

Woman's Club Tea Held at Home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman

Grace, elegance, and good taste are the hallmark of all affairs given by the Torrance Woman's Club, and to report that they were once again present at the tea held recently at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 1504 Post ave., is but to mention the obvious.

The tea given in honor of the club's new members, however, was a proof that even the best can be bettered.

The taste in decorations which

is always apparent was particularly noticeable in the flowers which graced the living room, the beautiful table centerpiece of pink carnations and pussy

willow tied with great pink satin ribbons, the Italian linen and lace covering the table, the green tapers set in graceful branching candelabra, and the glowing silver services set at either end of the long table.

The graciousness of the members which is ever present reached new heights on this particular day providing an atmosphere of warmth and charm which was consistent throughout the afternoon.

The receiving line was headed by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president. Greeting the guests with her were board members: Mrs. L. A. McCoy, first vice president; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Tweedy, third vice president; Mrs. R. J. Prout, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Montague, federation secretary; Mrs. V. D. Benard, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Rugraff, ways and means, Mrs. R. J. Rogers,

GRACIOUS LADIES... Present at the recent Woman's Club tea held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, membership chairman, were: (standing l-r) Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president;

auditor, and Mrs. D. J. Thomson, parliamentarian. New members honored at the tea were: Mmes. Bradford Bryan, T. J. McCutcheon, R. V. Russell, Don Wolf, J. H. Fenning, Ralph McNeil, A. J. Patrinsky, C. L. Porter, Mark Wright, William Blakeney,

Mrs. Paul Loranger, Mrs. Ervin Mowdy, Mrs. Carroll Allbright, Mrs. M. A. Bauman, and (seated) Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Fittin. Press-Photo.



The regular meeting of the Women of the Moose was held in the Moose hall on Carson St. Helen Natasky was voted on as a new member in the chapter. She was sponsored by Ard Laudivell. It was also voted to sponsor a new Brownie Troop that is just forming.

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the freshness of a newly starched petticoat. She is a little girl believing in a fairy-tale and a woman with the will to make the reality finer than the dream. This is a bride.

Miss Lorraine Ellis Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Miller of 1027 Patronella ave., was the embodiment of all these things when she became the bride of William Ross Wilcox on Saturday, January 28. The groom is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Ross Wilcox of 2824 Carson st.

Bishop Elbert Steele performed the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride.

The gown worn by the winsome bride was a confection of pink silk organza, styled with a portrait neckline and a bouffant ballerina skirt. Her shoulder length veil fell from a small pink beaded queen's cap. She carried a white orchid with stephanotis cascading down streamers of white satin.

Attendants Miss Adele Curtiss, the maid of honor, wore a gown of turquoise satin-backed crystalline and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Byron Johnson served as best man and the ushers were Gerald Wire and Robert Collins.

Reflecting the pink of the bride's gown, pink carnations, white chrysanthemums, and a cluster of white bells tied with pink satin ribbon graced the fireplace which formed a setting for ceremony.

The mother of the bride chose a frock of pink faille and the mother of the groom wore a gown of blue taffeta.



MRS. WILLIAM ROSS WILCOX... January bride. Portrait by Seeman.

As an educational service of the County Health department, the film, "Labor and Childbirth" will be shown today, February 2, at 1 p.m. in the expectant mother's class in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St.

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