



INSTALLED AS OFFICERS of Torrance Ladies of the Elks are (front, left to right) Mildred McRae, first vice-president; Arlene Lyons, president; Theresa Jones, second vice-president; back row: Dorothy Marquand, parliamentarian; Lucille Flowers, recording secretary; Addie Roberts, chaplain; Opal Brubaker treasurer; Mildred Harding, corresponding secretary.

Terrace Garden Officers Elected

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Irene Goldstone, Rolling Hills, last Wednesday, the Torrance Terrace Garden club re-elected Mrs. Minot Rugg as president. Elected to serve with her are Mrs. W. Stevens, 1st vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Irene Goldstone, 2nd vice-president and publicity chairman; Mrs. George Powell, recording secretary; Mrs. B. B. Bain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. H. Lisman, treasurer.

Plans for the annual flower show to be held in May occupied the greater part of the Wednesday meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Rugg.

The door prize, a double pink African violet plant, was won by Mrs. Louise Hunter. Next club meeting will be held April 23 in the home of Mrs. Melba Hartley, 913 Madrid ave. Mrs. Virginia Agnew of the Agnew Gardens Florist will be the speaker.

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MRS. ALBERT JOSEPH ALMARAZ

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Theresa Sandoval-Albert Almaraz Wed at St. Margaret Mary Church

Miss Theresa Marie Sandoval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman M. Sandoval, 1964 W. 248th st., Lomita, was married Saturday morning in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church to Albert Joseph Almaraz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Almaraz, 14893 Marigold ave., Lomita.

Rev. Patrick Shelley officiated at the 9 o'clock double-ring ceremony. Baskets of white stock and lilies graced the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace and net, with long sleeves, jewel neckline and bouffant skirt, arranged at the back in rows of net and lace.

Richard Hejlik served as best man and ushers were Steve Porter and Robert Almaraz. Ricky Teran served as ring bearer.

Little flower girl Cindy Teran wore ballerina length yellow net.

Mother of the bride wore powder blue lace and the bride-

Serra Mothers Will Elect

Serra Mothers will elect officers for the next school year at the regular April meeting next Monday, April 21, to be held in the school cafeteria, 14830 So. Van Ness ave., Gardena.

Slated to vie for offices are Mesdames John Kane, Inglewood; Harry Wizeczek, Gardena; Clint Wiley, Manhattan Beach; Frank P. DeSimone, Los Angeles; R. P. Vedder, Hawthorne; G. W. Zuyver, Lawndale; for 2nd vice-president; G. M. Horan, Hawthorne; C. E. Kayser, Manhattan Beach; S. R. Mendoza, Los Angeles; for corresponding secretary; L. Cooper, Torrance; L. G. Garathis, Compton; G. A. Koerner, Los Angeles; for recording secretary; and John Beauclair, Inglewood; John Rnaslem, Gardena; N. E. Robinson, Gardena, for treasurer.

Composing the nominating committee were Mesdames G. H. McNeill, S. R. Mendoza, R. P. Vedder, L. E. VonArx and Wm Gallamore, retiring president.

Mrs. Gallamore indicated that in addition to the election of officers, plans would be completed for the Mothers' Club booths and barbecue dinner for the annual fiesta to be held the following week-end. She urged attendance of all members at this important meeting.

Little League to Sponsor Breakfast

Tordono (Torrance - Redondo) Little League will serve a pancake breakfast Saturday, April 25, at Clark's Market, Pacific Coast hwy. and Hawthorne, as a fund-raising project to supply uniforms and equipment for the boys' summer baseball program. Serving will be from 8 to 11 a. m. and 50-cent donations will bring "all you can eat."

Tickets will be available at the breakfast or may be obtained from Mrs. Don Moxley, 2617 Flisk ave.; Mrs. Ed. Southard, 4806 Darien; or Mrs. Jack Clarry, 19426 S. Beckworth.

Roy Loyd, president of the league, reports that help is still needed at the baseball field in order to prepare it for the play season. A number of teams is also still in need of sponsors.

groom's mother wore royal blue velvet.

A reception was held in the parish hall at 1 p. m. with more than 300 guests present.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anthony's High School in Long Beach and is employed as stenographer at Harvey-Machine.

The bridegroom was graduated from Serra High and El Camino College. He is employed as a printer on the Gardena Valley News.

New residence of the couple will be at 15416 S. Van Ness ave. in Gardena.

Local Woman to National Convention

Members of the local League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates will be represented at the national convention in Atlantic City by Mrs. Melzar Jones, president of the Palos Verdes League. Delegates from each of the 1200 local leagues throughout the country will convene on April 21 to make decisions on activities of the League of Women Voters for the next two years.

