

Vinzant - Book Vows Exchanged On Santa Catalina Island

There were wedding bells on the 'island of romance,' Santa Catalina Island last Saturday, August 18, as Mary Ann Book and James Edward Vinzant, of the U. S. Navy, exchanged vows.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Dolan, 3405 Crjcklewood St., Torrance, was wearing a bridal gown of white embossed organdie and a fingertip veil. She carried a white carnation bouquet centered with a white rose corsage. Keeping with tradition she had a "new" penny in her shoes and for something "old" she wore a gold cross given her by the groom some time ago. Her dress was "borrowed" and a garter served as something "blue."

The bridegroom, son of a local, well-known plastering contractor J. L. Vinzant and his wife, 631 Oxford Ave., Hawthorne, is on the Navy swim team and is stationed in San Diego at the U. S. Naval Training Center.

The maid-of-honor, Miss June Berry, wore a Nile green, floor-length dress and carried red roses.

One of the groom's DeMolay brothers and friends, John R. Skeen, jr., attended him as best man.

WEDDING DINNER

After the double ring ceremony in the wedding chapel on Santa Catalina Island, the bridal party and the bride and groom's families attended a wedding dinner complete with champagne and a beautiful cake topped with a bride and "sailor boy" groom. The bridal group crossed the channel to the island aboard the "Cygnets," 32-foot cabin-cruiser.

Shoestring Group To Hear Juvenile Authority Speak

The next meeting of the Shoestring Community Association will be held August 28 at the Nazarene church, corner of Carson street and Denker avenue at 8 p.m.

Patrick Palace of the Juvenile Division of the Los Angeles Police Department will speak on "Juvenile Rehabilitation."

Mrs. John Andrade, publicity chairman, urges that the public attend this meeting and here



Mrs. James Edward Vinzant skipped by the senior Vinzant. They returned on Sunday, leaving the newlyweds ashore to spend a week's honeymoon on the island.

186th St. P-TA Board to Enjoy Pot Luck Lunch

The 186th Street P-TA Board members will enjoy a potluck luncheon at the Torrance Park on August 28 at 11:45 a.m., after which a business meeting will be held, according to Mrs. B. H. Cochran, publicity chairman.

Plans for a carnival, set for October 25, will be discussed. A combined paper, rag and grease drive, to be scheduled early in the year, will also be planned.

Represent Group

Mrs. Norman Hale, Jules Ross, and Ralph McBee represented the North Torrance Elementary P-TA at the Torrance Council meeting August 14, 1951, Torrance, Calif.

will make their new home at 138 E. 115th street in Hawthorne and will be at home to friends and relatives after the first of September.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Leuzinger High School. The groom attended El Camino Junior College before enlisting in the Navy last January.

Fund-Raising Discussed by Waleria Group

The Finance and Budget Committee of the North Torrance Elementary P-TA held a meeting August 13, 1951 at the home of Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem to discuss money-raising activities of the association for the year 1951-1952.

Those present were: Mesdames Sale, Bronson, McBee, and Van Bellehem. The Committee announces there will be a paper and rag drive at the North Torrance Elementary School, Wednesday, September 26, 1951.

Mrs. Babb Attends Membership Meet

Mrs. Gerschel Babb, membership chairman of the North Torrance Elementary P-TA, attended the Torrance Council Workshop, August 13, 1951, at Torrance.

The membership enrollment, which will be held during the month of October, was discussed at great length and plans are being made to reach 100% membership this year at the North Torrance Elementary School.

House Guests of the Brase Family

Mrs. Ray Yocum of Lafayette, Colorado, was the house guest of the Bill Brase family, 2435 Border Avenue, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yocum, Jr. and their daughter, Geraldine, of Brighton, Colorado, and Miss Nana May Yocum of Lafayette, Colorado, were also guests.

Fuchsia Club Fetes Sixth Anniversary

The sixth anniversary of the Fuchsia Society was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trunnell, 25322 Oak Street, in Lomita, August 18. The president C. O. Eipper welcomed members and guests. Guests were the past presidents, Mrs. William Barber, Mrs. Joseph Bader and Mrs. John Erickson.

After a pot luck dinner, the new chairman, the speaker was birthday cake was cut. Mrs. Dorothy Alexander was the dinner chairman. The speaker was William Brooks of Redondo Beach and his subject was "My adventures while searching for orchids in Mexico" which proved very instructive and interesting.

The following birthdays were observed: Mesdames, C. O. Eipper, Clara Doolittle, Hilda Solomon, and Hilda Alban and Emil Stoddard. Door prizes were awarded to Martin Febrer and Mrs. Racheal Bittner.

South Bay B'nai B'rith Women Hold Barbecue

The South Bay B'nai Brith Women held a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Irma Lessin of Seaside Ranchos, Torrance on Thursday evening, August 16th.

The committee in charge of the affair was Mesdames Annette Erdman, chairman; Helene Yessin; Doris Klein; Edith Brodley of Torrance. It was a most enjoyable evening and fun was had by all.

The B'nai Brith Women are having a rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 23, 24 and 25 at 843 Gardena boulevard, Gardena.

