

Irma Brady Is New President of Secretaries

South Bay Chapter, National Secretaries Association, installed officers for the 1959-60 year at the Entre Nous restaurant, Thursday evening.

Miss Dorine George, immediate past president of the California Division, served as installing officer, with the following members taking office:

Mmes. Irma Jean Brady, president; Margaret Beavers, first vice president; Dorothy Skelton, second vice-president; Miss Cecilia Daniels, public relations representative; Mrs. Beryl Folts, recording secretary; Margaret Charles, corresponding secretary; Margie Wells, treasurer.

Three new members of the Chapter were initiated, Mrs. Rita Tuomey, secretary to J. J. Preis of the May Company, South Bay; Mrs. Ann Olivieri, secretary to the manager of the South Bay Center, and Mrs. Iris Nash of the Torrance Unified School District.

Bridge Club Winners Are Announced

Winners of the Duplicate Bridge Club's Master Point night, held weekly Tuesday evenings at the Torrance YWCA, were announced recently by Bob Christie.

The June 23 winners are as follows: Virginia Fisher, Torrance; Lorraine Daniel, Palos Verdes; E. K. Moore, Torrance, and E. F. Cross, Los Angeles.

Christie gives a free duplicate bridge lecture at 7:30 p. m. at the weekly Tuesday and Thursday evening sessions. The players have a chance to try their skill and win master points towards recognition following from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. The sessions are also held on Wednesday afternoons at 12 noon.

State Convention

California Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its State convention at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, May 10-13.

State Executive Board meetings are scheduled for the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach, Oct. 27-29 and Fresno, with Yosemite District as hostess, Feb. 2-4. The General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention will be in Washington, D. C., June 7-11.

California Federation received an award of \$250, for having the most entries in the Vogue Sewing Contest, took first place in the "Care" program, second place in Indian affairs and fourth in Community Achievement contest. It was announced at the recent summer conference in Bakersfield.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. GILMORE
—Photo by Austin Studio

Patio Reception Follows June Wedding

A patio wedding reception at the home of the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, 2906 Eldorado, followed the June 13 marriage of Alice Joan Davidson and James A. Gilmore at the Wayfarer's chapel, Palos Verdes.

White wedding bells and ivy interwoven with pink carnations served as decorations at the reception, attended by more than 75 relatives and friends.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson of Galee, Mo., wore a lace over satin gown for her wedding. Her fingertip veil was attached to a seed pearl crown and her bouquet was composed of white rosebuds with an orchid corsage center.

Giving her in marriage was the grandfather of the bridegroom, James Woodson. For the traditional something old, the bride wore a necklace of rhinestones and teardrop pearls from Scotland, loaned to her for the occasion by her mother-in-law.

Rev. Kenneth W. Knox performed the ceremony. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Carter, 2311 Ralston Lane, Redondo Beach, was served by his brother, Jack Gilmore, as best man. Ushers were William Gilmore, Dave Otis and Buckley Woodson.

Mrs. Dave Otis, dressed in a ballerina length gown of pale green net and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, centered with an orchid corsage, acted as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Andra Cox, who wore a dress of pastel pink, and Judy Beason in a blue pastel dress. Both bridesmaids carried bouquets identical with that of the matron of honor.

The bridegroom's niece, little Betty Lou Hunter, served as flower girl. She carried a basket of intermingled white roses, pink carnations and blue for-

get-me-nots, and wore a dusty rose cinderella dress.

The bride, graduate of Galee, Mo., High School, is employed by the Pacific Telephone Company, Wilmington. The bridegroom was graduated from Banning High School. Following four years service in the U. S. Navy, he is now employed by the Trailorama Company of Gardena.

Following a Lake Arrowhead honeymoon, the couple will make their new home in Wilmington.

First Birthday Celebrated by Special Troop

A first birthday was celebrated recently by Girl Scout Troop 37.

The troop, one of the few in the State consisting entirely of retarded girls, ages 9 through 18, is led by Mrs. Paul Snyder and assistants, Mmes. William Kanetsky and Alonzo Golds.

Special guests at the party were Girl Scout Troop 754, under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Pettijohn. Year pins were awarded, two new members invested and games played.

The troop does Scout work on a limited basis. A cookout, hayride and other activities are planned for the near future with the girls now working on their second class badge.

The Centinela Valley troop includes members from Torrance, Hawthorne and Lennox.

Meetings are held weekly with the Troop crest a Forget-Me-Not.

Wedding Ceremonies Unite Egan and Peace

Miss Marva Egan, daughter of Mrs. Lula Long, 2814 Dalemead St., became the bride of John Wesley Peace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Peace of St. Louis, Missouri, June 13 at 6 p. m.

