

Postal Clerk To Be Wed On Week-end

Coming as a complete surprise to her many friends in Lomita this week was the announcement that Mrs. Leila Bestock of 2019 W. 159th place would be married to Clare M. Matthews of Caldwell, Idaho over the weekend culminating a romance that dates back to their early school days.

The exact date of the wedding has not been set pending the arrival of Mr. Matthews. Mrs. Bestock, who has been employed as a clerk in the local Post Office for the past ten years, has been active in the work of the First Baptist Church where she is pianist. She has a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Keys, and a son, Lynn Bestock, both of Lomita.

They plan to make their home here.

Exhibition Offered

An excellent purchase prize exhibit of invited oil paintings by 35 Californians, on view in Palos Verdes Library Art Gallery to June 30, marks two decades of continuous and fruitful activity by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association.

Few community sponsoring groups can boast such a record. Not only was a fine gallery planned when the library was built, but since the association was formed that gallery has never lacked an exhibition.

The current show is the fourth of its kind. An exhibition committee chose the artists to be invited. The association's entire membership will select the painting to be purchased by majority vote.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Leigh Harline, chairman; Mrs. Agnes I. McMillan, Mrs. Grant Beckstrand, Frank Weir and W. Ralph LaPorte, has conceived a display close to a cross-section of the Los Angeles area's better painting. No particular trend is favored.

VISIT INYO COUNTY

Mrs. Willis M. Brooks and Mrs. Mary Ullmer motored to Independence last week end, where they visited Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. George Gillespie.



FINISHING TOUCHES . . . are completed by Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, Fern Avenue PTA past president, as she adjusts headdress worn by Fern PTA President Mrs. G. J. Derouin. The women are shown before their departure for Long Beach where they served as pages and ushers, representing Torrance Council PTA at the national PTA convention. Looking on are: Mrs. Paul Roettger, retiring president of Seaside PTA; Mrs. M. B. Millar, and Mrs. Kenneth Beight, representing Elementary PTA, as president and past president, respectively. Voting delegates at the convention included Mrs. A. C. Turner, Council president; and Mrs. B. J. Michels, of Waveria PTA.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN AT YEAR'S FIRST MEETING

First meeting of the 1950-51 fiscal year of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance was held in the home of Mrs. Frances Clark with Misses Harriet Spencer and Harriet Hardy as hostesses. President Verna Porter announced the chairmen of the standing and special committees and the dates of both business and dinner meetings for the coming year.

Reports of the recent State Convention were made by Delegates Verna Porter and Aylene Moore and Mrs. Zada Ramsey.

Miss Verna Porter will attend the Biennial Convention to be held in San Francisco, as delegate of the Torrance club and Mrs. Anna Sandstrom was appointed alternate. The national convention will be held the first week in July.

The dinner meeting will be held June 19 in the Persian

Room in Wilmington with Mrs. Minnie Brooks and Miss Blanche Bowman acting as hostesses. Guests are welcome. Reservations should be made with either of the hostesses by June 16, after which no cancellations will be accepted.

Names of "Whosits" were drawn by the members present and another drawing will be held at the next dinner meeting for those members who were absent at the business session. "Whosits" are the secret pals of the club members.

Bowlings Fete Son on Birthday

The second birthday anniversary of little Lance Christopher Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Bowling, 1853 W. 262nd street was an eventful day for the little man when other family members arrived to wish Lance many more happy birthdays and to join him in refreshments.

Indoor pictures were taken and the evening passed quickly with conversation for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowling, sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van DeVander; Frank Bowling and sons, Tommy and Kenny and the hosts and honoree.

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