



MRS. H. L. MITCHELL
... Woman's Club President

Wedding Plans Announced By Miss Joann Spangler

Miss Joann Spangler, March bride-elect of Dale Rosemeier, has announced the personnel of her wedding to take place at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Robert Spangler, the Misses Jeraldine Wager and Leona Thompson as bridesmaids. Benedict-elect's attendants will be Robert Spangler, brother of the bride, who will serve as best man. Ushers will be Pat Lane, Gayle Swank and Allen Y. Penner.

Miss Spangler has been honored with two bridal showers, the first of which was given by Miss Jeraldine Wager at her 1615 W. 248th St. home.

Attending the miscellaneous shower were 20 guests associated with the Western Avenue Baptist Church. Gifts were presented in a large box decorated with crepe paper and heart designs. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Another miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Spangler was given by Mrs. Eloise

Mrs. Eastham Entertains

Mrs. Gerald Eastham entertained with a lovely party at her Palos Verdes home on Saturday evening of last week, at which the wives of Kiwanians who were on the annual desert jaunt, were guests.

Bridge and canasta were played, with Mrs. C. T. Rippy winning the first prize in bridge and Mrs. J. A. Barrington holding the high canasta count. The hostess served refreshments at the conclusion of the games.

The guests were Meses. Robert Clayton, Les King, J. R. Klink, Dean Sears, Parke Montague, Charlton Mewborn, William Casey, C. T. Rippy, Charles Schultz, J. A. Barrington, and Jack Barrington.

Woman's Club Names New 1955 Officers

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell will assume the reigns of leadership for the Torrance Woman's club in June as the result of the election of officers held at the meeting of the club last Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell has been a resident of Torrance since 1932. She has been active in civic and social functions holding membership in the Business and Professional Women's Club, DeMolay Mothers Club, and PTA. She and her family are members of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

In accepting the presidency of the club, Mrs. Mitchell said: "The coming year will be devoted to furthering friendships, cooperation and building the club membership."

Elected to serve with her were: Mrs. Lee McCoy, first vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, second vice-president; Mrs. John A. Tweedy, third vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Probert, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Parke Montague, federation secretary; Mrs. V. D. Benard, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Rogers, auditor. Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. E. Cooke, reservations; Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli, ways and means; and Mrs. H. F. Heintland, year book chairman.

Douglas' "Almanac of Liberty"; Milton Lot's "The Last Hunt"; Allan Lemay's "The Searchers"; Ernest Gann's "Soldier of Fortune"; Hamilton Basso's "View from Pompey's Head" and Dorothy Smith's "He Went For a Walk."

After the book review tea was served from a table beautifully decorated with yellow gladioli and greenery, representing the club colors.

Mrs. E. A. Miles was the tea chairman and Mrs. C. M. Crook served as co-chairman.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!!!

Local amateur gardeners as well as professionals are being asked by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club to reserve the dates of May 6, 7 and 8 for their choicest blooms to be entered in their annual flower show scheduled to take place at the Civic Auditorium.

In combination with the flower show will also be a hobby display under the sponsorship of the Torrance Jay-Cettes with Mrs. Charles Herren as chairman and Mrs. Howard Percy as co-chairman. Mrs. Victor Bestead is chairman of the flower division.

The complete show will be presented under the title of Art, Hobby and Flower Show.

Staff Baby Shower Fetes Mrs. Lowery

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Charles Lowery was given by Mrs. Carl Dean at her 2564 Torrance Blvd., home, Friday evening.

Mrs. Lowery is a member of the Torrance HERALD staff and the guest list included other members of the office staff. The party was also a farewell to the honoree who is resigning her position.

A white bassinet, filled with gifts attractively wrapped with the color of pink predominating, was brought into the room unexpectedly in the midst of the evening's activities. Included was a cooperative gift presented by the men on the HERALD staff.

Prior to the unwrapping of gifts, a word game afforded much hilarity as it was cleverly formed for the odd placement of words in an imaginary account of the arrival of the newborn.

Enjoying the evening and dainty refreshments served by the hostess were, Meses. Gil Derouin, Elaine Barrett, Orville Smith, Charles Herbert, LeRoy Hunt, and Meses. Nancy LaDuke and Edna Cloyd.

SORORITY MEETS

Blue and gold colors of the Epsilon Sigma International Sorority will be used in decoration of the table at the preferential tea to be held tomorrow at the home of the president, Miss Betty LeBlanc by the Gamma Psi chapter.

Miss Joy Cianfrini will serve as hostess to the new pledges, who will be guests of honor. Speakers will be Mrs. A. T. Barr and Mrs. C. McGuire.



JANICE JONES
... Reveals Troth

Janice Jones Will Marry Melvin Copeland in June

Joining the ranks of June brides-elect is Miss Janice Jones who will be married to Melvin Copeland, soon after her graduation from Torrance High school in June.

The engagement announcement is being made by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, 23115 Falena Ave., Torrance. Parents of the benedict-elect are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, 1441 W. 221st St.

Mr. Copeland was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1953. He is continuing his education at Harbor Junior College and is employed at the Douglas Aircraft Co.

RELATIVES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher, of 1518 Engracia Ave., were entertained for the past two weeks Mrs. Beecher's two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hanson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klove of Iowa Falls, Ia. On Saturday evening Mr.

and Mrs. Beecher entertained their guests, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Beecher, of 1024 Felbar, at dinner at the Marineland Restaurant. Many sightseeing trips were made during the visitors' stay here. They left last weekend for their homes.

