

The Social World

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AT THE ALTAR . . . after their marriage at the First Baptist Church here on Mar. 20 are pictured the new Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lukens Jr., nee Miss Doris Mae Forth. The couple is now living in Ridgecrest, Calif. (Herald photo)

China Lake Residence of Doris Mac Forth, Groom

A home in Ridgecrest, Calif. will be first housekeeping headquarters for the new Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lukens Jr., who exchanged rings and vows at the First Baptist Church altar on Saturday, Mar. 20, with the Rev. C. M. Northrup officiating.

The bride is the former Miss Doris Mae Forth, a graduate of Torrance High School and daughter of Mrs. Ruby Malloy, 2073 W. Carson St. Her husband, son of the Jack Cristis of China Lake, Calif., is a graduate of China Lake High School and currently is employed as a civilian worker at the Navy Air Base in that city.

Miss Forth designed and sewed her own bridal costume, created of white satin with a lace-oversatin bodice with tiny buttons marching down the back. Her veil was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with white orchids.

She was given in marriage by Warren Nashund, her former Sunday school teacher and a friend of the family.

Colors worn by members of the bridal entourage echoed rainbow hues. Mrs. Joan Posey, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor in lime green, while the bridesmaids, Misses Nina Copenhagen, George Turage, Melva Estes, and Caroline Scott wore orchid, peach, turquoise, and blue, respectively. Gowns were fashioned alike of net over taffeta with matching lace jackets, and each girl carried purple orchids centered on a white Bible, gift of the bride. Mary Catherine Malloy, sister

of the bride, and Randy Lynn Cristi, sister of the groom, gowned in pink nylon frocks, carried baskets of white carnation petals which they scattered in the pathway to the altar, which was beautified with bouquets of white stock, fern, and calla lilies.

At the groom's side as best man was George Kapsho, while attending as ring bearer was Mike Douglas. Don Forth, brother of the bride; George Gregory, Jack Beman, and Dave Christison ushered.

Prior to the ceremonies, candles were lighted by Misses Connie Stout and Carol Jane Moon, who were gowned identically in pink lace over taffeta gowns. Rev. Russell Killman of Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance, sang "With This Ring" and "The Lord's Prayer" to organ accompaniment played by Miss Patricia Clere.

One hundred twenty-five relatives and friends enjoyed wedding cake and punch at the church bungalow after the rites. The bride's mother received guests in a navy frock with white accessories while the mother of the groom was gowned in green with white accessories. Both mothers accented their



AWAKENING . . . As Irene, played by Mary Woodson (left seated) tells of her honeymoon with George, played by Carl Rogers (left standing), Constance, played by Pat Rogers, realizes that Irene is going to give her competition in spite of the "business-like" arrangement of the marriage. George married Irene to further his career in politics because his true love, Constance, already is married to his best friend. Supporting actors in the scene, from the Hampton Players' production, "Affairs of State," are Bruce Sutton (left seated) and Frank Callahan, (left standing). Play goes on stage at Redondo Union High School tomorrow night and also will be shown Apr. 3, 9, and 10.

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By WARREN LAVENDER

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SWING YOUR PARTNER . . . Ed and Anne Collins, 17025 Crenshaw Blvd., strike typical square dance pose, getting in practice for the North Torrance Fuchsia Society-sponsored social, slated for Apr. 10 at McMaster Hall. Blue jeans and calicoes will be the mode of attire for the evening, and each couple will bring a box lunch, to be auctioned off to raise funds for the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, which will be held at the Civic Auditorium May 21, 22, and 23. All residents of Torrance are invited to the old-fashioned social. (Herald photo)

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Guilds Slate Money makers

Two guilds of St. Margaret-Mary Church in Lomita have planned money-makers during the next five days.

St. Francis Xavier Guild, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Irons, will hold a food sale on Saturday, Apr. 3, at the Hugo Schmidt Market. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and close at noon.

The following Tuesday, Apr. 6, St. Mary's Guild will serve breakfast at the home of Mrs. Pauline Milkovich, 2062 W. 255th St. Tables will be set for service at 9 a.m. and the kitchen will close at noon.

Capacity Crowd Attends Club's Spring Style Show

Almost a capacity crowd filled the Torrance Civic Auditorium last night to view the annual spring fashion show presented by the Torrance Woman's Club.

"Around the Clock" styles for women, teen-agers, and children, all shown through the co-operation of Levy's Department Store, were featured. Pictures of some of the most outstanding ensembles and a summary of spring style trends will appear in Sunday's Herald.

Rosemary DeCamp (Mrs. John Shidler) delivered the fashion commentary, while Mrs. J. H. Burchett played background music at the piano. Mrs. B. T.

Colorful spring and Easter motifs decorated tables, each reserved for 10 guests. Mrs. Dean Sears and her committee arranged the decorations, while after the show guests enjoyed burnt almond cake, coffee, and tea served by Mrs. N. S. Gregory and her committee.

