

Social World

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ATTEND CONFERENCE . . . Torrance Junior Woman's club was well represented at the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Area C conference held Saturday at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo with Marina district as hostess. Preparing for the conference are from left, Mmes. Jack Bohn, federation director; Ronald Forestal, president, and Carl Messmer, international affairs chairman. Others attending were Mmes. Robert Valencia, William Faulds and Robert Neubig.

Welcome Wagon Sets Reunion Affair Feb. 14

Torrance Welcome Wagon Club has scheduled a "Reunion Luncheon" for Feb. 14 at 12:15 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo.

Every effort is being made to contact all former members personally. Those who have not been contacted are urged to make reservations to attend this special luncheon.

A skit will be presented by members after which a get-acquainted time will be held.

Mrs. Ronald Jones, 2514 181st St., is taking reservations.



MRS. FRANK BRADFORD
... Former Carol Morse
(Crotty Photography)

Morse-Bradford Names Are Linked in Marriage

In a double ring ceremony at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend at 7:30 o'clock on Feb. 1, Miss Carol Morse, daughter of Mrs. Ruel Moulton and Mr. Wayne Morse, both of Torrance, exchanged her wedding vows with Frank Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, 1323 Beech Ave., are parents of the bridegroom.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar, wearing a traditional gown of white silk organza. A circle of applique enhanced the scoop neckline and the short sleeves were caught at the elbow in a bow effect. The floor length bell-shaped skirt was adorned with a bow as back interest. The illusion bridal veil cascaded from a pearl crown and the bride carried white orchids encircled by lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Nora Thornberry was the honor attendant and Miss Margot Melville was the bridesmaid. They were gowned in bell-shaped turquoise peau de sole dresses and each carried a bouquet of turquoise carnations and valley lilies.

Howard Achenbach performed the duties of best man and ushers were Rick Bradford and Gary Morse.

An Anniversary

Localities recently noted dining at The Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keusder of Torrance, who observed their wedding anniversary by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pollit of Torrance.

Martha Simpson Plights Vows with Ervin Payne

Rev. Leo Duncan and Rev. Norman Smith stood before the flower decorated altar of the Calvary Assembly of God Church at 8 o'clock on Saturday, Feb. 2, to officiate at the marriage of Miss Martha Carol Simpson and Ervin Payne. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Simpson, 2305 236th St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Payne, Inglewood.

Mr. Simpson escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown of white taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice, round embroidered neckline, and long sleeves. The full skirt fell into a court train. A princess tiara held the silk illusion veil and the bridal bouquet consisted of three white orchids encircled by roses.

Miss Lorraine Neil was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Danielle McHale, Barbara Irvine, and Darlene

Shea. Their dresses were of red satin and lace and each carried a bouquet of red carnations.

In long red dresses, Anita Clark and Linda Payne were flower girls. Kenney Snider carried the rings.

Robert Pico stood as best man and ushers were Johnny Harrel, Ray Davis, Rod Simpson and Tony Roberts.

William Pond, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Naomi Harrel, soloist.

Following the wedding, a reception for the 350 guests was held at the church hall.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Santa Barbara and are now living in Compton.

The bride is a graduate of Ambassador High School and her husband is an Inglewood High graduate. He is employed by the Title Insurance Co.



MR. & MRS. DALE DEANE
... Married 50 Years

First Mail Carrier, Wife Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Deane, 1637 Juniper, who have called Torrance home since 1920, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. The Deanes were married Feb. 3, 1913 in Kokomo, Ind.

The celebrants have two sons, Francis and William, who attended the Torrance schools.

Francis and his wife, the former Evelyn Colburn, also a member of an early Torrance family, live in Meadow Vista, Calif. They have two children, Dale and Jeanette. Francis is an electrical engineer with the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane and their two children, Delia and Darrel, live in Arroyo Grande, where Mr. Deane is employed by Union Oil, in a supervisory capacity.

The William Deanes and children came to Torrance to spend the weekend to celebrate his parents' Golden Wedding Day. The senior Deanes were guests of honor at a family dinner party at an area restaurant.

Upon arrival in Torrance, Mr. Deane began work with the Union Tool Co., which is now the National Supply Co. The population of Torrance was 1,000 and the Pacific Electric railroad ran a work train into Torrance each day with workers for the Union Tool, Columbia Steel and Pacific Electric Shop. After two years with Union Tool, Mr. Deane began work on Jan. 1, 1924, with the Los Angeles Post Office. He was transferred to the Torrance Post Office in 1924 and was one of

the first two mail carriers when the local post office began mail delivery in 1924. He retired from the local post office in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane are members of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church here.

In reminiscing on the growth of Torrance, Mr. Deane said, "When I came to Torrance, it was bordered on the west by Amapola Avenue, east by Western Ave., and south by Plaza Del Amo. Torrance Boulevard ended about where the Santa Fe railroad crosses. To get to Redondo, you had to go out Carson, which ended at Madrona, turn right to Torrance Boulevard, and left to Redondo."

"The business district had very few stores. A theater stood on the corner of Sartori and Marcelina where the bank is now. On Sartori, the Masonic Temple occupied one side of the street and on the other side was a tailor shop and a store or two."

Since his retirement in 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Deane, he's 75 and she is 72, have enjoyed many trips and their greatest hobby is gardening.

Vacation Here

Spending their mid-semester vacations with Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett at their home on Via Los Altos in Hollywood Riviera were their son, Steve, and his classmate, John Meldrim, both seniors at Occidental College. The two boys will leave June 7 on Icelandic Airlines for Europe where they will spend the summer.

