

## Helen Louise Powell Becomes Bride in Candlelight Service

Over 100 guests gathered in the First Methodist Church of Gardena last Thursday evening to witness the formal candlelight nuptials uniting Helen Louise Powell and Richard L. Pettit, USN.

The pretty May bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell of 2091 W. 166th St., North Torrance, chose a ballerina-length gown of lace, fashioned with short sleeves, for her marriage. With her dress she wore a fingertip veil held in place by a seed pearl coronet and short net mitts. She carried a bouquet of gardenias centered with a detachable corsage of pink rosebuds.

A ballerina-length gown of yellow organdy was selected for the maid of honor, Idean Orr, and a similar gown of organdy for the bridesmaid, Heleh Kropff. Both carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettit of Inglewood, was attended by Hugh Chase. Guests were seated prior to the ceremony by Leo Mosier and

Don Carpter. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Rev. William Penn officiated at the double wedding. Mrs. William Cree was soloist and organ accompaniment was played by Mrs. Gladys Spencer.

Marilyn Powell, the bride's sister, received the signatures of the guests during the reception in the church parlors, Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson was hostess, assisted by Misses Betty Geyer and Dorothy Moore.

Newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Pettit honeymooned at Lake Arrowhead. The bride will make her home with her parents until she can join her husband in Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is stationed with the Navy. He was graduated from Inglewood High School and attended El Camino College. His wife, a 1951 Torrance High School graduate, is attending El Camino.

## WSCS Dates Announced

Dates of four WSCS circle meetings of First Methodist Church were announced this week by Mrs. M. D. Hiebert, chairman of publicity.

Circle I will meet Tuesday, June 3, in the home of Mrs. Jessie Greer, 2321 Torrance Blvd. Circle II will meet on the same day at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. G. S. Evans, 1229 Beech Ave.

Circle III will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5, for dessert at the home of Mrs. John Parks, 1522 Acacia Ave. Mrs. J. P. Howland will be co-hostess. Circle IV will meet Tuesday, June 3, at 7:45 with Mrs. Leonard Hill, 1613 Amapola Ave.



MARY TAPPIN  
Betrothed

## Engagement Of Couple Announced

The name of Mary Kathryn Tappin has been added to the list of summer brides-elect. Formal announcement of her betrothal to Jesse W. Jayl Wilson Jr. was made this week by her mother, Mrs. Marshall B. Tappin of 22931 Narbonne Ave., Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the June, 1951 class, and is employed at Ideco.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Wilson Sr., was graduated from Banning High School in 1951. He is employed in Huntington Park. No definite wedding date has been chosen.



**FOR THE WINNERS . . .** Members of Nativity School Mothers Club show three of the cunning stuffed animals which will be auctioned at today's carnival to two of the wee likes from the school, Judith Cherrier, 7 and Johnny Algame, 8. The carnival, an annual event at the school, is open to all persons in the community, young and old. There will be a luncheon at noon, and booths and games throughout the afternoon and evening. Refreshments will

be offered, and events have been planned to appeal to both adults and children. Highlight of the Carnival will be the crowning of a king and queen, two youngsters from the school, tonight. Showing the animals to Judith and Johnny are, left to right, Mmes. Don Davis, vice president of the mothers club; Ellis Cook, president; and Michael Strelich, secretary. (Herald photo).

# The Social World

MARJIE MEYER—Editor

## Stevenson-McGuire Names Linked In Arizona Ceremony

Torrance friends are being apprised of the marriage of Marilyn McGuire of 1629 Amapola Ave. and Kenneth Stevenson of 1008 Maple Ave. The ceremony was performed May 19 in Yuma, Ariz.

The new Mrs. Stevenson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roerden of Sacramento and was graduated from Torrance High School in 1950. Prior to her marriage she was employed at Hardwood Sales Co. in Harbor City.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thomas Evans of 1008 Maple Ave. and Lawrence Stevenson of Hawthorne. An employee of National Supply Co., he attended Torrance High School.

Mrs. Evans accompanied the couple to Yuma for the ceremony, for which the bride wore a pale green silk dress. The newlyweds are making their home at 1903-C Cabrillo Ave.



