

The Social World

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PRESIDENTS' Huddle . . . Briefing the new Las Vecinas Woman's Club president Mrs. David Hurford, center, on her duties for the coming year is outgoing president Mrs. Max Webber, left. Listening in on the chat is Mrs. Dean Sears, who presided over the installation ceremonies held Thursday of last week at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.

Las Vecinas Seat Leaders; Past President Fetes Board Coronation Theme Used

The recent British Coronation inspired the theme for the formal installation of officers of Las Vecinas Woman's Club, held Thursday of last week at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.

Mesdames Dean Sears and W. I. Laughon, installing officers from the Torrance Woman's Club presented their new leader, Mrs. David Hurford, with a jeweled crown and scepter. To each of the other officers they presented a scroll outlining the duties of her office.

Roses, crowns, and other symbols of royal elegance comprised decor for the tables and stage.

Participating in the rites were Mesdames Robert Pinkney, first vice-president; Philip Downing, second vice-president; Robert Presley, treasurer; Glen Grimsley, recording secretary; Peter Jurisch, historian; Harry Walker, corresponding secretary; Clayton Geiger, ways and means chairman; John Diehl, welfare chairman; and Kenneth Dudley, youth chairman.

YWCA LEADER NAMES COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Appointment of sub-committee leaders by Miss Nell Colburn, chairman of the Torrance Branch committee on Administration highlighted last week's Tuesday session of the group, held at the YWCA.

Renominated for a second term as world fellowship chairman was Mrs. Phelan Foley. Mrs. Floyd Miller, now serving as Y-Wives president, was named chairman for that group; Mrs.

Accordionettes Enter Annual 'Fourth' Parade

Torrance Accordionettes, under the direction of Bettie Thomas, donned seaman duds and swimming suits and climbed aboard a boat from Fairyland yesterday when they entered the annual Fourth of July Huntington Beach parade.

Pretty baton-twirling majorettes and dancing tumblers led the float, keeping time to the music of the band.

Accordionettes have been first-place trophy winners in this parade for the past two years. They also have won many prizes for performances in other parades and are well-known entertainers at local social and service clubs, lodges, the USO, and various other organizations throughout Los Angeles.

Keystone Fuchsia Club Wins Flower Show Award

Honorable mention in the best branch booth classification was won by the Keystone branch of the California Fuchsia Society at the recent flower show held at Knotts Berry Farm. Mrs. Leslie Horn, secretary, revealed this week.

Mrs. Horn issued at the same time an invitation to all interested persons to join the group, which meets the second Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., at the Keystone Woman's Clubhouse on 220th St.

Included on the club's program, the secretary said, are speakers on plant life and soil conditions for fuchsias and other shade plants.

Visits Brother Here

While waiting for the "full-speed ahead" signal which yesterday started off the annual yacht race from Los Angeles Harbor to the Hawaiian Islands, Dr. Edward L. Scudder of Oakland spent a few days visiting his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dory Scudder, at their 2160 Torrance Blvd. home.

The yachtsman is sailing aboard the "Yo ho ho" under Skipper Lloyd Reese of Oakland.



PICTURESQUE PATIO . . . at the Garden Wedding Chapel in Long Beach was the scene Saturday of last week for a reception honoring the new Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Disario, nee Miss Peggy Jeanne Wilson, following their marriage at the chapel. The duo is now honeymooning at an undisclosed destination, and plans to establish residence in Duluth, Minn., where the groom is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

New-wed William Disarios To Have Minnesota Home

Duluth, Minn., where the groom is stationed with U. S. Air Force, will be the home of the new Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Disario, nee Miss Peggy Jeanne Wilson, when they return from a honeymoon trip, at an undisclosed destination.

The airman second class and his young bride were married in double-ring ceremony Saturday of last week at the Garden Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, with the Rev. J. Lewis in honor position as best man was Freddie Abramson, Bernard Burke and James Rathburn ushered.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilson chose a navy blue gown with pink accessories, while the mother of the groom attended the rites in a white gown sparkling with silver accessories. Both accented their costumes with a corsage of baby pink roses.

A reception for the newly-weds was held in patio setting at the chapel immediately following the ceremony. Pre-wedding festivities included a miscellaneous shower given for the bride-to-be by Mrs. Rosemary Pufkopf, 2788 Gramercy Ave., on June 14, and a personal shower given by the maid of honor, Miss Burchfield, 2930 Martina Ave., on June 19.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Torrance High School. The new Mrs. Disario is the daughter of the Lynn Vernon Wilsons, 23516 Narbonne Ave., and has been employed with the Pacific Telephone Co. here for the past 18 months. Her husband, son of Mrs. Angelina Disario, 1020 Beach Ave., was employed with the City Bus Garage prior to entering the Air Force.



