



HAPPY IS THE BRIDE . . . Miss Nancy Ann Whyte's radiant smile matches the shimmering satin bridal gown she wore yesterday afternoon as she became Mrs. Robert Edison Work. Ceremony was performed at 4 p. m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., and her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talford, Work of Pacific Palisades are now honeymooning in Mexico. Following a six-weeks tour of the country they will make their home in La Tijera district of Los Angeles.

Nancy Ann Whyte, Robert Work Wed, Travel To Mexico

Lomita P. T. A. Selects Theme

"Families—Our Primary Interest" will be program theme for the 1953-54 year of Lomita Elementary School Parent Teacher Association.

Theme was presented by Mrs. Frank Mickunas, program chairman, at an executive board meeting held Friday of last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Jack, 25203 Pennsylvania Ave. Mesdames Rollin Northern, Mickunas, Al Strange, George Eriksson, and Grover Talley attended the breakfast gathering.

First meeting of the Association will be held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m., at the school auditorium.

Prizes Climax Bazaar's End This Evening

St. Margaret Mary Parish bazaar will come to a climax tonight with the awarding of many prizes, including a 1952 two-door Ford V8 sedan, silver place settings in tarnish-proof chest, electric roaster and deep fryer, motion picture camera, and cedar chest filled with household linens.

Site of the bazaar and prize presentation is the Catholic School grounds, 255th and Eshelman Ave., Lomita.

Affair began yesterday with a colorful display of food, dolls and toys, variety, pottery and game booths, and will continue until this evening.

One of today's features will be a barbecue dinner from 12 noon until 7 p. m. Dinner cost for adults is \$1.50, and children will be served at half price.

Proceeds of the benefit event will go toward a building fund for a new church to be erected soon at the corner of 255th and Eshelman Ave.

Guilds in the Lomita and Harbor City parish participating in the bazaar are: Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Lucy, St. Theres, St. Mary, St. Margaret Mary, St. Joan of Arc, Santa Margarita, and St. Jude.

Catholic Brownie Troop and Catholic Girl Scout Troop also are taking part in the charity program.

FERN-GREENWOOD PTA SETS CARNIVAL

Halloween Carnival will be held at Greenwood School by the Fern Avenue-Greenwood Parent Teacher Association, it was decided Wednesday, Sept. 10, at an executive board meeting.

Session was held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. John Patrick, president.

Mrs. C. S. Connors, program chairman, presented the year's program, which will be approved by the Association at the first regular meeting Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m. Budget presented by Mrs. P. E. Humphreys, budget and finance chairman, also will be approved at this time.

Tournament Card Play, Planned by "Neighbors"

Another in a series of tournament-play card parties will be held by the Royal Neighbors Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Torrance Woman's Club House, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Play will begin at 12 noon. Prizes will be given for each game.

Following card play, refreshments will be served. Each person attending is asked to bring a donation of 35 cents.

The Social World

AGNES BÖLTER, Editor



COCKTAIL PARTY . . . Sobadas and their guests enjoyed cocktail gatherings last evening prior to the first dance of the fall season at Portuguese Bend clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schaefer, 2806 Gramercy Ave., were hosts at one of the pre-dance parties. Attending were, seated, l. to r., Mesdames Schaefer, Regis Jones, William Garrity, and Mr. Mott Farrell; standing, l. to r., William Garrity; Mrs. Ted Eyrrich, Walt Schaefer, Regis Jones, Mrs. Mott Farrell, Ted Eyrrich.

Six weeks automobile tour of Mexico lies ahead for Nancy Ann Whyte, Honey moon journey also will include air trips to La Paz and Yucatan before the pair establish residence in La Tijera district of Los Angeles.

Autumn shades, matching mellow, winy month of September made the 4 o'clock ceremonies, held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Westwood, the loveliest of the season thus far.

Gowned in princess-style, shimmering candlelight satin and Alencon lace with wide sweeping train, Miss Whyte has been in marriage by her father, Grover C. Whyte, who has been publisher of the Torrance Herald for the past 30 years. Lace panel on the bodice of the bridal gown extended upward to outline the off-shoulder nylon yoke. A matching lace crown held her fingertip veil of imported bridal illusion in place. She carried a detachable white orchid bouquet surrounded by lily of the valley and stephanotis.

Miss Shirley Hambrook of San Francisco, a Mills College classmate of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a natural-toned beige gown with bodice of daintily braided lace and ankle-length bouffant skirt of nylon tulle. A ring of pleated nylon tulle in matching beige crowned her head, and she carried long-stemmed dark bronze chrysanthemums tied with satin ribbon.

