



MRS. WALLACE EDWIN FRANKLIN

Miss Stirling Becomes Bride in Chapel Rites

News of the marriage of Miss Laura Ruth Stirling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stirling of 820, Portola avenue, to Mrs. Wallace Edwin Franklin, son of Mrs. Viola Franklin of 2801 Pacific Coast highway, came as a complete surprise to their many friends.

The couple motored to Yuma, Arizona, for the Saturday morning ceremony which was performed in Gretta Green Wedding Bell Chapel by Rev. Mr. R. Blackmon. Their attendants were Miss Maxine Franklin, sister of the bridegroom and his

cousin, James Franklin, of Los Angeles.

Miss Stirling chose as her wedding attire navy blue crepe with matching hat and accessories. A corsage of white carnations completed her costume.

The bride is a member of the senior class at Torrance High School and her husband attended high school in Randsburg before his enlistment in the United States Army and his subsequent 18 months' duty in Japan. They will make their home in Torrance.

THEATRE GROUP LEADER SLATES BUSY PROGRAM

Next in a busy series of activities by the Torrance YWCA Theater Group will be an April 6 lecture on the Geiger Counter at Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles, announces Myrtle Musselman, leader of the group.

The group's varied activities for the future also include visits to the Missions and the Mission Play, a visit to Mount Palomar,

and attendance at the performance of "South Pacific," "The Chocolate Soldier" and "Rose Marie."

Recently completed activities have been a trip to see "Philadelphia Story," attendance at a Pacific Mineral Meeting, and visits to the radio programs "Double or Nothing," "Ralph Edwards" and "Judy Canova."

Methodist Meetings Scheduled

Monthly meeting of Torrance WSCS of Methodist Church will convene Thursday April 13 with circles meeting as follows:

Circle 1—at the church with Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Drew hostesses at 12:30 luncheon, Tuesday April 4.

Circle 2—with Mrs. Florence Evans, 1229 Beech avenue, at 11 a.m., April 6. Luncheon will follow at noon.

Circle 3—at the church with Mesdames Hogue, Turner and Tomkins as hostesses. Dessert luncheon date has been changed to Thursday, April 6.

Circle 4—At 7:45 p.m. April 4, with Mrs. C. B. Bell, 1523-B Marcelina.

CHURCH SPONSORS DINNER

A delicious fish dinner will be served from 6 until 8 p.m. tomorrow evening in St. Andrew's parish house.

Tickets at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children to 12 years, may be purchased from members of St. Cecilia's Guild. Everyone is invited.

Proceeds will swell the Youth Summer Camp fund.

It's a Girl!

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney of 1004 Acacia avenue. The baby, who has been named Margo Lee, is the couple's first child. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth Friday at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Taylor Whitney Sr. of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Jeanette Elliott of the Acacia avenue address.

Mrs. Whitney and the baby will return home tomorrow.

LAS VEGAS WEEKEND

Guests from Torrance registered at Thunderbird Lodge, Las Vegas, last weekend included Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Panour, G. J. Derouin and Sydney Hopkins.

Women's Activities . . .



NEW MEMBERS . . . were welcomed to Torrance YWCA at a beautifully appointed tea Sunday afternoon in the Post avenue home of Mrs. W. O. Clausing. Pictured are, left to right, Mrs. Cecil England, a new member; Mrs. Clausing, hostess and Mrs. Marvin L. Kent, chairman of the YWCA committee. Bob Roberts photo.

TEA SUNDAY FETES YWCA NEW MEMBERS

One hundred members of the Torrance YWCA were on hand Sunday for a membership tea held in the lovely new home of Mrs. Walter G. Clausing on Post avenue. The event was designed to honor new members welcomed during a recently completed drive.

A lovely arrangement of spring flowers, iris, daffodils and white stock flanked by white tapers served as centerpiece on the circular lace draped tea table. Pouring during the three-hour tea were Mesdames James Shidler, Don C. Moskos, and A. E. Palmer, past chairman of the YWCA committee; Meses. Max Smart, Thomas Saine and E. E. Clayton, Y-Teen advisers; Mrs. John Van Cleve Morris, area program director from San Pedro; Miss Helen Lockwood, former Torrance program director; Miss Edna Mae Snell, Miss Torrance; Miss Esther Maxwell,

committee member; and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, president of the Junior Woman's Club.

Among the many guests were a number of members of the area board of directors, and also Y-Teens, Arline Smart and Charlene Grace.

Assisting in the preparation and serving of refreshments were Meses. Mary Ulmer, membership committee chairman; Helen Tavan, Helene Scott, James Burchett, M. L. Kent, Charlotte Lukes, Minnie B. Solomon and Miss Francis Smith and Esther Maxwell.

DELPHIANS SCHEDULE SESSION

"Sculpture and the Pictorial Arts" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society scheduled for 10 a.m. tomorrow in the library lecture room.