**WHICH IS PRETTIEST?** . . . Such an array of colorful costumes was modeled in the style show sponsored yesterday by the Girls League of Torrance High School that it was difficult for the audience to pick a favorite. Students wore clothes made during the year in sewing classes at the school. Beth Koopmans, left, of 3400 Del Amo, wears a gray flannel fingertip coat over a grey and yellow plaid skirt. Ann Kearns of 212 Calle de Andalucia wears a two-piece sport dress in aqua, while Jane Fischer, right, of 1318 Beech Ave., is dressed in a navy taffeta date dress. Beth and Ann are juniors, Jane is a senior. (Herald photo).



**WE MADE THEM . . .** Modeling fashions they have created during the year in the home economics class at Torrance High School are two pretty students, Paula Francis of 18513 Regina Ave., left, a junior, and Michelle Silver of 1411 Acacia Ave., a sophomore. Paula wears a navy blue linen duster over a skirt of aqua with pencil stripes of metallic thread. Michelle's white pedal pushers have a candy cane look when worn with her brilliant red cardigan. Both girls displayed their garments yesterday in a fashion show at the high school. (Herald photo).

## WOOL WARMTH

Vigorous scrubbing and high wash water temperatures will thoroughly clean but also destroy warmth-giving properties of wool fabrics. This can be avoided by laundering wool in a controlled washing formula with a minimum of mechanical action.

## Surprise Diaper Shower Given for Mrs. Vaughn

Friends feted Mrs. Wendell (Mary Jo) Vaughn last Thursday evening with a surprise diaper shower in the home of her mother, Mrs. Burrell Burns.

Games were played and refreshments enjoyed by Misses Joanne McVicar, Shirley White, Patty Sues, Dianne McCluer, Della Fowler, La Dean Briggs, Marion Bridges, Linda Brier, Charlotte Ford, Betsy Kennedy, Marlene Schooley, Pat Bowman, Lorraine Schwenk, Lou Ann Clevenger, Shirley Reese, Lynn Foley and Delores Bell.

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## VLV CLUB TO FETE OLD, NEW OFFICERS

Old and new cabinets of VLV Club will be honored this evening at a party in the group's new clubhouse.

Members will fete their new officers, elected at the last meeting May 15. Joanne McVicar heads the slate, with Dianne McCluer serving as vice president.

Other new officers are Lorraine Schwenk, secretary; Shirley Reese, treasurer; Charlotte Ford, reporter; Lou Ann Clevenger, sergeant at arms; and Patty Sues, refreshment chairman.

## Dinner Fetes Mothers of Club Members

Red roses and an array of other colorful spring flowers decorated tables in Recreation Hall last Thursday when members of Pamela Club of Waveria hosted their mother-daughter banquet.

Entertainment at the conclusion of dinner was provided by the Hampstead Players from Seaside, who gave a skit. An award for being the oldest mother present went to Mrs.

## Torrance Elementary PTA Slate Inducted at Meeting

Torrance Elementary School PTA's new slate of officers was installed last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, past president of Torrance Council PTA.

Mrs. Hartley Carr will again hold the position of PTA president. Others inducted in the ceremony in the elementary school auditorium were Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, first vice president; Robert Morton, second vice president; Mrs. Loyd Davis, third vice president and Mrs. M. W. Tappin, fourth vice president.

Others taking office were Mmes. J. L. Eckersley, treasurer; William Coburn, secretary; Gene Bevers, corresponding secretary; W. W. Hamilton, historian; and Lew Levinson, auditor.

Members enjoyed a fashion show by members of the home economics class, and a musical program by the glee club.

Mrs. Carr reported on the recent PTA state convention in San Francisco. The historian's report was given by Mrs. Hamilton. The summer recreation program for Torrance children was outlined by Frank H. Carpenter, head of the recreation department. He announced that Kiwanis Club members will again furnish transportation to Alondra Park for youngsters participating in the swimming program. During the social hour following the meeting, Mrs. M. A. Bauman, hospitality chairman, displayed the new coffee and tea service recently purchased by the PTA.

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