Four bridesmaids in the entourage wore deeper-toned beige over rose gowns with matching headpieces in the same fashion as the maid of honor's gown. The girls carried long-stemmed light bronze chrysanthemums tied with satin ribbon. Bridesmaids were Misses Sonia Schneider, Medford, Ore., and Marilyn Mitchell, Wenatchee, Wash., both Mills College classmates of the bride; Carole Long, Tacoma, Wash.; and Patricia Mullin, Compton, formerly of Torrance.

Autumn rose taffeta worn by the junior bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Pollock of Pacific Palisades, a niece of the groom, continued fall color pattern. Her gown was styled with gathered skirt ruffles and ruffles around the neckline. Basket of small rose and yellow chrysanthemums completed her costume.

Dr. Telford H. Work of Baltimore, Md., stood at the altar as his brother-groom's best man.

Seating the nearly 450 guests were Messrs. Albert D. Whedon of Pacific Palisades, Harold D. Huycke of Mill Valley, John S. Getts of Monrovia, Richard McGandy of Compton, Robert Herzburn, Beverly Hills, and Dr. William F. Pollock of Pacific Palisades, brother-in-law of the groom.

The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler of Newport Beach officiated at the marriage rites. He was assisted by the Rev. Arthur Bello of Torrance.

Harold Hanson matched the wedding mood with organ music.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Whyte chose an imported brown and champagne Chantilly lace gown of ankle length with matching dark brown accessories and a yellow orchid corsage.

Mother of the groom selected an ankle-length, winter-green lace over gold taffeta gown. Fall-colored accessories and a yellow orchid corsage gave the final touch to her ensemble.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the parish hall of the church. Miss Barbara Lisman of Torrance served as guest book registrar.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., is a June graduate of Mills College in Oakland. She holds a B.A. degree with a music major.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Work, 920 Iliff St., Pacific Palisades, holds a B.A. degree in government from Pomona College and an M.A. in journalism from the University of California at Los Angeles. A member of Kappa Theta Epsilon at Pomona, he is now editor of the Los Angeles Daily (law) Journal and business manager of the Los Angeles City News Service.

Following studies at UCLA, he studied at the National University of Mexico and did further graduate work at Mex-

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Her article, appearing in the September issue of the periodical, tells about turning words of cheer into a vast industry. It is the story of Harry Doehla, founder and chairman of the board of directors of one of the largest greetings and card

companies in the world, Doehla Greeting Cards, Inc. Doomed at 17 to a life in a wheel chair after a siege of rheumatic fever and arthritis, Doehla found faith in himself and God and, dedicating his life to serving others, became a success as a person and in business, Miss King states.

The Torrance woman began contributions to the national magazine last year and has had several published in "It's the American Way" and "Food For Thought" departments.

'Queen' Reigns At Sisterhood Party Tuesday

Crowned "Queen For A Day" Tuesday night at the Temple Menorah Sisterhood "Get Acquainted" party, Mrs. Carolyn Mendelsohn, initiate into the group, received a new car, refrigerator, and stove.

Mrs. Mendelsohn competed with 11 other new members for the honor and the array of miniature gifts presented on a silver tray.

Other initiates are Mesdames Ida Friedman, Sylvia Siegel, Rebecca Cowan, Elizabeth Waisler, Elisa Fontwit, Shirley Kurz, Mildred Rivo, Ann Weiss, Kay Eisner, Rose Nathanson, Barbara Drabin, and Dean Margolies.

Sixty people attended the evening party, held at the home of Mrs. Marie Mohr, 215 Camino del Campo.

Sisterhood work and activities were told new members by Mrs. Chermis of the Temple Hill Sisterhood, North Hollywood.



WEDDING GIFT . . . Mrs. Annette Weldy (left) presents a toastmaster to newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vergo (nee Hilda Baker) at a picnic reception given in their honor by employees at Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. William Scanlon (extreme right) displays congratulatory card to the new duo, who were married at Sept. 2 ceremonies in Santa Ana. Attending the Friday afternoon gathering in Torrance Park were Messrs. and Mesdames William Scanlon and son, Gregory; Jake Herman and daughter, Kathy; and Mesdames Paul Williams, Albert Stevens, Fred Hansen, Edith Shuman, Emil Knittel, Walter Quick, Weldy, May Chason, Norman Huston; Byron E. Mecham and daughter, Mary Beth; Tracy Dale; Vivian Calitri; and Messrs. Bill Wagner and James Ensley. Mr. and Mrs. Vergo are now making their home at 2419 W. 2270th St. (Herald photo).

co City College. In 1948 he attended the Mexican provincial press convention at Torreon, representing Baja California.

On two other occasions, he represented the American press at Chiapas, Mex., and has traveled extensively in Western Europe in recent years.

Now with the Air Force Reserve Corps, he received a direct commission as a combat intelligence officer two years ago.

