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MRS. JEROME HARDESTY
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Mary E. Pendray Weds J. Hardesty

Mary E. Pendray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendray, 875 Jefferson Ave., Chula Vista and Jerome Lee Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hardesty of 1501 Date Ave. were joined in marriage April 4 at 11 a.m. at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father with Father Glenn performing the double ring ceremony.

Her wedding gown was of white Italian lace and tulle and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Maid of Honor, Peggy De-france carried a nosegay of white roses and pink daisies and Laura Burgner, bridesmaid, a nosegay of white roses and blue daisies.

Clayton Mallard served the bridegroom as best man and Leroy Pendray acted as usher.

The bridegroom's mother at-

tended the wedding in a navy blue flowered dress.

Following the wedding a reception in honor of the couple was held at the Nativity Parish Hall.

The newlyweds will spend four days in Santa Barbara before returning to their new home at 4116 Inglewood Ave., West Los Angeles.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are high school graduates. The bridegroom is a commercial pilot and the bride is a typist employed by civil service.

New President Elected at Birthday Meet

Mrs. Glen Mullin was elected president of Stephen M. White PTA at the March 17 meeting that celebrated the second birthday of the school.

Elected to serve with her are Mmes. Herman Eisenbeiss, first vice president; Lawrence Love, second vice president; Clara Virona, third vice president; J. T. Evans Jr., corresponding secretary; E. R. Alves, recording secretary; Irvin Bishop, treasurer; Richard McMahon, auditor, and Alfred Barken, historian.

Albert Cartwright, principal, welcomed the parents present and invited them to open house April 21. Guests were Mmes. Louis Higgenbotham, 10th District assistant parliamentarian; Harry Foot Jr., Lomita-San Pedro Council president; John Kapu, Banning president; Frank Bowling Jr., Halldale; Gus Walker, Carson; Lyle Da-

New Howard Wood PTA President Is Announced

Mrs. Hiro Muranaka was elected to the office of President of Howard Wood PTA at last week's meeting held at the Cafeteria of Howard Wood School. Also elected were Mmes. Orville Hoy, first vice-president; R. O'Betz, 2nd vice president; C. W. Strahm, 3rd vice-president; Ivan Eckersley, 4th vice president; C. R. Griffin, recording secretary; R. O'CaIn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cleo McComas, treasurer; Doyle Wolfgang, auditor and Mrs. Lee Polick, historian.

A play was enacted by students of the 7th and 8th grades under the direction of Albert Costas, 8th grade teacher as part of the program and several selections by a quartet of teachers were sung. Included in the quartet were James Kill, Earl Brandt, Albert Costas and James Armstrong.

Another feature of program was a fashion show by girls who modeled clothes made in their homemaking class.

Commentator was Mrs. Connie White.

PTA Class Makes Bus Trip to School

Two bus loads of PTA class members of the Lomita-San Pedro Council visited the Sentous Center and the Business Division of the Los Angeles City Schools recently.

The fourth series of six class meetings emphasized the necessity of instructional aids in teaching.

Planning for the tour were John Foster, principal of Crestwood Street School, and Mrs. Eleanor S. Kennedy, principal of 223rd Street School and the school education chairman of the PTA Council.

Schools participating in the tour were Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Crestwood, Fifteenth, Halldale, Harbor City, Leland, Lomita, Point Fermin, Seventh Street, 223rd Street and White Point.

Driving at night is even tougher for all of us, especially for those over the age of 40.

Candlelight Vows Exchanged by Rogerts

A beautiful candlelight ceremony at Atherton Baptist Church united Miss Linda Raye Alloway and Trubee C. Rogert in marriage March 21.

Miss Alloway the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Alloway of 5026 Mindora Drive, was given in marriage by her father to the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rogert of 5100 Milne Drive.

The double ring wedding vows were read by Rev. Kenneth Dunkelbadger before an altar banked with baskets of spring flowers and candelabra.

The bride chose a gown of satin featuring a bodice and panels of Venetian lace for her wedding. The full skirt formed a chapel train and her illusion net fingertip veil was caught by a pearl coronet. Her bridal bouquet was composed of stephanotis centered with three white orchids.

Mrs. Ladd Webster of Los Angeles, served the bride as matron of honor and Miss Carol Buetter of Torrance acted as bridesmaid. Both the attendants wore blue taffeta gowns and blue satin shoes, they carried crescent bouquets of Jordan's Pride roses.

Misses Tona Rogert and Tamara Alloway sisters of the via, Bonita St.

Program was "Choosing the Curriculum" with speakers John McTighe, covering Jr. High "Preparing for High School"; Mrs. Clarice Brown, from Banning High, "Preparing for the Future"; Mrs. Richard McMahon reported on the Movies of the Month.

bride and bridegroom lit the candles before the ceremony.

Completing the wedding party were: Terry Brewster of Los Angeles as best man and ushers, Laddie Webster, John Shaw and Ralph Morrison.

A reception followed at the church. Mrs. E. B. Noadgren acted as guest book registrar. Guests included Mrs. Mable Shaw, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogert; grandparents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn of White Sands, N. M.

The newlyweds will make their new home in Lancaster. The bride is a graduate of George Washington High School, the bridegroom is a graduate of Manual Arts High School and Woodbury Business College.

