

On Jan. 29 Dimes Will March Down City Streets

Dimes and dollars will march up and down the city's sidewalks Friday, Jan. 29, when the Junior Woman's Club does its bit in the current March of Dimes campaign.

The coins and bills, solicited from shoppers by clubwomen stationed at busy downtown street corners, will be taped to the sidewalk as they are received.

Showing at each step of the project was the philanthropy drive, which is progressing.

Suggested to the club by Mrs. Clara Comer, city "Dimes" chairman, the project was adopted at last Wednesday night's meeting, with Mrs. Howard Perry named as chairman. This marks the second year the club has joined forces to fight polio in this particular way; last year members collected over \$600.

The Tartar Glee Club will entertain at the initiation dinner, slated for Jan. 26 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. George Blahnik, program chairman, reported. Discussion of another social, the annual dessert card party calendared for Feb. 24 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Warren Perry, also highlighted the business agenda.

Over \$550 rolled into the club treasury through a sale of Christmas cards, Mrs. R. G. Beecher, ways and means chairman, revealed. Area captains assisting Mrs. Beecher in the fundraising project were Mesdames Robert Stewart, W. M. Montgomerie, C. H. Adams, R. H. Tolson, Robert G. Leech, R. C. Mor-

Advertising, Real Estate Go Romantic with Betrothal Of di Cristina, Crawford

Advertising and real estate, always close complements of each other in the business world, went hand in hand down romance lane this week as Maxine di Cristina, Alter Realty saleswoman, and Jim Crawford, Herald display advertising salesman, revealed their engagement.

The attractive bride-elect is treasurer of the women's division, Torrance-Lomita Realty Board and also is affiliated with the California and National Real Estate Associations. She is active in Torrance Elementary PTA and is a charter member of the Hollywood Model's Guild.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Freeman of San Fernando Valley, she was graduated from San Fernando High School. She currently makes her home at 839-C Sartori Ave.

Crawford, formerly with the Lomita News, has been with the Herald for the past two years. He is a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in East Los Angeles and also studied for three years at the University of Oregon, majoring in Journalism, after serving in the U.S. Navy. During part of his two-year service term, he served on occupational duty in Japan.

A charter member of the local Civitan Club, Crawford is the son of the F. A. Sorensons of Van Nuys. He makes his home in Hermosa Beach.

Wedding plans of the popular couple are for the near future.



MAXINE DI CRISTINA
Bride-Elect of James Crawford

Five Localities Quality for Donor Room NEXT THURSDAY Vel-de-Nez Record Club Slates Meet

Torrance branch, American National Red Cross added to its list of trained women volunteers for the donor room when five women from Torrance-Lomita took the one-day course last Thursday, said Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman of the local branch.

Previously, one Torrance woman, Mrs. W. A. Walton, had been trained and additional aides were "borrowed" from other branches," she said.

Now there are more to assist at all future bloodmobiles. They are Mesdames Blandford Moyer, Leo McMullen, A. C. Moon, eyham, David McMillan, all of Torrance, and G. Douglas Thomas of Lomita.

These women, plus the volunteer staff aides and canteen workers are slated to work on Jan. 22 at Columbia Steel; Feb. 8 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Included among the songsters will be Mildred Arndt and Verma Flynn of Torrance, and a professional singer, Shirley Griebel of Hollywood Riviera, who will sing "Why Can't It Be You" and "The Things We Did Last Summer."

Plans for the spring musical also will be discussed, according to the club president, Inez Brumblow.

Fun: Feb. 15 at Dow Chemical; and March 3 at Douglas Aircraft Co.

Women interested in taking this course may obtain more information by contacting Mrs. Jones at Davenport 6-1617.

Sunday's Calendar Marked by Two Marriages



HONEYMOONING . . . In Laguna this week following their marriage last Sunday at Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach are the new Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Taber, nee Miss Doris Jean Hill of Long Beach. After Jan. 20, the young couple will be at home in St. Louis, Mo. (Curt RAY Studio Photo)



AT HOME . . . Sunday-wed Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gray, nee Miss LaDean Biggs, who are shown cutting the bridal cake at a reception held after the nuptials at the YWCA, are making their home at 1415 Greenwood Ave., Apt. C. (Photo Arts Photo)

Long Beach Chapel Setting For Taber-Hill Ceremonies

After next Wednesday, Jan. 20, the new Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Taber, who have been honeymooning at Laguna, will be at home in St. Louis, Mo.

Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Taber, formerly of Long Beach and now of 24202 Hawthorn Blvd., claimed Miss Doris Jean Hill, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Hill of Long Beach, as his bride last Sunday. Ceremonies were conducted at Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach with the Rev. Gene Gehres of Torrance officiating.

