



By Mrs. Gary Eldred

—Portrait by Seeman

Theresa Triyillo Weds Gary Eldred in Nativity Catholic Church

In a beautiful double ring ceremony at Nativity Catholic church Saturday, March 1st, Miss Theresa Triyillo, daughter of Arthur Triyillo of McKinnon, Wyoming, became the bride of Gary Holmes Eldred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Eldred, 28307 Airview, Lomita. Rev. Joseph Lynn McArdle officiated at the 10 o'clock service.

The bride was lovely in wedding gown of white organza and tulle, with finger tip veil, and a bridal bouquet was of orchids and stephanotis.

She was attended by Miss Constance Tibbs, groomed in pink organza. Her flowers were blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sunnie Ann Eldred, sister of the groom, Miss Barbara Taylor and Miss Norma Hueston, dressed alike, in blue organza. Little Lucy Lee Ball, niece of the bride served as flower girl. She wore blue nylon and lace dress.

Jack Bourland served as best man and ushers were Bill Beuhlich and Leighs Church.

Mother of the bride was in white with pink accessories.

The bride was a graduate of Manning High School, Wilmington and has been employed by Occidental Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles.

The groom was graduated from Narbonne High school and attended Harbor City college for year. He is employed at How-

Brenda Conkle Weds in Formal Church Service

In a large formal church wedding, Friday, February 28th, at the Lomita Baptist church, Miss Barbara Conkle, daughter of Chester A. Conkle, Downing, and Mrs. Vern J. Kordahl, 1348 West Anaheim, Harbor City, was married in a double ring ceremony to Larry C. Swiney, son of Mrs. A. H. Swiney, Witchita Falls, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. J. W. Hardin officiated.

She wore an Alfred Angelo wedding gown, floor length, with sabrina neckline and chantilly lace trim, and side panels. Her illusion veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms.

Maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Patterson, and bridesmaids were Mrs. David Jacobsen, sister of the bride, Miss Lila Armstrong, and Miss Melanie Green. Flower girl was little Susan Green.

Styled alike, their gowns were of blue crystalline, with Italian

neckline, ballerina length, and cummerbands at the waist.

Flowers of the maid of honor was a pink cascade of rosebuds carnations, while the bridesmaids carried cascades of blue carnations. The flower girl scattered pink and blue petals from a white basket trimmed with pink and blue ribbons.

The groom was attended by Jim Luxner. Ushers were Roy Newman, and David Jacobsen, with Michael Conkle, brother of the bride, serving as junior usher.

Paul Jacobsen, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

Mother of the bride wore dusty rose lace over taffeta, accessories to match, and wore a lavender orchid.

A reception was held following the ceremony, in the church recreation building.

The couple left on Tuesday, for Chicago, where the new home will be made.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High, summer class of '57, and has been employed in the advertising department at Walker's department store.

The groom is a Sergeant in the US Marines.

Walteria

By Mrs. Wm. M. Mitchell

Twelve past presidents of the Walteria PTA were given potted pansy plants as a symbol of recognition at the Founders Day meeting on Thursday, February 13.

The past presidents included Mrs. S. C. Murray, eighth Walteria PTA president who served from 1934 to June 1936; Mrs. R. J. Deurlo, 11th president, two years of service from 1938-39 and 1942-43; Mrs. Gouker, 12th president from 1939-40; Mrs. B. J. Michels who served one and one-half years as the 16th president in the year 1944-45 and 1947-48; Mrs. Paul Rottger, 19th president who served in 1948-49; Mrs. R. T. McNulty, 21st president in 1950-51; Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, 22nd president in 1951-52; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 26th president in 1955-56; Mrs. Henry Fink Jr., 27th president from 1956-57; and the present president, Mrs. J. J. Lawlor.

Mrs. Robert Wagner introduced the presidents and presented them with the pansies.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, program chairman, introduced the Founders Day skit presented by members of Mr. Matchett's, Charles Jenkins and Stanley Schlick's rooms.

Another of the high points of the meeting was the presentation of PTA's highest honor, Honorary Life Memberships to two citizens of our community, Mr. J. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. Robert Wagner. Mrs. E. Pfau introduced the honorees and presented the pins. The son of each acted as pages, ushering them to the stage.

