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BERRY-BELL VOWS SPOKEN IN CHAPEL

When Miss Joan Loretta Bell and Verne Alan Berry were married last week in the Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, a romance which began before they both graduated from Narbonne High in 1949, was climaxed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of 2583 1/2 Narbonne avenue, Long Beach. She was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Miss Rachel McDonald of Harbor City.

For her wedding, the former Miss Bell wore an aqua dress, a white jacket and carried white orchids and hyacinths. Miss McDonald wore a suit of beige, sparkled by a moss green hat. Richard Berry was best man, and ushers were Henry Sasajima and Richard Drake.

Hostesses at the reception following the ceremony were Mrs. Charles Bowman, Miss Janet Nunn, and Miss Rhea Sager.

Both Teachers
The new Mrs. Berry is a physical education instructor at Lincoln High School in Los Angeles. She graduated from USC where she majored in her chosen field. Her husband is print shop instructor at Narbonne High school. He is a graduate of Long Beach State College with a bachelors degree in industrial arts education.

STOMPERS BENEFIT HEART FUND

More than 180 fast-stepping square dancers opened their hearts last Tuesday at the Torrance Civic Auditorium and helped to swell the local Heart Foundation fund.

Gerry Reeser, the corn picking caller and emcee of the evening, opened the dance by directing the grand march led by Bill and Virginia McLain, presidents of the Torrance Corn Stompers.

The throng ducked and dived to the lifting music of Dusty and Elsie Williams and thoroughly enjoyed an exhibition square dance performed by the Tiny Twirlers.

This group of under-teens, directed by Joy Cramlet, showed the old-timers that the rising generation can give them pointers when it comes to specialty figures.

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Fashion Notes

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Wide Style Choice Offered For Easter Bonnet Selection

Happy news in hat fashions is the wide choice of styles available this spring.

Your Easter bonnet may be head-hugging or broad-brimmed . . . cloche or cartwheel . . . pixie cap or sailor. It may also be merely a confection of pale chiffon and lace. Whatever the shape or texture, however, it will be worn with a straightforward air.

And speaking of air, the airy note is the NEW note this heady season. Use of lace, chiffon, and organdie . . . cutouts, slits, and slivers to enhance the coiffure, are carried through for a lightness of appearance.

Straws Newly Textured

Straws are coming out in all sorts of interesting new textures. Many are shiny and sleek . . . others are made interesting with a bulky, handwoven look. Some carry long streamers of bright velvet; others are draped with mated tones of chiffon. Sequins, beads, and jeweled ribbon will also be used for trim.

Use of metallic or colored threads woven through straws achieve iridescent and multi-colored effects, and shimmering, jewel-like straw will add importance to tiny chapeaux.

Colors of Nature

Colors of nature . . . sky hues . . . filtered sunlight . . . and fern greens, add a light theme. For the basic all-occasion hat, nothing matches the natural straw that is the color of sun-brightened wheat.

There are also the floppy bonnets, some fisherman-inspired trimmed by overlays of straw flimsies.

Whatever the occasion, whatever your mood or type, you are sure to find the Easter bonnet suited to you this colorful season.



COIL FLATTERER . . . Petite pillbox features colorful cascade of gay flowers forming flattering chignon.

DAV Holds Dinner Meet

A covered dish dinner highlighted the regular meeting of the South Bay Chapter and Auxiliary 92 of the Disabled American Veterans, it was announced by Commander William Hardesty and Auxiliary Commander Bernice Niles.

Walteria P-TA Plans Potluck

A potluck dinner to be held before the regular association meeting on March 10 will be the main topic on the agenda of the Walteria P-TA board when it meets today, Thursday March 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the school. All board members are urged to attend.

A kidnap breakfast was held on February 23 at the homes of Messdames George Powell, Henry Fink, R. Maynes, Glenn Hardcastle, Harold Wrigley, Fred White, and J. Potter.

Fashion Show Set At Walteria by Church Women

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Walteria Community Methodist church are sponsoring a fashion show with styles from the Gay Shop in Torrance, on Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Refreshments will be served, and ticket information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Edna F. Cunningham at FR. 5-5821.

Arts and Crafts Names Officers

New officers named by the Arts and Crafts Club last month included Mary McDonald, president; Mae Jones, vice-president; Vivian Cook, secretary; and Rolive Bever, treasurer.

AFRICAN LUNCH SERVED MEADOW PARK PUPILS

During a recent noon session at Meadow Park school, Mrs. Strom's 6th and 7th grade class was served an African "Chop" luncheon.

The class had been on an imaginary trip to the dark continent, visiting various sections of Africa, constructing a native-style hut, and viewing pictures.

Speakers visiting the class included Mrs. Mary Miller, kindergarten teacher at Meadow Park, who lived for 13 years in Durban, South Africa, and Dr. Markham, Torrance school doctor, who was formerly a missionary to Angola.

