



MRS. CHARLES W. LYONS, new president of Ladies of the Elks. Portrait by Crotty

Ladies of Elks Will Install New Officers

Installation of newly elected officers of the Ladies of the Elks will be held Sunday, March 30...

In slow-moving traffic, motorists should keep their cars well ventilated as the danger of carbon monoxide gas entering the car is increased...

Civic Group Will Hear Tax Expert

Mrs. Robert Mason, publicity chairman for the Southwest Park Civic Association, reports a board meeting held on Wednesday, March 19...

The group is urging vote participation and have offered rides and baby sitters for those wishing to go to the polls...

Spring Dance Preceded by Many Group Parties in Homes

Annual Spring dance of Triple-T, Sobada and Los Fiesta dance clubs, held Saturday night at the Western Avenue Country Club...

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed numbers on the program was the Eastern Hat parade which followed an Easter bonnet dance...

Door prizes were won by Judge and Mrs. Don Armstrong (Triple-T club), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oster (Sobada) and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clayton (Los Fiesta)...

Many pre-dance parties were held in the homes of various members of each of the clubs, among them, one given for the entire Triple-T club, in the Baker Smith home in Redondo...

Among the parties for Los Fiesta members was one given by the Robert Claytons in their home, 1215 Cranbrook...

Another party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson, 22903 Cabrillo, six couples, E. E.

Darlene Crowder Married in Home Ceremony

In a lovely evening ceremony at the home of her parents, Miss Darlene Crowder became the bride Friday, March 14, of Leonard E. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson, Lindsey, Calif.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crowder, 1535 Rolling Knolls, Harbor City.

Baskets of white carnations and candleabra formed the setting for the double ring service, officiated by Rev. Robert A. Wells, pastor of Narbonne Baptist Church.

The bride wore white Chantilly lace over satin, ballerina length and with three-quarter sleeves. Her bouquet of white stock was centered with a white orchid.

Her mother wore rust colored nubby silk with a pink rosebud corsage.

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Posey, and the groom by G. E. Posey.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home after which the couple left on their wedding trip to San Francisco and National Park. They are now at their new home, 1430 W. Anaheim, Wilmington.

Beau Jardin Club Has Installation

The installation of the Beau Jardin Club officers was held at the annual meeting in March with Mrs. James Stadler, hostess, assisted by Mesdames Kenneth Harmon and John Carrievau.

Mrs. Darrell Smith, honorary member, was the installing officer of the evening and she presented each new officer with a corsage made from flowers symbolizing their office.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Albert Yackie; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Moe; recording secretary, Mrs. John Carrievau; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Harmon; treasurer, Mrs. John Beattie; Parliamentarian, Mrs. James Stadler.

Following the installation, dinner was served and secret pal gifts exchanged. Mrs. John Carrievau, retiring president, was gifted with a beautiful Genista plant by the members.

Those attending were Mesdames: John Beattie, John Carrievau, Donald Dorrbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, Robert Hill, Myron Langwell, Kenneth Moe, William Singery, James Stadler, Fred Worgul, Albert Yackie, and Lee Chase. Mesdames: Darrell Smith and Lindsay Archibald were guests.

Engagement of Eleanor Lowen Is Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. F. Lowen, pastors of the Torrance Four-square Church, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Ann to Roger H. "Si" Simonsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simonsen of Bayonne, New Jersey.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in June 1954 and is attending night school at El Camino College.

Her fiancé, is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y. where he received his B.A.E.

Both young people are employed at Douglas Aircraft, Aerodynamics division, El Segundo. The wedding is scheduled for some time in August.

Rummage Sale

Ladies of the Wessie Service Guild of First Methodist Church have planned a rummage sale to be held at the church, 1551 El Prado, on Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mrs. Edna Moffatt is chairman.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES FEATURES SECTION CLUBS

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LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE entry to recent International Flower Show, used a youth theme to win yellow ribbon award. Shown at entrance to the little garden house is Mrs. Minot

Rugg of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, who was chairman of the display on which local garden clubs worked.

Use Youth Theme in Winning Local Entry at Flower Show

The City of Torrance, for the second straight year, received a special award at the California International Flower Show at Hollywood Park.

This year's entry, sponsored by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and under chairmanship of Mrs. Minot Rugg, was truly a community-wide project.

Practically all the materials were donated by area businessmen, and all of the work was donated by civic-minded individuals, most of whom are members of area garden clubs.

The display portrayed youth in garden work and was titled "Torrance Junior Gardeners". A sign stated:

The children of our city are learning as they grow to make a better country for all of us to know.

A child that is taught to love a plant learns many things we find.

Respect for others property plus tolerance and patience and the ways of being kind.

Perhaps there is a corner in your yard that you could spare to give your child a garden such as you're seeing here.

Businessmen who cooperated included: Sam Levy; Paget of Newberry's, Ladera Nursery; Aloha Green Plant Nursery; Kenny's Nursery; Garden Center Nursery; Paramount Builders Supply Corp.; Park View Nursery; Three Star Nurseries; Budget Nursery; Ohara Pansy Farm; Kato Nursery; Etow's 101 Nursery.

Workers who were responsible for the clever and unusual display included: Beau Jardine Club; Joye Moe, Leona Smith, Kay Beattie, Jim and Gloria

Surprise Stork Shower Given by PTA Group

Mrs. Edward Patten was the surprised guest of honor at a stork shower given for her by the members of the executive board of the 186th Street school PTA. The shower followed a board meeting held in room 34 of the school which Mrs. Patten had been unable to attend.

However Mrs. Billie Lewis, treasurer, managed to lure Mrs. Patten to the school on the pretext that she had to pick up a report.

A stork standing on a fleecy cloud, and carrying a chubby baby was used for decoration, and this was surrounded with her many gifts. A beautifully decorated stork cake, was the centerpiece for the serving table.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Tom Nakoaki and Mrs. James McMillen, and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr. poured. Then Mrs. Patten opened her gifts for all to see, and expressed her thanks to the board members for the many lovely things she received for herself and the baby.

Those attending the shower were Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal; and Mesdames James Ellis, Walter Stewart, Phillippe Major, R. Dean Bryan, Donald Dittman, Herman Eisenbeiss, Maurice Warner, Tom Nakoaki, Floyd Phillips, J. T. Evans Jr., Clifford Risher, Sam Tanaharl, Ralph Nichols, James McMillen, John Selby, Robert Rasmussen, Robert White, Leamon Gibson, Frank Daddi, and Roy Hills. Mrs. Hugh Allen was unable to attend but sent a gift. Also attending, but not board members were Mesdames/Stephen Pench-off, Howard Cook, Phillip Guckes, Melvin Soggee and Guy Cels.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. James Ellis, PTA president, Mrs. James McMillen, and Mrs. Patten's Secret Pal whose name will not be revealed until June.

In the Idaho Falls Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

An informal reception will be held following the wedding ceremony, in the reception hall of the LDS in the bride's home town of Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd I. Strawn and little daughter, Sharon Kathleen, of 2237 W. 248th st., Lomita, left Wednesday for Ogden, where they will be met by their son Byron. The party will then drive to Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they will attend the wedding Friday, of their son and brother, Alfred L. (Bud) Strawn, to Miss Beverly Ann Moultrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Moultrie, Salmon, Idaho. The wedding will take place

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Theater Group Seeks Director

Lomita Players Theater group are looking for a new director and have issued a plea to anyone interested in drama, to volunteer their services for the opening made by the forced resignation of their former director, Robert Miller, who is to enter the armed services.

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