Scholarship Benefit

Faculty Wives Style Show Set Wednesday

El Camino College's Faculty Wives Club will hold its annual fashion show, "Heart of Fashion" Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the College Campus Center.

The show will be given as the club's annual scholarship fund-raising event. Each year three scholarships are awarded at \$200 each to the gradu-

ate women students of El Camino who are judged the most outstanding in citizenship and scholarship.

The fund is named in honor of the wife of the first president of ECC, the Eva Murdock Scholarship Fund.

A local dress shop will furnish the fashions for the show and they will be modeled by professional models.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded preceding the show. Piano music will be provided by Mrs. William Harless.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the El Camino Faculty Wives Club, according to Mrs. George Stanich, co-chairman of the event. Assisting Mrs. Stanich with the show is co-chairman, Mrs. Raymond Southstone.

In charge of tickets is Mrs. Arthur Eillman; refreshments, Mrs. Albert Karr; publicity, Mrs. Don Brown, correspondence, Mrs. Sumner Power; decorations, Mrs. Howard Banks, and service, Mrs. Howard Bartlett.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia Ave., had as their weekend guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sadunas and daughter, Linda, of Pleasant Hill and Mr. Jim Alliar of Sacramento.

PTA Council Presents Honorary Life Awards

Torrance Council Parents and Teachers honored Mrs. Lynn Shidler and Clifford Graybehl with Honorary Life Memberships at the Founders Day program Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Powell Hostess To Lady Lions

Mrs. Cecil Powell, first vice president, was hostess to the Torrance Lioness club at her home recently.

Mrs. Clarence Clark, president, conducted a business meeting during which plans were made by the Lady Lions to join their husbands for the district Valentine party held Saturday evening, Feb. 9, at the Officers Club in San Pedro.

During a social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Fred Boren, Henry Burke, Paul Diamond, Edward Radisch, John Ritchie, Abe Robinson, Jack Smith, and Sam Van Wagner.

Mexico Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starnes, 216 Via Los Altos, Hollywood Riviera, returned recently from a month vacation in Mexico. The couple drove to Guadalajara and from there took the train to Mexico City. Highlighting their trip was their visit to a Mexican tourist spot, Manzanillo.

Mrs. Shidler, curriculum assistant for the Torrance School District, was honored for her work with youth in her church, and her interest and help to Parent Teacher Associations.

Having no children of her own, Mrs. Shidler teaches a Sunday School class of seventh and eighth graders at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Redondo Beach; entertains a group of orphans from the church in her home for a day every year and has participated in programs to raise money for the church building fund. She has encouraged people to write books for children. She spends much of her time in recreational activities for children. She has helped many PTA units in Torrance to establish PTA library collections.

Graybehl, guidance and attendance counselor at North High School, is a past president of the Optimists' Club, Boys' Work chairman and originator of the Optimists Track Meet. He has been active in the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Recreation Department and Little League. Mr. Graybehl received the YMCA "Good Neighbor of the Year" Award and was founder of the Learn-to-Swim program and chairman for Youth Appreciation Week.

Graybehl is married and the father of three sons.



PEGGY HOLLOWELL
... June Bride-elect

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollowell, 4316 230th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Eileen, to Larry David O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, 2345 W. 190th St., Redondo Beach.

June 22 has been set for the wedding. The future bride is a senior at South High School and will be graduated in June.

Her fiancé, a graduate of the Redondo High School, is employed by the General Telephone Co.



EFFORTS HONORED . . . Torrance Council PTA awarded Honorary Life Memberships to Mrs. Lynn Shidler, left, and Clifford Graybehl at their Founders Day program on Feb. 5 at the Christ the King Lutheran Church. These awards are made in recognition of service to youth of the area.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'My Life is Upside Down . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Have you got the flu? Your advice to Blue Lou, the night shift widow, sounded as if it had been written by a person with a high fever.

My husband works from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. He has worked this killing shift for six months and I hate it. A neighbor whose husband is a 9 to 5er told me recently that I must get to see a lot of Joe because he's home all day. That's a laugh. Sure, I can see him if I want to go into the bedroom and watch him snore.

He sleeps all day and I have no one to talk to but a two-year-old and a dog. Can't have any company or even turn on the radio or TV because it might disturb him. My life is upside down. When most women are cooking dinner I'm making breakfast. When Joe comes home at 7:00 a.m. he wants steak and potatoes. Sure he makes more money than the shift guys but what good is it if we have to live like moles? In June our home will be paid for and either Joe gets on the day shift so we can live like human beings again or I leave.

—NIGHT-LIFER

Dear Ann Landers: Your answer to "Blue Lou" qualifies you for a permanent perch in the Loony Bin.

You say a wife is "supposed to adjust." Well, I've been married to the graveyard shift for 14 years and I haven't adjusted yet.

I have the total responsibility of the kids. When they get home from school at 3:30 their father is just leaving for the plant. He's never around to help them with their homework, much less drive them to Scout meetings or for piano lessons or be a pal to them.

Husbands who work nights must do it on purpose. It's hard to believe that a man who has been with the same company for 15 years couldn't get his shift changed if he wanted to. And then YOU come along and say I should be happy he isn't out chasing dames. Thanks a lot.—BLUE LOU'S SISTER

Dear Night Lifer and Blue Lou's Sister: I received stack of letters from night shift wives and most of their complaints were similar to the ones you registered. Where did you get the notion that men who work days are home at 3:30 to drive their kids around and "be a pal" to them. And how many married couples go out more than two evenings a week, no matter which shift their husband works?

You are right about one thing, however. Men who work the night shift do it



MRS. ERVIN PAYNE
... At Home in Compton
(Crotty Photography)

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