

## Party Fetes Jean McNeil

Mrs. Gordon Steenbock and Mrs. Leonard Cheesman were co-hostesses at a neighborhood bridal shower honoring Miss Jean McNeil Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Steenbock home, 3309 Sonoma Ave. Miss McNeil will be married to Private Jerome Gregory Doyle on Saturday, June 27, at Nativity Catholic Church. Heart shaped cakes were served at beautifully decorated tables and the honoree was

presented with a steam iron. Attending the party were neighbors and their children. Present were Mmes. Larry Roberts, Ethel McDonald, Clio Yu, Kiewicz, Helen Gegg, Vivian Parker, Mary Wein, Doris Draper, Renee Adams, Mary DeWan, Alice Schwab and Jean Hagner, a newcomer in the neighborhood. Others were Misses Judy Wixom, Carol and Susan Steenbock.

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## Wedding Bells Ring

# Loretta Vonderahe Is Now Mrs. Thos. Dorsett

An elegant simplicity marked the marriage ceremony on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Holy Angels Catholic Church in Arcadia when Miss Loretta Carol Vonderahe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, 1452 Engracia Ave. became the bride of Thomas Jay Dorsett. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsett of Arcadia.

For the nuptial mass, the church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white blossoms and candles. As the relatives and close friends of the couple gathered a background of nuptial music was played. Mr. Vonderahe escorted his daughter to the altar. She was radiant in her wedding gown of white Chantilly lace and taffeta. The gown was designed with a high scalloped neckline, long lace sleeves and a bouffant taffeta skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion cascaded from an orange blossom coronet and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, fieurs d' amour, feathered carnations and stephanotis.

**SYMPHONY IN BLUE**  
Miss Patricia Minney of Newport Beach served as the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Joan Dal Corso and Nancy Jewell.

All of the bridal attendants were gowned in blue organza over net fashioned on princess lines. The tops of the gowns were designed with bands of embroidery which extended to the back where a large blue bow with streamers to the floor added back interest. Each wore a bandeau of overlapping blue petals and short veils. Their arm bouquets were of white feathered carnations and Bells of Ireland.

The bridegroom asked Joseph Remley to stand as his best man and ushers were Jim Walker and Dennis Fraye.

The Rev. Michael McNulty, head of the Bishop Montgomery High school in Torrance, where the bride is employed, officiated at the marriage and the mass. He also extended the Papal Blessing to the young couple.

Also in attendance were members of the Bishop Montgomery teaching staff, including Franciscan Fathers Leo, Benedict, Anselm, Pascal, and Aloysius.

At the conclusion of the mass, the bride walked to the altar of the Blessed Virgin where she placed her bridal bouquet.

The bride, whose parents have resided in Torrance for



MRS. THOMAS JAY DORSETT  
... Lovely June Bride  
(Portrait by Seeman)

the past 40 years, was graduated from Nativity school here, St. Mary's Academy, and Mount St. Mary's College with an home economics major. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority. The bridegroom was graduated from Loyola University with a degree in electrical en-

gineering. His fraternity is Alpha Delta Gamma. Mr. Dorsett is employed by the North American Aviation Co. and he will continue his studies for a MA degree at UCLA. After a northern California honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in Hermosa Beach.

## Jill Hartel Is Baptised

Jill Lynn Hartel, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartel, 22646 Ladene, was baptised last Saturday afternoon, June 13 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor, officiated. Godparents of the little girl were Mr. and Mrs. Don George.

Other special guests were Jill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hartel and Mr. James R. Wilkes. Also on hand were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wootter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkes and Jamie and Jill's two sisters, Karen and Pam. Following the baptism ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hartel entertained at a buffet luncheon at their home. The occasion also celebrated the birthday of Don Hartel.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wootter left for Pittsburgh, Calif., to make their home. Mrs. Wootter is the former Dorris Jean Wilkes.



ACCEPTING TROPHY... Mrs. Victor E. Benstead (right), whose entry in the Hermosa Garden Club show won a blue ribbon and trophy, presents them to Mrs. John W. Thuss, president of the Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. Benstead is a member of the Garden Section of the local club and represented the section at the Hermosa show. Theme of the show was "Blossom Time in Hermosa."

## Civic Affairs

# Woman Mayor Is Guest of B&PW Club

Mayor Reva Allsop of Maywood was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's club on Monday evening, June 16, at the Palms restaurant. Mayor Allsop spoke on "Civic Affairs." The guest speaker broke a 35-year-old tradition and became the first woman mayor of Maywood.

Chairman for the evening was Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, Rose Craig and Tessa Burk. Keeping in mind the program for the year, "Community Interest," the club and guests visited the Torrance Postoffice and purchased Postal Savings Bonds. National B&PW has asked all clubs to make this a project for the year. According to Mrs. Maxine Hahn, president of the local club, this helps the members plan their financial future and also helps to check inflationary pressures. The dinner meeting was

opened by Mrs. Hahn, whose son, Tommy Holmes of the Marine Air Corps, brought in the flag and led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Holmes was home on a four-day leave before going overseas for a two-year duty.

A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's club. Inviting presidents of other local clubs to visit the B&PW club is part of the program "Community Interests" and "Getting to Know Your Community."

## Installation To Highlight Club Meeting

Installation of officers for the coming year will be the highlight of the next regular meeting of the Eldorado Toastmistress Club, to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Scrivener's Restaurant at 3425 West Manchester Blvd.