Convention business will include election of national officers and selection of current agenda items to be studied and acted on in the next two years. Proposed items are U. S. Foreign Policy — support of policies which promote stability, freedom and peaceful development, with emphasis on the United Nations system, world trade and economic development, and collective security; Water Resources — promotion of the optimum development and use of water resources consistent with river basin needs.

The following continuing responsibilities are also proposed as items the League has already studied and wishes to maintain interest in: modification of federal loyalty-security programs to limit scope, standardize procedures, apply "common sense" judgment, and provide the greatest possible protection for the individual; self-government for the District of Columbia and extension of suffrage to the citizens of the district; measures granting the President authority to veto items in appropriation bills; opposition to constitutional limitation on tax rates; opposition to constitutional changes that would limit the existing powers of the Executive and the Congress over foreign relations.

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Stork Club to Meet at YWCA

"How to Be Comfortable Although Pregnant" education for expectant parents will be given in a series of eight sessions at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson st., starting Monday, April 2. Mrs. Doris Alles, physical therapist at Harbor General Hospital, will conduct the class.

Those joining the class are asked to bring a blanket and a pillow and to wear pedal pushers or shorts. Pre-natal exercises will be demonstrated, advice given on how to relax, the proper breathing technique for easier labor, and how to carry oneself to be most comfortable and look best. Written permission from the doctor of the mother-to-be is required. Literature on all phases of pregnancy will be distributed at the class sessions.

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'Sailing Along' Installation Theme

To the theme of "Sailing Along," the Torrance Ladies of the Elks installed their new officers last week at a dinner held in the lodge hall. Tables held a sea of blue net down the center with white sailboats carrying masts of red, white or blue. The main table held a larger boat with a mast of red, white and blue carnations. Placards at the speakers' table were hand-carved miniature boats with varnished decks, those at the guest tables, of paper with gumdrops to hold the sails.

Before a company of 80 guests Mrs. Harold Littleton, retiring president, was presented with an electric blanket in appreciation of her work.

Mrs. Littleton gave the oath of office to the following new officers: Mrs. Charles Lyons, president; Mrs. Kenneth McRuer, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Jones, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Robert Flowers, secretary; Mrs. Dale Brubaker, treasurer; Mrs. Don Harding, recording secretary; Mrs. William Roberts, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Marquand, parliamentarian.

New Committeemen

Following the installation, Mrs. Lyons announced her committeemen for the coming term: Dorothy Buckalew, hostess; Elaine Haden, Vi Yates and Natalie Warren, yearbook; Lee Sneskins, Janice Williams and Theo Gilmore, membership; Peggy George, Edith Hartel, publicity and bulletin; Bernice Mishler, sunshine; Jaunita Littleton, hospitality; Jerry Spehger, dinner hostess; Grace Huffine, Rhea Holmes, tickets; Lucille Foster, Millie Wilson and Mabel Friedrich, cards; Irene Brownlie, birthdays; Jewell Johnson, capsules; Hazel Radl, registrant; Georgette Lease, Nancy Parker, Dorothy Davis and Helen West, telephone.

A dance climaxed the evening's program.

Mass Installation Held Saturday

Eighth annual mass installation of officers of the fourth district of VFW and their auxiliaries was held April 12 at the Civic Auditorium in Long Beach. Officers installed by National President Ruby Godbey included those from Torrance Auxiliary 3251: Vera Baker, president; Mary Towler St., vice-president; Lillian Mondragon, junior vice-president; Ann Jeffers Long, treasurer; Mabel Moore, secretary; Peggy Clark, conductress; Alice Spaulding, guard; Bea Vaca, 1-year trustee; Hilma Martin, chaplain; Helen Benton, patriotic instructor.

A banquet, held in the Wilton Hotel, preceded the installation, and an installation ball honoring all posts and auxiliaries closed the evening's program. The Torrance Auxiliary regularly holds its meetings in the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Grace Adele Brunker Becomes Mrs. Curtis Daniel Brownfield

In a double-ring ceremony at Nativity Catholic Church Saturday morning, Miss Grace Adele Brunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brunker, 1735 West 234th st., became the bride of Curtis Daniel Brownfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brownfield, 1621 4th St. West.

Father J. K. McArdle officiated at the 11 o'clock service.

Two large baskets of white flowers were at either side of the altar and the aisle down which the bride walked with her father was marked with satin ribbons and bows on the pews.

The wedding gown was of poise de soue over four layers of tulle, with alencon lace applique detail on the fitted bodice and scalloped overskirt of silk. The illusion veil was held by a pill-box covered with alencon lace and pearls. The cascade bouquet was two white orchids surrounded by stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Corrella Brunker, sister of the bride. She wore deep pink silk chiffon gown and carried a cas-

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

Betty Laurent, Woman's Editor, FA 8-2345

Guild Will Sponsor Dance

Continental Capers, second annual dance sponsored by the Ladies of Fatima Guild of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, will be held Saturday, April 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo. Hours of dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. with the Squires orchestra furnishing the music. Door prizes will be given and refreshments served.

