

The Social World

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Frances Edmondson Weds Ralph Dodge; New Couple Enjoys Laguna Honeymoon

Now honeymooning at Laguna Beach are the former Frances A. Edmondson and her husband, Ralph K. Dodge, who exchanged wedding vows at ceremonies in the Gardena Foursquare Church last Friday.

Rites uniting the pair were conducted by the Rev. Guy Tobey following traditional wedding music sung by Royce Lee and Wanda Vaught to organ accompaniment played by Darlene De Ford. Escorted to the altar by her

The former Jo Marie Edmondson, sister of the bride, who was married to Robert Duhart last month, attended as matron of honor. A yellow gown fashioned like the bride's contrasted effectively with her blue daisy and pink carnation bouquet. Bridesmaids Rosalene Hanes and Connie Christiansen, in aqua costumes similar to the bride's, carried yellow daisies. Attending as best man was Bob Lee Hanes, while Don Bricker and John Roth ushered.

Nearly 100 friends and relatives gathered at the basement of the church after the ceremony to present gifts and congratulations to the new pair.

The bride, daughter of the Ollie K. Edmondsons, 17309 Casimir Ave., is a graduate of Visalia High School. Her husband, a graduate of Redondo Union High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nowdesha, 2612 Martha St.

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The former Miss Frances A. Edmondson poses with her husband, Ralph Dodge, following wedding ceremonies at Gardena Foursquare Church last Friday. Now honeymooning at Laguna Beach, the couple plans to live in Los Angeles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie K. Edmondson, 17309 Casimir Ave., while the groom is the son of the Howard Nowdeshas, 2612 Martha St. Wilson House of Photography



DISCUSSING PLANS . . . for the coming season of Los Fiestadores Dance Club are the new members of the executive board, who were presented formally at a dance at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse last Saturday night. Shown as they gathered Friday evening at the 1736 Fern Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morton for their first meeting are, seated in the foreground, Earl Clayton, treasurer; and Mrs.

G. M. Eastham, vice-president; seated in back, left to right, Mrs. E. V. Winklebauer, Mrs. Calvin Blakeley, secretary; Calvin Blakeley, Mrs. Morton, and President Morton. Standing, left to right, are E. V. Winklebauer, Dr. G. M. Eastham, Mrs. Earl Clayton. The Winklebauers, Robert Triplitts, E. E. Wilsons, and Art Woodcocks were in charge of arrangements for Saturday's semi-formal dance.

'Debs' Slate Cupid Dance

"Cupid's Capers" will theme a summer dance to be staged tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at the YWCA by the Debutantes, Y-teen club. The "Serenaders" will provide the music for the affair, which is being arranged by the club president, Connie Stout.

Proceeds will be used to send the group's delegate to the annual YWCA conference at Asilomar on June 19.

DELLA HOY MARRIES

New-wed Eichorns To Return From Honeymoon This Week

Expected to return this week from a honeymoon journey to an unknown destination are the new Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eugene Eichorn, nee Della Mae Hoy, who were married last Saturday at the First Baptist Church here.

The bride recited her vows gowned in white skinner satin enriched with imported Chantilly lace. The molded bodice of lace over satin was styled with long sleeves ending in calla points and the fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a face-framing bonnet of net and lace. A colonial bouquet of stephanotis and white carnations centered with a single white orchid completed the bridal ensemble.

Attending as maid of honor was Mary Ann Wilkins, cousin of the bride. She chose a light blue taffeta gown contrasting effectively with a colonial bouquet of pink-dyed Marooni and Esther Reed daisies. Bridesmaids Gayle and Jackie Hoy, gowned in pink taffeta, and Louise Cox and June Messerve, costumed in yellow, also carried colonial bouquets of the same flowers, dyed to harmonize with their gowns.

The same colors were echoed in tiny bows on the white taffeta gown of the flower girl, Karon Cross, a niece of the bride. In honor position as best man was Jay Chenoweth, Joe Geront, Pete Brasia, Kenneth Geyer, and Bob Chenoweth ushered. Prior to the ceremony, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Northrup, Juandell Muncy, accompanied at the organ by Miss Pat Cline, sang traditional wedding music. A reception following in the church annex was attended by over 200 friends and relatives of the newly-weds. Mrs. Valeria Wilkins, aunt of the bride, served as guest book registrar. The new Mrs. Eichorn, who attended Torrance High School, and her husband will make their home in the Eagle Rock district of Los Angeles when they return from the honeymoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Hoy, 1835 W. 216th St., while he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eichorn of Los Angeles.



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD EUGENE EICHORN Exchanged Wedding Vows Saturday

Methodist Women Install Mrs. McMullen as Prexy

With the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church as setting, Mrs. J. S. McMullen was installed as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service last Thursday.

Conducting the rites was the pastor's wife, Mrs. John L. Taylor, who also was named honorary president for the coming year.