Skating Party Held

Stephen M. White held an upper division Sports Knight April 3, with a skating party in the gymnasium. Skates were furnished through the courtesy of Youth Services of Los Angeles City Schools. There was dancing afterward in Whitehall.

Sports Knight sponsors are Geraldine Yamamoto and Stan-White PTA co-sponsoring. Parents attending were: president-elect Mrs. Glen Mullin, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Eitel, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Blakeley, Mrs. Russel Gilbert, Mrs. Loring Thomas, Mrs. Danny Smith, Mrs. Oscar Smith, and Heny Runge. A member of the faculty Anthony Sokelic also attended.



CONVENTION HONORS are displayed by, from left, seated: Mrs. Dale F. Shrum, president of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club; and Hilda Munroe, treasurer. The awards were given the local club at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena in competition with 48 other clubs.

Torrance BPW Proud Award Recipients

In keen competition with 47 other Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Torrance was the proud recipient of three awards out of a total of eight presented at the Sierra Mar District Annual Meeting held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena April 3-5 for achievement during 1958-59.

The much sought after Club Bulletin Shield Award was earned for top reporting through the club's monthly bulletin "The Torrance Tips" and a second place award for leadership with a score of 97%.

A special citation, the first of its kind ever awarded by the Sierra Mar District, was presented, to Torrance's 1958-59 club president, Mrs. Ruth L. Shrum, for extraordinary achievement on the administrative level for outstanding program coordinated reports and overall annual data reports.

At the recent Harbor Section meeting of the Sierra Mar District, Mrs. Ruth L. Shrum was elected to the office of Secretary Treasurer for the term 1959-60 and will serve with Chairman Yola Brazil, of Long Beach, Vice Chairman, Marion Stoelting of San Pedro and Nominating Chairman Gene Sutton of Bellflower. An Installation Tea will be held May 2 at the new Petroleum Club of Long Beach.

Hard Times Dance Set by Triple T

Due to taxes, the Triple T Dance Club will hold a Hard Times dance Saturday evening at 9 p.m.

Hamburgers and coffee will replace cocktails for the affair and Les Tronsier and his band Coy.



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Open House Held for Local Newlyweds

An open house reception Sunday was held in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Baker.

The bride the former Carol Sylvia Minemire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Minemire of 262 W. 182nd St., was united in marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Baker of 624 14th St., Manhattan Beach at ceremonies performed in Las Vegas, Nev., March 21.

Attending the bridal couple at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents and his brother, Tom.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Mira Costa High School.

Annual Potluck Held by Scout Troop 728

More than 100 Scouts, parents and friends of Boy Scout Troop 728 attended the troop's annual potluck dinner and Court of Honor at the YWCA recently.

Highlight of the affair was the awarding the Eagle badge to Larry Reintsma by Tommy Wilkes.

Following the dinner, prepared by a committee with Mrs. D. L. Christensen as chairman, Pat Malone, advancement chairman, presented the following awards:

Second Class: Gregory Barrett, Larry Champion, David Moore and Mike Shinoda. Merit badges: Gordon Hinshaw, cooking; Robert Murphy, coin collecting; Larry Reintsma, forestry, life saving, citizenship in the nation and reading; David Strayer, fishing, mechanical drawing, public speaking; Fred Wallace, coin collecting and scholarship, and Dennis Albright, mechanical drawing and safety.

Statuettes were awarded to Larry Reintsma, best scout, and Dennis Albright, best patrol leader.

Greg Barrett's Lion Patrol, consisting of Mike Carter, Donny Christensen, Larry Hendrickson, Charles Myers, Fred Wallace and Dennis Albright was recognized as best patrol.

Following this final combined affair, the Scouts and Explorers under Scoutmaster Herman Boodman will now become two units, with Boodman going with the Explorers in an Explorer Post. William Raines will become Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 728. The latter group will continue to be sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA.



LOOKING OVER THE MENU for the April 15 "Luncheon Is Served" affair at the clubhouse are Woman's Club members, from left, front, Mmes. Charles Schultz Jr. and Joseph Bay, back row, J. F. Woodburn and Andrew Acampora. Following the luncheon, two International Students from Germany and Norway will talk.

Woman's Club to Relax at Luncheon

"No need to prepare a potluck dish for the April 15 meeting," announces Mrs. Alta Gans, program chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club. The Pot Luck date has been changed to a "Luncheon Is Served" get-together at 12:30 and members are invited to just come and relax at the Clubhouse.

The program for the meeting will bring two European International Students as guest speakers.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president, will certainly be beaming when she introduces her house guest Dieter Sieler, from Germany. Dieter is 18 years and a Senior at Torrance High School, with him will be Per Svanevik of Norway who attends North High School.

The two young men will describe their native countries and tell of their impressions of America.

Rummage Sale Set

A rummage sale will give a boost to the scholarship program of the Torrance Woman's Club. The sale with proceeds going to aid a student now in college will be held tomorrow at the Civic Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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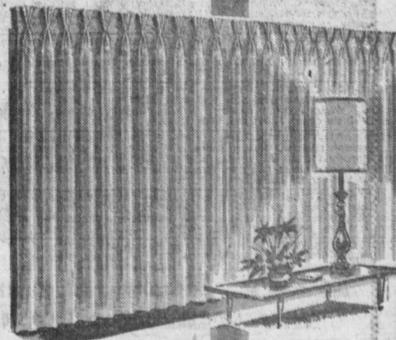
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