aunts, Mrs. Spencer of Salesburg, Ill. and Mrs. Orney

Rhodes, her son and grandson, Bill and Neil Rhodes, all of Los Angeles; his uncle, Walter Merritt, Inglewood; a cousin, Ramona Schaefer, Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redenbaugh and family, Azusa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards and family; Mrs. Grace Moore, who was accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Susan and Jack; Miss Janice Quinn, Mrs. Emick Baque, Miss Shirley Mae Pillsbury; Ralph Quigley, Eugene Frederick, Jack Ritchie, all of Torrance; and Gordon Derzer of Hermosa Beach. Archie Merritt of Inglewood, uncle of the celebrant was unable to attend because of illness.



NIMBLE-FINGERED . . . Lovely young matrons learn to make lampshades at the free, adult class conducted by the Torrance School of Adult Education. Teacher of the group is Dorothea LeMenager, who shows eager homemakers how

to beautify the home, make it more liveable, and help along harmonious family life with — lamps. Shown are, left to right, Mrs. Virginia Montague, Mrs. Edith Roe, Mrs. LeMenager, and Mrs. Agnes Harvey. (Staff photo.)



MRS. ROBERT D. YANCEY

Supper Concludes Evening of Cards

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McVeey of 715 Acacia avenue entertained a group of friends at a pre-Lenten Saturday evening party in their home with canasta and other card games furnishing diversion.

At midnight a delicious supper was served to Messrs. and Meses, Frank J. Farrell, Lyle J. O'Hara, Bernard Harwood, Jesse Ball, all of Torrance, and Gene Ryan of Inglewood.

Bethel 50 To Exemplify OES Ritual

Exemplification of the ritual by Torrance Bethel 50 will mark this evening's meeting of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Job's Daughters Council, headed by Mrs. Edna Babeck, guardian, and William Bremner, associate guardian, will serve as chairmen for the evening. A full attendance is requested by worthy matron Gladys Mothersell.

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D. A. BEALE TAKES BRIDE IN HOME RITE

The Pasadena home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. D'Alco was the setting for an impressive wedding ceremony when David Armstrong Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beale, of Vandergift, Pa., took as his bride Miss Leola Marie Davis of Rosston, Pa. Rev. Douglas Tiffany, pastor of Pasadena Presbyterian Church, officiated in the presence of family members of the couple.

Miss Davis was beautifully attired in a gray suit with green accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beale, of Whittier, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who were married in a January ceremony performed in Anaheim.

The bride, who has been a house guest of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Beale, of 1407 Acacia avenue, since her arrival from the east early in February, was educated in Rosston schools. Mr. Beale received his education in Vandergift schools and served with the United States Army in the Pacific. He is employed with Columbia Steel Company. They will live at 1903 222nd street.

A recording of the entire service was a gift to the couple's parents, who were unable to attend.

At the reception which followed, a decorated wedding cake was served by Mrs. M. J. Beale and another aunt, Mrs. S. J. McCabe of Pasadena, presided at the punch bowl.

Schedule Meetings

Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer will open her home at 2203 Carson street at 10:30 this morning for a meeting of WSCS Circle 2 of First Methodist Church. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Circle 3 will meet in the church parlors at 12:30 tomorrow for a dessert luncheon. Hostesses will be Mesdames J.

ADY HOUSE GUESTS
Guests at the C. E. Ady home, 1229 Dale avenue, this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Gere of Pipestone, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ady of Flandreau, South Dakota.

K. Burchfield, Johnson and W. H. Sinclair.

Circle 1 will be entertained in the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Earl Robinette for a 12:30 luncheon on Tuesday, March 7. Mrs. Norma Dobrick also will entertain Tuesday, March 7 for members of Circle 4. The group will meet in her home, 2418 Cabrillo avenue, at 7:45 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN RECEIVE INITIATES

About 30 members and guests attended the initiation dinner of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance, held Monday evening at Iron's Cottage, in Redondo Beach. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Mary McCann, and community singing was led by Music Chairman Gertrude Irons. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Helen Williams, emblem chairman of Los Angeles District. The

new members taken into the club were Meses, Hilda L. Montrose, Blanche Baumann, Merna Reid, and Lela Smith.

Next regular business meeting of the club will be held March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Helen Williams, 2328 El Dorado avenue, with Mrs. Zada Ramsey as co-chairman.



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