



PTA BOARD—Members of the new Madison School PTA board are, back row, (left to right) Mmes. Bill Van Meter, first vice president; Robert Quarry, second vice president; and

Frank Stein, recording secretary. Front row, (left to right) are Mmes. Peder Pederson, historian, and James Reynolds, president.



FOR ARBOR DAY—Members of the Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds sponsored by Madison Elementary School presented a Bird of Paradise plant to Robert Quarry, student body president, and John McGee, principal. Girls making the presentation were (left to right) Linda Jackson, Debbie Setto, Janet Kuyper, Joyce Sander and Johnnie Marie Hopkins.

Rosemary Francis Weds Brent Scott Shirley

At the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend, Miss Rosemary Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Francis, 18513 Regina Ave., Torrance, pledged her vows to Brent Scott Shirley. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley, 241 Los Miradores.

Officiating at the candlelight ceremony on February 11 was the Rev. Kenneth

Knox. Dr. Magen played a necklace and earrings which were a gift of the groom. Given in marriage by her brother, Frederick Francis, the bride was radiant in a white brocade gown fashioned with princess lines. The skirt was gathered at the hip-line and fell into a chapel train. Securing her illusion veil was a pearl crown. Her bouquet was a cascade of gardenias and lilies of the valley. She wore a drop pearl

necklace and earrings which were a gift of the groom. Maid of honor was Kathleen Francis, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Misses Carol Ann Portzer, Shera Jean Gazey and Mrs. Carlos Norris. The attendants were gowned in red peau de soie dresses fashioned with tulip style skirts. They wore shoes dyed to match. Maid of honor Kathleen Francis carried a nosegay of peppermint carnations with tiny rosebud centers. The bridesmaids carried nosegays of white carnations.

Gary M. Shirley, brother of the groom was best man, and ushers were Dennis Berry, Larry R. Kleinhans and Kim Browning.

Wearing a dress identical to the bridesmaids except that it was cotton satin, Miss Kendra Renee Kleinhans was flower girl. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Serving as escort for Kendra was Jesse Laws. Ring bearer was Brent Laws.

At the reception held in the Devonshire Room of the Push Horse Inn, Miss Sharon Venable registered the guests. Acting as hostesses were Misses Mary Lou Callahan and Barbara Carse.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Francis chose a bone colored sheath with matching accessories. Her corsage was a yellow and green shaded orchid. Mrs. Shirley wore a beige dress with matching hat. Her corsage was an orchid.

Following their honeymoon at Palm Springs, Brent Shirley returned to his base in Tucson, Arizona.

Both the bride and husband were graduated from North High School in 1959. He attended the USAF Tech School.



MRS. BRENT SCOTT SHIRLEY ... former Rosemary Francis —Photo by Pat Willson

Women

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PTA News

MADISON PTA will hold its next organizational meeting, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 15.

Topic for this meeting will be "Viewing Our Future Leaders," and the program will be presented by the Madison School Student Council.

They include: Robert Quarry, president; Jeff Osborn, vice president; Pat Phillips, secretary; Don McConnell, parliamentarian; Sheila Jones, newspaper editor; Jeannette Basinger, Girls' Activities; Dave Rance, Boys' Activities; and Ronnie Morad, public works.

Representatives include: 4th grade—Randy Quarry and Marina Young; 5th grade—Linda Jackson and Gary Milligan; 6th grade—Linda McClung and Dale Braithwaite; 7th grade—Patti Srigley and Scott Reading; and 8th grade—Quentin Laurence and George Laird.

Sgt. Cassullo from the Lennox Sheriff's Station, Juvenile Bureau, will speak on "Juvenile Protection."

Flag salute will be conducted by the Da-Kom-Ya Camp Fire Girls, led by Mrs. William Kuyper. Jeannette Basinger will give the inspirational message.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of the 3rd and 4th grade classes. Baby sitting will be provided. —Mrs. David G. Schwartz

Play Festival Draws Amateur Playwrights

Student authors and directors of Torrance High School are preparing three original one-act plays to be presented in the High School Auditorium on Friday, March 17, at eight o'clock.

Linda Kraegel's comedy, "A Package for Lyle," is the story of a young man's entanglement with counterfeiters. The young man, Lyle Kestner, is played by Ed Houston. His wife, Glenna, is played by Gwen Pietkutowski, while Pat King complicates the play as a domineering mother-in-law. The crooks are played by Larry Kulp, Tim May and Dave Mullen. Paul Wright plays the police officer, while Bob Emrich enacts the part of Lyle's friend.

"311 Snowridge Drive," a mystery by Jan Planz, finds its plot in the poor crippled girl, Gloria, played by the author. Jan is supported by Jerry Roberts as The Man, Beverly Anderson as Mrs. Winters, and Tom Cooper as the Radio Announcer.