The teacher, Mrs. Strom, and her husband John Strom, now a vice-principal of North Torrance Elementary, were former residents of Liberia, West Africa.

Mothers assisting Mrs. Strom were Mmes. M. E. Brown, Leo Christian, and Glenn Parks.

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Local Choral Groups Hold Workshop

South Bay church choirs and choral groups as well as choral enthusiasts from surrounding communities are receiving announcements this week concerning the first choral workshop in this area to be held Saturday, March 19, at the Redondo Beach Women's Club. Dr. Lara Hoggard, former choral director of the Fred Waring Pennsylvanians, has been secured as instructor.

Los Cancioneros, well known Hollywood Riviera choral group, will host the event. Early this month Los Cancioneros received word through its workshop chairman, Mrs. Paul Bennett, that Dr. Hoggard has accepted the March engagement.

Interested persons are urged to register early with the Los Cancioneros committee because of the limited capacity of the clubhouse. Registrations can be arranged by writing Los Cancioneros, Box 292, Redondo Beach, or calling FR. 5-1633.

Homeowners Slate St. Patrick's Dance Mar. 12

As the first social event of 1955, a St. Patrick's Dance will be held by the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners' Association on Saturday, March 12, from 9 p.m. to 1 in the Alan Richards Hall, 1953 W. Carson st.

Special attractions will be Ken Perkin's orchestra featuring Barbara Michels, a free buffet, and door prizes.

For more information call Bill Swisher at FA. 8-4589, Harley Berning at FA. 8-7108, Jack Hadley at FA. 8-1583, or Bob Kelsey at FA. 8-2232.

HATS TO HIGHLIGHT LUNCHEON

A preview of new spring hat styles will highlight a noon luncheon March 10 in the parish hall of St. Catherine Labourer church, 3846 Redondo Beach boulevard.

The sixth grade room mothers of St. Catherine school will prepare the lenten menu of creamed tuna on hot biscuits for the luncheon. Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Alfred Woods, assisted by Messdames E. Kardosy, G. Neeland, J. Porizek, L. Herbers, and V. Brown, named to date on the committee.

The following day, March 11, there will be a card party in the parish hall at 8 p.m. Both events are open to the public.

GROUP PLANS THEATRE PARTY

Planning to attend the Hampton Players' current production "Country Girl" at Redondo High school Friday evening, March 4, is a group from Torrance including the Robert Mallorys, George and Eileen Blahnik, the Harry Lewises, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Isaac, and the James Halles.

Following the play, the group will be entertained at the Mallorys' 1615 Juniper avenue home.

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Mrs. Cheetham Receives Life-Membership Award

Mrs. James Cheetham, long a member of Leland Street School P-TA, was awarded the Life-membership pin, at a recent meeting of the association. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jack Samson.

Mrs. Samson also introduced past recipients of the pin, including Principal Harry Sams; Donald Duncan; Mmes. William Russell, Louis Miller, and M. P. Allen.

Blue and gold corsages were presented to these people as well as the former P-TA presidents who attended the affair. These included Mmes. Eddie Ryan, Johnson Williams, and Russell.

Dances

The Founders' Day program was presented and narrated by Mrs. Harry Foat, Jr., in the absence of Mrs. James Walker. Dances, depicting the passage of the years, were shown, including the Can-Can, Polka, Charleston, Lambeth Walk and the Waltz.

Dancers include Mmes. Charles Short, Darrell Dudley, Cyrus Synstien, Ingberg Mehlen, Henry Llewellyn, J. R. Gargan, Bernard Ramsden, and Mitchell Gusha.

Decorations in the P-TA colors, blue and gold, were done by Mrs. Thomas Mardesich. Paintings from the rooms of Edith Reddick, Nell Carr, and Elizabeth Dragovich, were featured by Mrs. Short, art chairman.

Special guests included Mmes. C. L. Wilson and George Weeks, president and vice-president, respectively, of Lomita-San Pedro Council.

A nominating committee, composed of Mmes. J. A. Johnson, Harry Foat Jr., Gusha,

TRIO SET FOR STUNT NIGHT

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 will be a gala scene as all lodges in the district bring their friends for district stunt night next Wednesday, March 9, at the California Hall.

An early meeting will be held at 7:30 in order that the stunts may begin shortly after 8 p.m. Chairman for the evening will be Mrs. John Nelson, the district good fellowship chairman. Trio will sponsor a civil defense workshop at the Lomita Park recreation building, on Friday, March 11 at 10 a.m.

Trio also announced that Ada Andersen was recently installed as treasurer by Mrs. Celine Ewers, district deputy president on the latter's social visit. Mrs. Andersen had returned to Torrance a short time ago following an extensive stay in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Oliver, of 22417 Anza Ave., announce the birth of a son, Steven Le wis, weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces.

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