Mrs. McMullen succeeds Mrs. William Speck, who has held the office of president for the past two years and who will serve as promotion secretary during this term. Others installed to officer posts were the following: Mesdames C. P. Olson, first



MRS. J. S. McMULLEN To Head WSCS

vice-president; Earl Robinette, second vice-president; Charles Mullon, recording secretary; and W. W. Buchanan, treasurer. New standing committee chairmen are Mesdames John Almond, spiritual life; Roy Goree, children's work; Maude Obar, missionary education; Lois Balsley, supplies; John Parks, literature and publications; Joseph De Jairo, Christian social relations and local church activities; Marvin Schwab, status of women; King McFadden, youth work; Miles Booth, student work; Ralph Berkshire, membership; and Bruce Kyer, publicity.

Following installation ceremonies, society members voted to name their circles after Women in the Bible this year. Names

Kansasites Slate Reunion

Former residents of Abilene and Dickinson counties in Kansas will celebrate "Eisenhower Day," May 31, with a reunion at Verdugo Park in Glendale, according to Florence E. Campbell, secretary of the society.

Affair will begin at 10 a.m., and each family attending is asked to bring a basket lunch.

LOCAL Y TAKES ACTIVE PART IN ANNUAL MEET

Torrance YWCA members took an active part in the annual meeting of the Harbor District YWCA held Wednesday at the headquarters building, 437 W. Ninth St., San Pedro.

Mrs. Lee Stamps represented Torrance in a hilarious skit patterned after "You Bet Your Life." This was given as a part of the director's report and told of the relationship of the three areas in the Harbor District association. Mrs. Rebecca Mulira, of Uganada, highlighted the skit with talk on what is being done as a part of the World Fellowship program of the Y. Mrs. Alonzo Hurley, chairman of person-dinner, appeared as Groucho while Mary Jo Haar represented Y. Teens, Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, membership; Mrs. E. C. Spies, finance; Elsie Ginnett, World Fellowship; and Mrs. Loraine Harper, Wilmington, Sonna Mur-

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W. Antises Reveal Troth Of Daughter

Announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, are Mr. and Mrs. Watson E. Antis, 1412 Beech Ave., who have been residents of Torrance for the past 26 years.



MISS SHIRLEY JEAN ANTIS To Wed Redondo Man

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The scene of the affair, attended by 15 relatives and close friends was the 1222 Portola Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, parents-in-law of the honoree. The new nurse lives with her husband at 2363 Torrance Blvd.

CLASS FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS STARTS TODAY

Two films, "Human Beginnings" and "Human Growth," will be shown at the first session of the Expectant Parents' Class in the Torrance Health Center today, 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Leona Brown Rowe, public health nurse-instructor, announced this week.

Mrs. Rowe will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Norris, hostess-registrar, a volunteer from the JayCettes. Future class meetings will be held on successive Thursdays, same time, same locale, for the next 12 weeks, Mrs. Rowe said. Those interested may attend one or all of the classes. There is no registration fee, and no appointments are required.

The course will include the following topics: "The Human Body and How It Grows," May 28; "Growth of the Baby," June 4; "Health of the Mother Before the Baby Comes," June 11; "Labor and Delivery," June 18; "Nutrition," June 25; "Formula-making," July 2; "Layette," July 9; "Baby Bath Demonstration," July 16; "Care of the New Baby and Mother," July 23; and "The Older Child," July 30.

Past Council PTA President Installs Walteria Leaders

With background music of "Trees" played on the piano, Mrs. Victor Benard, past president of Torrance Council PTA, installed new officers of Walteria PTA at last Thursday's meeting in the school auditorium.

Taking office as president succeeds Mrs. Bruce Howey. Mrs. Howey will again have a large share in directing unit activities, for she was installed first vice-president.

Other leaders seated were D. Boone Kirks, second vice-president; and Mesdames Wesley Crocheron, recording secretary; E. B. Pfau, financial secretary; Henry Fink, treasurer; Richard Hetmeyer, auditor; and Joseph Pene, historian.

Following the ceremonies, Mrs. Howey presented Mrs. Cramer with the president's pin. Mrs. Pene presented Mrs. Howey with the publicity book for the past year, which won both state and national awards at the Council breakfast held last week.

Program highlight of the afternoon was a May festival staged in the courtyard by all children of the school. Seventh grade room mothers served refreshments at the conclusion of the festival.

Guests at this final session of the year were Mrs. Benard; Mrs. J. L. Hinds, Council publicity chairman; Mrs. John Patrick, president of Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA; and Mrs. C. F. Malone, president-elect of Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA.

R. Swigarts Visit Son

Now visiting their son, Leroy Swigart, and his wife at Kingsville, Tex., are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swigart, 1324 Acacia Ave. Swigart is stationed at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Base there. His wife, the former Geraldine Speck, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave.