

Mrs. Nesbit Named to NTCIA Post

Mrs. Barbara Nesbit of 4047 W. 175th place, was appointed temporary secretary of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association to fill the place of Mrs. Norma Prange who is currently engaged in the Queen candidate race for the Torrance Community Fair. The appointment was made by President Muri A. Reeves at the last executive board meeting of the group.

Another replacement was made in the office of auditor, as due to an employment shift, Clint Beedon is unable to attend the meetings. Appointed to replace Beedon is Ed Nobbie of 4143 W. 175th place. Nobbie was also complimented by President Reeves as the top North Torrance salesman of community fair tickets.

Chairman of the Queen Contest committee is Mrs. Caroline Bentsen of 3729 W. 172nd street, who urges all members of NTCIA and residents of North Torrance to get behind the campaign for Mrs. Prange, the NTCIA Queen candidate.

Personal Shower Fetes Bride-to-be

Mrs. Jack Townsend of 3730 W. 174th street, Torrance, was hostess last week to a personal shower for Isabelle McCabe who will wed Mario Puglia July 2 at St. Catherine Labourer church. A 10 a.m. nuptial Mass is set for the Saturday wedding, and an evening reception will be held at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall in Hawthorne.

Bringing lovely personal gifts to the Townsend home for the bride-to-be were Mmes. Bernice Bachis, Gloria Carlstrom, Joanne Schoonover, Viola Krodel, Pauline Andrews, Velma Chase, and Mary Ferris.

Winning prizes for the various games were Mmes. Carlstrom, Bachus, and Krodel.

Highlighting the luncheon was the special cake inscribed "To The Bride-to-be," and several pictures taken on the spot by the honoree with her Polaroid camera.

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FIRST JOINT VENTURE... Traditional cutting of the wedding cake is performed by newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale Whisler, the former Gloria Ann Fry. They were married by the bride's father, Rev. John K. Fry, at the First Methodist church of Torrance last Friday evening during impressive candlelight rites.



TORRANCE RESIDENTS will be Mr. and Mrs. John Diluberto, the former Miss Jacqueline Couron, who were married Saturday at St. Lucy's Catholic church in Long Beach. They are now honeymooning in Yosemite.

Mothers Hold Classes at Health Center

A mid-summer course for expectant mothers will be inaugurated at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson street, under the sponsorship of the County Health Department according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, District Health Officer.

The classes will meet every Thursday at 1 p.m., with Miss Kristine Kawaguchi, Public Health Nurse-instructor, in charge. In addition to demonstrations on formula preparation and baby bath technique, Miss Kawaguchi has booked several motion pictures, the first of which "Human Growth" will be shown at the first session.

There are no registration or other fees and prospective mothers are invited to attend the classes.

Set Theme For Coming Year

"Teamwork Does It" is the theme selected for the coming year when the program planning committee of the Hillside P-TA met at the home of Mrs. Robert Schiffer, various sub-topics for each meeting were planned, according to Mrs. Glenn Karhu, press chairman. There will be student participation in all of the meetings and at least two featured speakers, Mrs. Karhu said.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Phillips, of 5031 Emerald St., announce the birth of a son, Charles Courtland, Jr., weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Jacqueline Couron Wed in Long Beach

Looking like an Elizabethan princess was Miss Jacqueline Couron when she was married Saturday, June 25, to John Diluberto in St. Lucy's Catholic church, Long Beach, the Rev. Father Reagan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Couron of 1718 Martina avenue, Torrance, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Diluberto of 3608 Fashion avenue, Long Beach.

Elizabethan Gown
For the 2 p.m. nuptials, the bride wore a chapel length gown of chantilly lace, satin, and nylon tulle, the bodice enhanced by the high-standing Elizabethan collar of lace and long lace sleeves. A sweetheart-shaped tiara of lace held her elbow-length veil, and she carried a bouquet of white orchid in a spray of carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's single attendant was Miss Diane Anderson of 2118e Cabrillo, Torrance. She wore an ankle length dress of seafoam green crystalette with matching shoes and hat, and carried a spray of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Tony Mancusi as best man.

Yosemite Honeymoon
Following the reception in St. Lucy's church hall, the couple left for a honeymoon in Yosemite. Upon their return they will reside at 1714 Martina avenue, Torrance.