Mrs. Loring Bigelow reported that the Walteria PTA has been awarded two seals for magazine subscription achievement. Mrs. William Allen, the safety chairman, requested more care in parking by parents. Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, treasurer, reported ability to give donations of \$18 to American Field Service, \$25 to Scholarship Funds, and \$15 to the dental health program, all of which donations were unanimously approved.

Mrs. Lloyd Baxley presented the nominating committee report. Nominees are as follows: president, Mrs. C. R. Ruskak; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Schrauben; second vice president, Principal Don Mullaney; third vice president, Mrs. Robert Wagner; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Baxley; treasurer, Mrs. Loring Bigelow; auditor, Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle; historian, Mrs. L. D. Mahin. Election will be held in March.

Stephen M. White PTA

By Mrs. Henry Kunge

Mrs. E. N. Reese was hostess for the planning committee of the spaghetti dinner to be held at Stephen M. White.

Those present were Mmes. Glenn Mullen, Fred Schimmel, Gus Walker and Oscar Smith, PTA president of Stephen M. White PTA.

Our final count on membership for this year is 1164.

San Francisco Trip

Three days in San Francisco was the happy fate of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein when they flew north recently. They stayed at the St. Francis Hotel and attended the EGCA convention held in the bay city.

Moose Women Will Sponsor Card Parties

The Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose will present the first in a series of semi-monthly card parties to raise funds for the Little Company of Mary Hospital at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Joseph Piatt is public relations chairman.

Mrs. Edna Harbison, senior regent of the chapter, and Fred Lydy, governor of the Moose lodge, will be co-hosts of the charity card parties. Prizes will be donated by members of the lodge and the chapter.

Greeting visitors at the door will be Mrs. James Baudin, junior regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Charles Shiffer, past senior regent.

An invitation is also extended to the public for the first annual "Mooseheart Music Day" to be presented by the Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m., Edna Harbison, senior regent, announced today.

A description of music in the lives of the 1000 children living and attending school at Mooseheart, Ill., the giant philanthropic project for orphan children sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose, will be heard in talks by Mrs. George Clay, Mrs. Charles Shiffer and Joseph Piatt.

Representatives from Moose chapters and lodges in San Pedro, Compton, Lakewood, Long Beach and Huntington Park will attend.

Club Chairmen to Friendship Tea

Mrs. G. C. Van DeVenter and Mrs. John Melville attended the World Friendship tea at the Ingewood Womens club, Wednesday, February 26th.

Mrs. Joseph L. Morgan, California state international hostess, (south), was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Van DeVenter is the international chairman for the Torrance Women's Club and Mrs. Melville, the Community service chairman.

El Nido PTA

El Nido school PTA recently honored Mrs. Jack Kelley and Paul W. Herring with honorary life memberships, the pins being presented by Mrs. Elmer Ecker, chairman.

Founders Day guests were Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Torrance Council PTA, former president, Lester Foster, former principal, and Mr. and Mrs. David Minear. Program chairman for the day was Mrs. W. A. Wright. Student assistant was Miss Shirley Lette Herring.

Contestants supplying pertinent information about the founders, were Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, Mrs. Ira Hon, and Mrs. Sarah Hooker, all El Nido PTA presidents were present.

Mrs. Philo Mellor, Mrs. Paul Herring and Mrs. Elmer Ecker were given a gift in tribute of their fine work.

At business session Mrs. W. A. Wright gave a good report on the first seventh and eighth grade student dance.

An exhibit table presided over by Mrs. Brackett displayed many parent teacher items.

The nominating committee reported the nominees as follows: Mrs. Ira Hon, President; Mrs. Elmer Ecker, First Vice President; Roscoe Colclasure, Second Vice President; Mrs. E. Underwood, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. Wisdom, Auditor; Mrs. Charles Hyne, Historian.

4140 pounds of papers along with 560 of rags and 200 pounds of shoddy were collected by El Nido school students for their February paper-drive held by the school PTA.

Those assisting Mrs. W. A. Wright were Mrs. Amos Chadwick, Mrs. S. R. Hooker and Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland.

Hurt in Traffic

Elsie Mable Hicks, 48, of 15306 Spinning ave., Gardena, required medical treatment following a two-car collision at 174th st. and Arlington ave., Monday, Torrance police reported.