Objective of the study club is "to examine the nature of the visual arts, both as technical performances and as embodiments of ideas, in order to increase understanding and appreciation of these arts."

Topics have been assigned on the following subjects: "Nature and Techniques of Sculpture," "Three Varieties of Sculpture," "The Nature and Techniques of Painting," "Murals and Museum Paintings" and "Decorative Painting and the Printing Arts."

The president, Mrs. Don H. Hyde, will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. William H. Martin will serve as seminar chairman.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS DETAILS OF MEETING

Appointment of a nominating committee and reports of carnival committees will highlight the business meeting of Torrance Woman's Club, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Dean L. Sears, president, will conduct the session.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, program chairman, has announced that due to unforeseen circumstances Winifred M. Ruppel, soprano soloist, will not be able to appear as scheduled. In her place

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, past president, will present Larry Ward, baritone, accompanied by Elmer Rehms.

A silver tea, under chairmanship of Mrs. Earl A. Miles, and Mrs. Harry E. Massie will follow the program.

Florence Lee Ohlsen will conclude her current club-sponsored lecture series when she appears Wednesday, April 26, in a dramatic presentation of her experiences during her recent tour of Scandinavian countries.



FIRST OVER THE TOP . . . Mrs. R. F. Bishop, 1433 El Prado, geographic division major in the current Red Cross fund campaign, pictured as she presented her final receipts to the campaign fund chairman, Mrs. Gladys Weston, Mrs. John Kettler and Mrs. Harry Greenwood, co-majors in the geographic division also realized 100 per cent of quota this week. Battalion "A" captains assisting Mrs. Bishop were: Mesdames C. H. Bennett, John W. Beeman, R. J. Deininger, Don H. Hyde, W. A. Clinkscales, Paul Loranger, D. J. Thomson, and Howard A. Wood.—(Staff photo.)

Stork Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. Donald Moyer, the former Miss Nadine Paour, was the honoree at a pink and blue shower given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Charles T. Rippey, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Rojo. Setting for the enjoyable affair was the Beech avenue home of Mrs. Rippey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rojo.

Attractively wrapped gifts presented in two-year-old Kathleen Rippey's doll buggy, bore cards expressing the best wishes of Meses. William Rojo, Frank Paour, George Post, Robert Tolson, Guy DeWitt, Weir Henderson, Guy Kelley, all of Torrance; Sam Intermill, Harbor City; and W. Puffer, El Segundo; and the Misses Barbara Moyer, Los Angeles; and Madelque Ban, and Pat Townsend.

Mrs. Weir Henderson was presented with a prize for shower games and later refreshments were served from a buffet table featuring the color theme. A camellia ring centered the table, blue crepe paper streamers were suspended from the chandelier and the baby saque-shaped napkins were pink.

Youth Group Sponsors Rummage Sale

Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a rummage sale at Methodist Church, El Prado at Manuel avenues, from 9 until 5 o'clock Saturday, April 1.

A fine variety of children's clothing will feature the articles to be offered for sale.

Donors of clean clothing who are unable to deliver their packages to the church may call Ron and Hazelwood, Torrance 2576-J, Thursday or Friday evening, to have them picked up.

Miss VanDeventer Will Be Featured Concert Soloist

Lucille (Mickey) Van Deventer, 14-year-old Torrance High School freshman, has just been announced as featured piano soloist for tonight's concert with the Adult Concert Orchestra. Co-featured on the concert will be Jeanne Adams, popular high school soprano.

Director Abe Milstein promises a delightful evening of music pleasing to children as well as adults. The orchestra of 40 members will play Strauss waltzes, the well-known music of Ferde Grofe and other popular selections.

Regular patrons are asked to invite their friends to attend this free public concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the Torrance High School cafeteria.

The program follows: Selections from "Lohengrin" (Wagner); waltzes, "Voices of Spring," (Strauss); "Perpetual Motion," (Strauss); "Warrior's Song," (Heller); "Dancing Doll," (Poldini); Mickey Van Deventer, pianist; "Serenade," (Tchaikovsky); "In A Persian Market," (Kotelby); Overture "Orpheus,"

(Offenbach); "Come to the Fair" and "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise," (Romberg); Jeanne Adams, soprano; "March of the Little Lead Soldiers," (Pierce); "Mardi Gras" from the Mississippi Suite (Grofe).

Informal Breakfast Is Enjoyed

A come-as-you-are breakfast attended by 100 women representing all organizations of Nativity Catholic Church was an enjoyable affair arranged Tuesday morning by Mrs. Ida Marie Earle and a committee including Mesdames Anna McIntier, Regina Cunningham and Marie Cowden.

Proceeds of the party will be a bon voyage gift to Rev. Father Edward Sullivan, who leaves soon after Easter for a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome.

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