

Installation Held by Court St. Catherine

Formal installation ceremonies for the new officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, were held Monday evening in Nativity parish hall, with Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, district deputy, as installing officer. Mrs. William A. Hardesty is the new, grand regent of the court, replacing Mrs. Frank A. Gately.

Officers Named

Assisting Mrs. Hardesty this year are the following officers: Mesdames Joseph Terkmany, vice regent; Frank Cavanagh, prophetess; Ray Rogers Jr., financial secretary; J. N. Dobbs, treasurer; Don Conden, historian; Thomas Moore, sentinel; LeRoy Armstrong, lecturer; John V. Murray, organist; Frank A. Gately and Laurence Derouin, trustees. Continuing in office as trustees are Mesdames John Melville, Lyle J. O'Hara, John F. Gitschier and Noel G. Hayward.

The Reverend Thomas Glynn, assistant pastor of Nativity Catholic church, spoke briefly.

The court presented Mrs. Gately with her past grand regent's ring, and there was a gift for her from the officers of last year. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Rene Berger who was installing monitor, and Miss Mary Clifton, guest organist. Officers and chairmen of the past year were recipients of gifts from Mrs. Gately.

During the social hour, refreshments were served from a tea table beautifully arranged with purple, gold and white glads. Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Gately presided at the silver service. A musical interlude of piano music was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray.

Visiting Guests

Exciting guests included two

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past state regents, Mrs. Arthur Messerschmitt and Mrs. Delore Bombadier, both of Long Beach. Mrs. F. W. O'Brien who is archdiocesan chairman, and members from courts in Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Huntington Park, Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Mrs. Paul Hingtgen was chairman of the social committee, assisted by Mesdames Archie Snow, C. J. Flynn, Joseph Rubeo, John O'Driscoll, Gerald Revell, Charles Allen, William Garrity, Joseph Graziano, Thomas Cassidy, John Elder, and Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Terkmany will be hostess to other officers at a board meeting at her home, 1216 Greenwood, next Monday, June 20. The June business meeting will be the following Monday, June 27, in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Duddridge, of 160 Lyndon St., Hermosa Beach, announce the birth of a son, Edward Karl Duddridge, weighing 9 pounds and 4 ounces. Born June 8, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bungalow, of 4725 Towers St., announce the birth of a son, Andrew Ralph, weighing 8 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces. Born June 10th, 1955.

Waikiki Honeymoon Follows June Rites

A Hawaiian honeymoon following her wedding to Paul Pietromonico last Sunday, is attractive Joanne Theriault, daughter of Mrs. Esther Theriault and the late Carl H. Theriault, of 3512 Senefield drive, Torrance.

Walteria elementary school, having taught in the Torrance Unified School district since it was established seven years ago.

Joanne, a kindergarten teacher



ARROWHEAD HONEYMOON . . . is being enjoyed by newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. De Melle, Jr., nee Beverly B. Holak, who were married during Nuptial Mass in Nativity church last Saturday morning.

of veterans are eligible, is a literary scholarship given to juniors or seniors in college. Joanne was the only girl to have received the honor in this area.

Active in College
While at Oxy Joanne was vice-president of the California Student-Teacher association; a member of the a capella choir, Winners Sports Club modern dance workshop, and the Education Club. She was also a member of the national journalism fraternity, Alpha Phi Gamma, and was assistant editor of the year book and college newspaper. In 1952 she won a state journalism scholarship.

The First Presbyterian church in Santa Maria was the setting for the Sunday afternoon nuptials. Following the honeymoon to Hawaii via Pan American, the couple plan to reside in Seattle.

Fiestadores Usher Summer Season With Dinner Dace

The picturesque new Hacienda Hotel overlooking the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors from the San Pedro hills, was the setting for the June 3 "Summer Rhapsody" dinner dance of Los Fiestadores.

The clear bright evening seemed made to order for the occasion, as bright moonlight sparkled on the waters of the bay below, plainly visible through the large picture windows of the corner dining room set aside for the group.

Keynoting the "Summer Rhapsody" theme, the tables were arranged with a summery decor of pastel nosegays and musical notes interspersed with butterflies. The nosegays of carnations and roses were tied with ribbons which extended to favors for each feminine guest.

Committee chairmen for the affair were the William Pattersons, R. R. Dexters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks Montague, and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham.

Preceding the dance, outgoing President Rod Norris, introduced the new board who are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, presidents; Dr. and Mrs.