The other machine was operated by Leonie Elizabeth Duplessis, 57, of 6531 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey, officers said.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FEATURES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Lourent, Woman's Editor, FA. 8-2345

Local Woman Is Candidate for National YWCA Board

Mrs. Elsa Morris, local YWCA executive director, has received word that the name of Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWCA will appear on the ballot for National Board members at the National Convention of the YWCA in St. Louis, March 13th.

Mrs. Spires has served in many capacities in the local YWCA, as chairman of the committee on Religion and World Fellowship, Program Planning, and National Support, and on the Finance and Building committee, and the Forward Step Campaign. In addition she has been an active volunteer in both the Red Cross and Community Chest Campaign and has served on the board of the Family Service as well as President of Dana Junior High School PTA and President of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church.

In February she attended a two day training session in San Francisco, in preparation for the leadership role she will play at the convention.

She will serve as a hostess at the dinner honoring presidents of the Associations.

Mrs. Spires will serve as one of the two voting delegates from

the Harbor Area Association. Preceding the convention she will participate in a two day workshop on Rural and Urban problems.

Report on the election will be given Tuesday morning, March 16th.

Eight representatives from the Harbor Area YWCA will attend the convention, which is being held March 13-19, in the Kiel auditorium.

Voting delegates from this area will be Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor area association, and a discussion leader at the convention, and Dr. Frances Clark, chairman of the public affairs committee of the San Pedro branch.

Other delegates will be Mrs. Loraine Harper, first vice-president of the Harbor area association, Mrs. Don Wolf, second vice-president, Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director, Mrs. Muriel Blackstone, area membership-public relations director, Miss Jeannette Patchin, San Pedro branch director, and Mrs. Jean Hagler, Wilmington branch chairman.

Approximately 3,000 women from more than 1900 YWCA units in the U.S. will attend the meeting.

Theme of the convention is "Deep Roots and World Reach."

"Good Grooming" will be the subject of the speaker, Miss Janice Murdock, at the meeting of Torrance Y.Wives, at the YWCA on Wednesday, March 5, at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Murdock has a wide background of specialized training in grooming, color, style, charm and modeling. She has been in the business world as a fashion and photographic model, commentator and coordinator for fashion shows, and instructor of a charm school. She will illustrate points of good grooming in a humorous monologue, and then will answer any questions of the subject.

Mrs. Gladys Nauman will precede Miss Murdock with calisthenics performed to music, a regularly scheduled activity of the Y-Wives.

All women in the community are invited to attend the Y.Wives sessions. Child care is provided. For further information, call the YWCA, FA 8-5914.



Miss Rachael Hodges

Engagement is Announced

Mrs. Cecilia Hodges, 2313 Carson is announcing the engagement and wedding plans of her daughter Miss Rachel Hodges to Earl F. Holmstedt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holmstedt of Torrance.

The wedding will take place on June 28, 1958 at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride-elect will graduate from Torrance High School in June. She is now employed at the Credit Bureau of Torrance.

Mr. Holmstedt received his early education in Missouri, and graduated from Serra High School in 1955. He is presently employed by a local business establishment.

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CAA Man to Address Club

Rocco L. Lippis, of Torrance, Supervising Project Engineer, Aircraft Engineering Division, Civil Aeronautics Administration, will address the Westchester Rotary Club at their regular meeting, March 12. On "What the Jet Transport Means to the Future of Aviation". Included in his presentation will be the showing of a short film illustrating several testing procedures.

Distinguished Diners

A Chinese dinner was the choice of three past presidents and life members of Perry school PTA for their reunion recently. They were Mrs. A. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. A. Wright and Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

Teen Age Dance at Synagogue

A teen age dance for all South Bay members, to be held at the Garden United Synagogue center, 14725 South Grammercy place, Gardena. Hours of dancing will be from 8.12 p.m.

An entertainment group, Buddy Flowers and His Sads, will present a program of clever numbers.

There will be a dance contest in two classifications, Rock and Roll, and slow.

Dressy sports clothes should be worn.

There will be a fee of 50c a couple, or 30c for stairs.

Refreshments will be served.

Perry Elementary

By Mrs. William Lundeen

Two members of Perry Elementary School PTA were honored with life memberships during the informal Founders Day observance held at the school Thursday, February 20th.