The new Mrs. Diluberto graduated from Torrance high school with the class of 1952, and the groom is a 1949 graduate of San Pedro high. He is employed at Douglas in Torrance.

Girls Scouts Hold Luau And Overnite

The South Seas were transplanted to El Retro Park yesterday afternoon, as the girls of the day camp of the South Torrance Neighborhood Girl Scout Association held a luau at noon with appropriate skits presented by the various groups of Brownies and Scouts.

Today (Thursday) the intermediate and senior girls will meet at the park for a cookout and overnight under the direction of Mrs. Iva Hertzog, camp director. Co-director for the group is Mrs. Lauralee Poser, and business manager is Mrs. Edie Perkins.

The festivities this week wind up the final day of the Girl Scout Day Camp, which has had approximately 115 girls in regular attendance.

Local Women Appointed to CFWC Posts

Mmes. C. Albert Smith and R. M. Heath of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, have been appointed as co-chairmen of the district bulletin of the CFWC Junior membership of the Los Angeles district. The appointment was made by Mrs. C. J. Troost of Norco, district president.

Mmes. Smith and Heath recently attended a chairmanship meeting in Temple City, conducted by Mrs. Warren M. Krause, dean of chairmen for the Los Angeles district. Attending with the two Torrance chairmen was Mrs. Paul Yates of the Redondo Dianas, who is district youth chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Ashing, of 203 S. Juanita Ave., Redondo, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Gary, weighing 5 pounds.

Parent-Teacher Classes Slated

A class which will teach all phases of parent-teacher work will be held at Hillside School starting July 6, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. The class is being sponsored by the Torrance Council of P-TAs and will be held every Wednesday throughout the month of July.

Anyone interested in registering for the class should contact Mrs. Richard Heitmeier.

Trujillo Rites Read Sunday In Wee Kirk

The picturesque Wee Kirk o' the Heather in Glendale was the setting last Sunday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Cleo Fern Trujillo of Torrance, and Wallace Loren Ames of Los Angeles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trujillo of 3239 W. 166th street, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ames of 8418 Truxton avenue, Los Angeles.

For the late afternoon nuptials the bride wore a flower length gown of white satin, and her fingertip length veil was enhanced by detailing of lace. She carried white orchids and lily of the valley on her white prayerbook. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Paul Baca. Officiating at the service was Rev. Bert W. Bruffett of the Eagle Rock Christian church.

Summery Theme
A summery theme was carried out for the wedding as the attendants carried white daisy bouquets in accent to their pastel satin gowns.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Shirley Trujillo in pastel pink. Bridesmaids were Misses Sally Solomon and Patricia Baca in mint green and pale aqua dresses. Serving as flower girl was Christiene Uberti.

Best man was John E. Gasten, and ushers were Ralph Ames and Robert Trujillo.

Following the nuptials, a reception was held in the American Legion Hall in Glendale.



FAMILY REUNION... Six sisters reunited for the first time in fifteen years gathered at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Brorby, 2257 W. 235th street, last week. Posing together they are (l. to r.) front row Mmes. Jeannette Kelly,

of Torrance, Ruth Stevens of Redondo, Lillian Leino of Stockton. Back row are Mmes. Violet Berg of National City, Lorraine Brorby of Torrance, and Alice Ellwood of Torrance.

Women... Club News Society News MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Rev. and Mrs. Sippel Feted On 25th Wedding Jubilee

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Milton Sippel of 2930 El Dorado street, Torrance, were complimented on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the regular quarterly fellowship dinner of the First Christian church of which Rev. Sippel is pastor.

Over 150 church members and friends gathered in the church social hall last week to fete the popular couple. Highlighting the affair was the presentation to the Sippels of a miniature tree on which were attached 83 silver dollars, the gift of the congregation.

To further keynote the event, there was a beautiful 3-tier white cake topped with silver bells and inscribed with a silver "25." The cake was made by two of the church members.

Present for the celebration in honor of their parents were the Sippel children, Martha, who arrived recently from Lawrence, Kansas; Mary, 15; and Harry, 11.