Dr. Houghton To Speak At Garden Club

The Lomita Fuchsia and Garden Club will hold its next regular meeting next Friday, June 17, in the American Legion hall at 24702 Narbonne avenue at 8 p.m., and speaker for the evening will be Dr. C. B. Houghton, plant pathologist and soil chemist of Long Beach.

An expert on all phases of gardening, Dr. Houghton will discuss gardening in general, and answer individual questions.

There will be a plant sale, and refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public, visitors are welcome, and there is no admission.

Last night, June 15, there was a combination executive board and flower show committee meeting at the 2345 237th street home of the John Slaughters in Torrance. Results of the recent Lomita Community Flower Show were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James Campbell of 528 N. Juanita Ave., Redondo, announce the birth of a son, Donald Earl, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gannon of 2894 246th Pl., Lomita, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Francis, weighing 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Beverly Holak Wed Sippels Announce Daughter's Troth

During an 11 a.m. Nuptial Mass at Nativity Catholic church last Saturday, Miss Beverly B. Holak became the bride of Manuel A. De Melle, Jr. at the Rev. Thomas Glynn read the services at the altar decorated with large white floral pieces.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holak of 21106 Denker avenue, Torrance, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De Mello of 28 Eaton road, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Chantilly Lace and Tulle
For her wedding the bride was gowned in chantilly lace and tulle, the bouffant skirt being ballerina length, and the fitted lace bodice fashioned with long sleeves. Her bouquet, which she carried on a white missal was composed of orchid and bouvardia.

Matron of Honor Jacqueline Sitkowski wore powder blue crystalettes, while Bridesmaids Joan Venette and Beatrice Paplow were pink crystalettes gowns.

Best man was Phillip Sitkowski, and ushers were Ernest Venette and Robert Butland.

Reception At Bride's Home
Following the nuptials, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds named Lake Arrowhead as their honeymoon destination, and upon their return they will take up residence at 1006 Sartori avenue, in Torrance.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Amesbury high school, and in 1954 she graduated from Lynn Hospital school of nursing. The groom is a 1949 graduate of Lexington high school.

FIRELADIES PLAN BUSY AGENDA

Busy as a hive of bees was the group of Torrance Fireladies as plans for future events were formulated at the June 6 meeting in the home of Mrs. Gordon Clarke, 1820 Marinette street. Mrs. James conducted the meeting in the absence of the president.

A dance is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, from 9 p.m. to . . . in the American Legion Hall. The Fireladies, sponsoring the dance, will be selling tickets at the door.

Also discussed were plans for the Torrance Community Fair, and Mrs. John Agapito was selected to attend the breakfast given for the queen candidates for the Fair. Appointed to manage publicity for the queen was a committee comprised of Mmes. Jerry Loy, William Russell, and Walter West.

Mrs. Lovelle McCown was the subject of a cosmetic demonstration given by Joan Lupp.

Guests for the evening were the charming Miss Darlene Forrer and her mother.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Lovelle McCown.

The next meeting will be held in the 22330 Marjorie avenue home of Mrs. John Agapito.

Buffington Piano Recital Set Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel of 2914 Onrado street, Torrance, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Harryann to Leon V. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mason of Lawrence, Kansas. Rev. Sippel is pastor of the Torrance First Christian church, where the nuptials will be solemnized on August 26.

Miss Sippel is a graduate of William Woods Junior College in Fulton, Missouri, and is now attending the University of Kansas. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta honorary sorority.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Kansas, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and Beta Gamma Sigma honorary business fraternity. He is employed in the Des Moines, Iowa office of the Pittsburg Steel Co.

CITY OF HOPE DONATIONS

Mmes. John De Dominic and Robert Woerner accompanied several neighborhood boys including their sons on the City of Hope campaign for donations in Coral Manor, Victoria Terrace, and Allied Gardens. Collecting a total of \$76.73 were Bobby and Larry Woerner, John and James De Dominic, James Graham, and Clayton Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Forrest, of 3518 W. 225th St., announce the birth of a son, Stuart Edwin Forrest, weighing 8 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces. Born June 12, 1955.

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"The lives of thousands of boys have been changed for the better after a good camping experience with the YMCA. . . was the statement of YMCA executive secretary Stan Roberts to potential summer campers and their parents at a sign-up rally held last week.

Roberts said the purpose of YMCA camping includes helping youngsters learn to live with each other, helping them find a true religious reason for their lives and teaching them how to take care of themselves in the outdoors.

Eighteen youths made reservations for the two camping trips of the summer at the meeting, at which a movie of camp activities was shown.

This makes a total of 51 signed up for Camp Round Meadow, July 12-19, and 11 for the High Sierra Caravan, August 6-13.

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