

## Court St. Catherine Elects New Officers

Mrs. Donald W. Bryant was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, and will take over the gavel from Mrs. Richard Ban at formal installation ceremonies Thursday evening, June 2, at Nativity parish hall.

Mrs. Bryant has filled several offices in the local CDA court, and has served one year as president of the Nativity School Mothers Club. Mr. Bryant is affiliated with Newark Electronics of Inglewood. Three children, Barbara, 12, Cynthia, 3, and Mark, 8 months make the Bryant household an interesting and busy one.

Elected to other offices were the following: Mmes. Joseph Cemore, vice regent; Robert Aguilar, prophetess; J. W. Crew, monitor; Paul McDonald, treasurer; Robert O'Brien, financial secretary; Robert Klaseges, historian; John J. O'Driscoll, lecturer; Gordon Hicks, sentinel; Richard Ban and Louis Derouin, three-year trustees; Leonard Young and Miss Virginia Shaner, two-year trustees. Mmes. Laurence Derouin and Don Cowden continue in office as trustees.

An international potluck dinner Saturday, May 28, for members, husbands and friends, is the social event for May. Members will bring a dish representative of their nationality for a 7 p.m. dinner, with a social hour planned for 6 o'clock and dancing until midnight. Mmes. John J. O'Driscoll and William Korchensky, co-chairmen, are being assisted by Mmes. J. J. McDonald, Joseph Terkman, Loretta Hinsley, Richard Reid, John Fornier, Wallace Elliott, F. Carcentino, and Albert White.

The court's chaplain, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, was speaker at the court's recent fifteenth anniversary banquet at the Crystal Room of the Palms. Mrs. Laurence Derouin was toastmistress. Two past regents, Mms. Arthur Messerschmidt and J. Bombardier of Long Beach, were among distinguished guests. The following past grand regents of Court St. Catherine who, of course, had a hand in its history, were honored: Mmes. Frank J. Farrell (now of La Mirada), Frank H. Forester, Howard M. Owen, T. T. Babbitt, J. J. MacDonald, Lyle J. O'Hara, John F. Gitschier, Francis A. Gately, William A. Hardesty, Don Cowden, and the chairman, Mrs. Derouin. Mrs. Bernard Harwood who resides in Washington State and Mrs. Joseph Termmann of Sacramento were unable to be present.

Floral arrangements were by Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, in CDA colors of purple-gold.



MRS. DONALD E. BRYANT  
New CDA President

## Rebekahs Plan Events

At the recent business meeting of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge, the Junior Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Shirley Leetz presided for the Noble Grand, Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, who is out of town on a short vacation.

Members appointed for the month of May to serve on the sick committee are: Mrs. Irma Powers, Mrs. Edna Ferrin and Mrs. Maude Milburn.

On Wednesday, May 18, Mrs. Belva Brase will be the hostess to a patio breakfast for the members of the lodge and the Fun and Fund Club at her home, 2435 1/2 Border Avenue, from 8:30 until 12:30. This is

the first of a series of meetings of this kind for the club and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Olive Veatch, Mrs. Maude Milburn and Mrs. Retta Nelson have been chosen as the delegates for the Rebekah Assembly Convention to be held in San Jose from May 15 until May 21st.

Walter Milburn and Mrs. John Nelson will accompany the women.

### In Coronado

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Silence, 22317 Osage Ave., spent three days last week in Coronado.



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ERICKA SCHUSTER  
Future Bride

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Schuster, 3954 W. 182nd St. are today revealing the engagement of their daughter, Ericka Marie, to Donald Eugene Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Chapman, of Redondo Beach.

No definite date for the wedding has been set. The future bride is a senior at North High school. Her fiancé is planning a career in the Armed Forces.

## B'nai B'rith Installation

Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter 975 held its annual installation of officers on Saturday evening, May 7, at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

Installed were Mmes. Stanley Mittelman, president; Stanley Cooper, Mort Swartz, Ralph Miller, vice presidents; Fred Mautner, financial secretary; Robert Brady, treasurer; Stanley Caplan, recording secretary; Lee Steindler and Charles Stearns, corresponding secretaries; Morton Weinberg, sentinel; Alfred Cohen, guardian; Hal Klein, Leonard Fruchter, Herbert Schwartz, and Harvey Chernik, trustees.

