

A "kidnap" first was held recently at the home of Mrs. Douglas Brazell, Leland Street P.T.A. president. "Kidnapers" included Mmes. Harry Foat, Jr., Harold Foat, Rosario Giacalone, Lily Payne, and Hugh McIntire.



MASTER JOHN HOWARD DONNETTE, age five, is now attending the, Guys and Dolls Day Nursery, located at 2815 Arlington Avenue, Torrance. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Donnette of 804 Portola avenue of this city.—Adv.

Donish Home Scene Of Stork Shower

Mrs. Michael J. Donish and Mrs. Arthur Leighton were co-hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. M. S. McKinney Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Donish, 1629 Greenwood avenue.

Guests at the party included Mesdames Joe Lupo, Carl Castello, Frank Briganti, Bob Bobzen, James Farris, John Yurkovich, Gordon Davis, William Marleau, James Halle, Hap Chandler, Dolph G. Tuggle, Frederick Hall, Wayne Norman and James H. Bunte.

The following ladies were unable to attend, but sent gifts for the expected baby: Mesdames Ida Saba, J. B. Wallace, Louis Briganti, James Thornhill, Charles McCray, Douglas Schnorr, Rose Bugliarello, Luke Burque, and William A. Stupy.

Guests enjoyed an evening of games, followed by refreshments. Decorations were in keeping with the stork theme of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon Sohey, Sr., of 21940 S. Edgar St., announce the birth of a son, David Allen, weighing 9 pounds and one ounce.



THE CLIFTON CASAVANS . . . (nee Margaret Gilman) who were married recently at Nativity Catholic Church, will reside in Torrance.

Nativity Wedding Unites Casavan-Gilman Names

Miss Margaret Gilman became Mrs. Clifton P. Casavan during a recent morning ceremony at Nativity Catholic Church, with the Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey D. Gilman of Hopkins, Minnesota, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Earl O'Brien, as matron of honor.

For the wedding she chose a ballerina length dress of net and taffeta, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations encircling a white orchid.

Francis Casavan served his brother as best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Casavan, of 23819 Pennsylvania avenue, Torrance.

The couple left for a honeymoon at Las Vegas, and upon their return established residence at 1602 W. 203rd st., Torrance. The bridegroom is employed at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Torrance JayCettes Incorporate

The Torrance JayCettes club is now officially incorporated under the name "JayCettes of Torrance," as a non-profit organization.

Mrs. Ed (Lou) Karlow, Mrs. Fred (Grayce) Hansen, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Percy, and Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Smith, took care of the final procedure in Los Angeles on January 26, by having the articles of incorporation filed in the county recorder's office. Attorney John A. Willd, formerly of Torrance, donated his services to the club in this matter.

Tuesday evening, February 15, the JayCettes held a dinner meeting at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA. Discussed at the meeting were plans for the February public affairs project of "Good Americanism."

The JayCettes are renting an outstanding film on the theme "Good Americanism," which will be shown during the latter week in February to each of the eighth grade classes in the Torrance unified schools through the courtesy of the JayCettes. The eighth grade classes are now studying history, and this film is slated to be of special interest in the course of study.

'Country Girl' Slated By Drama Group

"The Country Girl" by Clifford Odets, is now in rehearsal by the Hampton Players for production dates of February 25 and 26, and March 4 and 5. The play, which in its motion picture version has been nominated for an Academy award, will be presented by the local group at the Redondo High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. on the four evenings.

Portraying the male lead of "Frank Elgin" the alcoholic, is Carl Rogers. Dorothy Tunis will play opposite him in the role of "Georgie Elgin," the faithful wife who stands by her once-great actor husband.

Tickets may be purchased at the auditorium. Further information may be obtained by calling FR. 4-9869 or FR. 5-2371.

Montagues Host Potluck Group At Crestline

The Parke Montagues hosted their potluck group recently at the Montague family cabin on Green road at Crestline.

The six couples enjoying a weekend in the snow and the pleasures afforded by the Snow Valley ski facilities, were hosts Virginia and Parke, Pat and Phil Halloran, Bob and Margaret Triplitt, June and Eddie Grubbs, Walt and Helen Levy, and Burt and Jean Esley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jost Gordon Petrie, of 22317 Dedbeam Ave., announce the birth of a son, Philip Jost, weighing 9 pounds and 7 ounces.

20507 Berendo Ave., announce the birth of a son, Hollis Dwan, weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces.



JULY NUPTIALS PLANNED: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kasterko of 1675 Gramercy avenue, Torrance, have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Roman Sandoval, Jr. Marian will graduate from Torrance High School in June, and has set a tentative July date for her wedding. Her fiance is the son of the Roman Sandovals of 1718 W. 251st street, Lomita. He is a 1952 graduate of Narbonne High School, and is employed at American Standard in Torrance.

'Heredity' To Be Delphian Topic

Kappa Chapter of the Delphian Society will hold its regular meeting Thursday February 24, at 10 o'clock in the lecture room of the Torrance Library. The topic for discussion will be "Reproduction, Heredity, and Growth." Mrs. J. S. Dresser will act as chairman, while opening speakers will be Mesdames H. M. Davis, Oran Layman, Robert MacNicol, Fred Sullivan, Jr., and Glenn Walker.

Plans For Initiation Highlight CDA Meet

Election of a new treasurer, and making plans for the initiation ceremonies, highlighted a business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, held Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. Mrs. J. N. Dabbs is the new officer elected to replace Mrs. Ray Rogers, Jr., who resigned because of illness. Mrs. Frank A. Gately, grand regent, presided.

Reception ceremonies for new members is set for next Monday evening, February 21, at 8 p.m. at the parish hall. The degree work will be under the supervision of the court's district deputy, Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach. Mrs. John McVey heads the committee in charge of refreshments and floral decorations: Mmes. Lena Osweller, Keith Beck, W. W. Hartley, P. B. Clayton, Leonard Young, Ernest Hernandez, Forrest Meyers, Thomas Turner, and Henry DiSanto. This committee also served as hostesses at Monday evening's meeting.

Chairmen reporting included Mmes. Laurence Derouin, program; Paul Hingtgen, ways and means; N. G. Hayward, sunshine and sick; J. N. Dabbs, study club; Gerald Loew, Junior C.D.A. Court; Frank Forster, share the faith; Joseph Turkman, librarian; secret pal, Thomas Moore.

Mrs. William J. Garrity was hostess to other offices of the court last Monday evening, at an executive board meeting held at her new home, 413 Via La Selva, Hollywood Riviera.

Riviera Students Study Dinosaurs

An attractive mural showing dinosaurs in their natural habitat is on display this week in the fifth grade room of Mrs. Elizabeth Parrino at Riviera School. Accompanying the mural is a scene depicting life in the Reptile Age. Clay dinosaurs made by the children are used in the scene.

All this enthusiasm for dinosaurs grew out of the study of the Solar family. Having studied all available material about the planets and their satellites, the students were anxious to find out more about the planet on which we live, the Earth.

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