Former Local Girl Feted At Shower

Miss Patty Ramsden of North Hollywood, formerly of Torrance, who will be married April 30 to Bob Weller of Garden Grove, was complimented at a bridal party on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas, 148 E. 223rd St.

Patty is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ramsden, and her father is former pastor of Avalon Village Baptist Church. More than 40 guests attended the shower and welcomed their former pastor and his family. After the presentation of numerous wedding gifts, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Hostesses for the affair were Meses. Helen Powell, Edwina Overfield, Ruth Behrends, Ruby Hinds, Evelyn Thomas and Juanita Weller.

Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Young, Meses. and Mmes. Bob Haley, George Jury, Stanley Burns, Lawrence Hinds, C. E. Weller, Nelson Thomas, Harold Platt, W. McGorden.

Others were Bob Weller, Darlene Ramsden, H. C. Steele, Pat Struph, Lillian Coffman, Genevieve Willy, Charles Sharon Livingston, Opal Lawson, Helen Powell, Lila Spense and the two grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Florence Ramsden and Mrs. E. Nelson.

Supper Party For Li Neal

A green and yellow color theme predominated at the pretty birthday party given for Li Neal Atherton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Atherton, 21765 Sonoma Ave., last Saturday afternoon celebrating her third birthday.

Green and yellow bibs bearing the names of the guests were the place cards and napkins and table mats also were in the party colors.

A number of games were played, after which Mrs. Atherton, assisted by Debby Atherton and Marshall Schooley, served supper to the children followed by the cutting of the yellow and green birthday cake which was served with ice cream.

Li Neal's guests were Bobby Schooley, Kent Campazza, Dickie Johnson, Sharyle Sinden, Marilyn Murdoch, and Lynn and Toni Hardy.

TWO HONOREES

Mrs. Janiel C. Germain of Torrance and Mrs. Loretta St. Germain of Harbor City were honorees at a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel St. Germain, 1634 282nd St., Harbor City. Fifteen guests were present. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Nancy Prusman.



GAIL ANN GOWDY
... Engaged

Gail Gowdy-Donald Wright Set March 27 for Nuptials

More romantic news being disclosed today is the engagement of Miss Gail Ann Gowdy to Donald D. Wright with March 27 set as their wedding date.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gowdy, 1608 252nd St., Harbor City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, 1621 Juniper St. are the parents of the bridegroom-elect.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

The bride, who is employed in Torrance was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1954.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Torrance High school graduating class of 1950 after which he attended El Camino College. He is now employed by a Hawthorne automobile agency.

NEW 1955 SPRING FASHIONS TO BE SHOWN AT LAS VECINAS SHOW

Las Vecinas Woman's Club will stage a fashion show and luncheon Monday, March 28 at the Portuguese Bend Club. Six name designers of Beverly Hills will show their spring and summer collections in street, afternoon and evening wear. The latest in furs for the current season will be modeled along with a line of new spring hats.

Reservations for the affair may be made with Mrs. Arlis J. Wyatt, Mrs. George Betus or Mrs. Ernest J. Welles.

Parties at Dexter Home

Mrs. Robert Dexter entertained her bridge club Monday evening at her home 1625 Juniper Ave. Bridge games followed the serving of a dessert course.

Mrs. Dexter's guests were Meses Albert Posner, Warren Hamilton, Robert Morton, Lloyd Jones, John Kincanon, Tony Barrotta, Jim Shidler and Al Robinson.

Wednesday evening their pot luck dinner group was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dexter. After the dinner, bridge was enjoyed. With them for the evening were: Messrs. and Meses William Patterson, Walter Levy and Lloyd Jones.

Girls Enjoy Snow Sports

Tobogganing, skiing, and sleighing were enjoyed by a group of Delta Y-Teen girls last week end at Big Bear. The girls left the YWCA Friday evening and spent the week end at the Fuller lodge. Saturday evening they attended the dance at the lodge.

Making the trip were: Mrs. Esther Muncaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Lesar and the following girls, Betty Walker, Judy Powell, Linda Lane, Claudia Smith, Beth Ladd, Pat Bucholz, Marva Jones, Gail Carothers, Faye Mallehan, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Gerry Lee, Kathie Curtiss, Marian Smith, Sue De Nevers, Charlotte Meister, Arlene Leser, Carol Leser, Judy Vanderpool, and David Leser.

B&PW MEETS TONIGHT

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club will hold a white elephant sale in conjunction with their regular meeting this evening at the home of Anna Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The club's dinner meeting will be held March 21 at 7 p.m. at a local restaurant. Gerry Wood is chairman. Guest speaker will be Warren Hamilton who is in charge of special services for Torrance schools. His topic will be "Education of Exceptional Children." Reservations are to be made with Gerry Hamilton, Virginia Beck, Betty Masile or Bess Tutta.



JANET ANETT GRAFE
... Early Fall Bride

Janet Grafe-J. Hamilton Engagement is Announced

An October wedding is being planned by Miss Janet Anett Grafe, whose engagement to Jess Hadley Hamilton is being disclosed today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandstrom, 2042 238th St., Torrance.

The bride-elect is a senior at the Narbonne High school and will be graduated this June. She is a member of the Jane Addams club and president of the GAA.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hamilton, 1528 W. 251st St., Harbor City. He was graduated from Narbonne High in February and is now employed at Douglas.