The meeting opened with the usual pledge of allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 733 and an inspirational message by Mrs. Margaret Jacobowsky.

A candle lighting service followed during which Mrs. Glenn Thomas explained the honorary life membership awards. Mrs. Joseph Slap was then introduced and surprised Mrs. William Boell by calling her for the first award. Miss Margaret Carey introduced Edward Murawski as recipient of the second life membership.

The main table was lovely with white cloth, red and white flowers and two red candles representing the two life members.

Past presidents and past honorary life members were also honored. Those present were: Mmes. A. B. Cowie, W. A. Wright, G. H. Blake, A. L. McKenzie, John Arensmeyer, R. S. Dohner, T. R. Jackson, past presidents, and Mmes. Elizabeth Cowie, W. A. Wright, Glen H. Blake, Isabelle Wagner, John Bush, R. W. Baillie, T. R. Jackson, Kenneth McVey, A. L. Mackenzie, John Arensmeyer and Miss Margery Carey and John Strom, honorary life members.

Mrs. Evar Janssen, extension chairman of Torrance council presented eight members of Perry PTA with parent-teacher information course awards.

Three musical numbers were presented by Sharon Lipscomb, Lory Hansen and Marilyn Harris of Mrs. Hopen's classes and Elaine Maschel of Mr. Jackson's class. Miss Carol Newbig was the accompanist.

A skit on old reading methods was presented by Edward Murawskias as the dunce, P. Horgan as a bright student, Mmes. William Lunden and Mae Woodruff as other students and Mrs. Shirley Phillips as teacher.

Surprise ending came with amusing diploma awards given the various teachers.

Flavian PTA

By Mrs. G. H. Wauder

The recent Founders Day ceremonies of the Flavian PTA included a humorous skit under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. Petersen, chairman. The theme "Parade of Memories" described the history of the PTA since its founding as a Mothers Club in 1800, with a style show set to music.

Songs reminiscent of the era were sung by the Mother Singers under the direction of Mrs. Z. W. Giza.

Those participating were: Mmes. Abbott C. Hatch, Ernest D'Angelo, Fred S. Anderson, Robt. J. Rushing, Burt Rihl, Bert Ferris, Tommie Myers, Dale McConnell, John Shiner, Richard G. Specht, T. J. Wheeler, James Koels, Wm. Deuel, Melvin Berhou, Davis Barry, Charles Fuller, Fred Hoebel, James Cathran, Loren Fernald, and Ethel LaHeist.

Sepulveda PTA

By Mrs. Dixie Mayer

Mr. Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, discussed the new Y program called "Y Indian Guide, which is open to boys age 6 to 9, and their fathers. Fathers and sons work together on a program based on Indian lore, crafts, legends, etc. The first meeting for the Sepulveda group was held in the cafeteria, Wednesday, February 26, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

A Founder's Day skit was presented by Mmes. Ben Holden, James Craig, Robert Whitney, Albert Yackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lang. Mrs. Hubert Bailey presented Mrs. Albert Yackie, past president, with a beautiful corsage in honor of her services performed during 1956-1957.

Robert Dexter, principal, introduced our new teacher, Clark Merrill. Merrill graduated from Long Beach State College just recently.

In a report from the nominating committee, candidates for next semester officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. James E. Stadler; 1st vice president, Mrs. John Cariveau; 2nd vice president, Mr. Robert Dexter; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Charles Bennen; 4th vice president, Mrs. Ben Holden; 5th vice president, Mrs. John Regan; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Willhite; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell Mayer; treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Milburn, auditor, McGee; Historian, Mrs. Robert H. Whitney.



EXOTIC DESSERT-TEA—The Polynesian restaurant, the fashionable setting Wednesday, for a dessert tea sponsored by South High School's PTA. Polynesian dancers Lei Aloha (Dorothy Woodbury), Ote (Rosie Hannemann), Moana Fai Fai, and Mu Kuan (Judy Savage) entertained the 200 guests for an hour. Outside, after the tea, guests enjoy the gardens. Left to right, Mrs. Leonard Gomez, Mrs. Robert Schrauben, hospitalily chairman; Mrs. Paul Rottger, chairman for the money-raising event, and Mrs. Thomas Simpkin. —Press photo

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