Mrs. Louis Sprague, president, will bring the meeting to order. Mrs. Ross E. Turner will give the invocation, followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Louis Sprague. Mrs. Thomas Layden will present lexicology; Mrs. James Maruca, table topics; and the timer will be Mrs. Robert Schultz.

Mrs. James Fornelli of Torrance will speak on "Time for Vacations," and Mrs. Montague Isaacs will give a talk, a "One-day Trip." Mrs. Earl Endres will act as toastmistress. The inspiration will be given by Mrs. Karl De Lorimier, bringing the meeting to a close.

Mrs. Louis Sprague and Mrs. Thomas Layden, delegates, recently attended the South West Regional Conference in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Layden is to be recording secretary of Founder's Council for the coming year, and Mrs. Sprague the alternate.

## Family Picnic For Phi Mus Slated June 30

Phi Mus of the South Bay area will forsake their monthly business meeting for a family picnic at Playa del Rey on June 30. Members, husbands, and children will assemble at the barbecue pits at 5 p.m., armed with weiners, buns, marshmallows, and all the other goodies that go to make up an evening of fun and fellowship. Each family is to bring their own food and utensils, but the firewood and volley balls will be provided.

The Phi Mus will be looking forward to this picnic, which will also form the dual purpose of welcoming back Mrs. Russell Jones and Mrs. William Cressy from the District Convention held at Ricky's Studio Inn Hotel in Palo Alto. The weekend convention will include delegates from Washington, Oregon, and California the three days of June 28-28.

Any interested or visiting Phi Mus in the area may obtain additional information by calling Mrs. George Hammer.

## Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and son John, 1629 Cota Ave., will leave Thursday, June 25, for an extensive visit in the east. They will go to Winter Park, Florida, to visit Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ryan. From there they plan to drive to Charleston, West Va., to visit Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. K. L. Adkins and family. In West Virginia they will be joined by their other son, Jim, who is traveling in the east during the summer. In the fall he will enter school in Florida.

## Denney-Wells Wedding Is Solemnized

In a double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at the Christ the King Lutheran Church, Miss Ora Verann Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Denney, 5202 Carmelynn Ave. exchanged her wedding vows with Jeff Seaman Wells, son of Mrs. Edith Wells of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Denney walked to the altar with his daughter who chose a gown of white Chantilly lace for her wedding. Her fingertip veil was secured by a crown of net and sequins and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and ivy leaves.

Miss Barbara Nichols, wearing lavender taffeta and carrying pink roses was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Lennia Gedsell and Jerrie Provost. They wore pink gowns and carried pink carnations.

Gwendolyn Denney in white lace was the flower girl.

Clyde Wells was best man and ushers were Alfred Wells and Eugene Denney. Rev. Midthorn conducted the ceremony and Mrs. T. Breckman was soloist. At the reception at the church, Miss Janice Smith registered the guests.

The bride is a graduate of North High school and her husband was educated in Spokane. He is now serving with the United States Navy stationed at San Diego where the couple will make their home.



MRS. J. S. WELLS  
... Weds Navy Man  
(Studio of Photography)

## Open Meeting Set by Club

Departing from the usual format, Women for Good Government has slated an open discussion meeting in which members and guests are invited to participate on Wednesday, June 24, at 10 a.m. in the clubrooms of the San Pedro Woman's Club, 11th and Gafey.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Van Camp, Sr., and Mrs. Clyde Hazlett will introduce two major topics, lead discussion and answer questions from the floor.

Guests may attend the Wednesday meeting. Either Mrs. Howard C. Patterson or Mrs. Kenneth Ward Smith may be contacted for further information.



LOOKING FORWARD... Y-Wives of Torrance installed their new officers at a luncheon at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. New officers looking on as the gavel is handed to the new president are, from left, Mrs. Richard B. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Dennis Beyersdorff, recording secretary; Mrs. Johnson Lofland, president; Mrs. Maurice Ransom, immediate past president; Mrs. Jack Cowger, first vice president; and Mrs. Don Adams, second vice president.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "I'm Getting to Hate Her..."

Dear Ann: I'm only 17 but my problem is as serious as those of many adults who write to you.

Mom and Dad were divorced when I was 12. My brother, who was then 15, got to choose the parent he wanted to live with. He chose Dad. If they had given me a choice, I would have gone with Dad, too, but they decided a girl needs her mother.

I happen to know that Mom got a pretty big settlement, big enough so she'll never have to go to work. She also got the house and Dad pays the taxes on it every year. In addition to this, Mom gets \$200 a month support money to take care of me.

I haven't had a new pair of shoes or a new dress since Easter of 1957. If Dad didn't send me money for birthdays, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter I wouldn't have a cent to buy bobby pins or notebook paper.

Mom has a '58 convertible, beautiful clothes and she just bought a string of furs. She can lose \$10 at the bridge table but I have to wear her old spring coat because "there's no money." She says food is very high.

I'm getting to hate her because I know she's not being fair to me. I don't want to tattle to Dad because it would shake him up something awful. What can I do?—RAGGEDY ANN

Dear Raggedy Ann: By all means shake your dad up. You should have let him know before this. From the information in your letter I suspect there's a little hanky panky with the support money. Food costs are high, but not THAT high.

Dear Ann: I'm a bachelor who works the 12 to 8 shift at a large industrial plant. It seems this shift is the very special choice of the married women. After keeping my eyes and ears open a while I learned why.

During coffee breaks there's so much pairing off around here it isn't even funny. The poor single gals don't get

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