Annual Church Bazaar Planned for September 15, 16

St. Mary's and Margaret's Annual Bazaar will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16th, on the grounds of the Parrish school. Mrs. Harry Litton is in charge of the ham dinner to be served on Sunday from noon to 7 p.m.

The various organizations participating are the Alter Society, the Girl Scouts, the Guilds and the Holy Name Society. There will be booths, games and free prizes.

Back to School Dance Scheduled

Sponsored by the Tartar Teen Club, a gala "Back to School" dance is scheduled from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on September 15 in the Civic Auditorium.

Don Brewer and his outstanding orchestra, music makers for past teen-age dances in the Civic, will provide music for the affair, which is expected to draw hundreds of students and alumni of local schools.

Dinner Enjoyed by Past Noble Grand's

The Past Noble Grand's Club of the Trio Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Harvey in Long Beach for the regular business and social meeting. A catered dinner was served in the patio, followed by games.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Nelson on Eshelman Avenue in Lomita.

Seivers Welcome Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seivers of 21126 Harvard Blvd., Torrance, welcomed the birth of a baby girl born to them August 8th at the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach. The new baby was named Lynn Marie. Seivers is an employee of the Coast Fisheries of Wilmington and Mrs. Seivers was Jeanette Melton before her marriage. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seivers, all of Wilmington.

Altar Society Card Party This Evening

The Altar Society of the St. Margaret and Mary's church will sponsor a public card party to be held in the Parrish School on Eshelman avenue tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Members of St. Mary's Guild will be hostesses and they will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Butterfield, Prefect. There will be door prizes and prizes for high scores. Refreshments will also be served.

Rebekah Lodge Kidnap Breakfast

A kidnap breakfast under the auspices of the Trio Rebekah Lodge was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Powers of 2127 West 240th Street, Lomita. Mrs. Powers was assisted in serving by Mrs. Roy Russell. A good turnout was present and a nice sum was realized for the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf attended a dinner meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Education Monday evening, in Los Angeles. Members of the 10th District P-TA were guests of the evening.

Songwriters Form Local Organization

The Organization of a song writers club was held August 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wance, 25841 Eshelman avenue, Lomita. Leo Leonard, founder and president of the club presided. This organization will be known as The National Federation of Song Writers and Public Opinion with Lomita as the headquarters.

Friday Morning Study Club Plans Membership Tea

Mrs. Russell L. Kerr, president of the Friday Morning Study Club invites any interested persons to attend a membership tea to be held by the group, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 28 at the Assistance League Clubhouse, 1441 W. 8th st., San Pedro.

Those wishing to attend should contact Mrs. William Brocklebank by telephoning Terminal 2-5374.

Harriet Wood will entertain during the tea hour with musical selections on the harp.

Mrs. Kerr also announced that two meetings a month, on the 2nd and 4th Friday, are held of the club, whose main purposes is that of cultural development.

It has also been disclosed that Dr. Arthur L. Bietz, consultant psychologist, has been procured to present a series of three lectures to the group later in the year.

Philharmonic Association Elects Yearly Officers

San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association Inc. announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year 1951-52: Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president; Co. Darius C. Ababer, first vice president; Frederic Sierveld, second vice president; Mrs. Doris R. Byrnes, secretary; Mrs. Roy Cootes, treasurer; Mrs. William Wallick, historian; Mrs. Donald E. Hall, Auditor; Miss Elsie Ross, Junior Philharmonic, and directors at large, Roy J. Becker, Mrs. Anton Despol, Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, Lemuel Norris and Carlos Worrall. Auditorium Advisor, Mr. Jack Crowther and legal advisor

Membership is open to anyone interested in songwriting or expressing their opinions on any subject. Songs may be sacred, humorous, or on any line.

Appointed officers were: Chair-Chairman of the Press, Mrs. Velda Price; Revision Chairman, Mrs. Esther Lambrigger; Treasurer, Mrs. Inez Brumblow; Sergeant-at-Arm, Olaf Hansen; and Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Turnblom. Others present were Mrs. Verna P. Thistle, Mrs. George Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Wance.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, September 4th at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lambrigger, 1864 West 257th St.

Playground Doll Show Winners

Winners of doll shows held recently at Seaside and El Retiro playgrounds are as follows:

Seaside — Alice Flaive, Ellen and Philip Gaul, Paul Kollick, Gail Rowan, Betty Morris, Carolyn Roettger, Diane Hurford, Wendy and Heidi Schmitz, Betsy and Alice Mewborn, Jeff Farnham, Ann and Ellen Gaul, Alice Parks, and Tommy Kollick.

El Retiro — Jan Dudley, Barbara Bakerbower, Carol Portzer, Lynn Bowman, Barbara and Terry Henning, and Marilyn Wallace.

will be Howard E. Miller. Mrs. Carson indicated that the appointment of Area Chairman will be made soon.

The San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association Inc. will service the Torrance, Lomita, Waleria and San Pedro area, according to Mrs. Carson, so residents of this area are urged to contact any of the above members for their membership cards, as contracts will be signed in the immediate future for one of the most interesting and enjoyable seasons.

Membership cards will be mailed before the first concert season.

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