The groom's father is owner of the Los Angeles City News Service, secretary-manager of the Los Angeles Newspaper Service Bureau, and publisher of the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Outdoor Dance Is Held At Alstate Trailer Park

About 70 people attended a recent Saturday evening dance held at the Alstate Trailer Park.

Miss Beverly Bisbee was hostess for the outdoor affair.

Christmas tree lights were strung to give a festive note to the occasion. Music was provided by an orchestra comprised of Alstate tenants.

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B.P.O. Deers Hold Potluck

About 175 members of the B.P.O. Deers and their husbands attended a recent potluck dinner at the Elks Club. Tables were decorated in colorful autumn theme.

Following dinner, Mrs. Frank Hooker, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Blunk presented a comedy program. Cards were the order of the remainder of the evening.

Annual Christmas Kiddies party will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 9, announced Mrs. Dale London, ways and means chairman. Assisting her will be Mesdames Louis Field and Harold Card, tickets; William Brunner, prizes; and Ray Bradshaw, refreshments.

In charge of the potluck dinner were Mesdames William Kane, Charles Bougmont, Floyd Olson, William Goede, Joseph Webb, Thomas Bartholomew, Herman Michaels, William Lebeck, Larry Otto, John Wentworth, Gerald Wentworth, Louise Dayton, and Edwina Peterson.

Next business meeting will be held Oct. 2.

Y-TEEN OFFICERS WILL GET TRAINING COURSE WEDNES.

Y-teen officers from the entire Harbor area, including San Pedro, Wilmington, and Torrance will convene at the San Pedro YWCA Wednesday, Sept. 17, for an officers' training course.

Session will begin at 4:30 and continue until 8:30 p. m.

Miss Frances Specht, president of the Torrance Beta Tri Y-teens, will be moderator for main meeting activity, a panel discussion on what it means to be a member of the Y.

Panel will be composed of girls who were delegates to the "Y" conference at Asilomar this summer. Two representatives from each of the three cities in the district will participate.

Each officer group will be given training in a special session.

Mrs. Joseph Lukes, program director for Torrance area, will be in charge of the presidents' meeting, while Miss Ruth Lannon, Wilmington program director, will supervise vice president and program chairman groups.

Training will be given secretaries by Mrs. Thomas Westfall, Torrance Y-teen advisor, and to treasurers by Miss Marilyn Esslinger, San Pedro program director. Directing publicity chairmen will be Mrs. Otis Blackstone, publicity chairman of the local "Y."

Mrs. John Morris, executive director at San Pedro, will lead the Y-teen chaplains.

Total of 28 girls will be on hand for the conference. They are Beta Tri Y-teens, Specht; Joyce Bernhard, vice president; Mayre DuBy, secretary; Dolores Knutilla, treasurer; and Betty Gyllenskog, program chairman.

Debutantes, Janice Brimley, president; Barbara Whitley, vice president; Doris Popovich, secretary; Janice Desmond, treasurer; and Cynthia Easley, chaplain.

Continental's Joanne Radulovich, president; Carol Campbell, vice president; Judy Adams, secretary; Janie Moffatt, treasurer; and Coleen Steffen, sergeant-at-arms.

Live Yers, Connie Walton, president; Diane Larson, vice president; Pat Merritt, secretary; Pat Friberg, treasurer; and Joan Stewart, chaplain.

Torradears, Joanne Stellaway, president; Pat Fenton, vice president; Norma Lopez, secretary; Bonnie Kennison and Joane Leach, program chairmen; Pat Dickey, treasurer; and Pat Greer, chaplain.

Upon her arrival in Torrance, she was feted at a family dinner held in the Baer home.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of WALTERIA, the Baer daughter and her husband; and Kenney and Billy Gatlin of San Bernardino, Mrs. Baer's nephews.

Beach party at Redondo was a Wednesday afternoon highlight for the Baers and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christian and grandchildren Cathy and Jimmy; and Jerome Ketterling of WALTERIA also attended the gathering.

Mrs. Kenney returned to San Bernardino Sunday.

Parents Learn Nursery Work At Co-op Meet

Torrance Co-operative Nursery School parents met Monday evening to learn how paints, clay, and other toys will be used by children when school begins Sept. 15.

Particular emphasis was placed on safety rules to be observed by parents while supervising the children at school. Adult education classes in nursery techniques will begin Monday, Sept. 22, at the Torrance High School cafeteria. Classes will be held each Monday from 7 to 10 p. m. Conducted on a lecture basis, they will be open to all adults interested in the preschool child.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mary Jane Kerber, membership chairman, at Torrance 2162-M.

Mother Visits Mrs. G. Baer

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baer opened their home, 1308 Cota Ave., last week to Mrs. Baer's mother, Mrs. Colonel C. Kenney of San Bernardino.

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