NEWLYWEDS... Mr. and Mrs. Monte J. Backstrom, nee Alice Albertson, are pictured leaving Nativity church following their lovely wedding last Saturday afternoon. The couple is honeymooning in Colorado, visiting the national parks en route.

Father Officiates at Fry-Whisler Nuptials

Officiating at his daughter's wedding in the Torrance First Methodist church last Friday evening was Rev. John K. Fry of Gardena. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. John Taylor at the 7:30 candlelight service.

as Miss Gloria Ann Fry exchanged rings and vows with Thomas Dale Whisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harris of 804 Beech avenue, Torrance.

The bride, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fry of 2515 W. 156th street, Gardena, was given in marriage by her brother, John Thomas Fry, as the candles flickered on huge baskets of pink and white stock and gladioli.

Satin and Lace Gown
For her wedding the bride wore a white satin v-necked gown overlaid with Chantilly lace and tulle. A ruffle of tulle formed the chapel train and the v-neck was matched at the waistline and in the points of

the long lace sleeves. A tiara of lace dusted with pearls and iridescent sequins held her fingertip veil, and she carried a fan-shaped bouquet of stephanotis and white orchid encircled with lace.

Dressed in pale blue gowns of taffeta and lace were the two candlelighters, Misses Frankie Ann Touey and Marilyn Bishop. Also wearing blue taffeta was little 6-year-old Michelle Stanfield, flower girl, whose full-length bouffant skirt billowed from a bodice with scalloped neckline and short sleeves. Matching baby blue flower buds were in the basket she carried.

Mrs. Brorby Hosts Family Reunion Here

The only family member missing was one brother when the five sisters of Mrs. Lorraine Brorby joined her in her home at 2257 W. 235th street last week for the first family reunion in 15 years.

Celebrating a day together were Mrs. Brorby, Mrs. Alice Ellwood of 903 1/2 Portola avenue, Torrance; Mrs. Violet Berg of National City; Mrs. Lillian Leino of Stockton; Mrs. Ruth Stevens of Redondo Beach; and Mrs. Jeannette Kelly of 2257 W. 235th street, Torrance.

The Minneapolis, Minnesota-born sisters culminated the day of celebration last Friday, with a dinner at Mrs. Brorby's home and sitting for a "family portrait."

YW DANCES TO RESUME JULY 7

The new dance group meeting every Thursday evening at the Torrance YWCA, will hold no class this week due to the vacation of Anne Douglas, the instructor. The classes will resume on July 7 at the regular hour of 8:30 at the Y branch, 2320 Carson street, and continue throughout the summer.

The group, open to men and women interested in learning new ballroom dance steps and variations on those they already know, is open to YWCA members and associates. Included in the group at present are Messrs. and Mmes. Clair Johnson, Carl Johnson, Rufus Sandstrom, Maury Ransom, Robert Munn, Joe H. Merrill, Joe Lukes, J. W. Jackson, W. E. Parsons, Robert Kelsey, J. W. Jackson, David Cook, R. E. Tan, and Mrs. Phyllis Inman. Mrs. Peggy Randall, and Miss Ruth Cahill.

Playground To Open at El Nido

The Torrance Recreation Department announced today that the El Nido elementary school playground will open its recreation program to the children on July 7 at 1 p.m. This program is unique in the country inasmuch as 3 governmental jurisdictions are involved in putting it on.

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation supplies the personnel for supervision, the Torrance Recreation Department furnished the facility and maintenance. This unique cooperation is necessary in order to carry on the recreation program for the children in the unincorporated area of northwest Torrance.

Attendants Named

Matron of honor was Mrs. Glenn Ackman, and bridesmaids were Mrs. John T. Fry, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Charlene Ahlstrom; Mrs. David Whisler, the groom's sister-in-law; and Mrs. William Letz. Their dresses in pastels of pink, aqua, yellow, orchid, and pale green, were full length confectations of taffeta with billowy overskirts of tulle. Pleated shawl effects of tulle ingeniously fashioned into the strapless taffeta bodices, covered their shoulders and all of the attendants carried fan shaped bouquets of carnations and ribbon matching their dresses.

Best man was William Letz, and ushers Jack Rambo, David Whisler, Frank Davis, and Dale Turner escorted the guests to their seats. Registering the approximately 150 guests was Miss Diane Peterson.

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