

Women's Activities . . .



MRS. B. TAYLOR WHITNEY

Woman's Club Presidency Accepted by Mrs. Whitney

Serving on the nomination committee were Mesdames W. I. Laughon, Earl A. Miles, and Raymond Rogers.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Whitney, program chairman, introduced the Misses Margaret Vonderah and Shirley Hastings, who played duo piano numbers "Fantasie Impromptu" (Chopin) and "Deep Purple" (Peter De-Rose). The girls, seniors at St. Mary's Academy, Los Angeles, where they are music students, were presented with beautiful corsages and personal gifts by the club.

At the close of the afternoon members and guests were served a delicious tea from a table lovely with pastel tapers and spring blossoms artistically arranged by Mrs. Grover C. Whyte.

The monthly business meeting of Torrance Woman's Club presided over by Mrs. Dean L. Sears, was marked by election of the officers who will serve during 1950-51. Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, as president, will be assisted by Mesdames B. W. Roberts, A. M. Bingham and J. E. Stavert, vice presidents; G. P. Boss, recording secretary; B. C. Buxton, corresponding secretary; Dean L. Sears, federation secretary; A. E. Ewalt, treasurer; E. L. Snodgrass, auditor; W. I. Laughon, parliamentarian; J. E. Haggard, reservations chairman; R. A. Bingham, ways and means chairman and H. W. Irwin, year book chairman.

Installation of officers will be held Wednesday, June 7, following a catered luncheon.

Men Will Host Card Party 12th

St. Catherine LaBoure Parish Hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie, will be the setting for a monthly card party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Party hosts, members of the Holy Name Society, promise an enjoyable evening with all popular games in play, including canasta. There will be refreshments and prizes. Everyone is invited. Card players will be interested to note that these monthly parties are held on the second Friday of each month.

Attends OES Association Meet 6th

Mrs. Gladys Mothersell, worthy matron of Torrance Chapter 380, represented her organization at a luncheon meeting of the OES Matrons' Association held Saturday at the Nickabob, Los Angeles.

Luncheon was served to approximately 100 OES matrons at the monthly meeting.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears were entertained at dinner Friday evening at Rickart's Long Beach, when Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weed of Long Beach were their hosts. The party was a birthday courtesy for Mr. Sears.

and Mrs. Charles V. Jones. Corsages for the pianists were provided by Mrs. M. J. Sahli, who headed the hostess committee, but due to illness was unable to attend. Pouring were Mesdames Charles Sherwin and A. G. Sauer.

Tell Vows in Nevada

In a ceremony performed in Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday morning, Miss Lovenia Lexie Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry of 816 Cota avenue, became the bride of Louis A. Bailey, who is the owner of a popular drive-in cafe in Hermosa Beach. Judge Gene Ward performed the service.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Callison of 2568 Sonoma avenue.

The bride, who was educated in eastern schools, has been employed for the past four years as a telephone operator at Harbor General Hospital. Mr. Bailey studied at the University of Arizona and is now owner-operator of the Hi-Spot Drive-In, on Sepulveda. They will live at 571 35th street, Manhattan Beach.

Betsy Ross Club Plans Luncheon

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will hold a luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 16, at 12:30 in Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Mabel Babcock will serve as chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Edna Babcock, president, will conduct the monthly business meeting.



AT HOME IN TORRANCE are Robert Almond and his bride, the former Miss Lois Pullen, who were married recently in Aberdeen, Miss. They are receiving their friends at 1416 Acacia avenue.

Plans for Three-day Show Completed by Garden Club

Torrance Terrace Garden Club members met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt on Gramercy avenue. Following delicious refreshments, the president Mrs. Frank J. Farrell conducted the business session. Garden problems, as well as various arrangements to be shown in the Flower Show were discussed, and plans for the annual Art Flower and Hobby Show were completed.

Floral displays should be brought to Civic Auditorium at 9 a.m. this morning. Following are the classifications:

- Specimens
 - three to six blooms of any one cut flower
- Potted plants
 - flowering
 - non-flowering
- Flower arrangements
 - greens
 - roses
 - figurines
 - coffee table, or low table

Minutaries up to 3 inches tall and wide up to 6 inches tall and wide Dish gardens. Corsages. Children's arrangements.

Judging will be done at 3 o'clock by several well qualified local residents. The public can see the show beginning at 7 p.m. this evening, and on Friday and Saturday from noon until 10 p.m.

Garden club members have worked hard to assure an enjoyable show to those attending. There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Musical entertainment also will be provided. Plans for the club's fifth anniversary were told, and the committee in charge is planning a most interesting and unusual party this year on June 14.

Next regular meeting of the group is scheduled for May 24 at Mrs. William Scholl's home by a man.

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MISS DORIS STROLSEE

Plan August Wedding Vows

A summer wedding, to be solemnized in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Wilmington, on August 13 was announced this week by Mrs. John A. Norden of Torrance, mother of the bride-elect.

The wedding rites will unite in marriage Miss Doris Strolsee and Dale Edward Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppler of 25912 Lucille street.

Both are graduates of Narbonne High School and Mr. Eppler is employed with Safeway Stores in Wilmington.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONOREE

Complimenting Miss Francene Posten, bride-elect of Stuart G. Smith, whose wedding will be solemnized June 16 in Fresno, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Smith, entertained recently with a miscellaneous evening shower at the Martina avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith.

Games occupied the guests, with Mrs. Russell Faxton and Mrs. Jim Prime as winners.

Pink and white lilies decorated the rooms, and refreshments of angel pie and coffee were served to 14 guests from Torrance, Inglewood and Redondo Beach.

186th PTA MEET SET TODAY

The teachers of 186th Street School will participate in a panel discussion and will be hostesses for the social hour at the PTA meeting today at 2 p.m. The theme will be "Wise Spent Hours Bring Successful Years."

Mrs. Samuel Dow, president, will report on the state PTA convention which she attended last week.

The teachers also will be hostesses for the monthly "potluck" next Wednesday, May 17, at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a "rag and paper drive" Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, May 16 and 17.