For the evening rites, the bride chose a white satin gown with a bodice overlay of Chantilly lace and tiers of nylon net flowing into a full train over the bouffant skirt. A satin tiar held her finger-length, blue sash veil. She carried the bridal bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis, centered with a single white orchid, on a white Bible.

Attending as maid of honor in a gown of pale pink harmonizing with her carnation bouquet was Miss Yvonne Cuthbert of Long Beach. Virginia Carol Hill, attired in an apple green gown and carrying a basket of sweetpeas, attended as best flower girls.

In honor position as best man was Ronald C. Chirringhelli of Tucson, Ariz., while serving as ushers were Carl Olliver of Tucson; and DeWayne Harrison of Gardena.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hill chose a gown of gold net over matching taffeta with the wedding and reception which followed with Mrs. Lilian Fox and Mrs. Raymond Kuger sharing hostess honors. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Fred Mathis.

Both bride and groom graduated from Foytechnic High School in Long Beach and attended Long Beach City College.

Miss Biggs, William Gray Wed by Candlelight Here

Receiving friends at their home this week are the former Miss LaDean Biggs and her husband, William A. Gray, who linked names in marriage at a service read last Sunday in the First Baptist Church here.

Conducting the candlelight rites, performed before an altar banked with beribboned baskets of white glads and stock was the Rev. C. M. Northrup.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Biggs, 1003 W. 221st St., chose a white satin and nylon net for her wedding costume and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid. Pastel shades of lavender, worn by Shirley White, maid of honor; pink, donned by Ann Stephens; green, selected by Barbara Smith; and blue, chosen by Mrs. Patricia Burk, added a rainbow touch to the scene.

Sheryl Ann White, small cousin of the bride, scattered rose petals in the pathway to the altar.

Neil Schwab, served as best man for the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bunge, 25030 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. Jimmie Bunge, the groom's young brother, attended as ring bearer, while taking ushers' posts were Gee Gee Johnson, Calvin Browing and Frank Yancy.

Preceding the ceremony, Sue Snyder, attired in pale lavender, lighted candles, and Charles Davis sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." As the bride and groom knelt at the altar, Davis sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Relatives and friends, whose signatures were secured in the guest book by Mrs. A. R. White, the nuptials to present gifts and congratulations to the new couple.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Torrance High School. The groom also attended El Camino College and is now employed at North American Aviation.

Two R's Topic For Seaside PTA Wednesday

Seaside PTA will hold its next parent education session in the field of reading and writing next Wednesday night, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the school homeliving room.

Announcement of the class was made last Thursday by Mrs. James Rolfe, parent education chairman, when the PTA held its regular monthly meeting at the school auditorium with over 100 in attendance. Mrs. Rolfe urged all parents to attend in order to acquaint themselves with the methods of teaching reading and writing in our schools today.

Also on the future slate at Seaside is a millinery class. The course will be held at the school if there are enough interested people. Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, director of the Torrance School of Adult Education, said. Eldon Joel Stanley, introduced by Vice-principal Lloyd Jones, sang two solos, "My Eyes Told You So" and "Desert Song," accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Pomeroy.

Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop 1055, led by Mrs. Eldon English, presented the colors at the opening of the session. Thanks were extended by Mrs. R. G. Parke, president, for the gifts sent by the PTA to the school Christmas assembly. James Walts, civil defense

THS Teachers Present Panel On Reading

Motivation is the prime factor in creating good reading habits, concluded Torrance High School teachers who presented a panel at Tuesday's PTA meeting.

During the discussion, the panelists told of the importance of good reading and its carry-over in each phase of education. Participating were Mrs. Alice Hammond, Miss Cathryn Chisholm, Mrs. Ruth Pearson, Martin Wang, La Bercakin, William Moore, and Garth Belknap, who acted as moderator.

A talk on the restricting of First District PTA, presented by Mrs. H. E. Carr, Torrance Council PTA president, and naming of two committees featured the business session.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee for Council officers were Mesdames F. W. Lane as delegate and J. E. Popovich as alternate, while named to serve on the honorary life membership committee were Mesdames Edward Rhone, William Speck, and K. Ruffell, chairman.

Senior Girls Glee Club under the direction of Walter Silke took a musical spotlight.

Sophomore mothers hosted the social hour, with Mrs. E. Rhone and Mrs. Ben Feltie serving under the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Speck.

Chairman, appealed to the parents to donate blood in the name of Seaside PTA. Mrs. E. R. Walker, third vice-president, announced that a paper drive will be held in the near future; and Principal Jones revealed that "Los Caneleros," Hollywood Riviera choral group, will entertain at the Feb. 11 session.

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