The third play is Linda Kraegel's "The Worm Turned." This play evolves around the activities of a hyperactive twelve-year-old, played by Sandy Tiedeman. Jimmie Ruth Lawrence is his teenage sister, Venessa, while his confused parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, are portrayed by Jim Christian and Carol Porterfield. Beverly Albert plays the part of Venessa's friend, Alice.

This is the tenth year that Miss Rosemary DeCamp has sponsored this play festival, which emphasizes the creative writing of one-act plays. Following the performance, Miss DeCamp will head a panel of other distinguished guests to evaluate the various aspects of student writing, directing and casting. The panel guests include Judge John A. Shidler, Dr. James H. Butler, Dr. David W. Sievers, Reuben G. Plaskoff, Howard M. Banks and Marvin Borowsky.

An advance sale of tickets is being made by members of the cast and drama students. Tickets will be available at the door the evening of the performance.

FRIENDS GATHER Gathering friends for dinner at The Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Gardiner of Torrance. Guests were Mrs. James L. Harrison of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kearns of Torrance.

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Burchfield-Baker Nuptials Recited

Miss Emily Anne Burchfield, daughter of Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, 2030 Martina Ave., became the bride of Gerold Baker in an informal ceremony at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Marjory Baker of Long Beach and Clifford Baker of Washington.

Miss Baker chose a street length white brocade dress embroidered in a chrysanthemum design. She carried a nosegay of chrysanthemums. Escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was radiant.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Betty Burchfield, who wore a bronze two piece dress accented with blue and white at the neckline. Tom Burchfield served as best man.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. R. L. Goodale, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas and San Francisco.

Upon their return, they will be at home at 618 Broadway in Hawthorne.

Mr. Gerold Baker attended Torrance High School and El Camino College. Her husband is a Long Beach Polytechnic High School graduate.



MRS. GEROLD BAKER ... Emily Burchfield —Photo by Photo Arts

Music, Art Festival Set

Second annual Music and Arts Festival of the Hawthorne First Methodist Church, 120th St. and Inglewood Ave., will be presented March 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Living pictures will depict the life of Christ, with choral music and narration. Some of the scenes depicted will be "The Trial Before Pilate," "The Prodigal Son," "The Three Women at the Sepulchre," "Jesus Healing the Paralytic," "Christ in the Temple," and "The Living Christ."

Both the Adult and Children's Choirs of the Church will sing, using the works of such great composers as Handel, Mozart and Schubert, as well as some of our more familiar hymns.

There is no admission. A free will offering will be taken. An art exhibit, featuring the works of local artists, will be open before and after each performance. You are urged to enjoy this outstanding event with your family and friends.

Lambdas Greet New Member

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi, extended a warm welcome to Mrs. Eugene Stahl, transferee to their chapter from Alaska, at their regular meeting on February 28 at the home of Mrs. F. L. McIntyre, Torrance.

Cultural program, "Sports and Recreation of the Hawaiian Island," was presented by the hostess, Mrs. McIntyre. Her speech included detailed instructions on riding a surfboard.

Mrs. Bert Whited, Chairman, outlined plans for "Luncheon is Served," a combined social ad ways and means affair for the chapter, to be held on March 18.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Billie Trigg, Gardena.

BAKE SALE SUNDAY St. Monica's Guild will be in charge of the monthly Bake Sale held in front of St. Philomena Catholic Church in Torrance, Sunday, March 12, after each Mass.

Five Generations



GENERATIONS—Little Cheryl Lynn Pupkoff, born January 19, can boast of four grand parents, seven great grandparents, and one great great grandmother. Baby Cheryl is shown with the immediate paternal five generations. Left to right they are Mrs. Hubert Tyler, grandmother; Henry H. Pupkoff, father, holding Cheryl; Mrs. Emma Lou Dooley, great great grandmother; and Mrs. O. H. Olson, great grandmother. The family has lived in Torrance more than 35 years.

Las Madrecitas Plan Special Easter Surprise

Meeting the Easter Bunny will be a special surprise for children attending the Las Madrecitas Easter Egg Hunt at El Retiro Park in Waverly on April 1. Amusing and delighting the youngsters during the entire event will be eight clowns from the Hughes Clown Club. Other attractions will be gay baskets, many prizes, and punch-and-cooky treats.

Proceeds from the Egg Hunt will be donated to the Pediatric Ward of the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles. Las Madrecitas is an Auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild.

The Easter Bunny, impersonated by Miss Roberta Ann Giorelli, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Fiorelli, will make an earlier appearance at the Orthopaedic Hospital on March 30. The Bunny, assisted by Las Madrecitas' Volunteer Service Committee, will deliver gifts to children on the pediatric floor.

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