Senior club members assisting were Mesdames V. D. Bernard, R. Bingham, Hugh Bowman, F. P. Foley, H. L. Mitchell, and Miss Frances Dimitri, while Juniors who aided were Misses J. A. Barrington, R. R. Dexter, R. C. Morton, Don Moyer, Royal Penner, Charles Rippey Jr., Robert Stewart, Frank Williams, Paul Winn, and Jo Rojo.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer served as general chairman of the show, while Mrs. Raymond Rogers, president-elect, was in charge of ticket sales.

Next event on the Senior agenda is a catered luncheon to be held next Wednesday, Apr. 7, at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Past presidents will be honor guests and featured speaker will be Mrs. Merrill A. Grow, who will give a talk and demonstration on "Something Out of Nothing," utilizing dry materials to make striking table arrangements.

A lecturer, writer, and instructor, Mrs. Grow will concentrate on Easter arrangements and ideas for entries in flower shows.

MAKE PLANS FOR POTATO CHIP SALE

Chairmen of the Potato Chip sale, to be held by the Harbor District YWCA Apr. 14-25 already are at work recruiting girls and adults to work on the project, according to Mrs. Otis Blackstone, press chairman.

Mrs. Clara Conner and Miss Nell Colburn will be in charge of sales in the Torrance area, while Mrs. H. E. Mudgett is chairman for Wilmington and Mrs. Jean Boyd is supervising for San Pedro. Mrs. Roy Becker, ways and means chairman of the District, is general chair-



REHEARSING . . . for the Easter program, to be held at the studio Apr. 9, are these students of Three Arts Dance Studio, left to right, Linda Jones, Loretta Cosgro, Jean Sorrell, Linda Lane, Geraldine Daniels, Sandra King, and Martha Goodrow.

Studio Slates Dance Program

Clever Easter tap and ballet the second at 8 o'clock. The members, danced by students at event is one among several seasonal programs given during the year to prepare students for their annual revue, scheduled for June. This year will mark the tenth such performance the Three Arts Dance Studio has presented in Torrance.

Sisterhood to Meet Today for Luncheon

The Redondo Beach home of Mrs. Jack Sherman will be site for Temple Menorah Sisterhood's next luncheon meeting, to be held today at 12:30 p.m.

Election of a nominating committee and plans for the donor luncheon, slated for May 25, will highlight the business agenda, and a social hour will follow.

Hold Kidnap Breakfasts

Need for increasing funds for child welfare work in Harbor City School prompted the school PTA to hold two kidnap breakfasts during the past week.

First event, held at the 1526 W. 247th Pl. home of Mrs. William Lansdowne Wednesday of last week, drew 35 members and guests. Coffee, doughnuts, date-nut bread, and orange slices formed the menu.

The following Thursday Mrs. John Gillgren, 1605 W. 254th St., opened her home to members and guests of the PTA, serving sausage, hot biscuits and jelly, fruit juice, and coffee.

More breakfasts are planned in the weeks to come, and the need is great, Mrs. James Trifon, publicity chairman, said, so we are urging everyone to attend.

PAIR WED AT YUMA

Now making their home at 1436 1/2 W. 219th St. following their marriage last Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Drew.

Miss Carolyn Sue Scott. The couple exchanged vows at the First Baptist Church in Yuma, Ariz. For the quiet rites, the bride chose a light blue linen dress with white accessories and contrasting corsage of red roses. Both bride and groom are 1951 graduates of Torrance High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Runnels, 3016 Ardmore Ave. and is employed at All State Insurance in Los Angeles. He is employed locally as a lab technician.

Over 1100 Kids Watch Circus Sponsored by North City PTA

Over 1100 children poured into the Johnny Strong Circus Saturday at North Torrance Elementary School, their nickels, quarters, and dimes adding up to \$637 for the school PTA's yearly budget, Mrs. Tone Rogers, press chairman, reported this week.

Mrs. Walter Buffington, PTA finance and budget chairman, supervised arrangements for the event, while assisting her were Robert Richter, George Ackerman, Les Brightenfeld, and Mesdames Charles Stauffer, Robert Payne, and Rogers.

Women Plan Friday Dance

Cottons 'n' khaki will be dress for the evening tomorrow when the Bridgettes hold a spring dance at the Alan Richard Hall from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, according to the president, Mrs. H. L. Allison.

Music will be provided by Bob Olesar and his orchestra, and refreshments will be served. Arrangements are in the hands of Mesdames Al Ostrander, Harry Green, Neil Burdick, Joe Arnold, Carl Beyers, James Parks, Clark Winey, Arthur Japon, William Gearhardt, Charles Read, John Steele, and Rex Irvine.



STUDY RECIPES . . . Four members of the committee planning tomorrow night's Bridgette Dance, to be held at the Alan Richard Hall, get help from a cook book in planning the refreshment menu. Left to right are Mesdames H. L. Allison, president; Neil M. Burdick, James Parks, and Harry Green (Herald photo)