MARINE AND HIS LADY . . . Staff Sgt. Leroy Alfred Daggett and his bride, the former Ellen Mary Morris, cut the first piece of their wedding cake. The couple became Mr. and Mrs. Saturday of last week. They plan to make their home in North Carolina, near Camp LeJeune, where the groom is stationed with the U. S. Marines.

WCS CIRCLES SET TUESDAY MEETINGS

Next Tuesday, July 7, will be a busy day for three circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church.

Rachel Circle will hold a breakfast meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Torrance Park, while Ruth and Esther Circles will gather at the same location at 12 noon for a potluck picnic.

In the late evening, 7:30 o'clock, members of Circle Five will meet with Mrs. Harry Gray, 1583 W. 211th St.

Ellen Mary Morris Weds Marine Staff Sergeant; Couple Enroute to Mass.

Now driving across the nation to Massachusetts are the new Marine Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Alfred Daggett, nee Miss Ellen Mary Morris, who exchanged rings and vows at a 10 a.m. nuptial mass at St. James Catholic Church in Redondo Beach last Saturday.

The newly-weds will visit at the Haverhill, Mass., home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daggett, before journeying on to North Carolina, where they will make their home near Camp LeJeune, the staff sergeant's present headquarters.

The former Miss Morris and her husband began the honeymoon trip immediately after receiving congratulations of over 200 guests at a reception at the American Legion Hall in Redondo Beach. The traditional fete followed wedding ceremonies conducted by Monsignor Daniel Collins.

Mrs. Swanson Heads Moose Clubwomen

With the Moose Hall as setting, Mrs. Stanley Heiman, installing regent, conducted ceremonies seating Mrs. Leonard Swanson as new senior regent of the Women of the Moose Saturday night last week.

The new leader walked to her station through floral arches held by her formally-attired escort teams.

Mrs. Swanson succeeds Mrs. J. H. Stiles, who took her place at the junior graduating regent's station, which was decorated with a floral heart.

Installed to assist the new regent were the following: Mesdames Jesse Johnson, junior regent; George Clay, chaplain; Otto Rommersheuser, Argus; Velma Scanlon, sentinel; Daniel Hutchison, recorder; Cordie White, treasurer; Charles Shiffer, guide; Ralph Fritz, assistant guide, and Edith Grimsley, pianist.

Stanley Heiman assumed the duties of installing guide for the rites, while Mrs. Frank Smith served as installing chaplain. A cross formed of white flowers marked the chaplain's station, and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Halldale PTA Mothersingers, during her installation.

Members of Moose Lodge 785 served as receiving officers. Refreshments and dancing under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nina Steele concluded the evening.



FORMALLY GOWNED . . . in their installation costumes, who were installed at ceremonies at the Moose Hall Saturday night last week. (See story at right for names).

Ace Salesmen, Entertainers For Pancake Breakfast Told

Larry Robertson and Billy Edens outdid their Cub Pack 228-C fellows last week, selling the most tickets to the Cub-Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast held at Jim Dandy Market Saturday morning last week.

Ace salesmanship won each boy a prize. Top ticket marketer in the Boy Scout troop band and students from the Ferraro Accordion Studio, 219, which joined the Cubs of 228-C and 241-C in sponsoring the event, was Steven Buckalew.

Proceeds from the affair helped finance the Scout camp fee, furnish prizes for the Cub salesmen, and swell pack and troop treasuries.

Nearly 2200 persons plunked down the necessary 25 cents to enjoy the feed, and entertainment provided by Sid Larson's band and students from the Ferraro Accordion Studio, 219, which joined the Cubs of 228-C and 241-C in sponsoring the event, was Steven Buckalew.

Vocalists performing during breakfast hours were Yvonne Graham, Agnes Derouin, Betty Kuntrell, Cynthia Hornick, Bill and Beverly Parker, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Marlene McNally, Mrs. Myrtle Finamore, Denise Tommie, and Ruth Larson. Bob Jacobson, Mike Deering, Lee Hughes, Michele Turner, Deanna Shriner, Mary and Mike Deasy, and Lana Robertson.

Instrumental numbers were played by Virginia Hornick, Larry Graham, Donna Tidmarsh, Leo Robertson, Laura Cordlyou Stewart and Steven Buckalew and Steve Niland. Sally Jones and Sandra Adamson, Loreta Robinson, and Carol Giles were in the dance spotlight.

The next Pancake Breakfast is slated for the third Saturday in June, 1954.