The dance is a fund-raising affair for the benefit of St. Margaret Mary Church. Chairman is Mrs. Russ Berwanger, co-chairman, Mrs. Peter Di Sabatino. Mr. John Rissler is ticket chairman; Mrs. Robert Petrini, decorating chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Duffey, publicity; Mrs. Charles Carstens, refreshments; Mrs. Arturo Munoz, door prizes. Tickets will be \$2.50 per couple and may be obtained by calling Mrs. John Rissler, DA 6-5019, or picked up at the door.

Officers of the Woman's Guild are Mrs. Vincent Gobbeo, prefect; Mrs. Kenneth Duffey, secretary; Mrs. J. Pizzo, treasurer.

Lomita Gardeners Meet Tomorrow

Monthly meeting of the Lomita branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will be held April 18 in the lovely gardens of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elpper, 25338 Penn ave., Lomita. Meeting will start at 8 p. m.

Ralph Chacon will speak on general gardening, door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Meetings will be held until further notice at the Elpper Gardens.

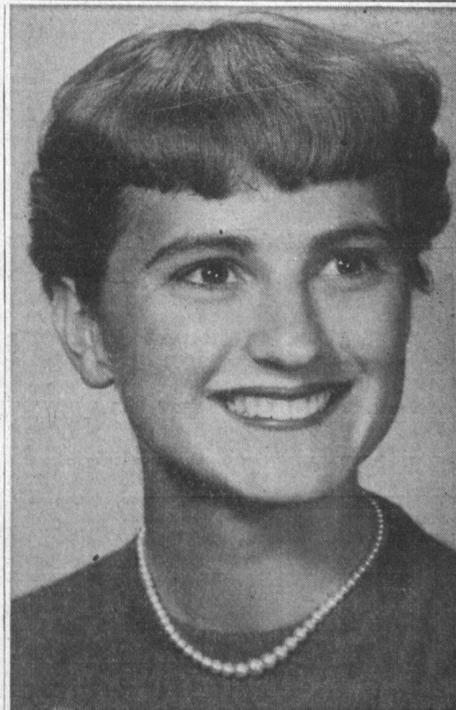
Membership Drive At Temple Menorah

A delicious full-course barbequed chicken dinner will be served those attending Temple Menorah Brotherhood's first membership drive meeting to be held at 112 1/2 N. Catalina on Thursday, April 24, beginning at 7 p. m. Donation of \$1.00 includes free drinks.

An interesting program is planned for this gala evening which all men of Temple Menorah are urged to attend.

Further information may be secured from Seymour Uberman, FR. 8-1605; David Brandwein, FR. 8-2179; Syd Siegel, FR. 5-2405.

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THE FUTURE MRS. THOMAS PILLAR

—Crotty Portrait

Browns Announce Engagement of Valerie Jean to Thomas Pillar

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Brown, 22414 Susana ave., are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Valerie Jean, to Thomas James Pillar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pillar, 26311 Senator ave., Harbor City.

The wedding will take place June 20 in the Los Angeles Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Following the wedding, the couple plan to make their home in Provo, Utah, where the bridegroom will continue his schooling at Brigham Young University.

The future bride is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of '55, and is now employed by Douglas Aircraft in Torrance.

The benedict-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of '55, after which he spent two years at Harbor Junior College. He is employed in Hermosa Beach.

Members Leave for Convention

Torrance Junior Woman's Club members who leave Friday morning for the district convention at the Miramar hotel, Santa Barbara, April 19-20, include Mesdames Barton A. Tatum, C. L. Briner, voting delegates; Douglas Baldwin, J. W. Day, John P. Schwartz, president; J. G. Louvier, president-elect and voting delegate; K. M. Boulter, Lee Clowrthy, Joseph Boylan, Tom G. Halosey, James Van Dyck, Russell M. Clawson, Jack C. Dean, George Blahnik, James K. Lee, district officer and dean of chairmen; Eugene Lenk, Clifford Trezise, C. Albert Smith and Miss Carol Wyatt.

Seniors to attend are Mrs. J. P. Bay and coordinators Mesdames W. O. Clausing, A. F. R. Ewalt and L. A. McCoy.

Kappa Deltas Will Meet

Kappa Delta alumnae will meet on Wednesday, April 23, in the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Lloyd Carr, 4404 Ranchview Road.

All Kappa Deltas in the area are cordially invited to attend, and may call Mrs. Carr at FRontier 8-4512. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Attend Spring Conference

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church who attended the annual spring conference in Long Beach Tuesday and Wednesday were Mesdames Al Turner, Don B. Wolf, Hugh R. Percy, Lloyd Goddard, Allen S. Moore, Walter Silence, Joseph Miller, Arthur C. Selomon and Mildred Evans.

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