



**PATIO BREAKFAST**... at the Acacia avenue home of CDA Grand Regent Mrs. J. J. MacDonald was attended by representatives of women's groups all over the city. Pictured, l. to r., are Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, a guest; Mrs. Leonard J. Young, the hostess, Mrs. MacDonald, and another guest, Mrs. Myron A. Russell. (Staff photo).

### Proceeds of CDA Breakfast Will Aid Nativity Bazaar

In the patio of her home on Acacia avenue, Mrs. J. J. MacDonald was a gracious hostess on Wednesday, at a benefit breakfast under the sponsorship of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. From 9 until noon, members and friends representative of several other women's organizations were served homemade coffee cake and coffee, lingering awhile to visit.

Proceeds will go to defray cost of dolls, which members are now busy costuming to be sold at Nativity Church bazaar October 6, 7, 8.

The hostess, grand regent of the Court, had the assistance of Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Leonard J. Young, in giving the breakfast.

Assisting in serving the guests were Mesdames Forest Meyer, C. T. Flynn, T. T. Babbitt and Frank H. Forester. Those furnishing transportation for guests

were Mesdames John Melville, LeRoy Armstrong and Lyle O'Hora.

Social meeting is scheduled at the parish hall next Monday, August 28, at 8 p.m.

**KRESSES VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse and Miss Jeanne Kresse, have been vacationing at Hartsook Inn, in the Redwoods.

**MOTOR TRIP**  
Vacationing on the Monterey Peninsula this week are Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham Sr.

### Conrad-Howell Nuptials Witnessed by 200 Guests

First Christian Church was the setting when Mrs. Elva Jane Howell of 703 Border avenue exchanged vows last night with John Warren Conrad, of Torrance. Rev. Cecil England performed the rites in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her son-in-law, Bradley Sheafe, of Sonora, the bride wore an aqua formal gown with rose accessories. Her flowers were white orchids and carnations. Mrs. Bradley Sheafe, wearing a periwinkle blue formal, rose accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and blue delphinium, attended her mother as matron of honor. William Ricks of Los Angeles was the bridegroom's best man, and ushers were W. F. Bartholomew and Louis Vansky.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Joe Bay played the accompaniment for Miss Joann Mumford, who sang "Ave Maria," "Through the Years" and later "The Lord's Prayer."

At the reception in the church social hall, immediately following the ceremony, a tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, Mrs. Art Barnett and Mrs. Vincent Vielleva. Mrs. Cecil England and Mrs. Carl Steele poured, and Mrs. Earl Eckert presided over the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad will live in Torrance upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. The bride has been associated with Luther G. Mumford in the real estate business, and has been active in church work, currently serving as secretary to the Torrance Council of Churches. Her husband is employed in the industrial relations department of Dow Chemical Company.

### Bethel 50 Mothers Club Activities

The Beech avenue home of Mrs. Ruth Fischer was the setting for Monday's meeting of the Mothers Club of Job's Daughters Bethel 50.

Members of the club have been active in helping the girls bring their paper drive to a successful conclusion.

Job's Daughters and their parents represented Torrance during the past week at Supreme Session held in Long Beach.

### Miss Kapsh Becomes Bride of Navy Man in Home Rite

In a simple ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at her home, 20614 South Normandie, Miss Shirley June Kapsh became the bride of Warren J. Etter, United States Navy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kapsh, of Chualar, and formerly of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Etter of Clarkston, Michigan are parents of the bridegroom. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, pastor of First Methodist Church, performed the impressive ceremony in the presence of thirty relatives and friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress of white brocade over pink tulle, and white accessories. She carried white carnations centered with a detachable orchid corsage. Mrs. Sam Gebert of Torrance was matron of honor, wearing a white suit with matching accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. C. A. Bragg, uncle of the bride, attended as best man.

A reception at 20602 S. Normandie, immediately followed the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Etter left for a honeymoon in Northern California, en route to their new home in Washington, D. C.

The bridegroom has been stationed at Paultuxent River, Maryland U. S. Naval Base.

### RNA's Flower Event 29th

Members of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, are looking forward to Tuesday, August 29, when a flower demonstration will be presented for their enjoyment in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

The flower arrangement demonstration, to be presented by James Yeltema, Torrance Flower Shop, will be followed by a brief program featuring Ocean Park Kitchen Band. Members of the band are in demand, it was announced, having appeared on radio and television. Surprise skits will conclude the afternoon entertainment.

Mrs. Marie Koshak, chairman of last week's most successful card party, wishes to extend appreciation to all who cooperated.

### Women's Activities...



MISS GRACE MARIE GARLAND  
... To be December Bride

### Miss Garland to Become Bride of Mr. J. O. Pogue

Mrs. Ruth Garland, of 1309 Crenshaw boulevard, announces the engagement of her daughter, Grace Marie to Mr. J. O. Pogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pogue of Gardena.

Grace is a graduate of the 1950 class of Torrance High School and her fiancé was graduated from Gardena High School. He is employed at the Navy Base at Inyokern.

Plans are being made for a December wedding.



MISS ELAINE TEMPLE

### Stanley and Temple Troth Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ganther of 405 First street, Redlands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Temple, to Mr. William Stanley of 2232 Andrea avenue. The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mrs. Rose Stanley of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance.

Miss Temple was educated in Redlands schools and is employed at the University of Redlands. Her fiancé, a Torrance High School graduate, last June received his bachelor of arts degree in physical education at Redlands and will return to the university this fall for graduate work in physical education and will coach frosh basketball.

Tentative plans for a June wedding have been made by the young couple.

### AUXILIARY LUNCHEON-SET TODAY

Plans have been completed by VFW Auxiliary 3251 for a pot-luck luncheon to be held at 11:30 this morning in Torrance City Park. Members, their families and friends are invited.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 28, at 8 p.m. Honored guests at the last meeting of the Auxiliary were Ruth DeHart of Lomita and Bea Vaca of Hermosa Beach.

### Professional Women Dine In Chinatown

Thirty-five members and guests attended the dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance in Chinatown. A number of members were presented with gifts from their "Whosits" and names were drawn by these members who had not previously done so. After dinner a tour of the interesting shops was enjoyed.

Announcement was made of the Fall Conference of Los Angeles District, which will be held September 16-17 at Arrowhead Springs. Reservations should be made with Miss Verma Porter at the earliest possible time.

Due to the date for the next business meeting falling on Labor Day, the date has been changed to September 5. Members are requested to note this change and plan to attend on Tuesday, September 5, according to Helen Williams, News Service chairman.

### Halldale President At PTA Meet

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA, was present at the first fall meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, held at Torrance Park Tuesday, August 22.

Following the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Council, members enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon.

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