### Wedding Guests

Here to attend the Roland-Morris wedding which took place on May 6 were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Verline Conklin of Phoenix, Ariz.

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## Mothers Club Elects New Officer Panel

Mrs. Elles Cook of Torrance was named to head the Mother's Club of Bishop Montgomery Catholic High School at a Monday evening meeting in the school library.

Other officers named include Mmes. Edward Green of Manhattan Beach, John Bennett of Torrance, vice chairmen; Charlie Settle, recording secretary; Lewis Westwood, corresponding secretary and F. E. Chamberlin, treasurer, all of Torrance.

Officers will be installed at a dinner June 12 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Redondo Beach. Reservations are now being taken.

Regular monthly meeting of the club will follow at 8 the next evening, June 13.

An operetta, "Marianne," will be presented at 8 p.m. May 27, 28 and 29 at the school by Joe Rutherford, Lynn McRae, Mary Lou Alford and Tom Blackburn. Father Anselm will direct the Glee Club and the Boy's Chorus in the singing of several musical numbers.

At the last meeting of the Mother's Club, Father Leonard presented pupils in a monologue. Taking part were Carol Decima, sophomore; Jimmy French and Joann Gungura.

## Alumnae To Elect May 25

Members of the Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae will gather in the home of their president, Mrs. G. Richard Reinhardt, 414 1/2 Via Mesa Grande, Hollywood Riviera, on Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is scheduled to be mostly social, with election of officers for the coming year and a discussion of plans for an installation dinner dance being the only business. Mrs. Robert L. Wattenbarger, social chairman, will present preliminary plans for the June event which is traditionally sponsored by the out-going officers.

The remainder of the evening will be spent playing cards and refreshments will be served.



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS... Receiving \$400 in cash music scholarships from the Torrance Junior Woman's club are, from left, Kathleen Jessome, junior piano division, Margaret Shidler, senior piano division; Mary Titus, senior wind instrument; Merryl Drabin, combination voice and strings; Mrs. Wade White, Junior Woman's club member; and Dale Stitt, junior wind instrument. The Juniors present the scholarship to encourage music among the community youths. These students will perform at the club's fashion show May 25 and at the Youth Band's anniversary concert May 21.



CAROL JO BRIDGE  
To Wed Local Man  
(William Pierce photo)

## Carol Jo Bridge's Troth To Jimmy G. Walker Told

The engagement of Miss Carol Jo Bridge to Jimmy Gene Walker, son of Mrs. Walter Cosgrove of La Mirada and Mr. Eugene Walker of Torrance, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. A. Ray Moore of San Diego.

Miss Bridge who graduated from Santa Monica High School is currently in her junior year at California Western University at San Diego.

Mr. Walker graduated from Torrance High School and is a senior at California Western University. Following his graduation in June, he plans to enter Southern California School of Theology at Claremont.

Both Miss Bridge and Mr. Walker were active in many affairs on the Point Loma

Campus, and are serving on the Student Executive Council of the University. They were both listed in Who's Who Among Students in American College and Universities.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Trio Rebekah Lodge Meets

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 met at the Charles King Hall in Harbor City on May 11. After the meeting, refreshments were served at tables decorated in the Mother's Day theme. Esther Hansen and her committee were in charge.

The lodge will hold a rummage sale May 20 at the House of Rummage, 12th and Pacific, in San Pedro. Edith Bench is the chairman.

## Team Will Benefit From Gala Dance

North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. will sponsor a gala spring dance on May 21 at 9 p.m. at the VFW hall, Market and Western Ave. in Gardena. Proceeds from the dance will benefit the Pony League team.

Tommy Dragna and his band will furnish the music for dancing.

Serving on the dance committee are Thirvin Fleetwood, John Donohue and Jeff Bell.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from any of the committee members or at the door on the evening of the dance.

### Bakmanns Hosts

Gathering eight South Bayans for a seafood dinner at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bakmann of Hollywood Riviera, who entertained in celebration of Mrs. Bakmann's birthday anniversary.

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