The wedding ceremonies were performed at the home of the bride's parents by Latter Day Saint's President, Roland Gagon.

The bride, gowned in a rich dress of blue lace over white taffeta and carrying a white rose bouquet, was escorted to the altar by her brother Clinton Egan.

Barbara Zbinden, dressed in a gown of yellow taffeta accented by a yellow rose corsage, served the bride as maid of honor. Acting as the bridegroom's best man was Wayne Egan.

A reception for the newlyweds immediately followed the double ring ceremonies.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, is employed by

the Lomita branch of the Bank of America.

The bridegroom is now serving with the U. S. Navy as a corpsman. The couple will make their new home at 2189 Sepulveda.

Dinner Dance

Torrance Camp of the Royal Neighbors will hold a potluck dinner and dance Tuesday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. with dancing to the music of Moe's Orchestra of Lawndale following. Mrs. Vertie Grimm is chairman of the affair.



MRS. JOHN WESLEY PEACE
—Photo by Seeman



DANCE FOR BENEFIT—From left, Cheri DeGeere, Manhattan Beach, and Bill Penn, Torrance, will perform today at Morning-side High School Auditorium, Inglewood, at 2:30 p. m. for the "Youth on a Spree" show to aid the American Cancer Society. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penn of 1559 West 216th St.

Never mix ashes with rubbish, warns the National Safety Council. Avert danger by keeping hot ashes separate, in covered metal cans only, and away from wooden floors or partitions.

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Mrs. Crowell Installed as President

Mrs. Leonard Crowell, 1861 W. 182nd St., was installed recently as the president of the Theta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

The Candlelight ceremonies took place at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tretheway, 11655 S. Wilton Place, following dinner at a local restaurant.

Mrs. Richard Wagner, past president, acted as installing officer. Others installed were: Mmes. Gordon Benson, vice president, R. L. Tretheway, secretary and Wagner, treasurer.

Following the installation Mrs. Janet Thayer was welcomed into the sorority as a pledge.

Jim Miller Installed as PTA President

Jim Miller was installed as the president of Seaside PTA at the Los Angeles State Convention.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, Torrance Council first vice president and outgoing president of the Madrona Elementary School acted as installing officer.

Serving with Miller will be Mmes. W. L. Eden, first vice president; John Hanly, second vice president; Jack Walters, third vice president; Harley Lynch, fourth vice president; Edward Aiken, recording secretary; Nicholas Glass, corresponding secretary; Harry Harter, parliamentarian; Kenneth Daniels, treasurer and John Mallery, historian.

Following graduation exercises the PTA sponsored a dance for the eighth grade. Mrs. Floyd Newell and Mrs. James Miller, room mothers, were aided by Mmes. J. W. Black, Joe Hoover and Clyde Miller.

The following day Mrs. Warren

Alumni Group Holds Dinner

Leuzinger High School Alumni Association held its annual Officers Installation Dinner at the Club Alondra, June 17.

Outgoing President, Mrs. Barbara Laven presented a gavel to Past President Bill Korff and commended him on his term of office. The dinner was attended by both the outgoing and incoming boards, their husbands and

wives and presided over by incoming President Cal Baker.

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeri Arbogast, Wednesday, July 8 at 8 p. m. Alumni should call Mrs. Arbogast at FR 6-6507, as only a limited number of guests can be accommodated.

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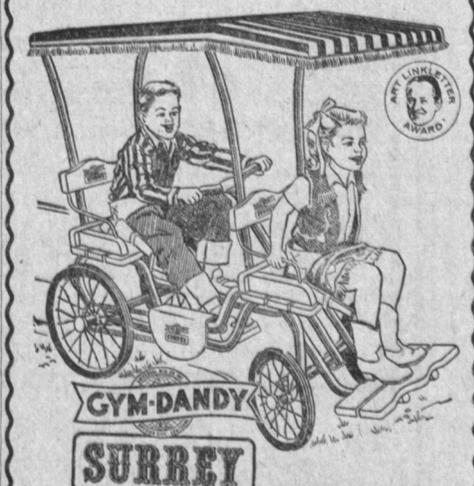


INSTALLATION CEREMONIES for new officers of the Torrance Y-Wives highlighted luncheon at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant Tuesday. From left, Mmes. Joel Camby, chief executive of the Torrance YWCA; Maurice Ranson, past president, and Johnson Lofland, president.

Boggs assisted the committee in honoring the graduates with an all-day picnic at Sea-Aire Park. Mrs. Stella Olsen and William Zecher, eighth grade teachers, supervised the activities.

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