

Philanthropies, Socials, Service . . . Keep Women Busy



YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT—Looking over a scrapbook filled with memories were members of the board of the Torrance Woman's Club when they gathered recently to plan their 40th anniversary celebration. Reminiscing (from left to right) are Mmes. Alan S. Moore, corresponding secretary; A. K. Peterson, year book chairman; B. W. Roberts, second vice president; Godfrey Nelson, recording secretary; Dean L.

Sears, parliamentarian; Roy Aspey, president; Alma Smith, program chairman; Rufus Sandstrom, treasurer; and Albert Z. England, ways and means chairman. Gathered around the coffee table were Mmes. E. C. St. Amand, auditor; R. C. Focha, third vice president; H. W. Bowman, reservations; and Leondrus Stamps, president-elect.



SORORITY AIDS—Proceeds from the Gay Nineties Evening held by the Gamma Psi of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority were presented to American Cancer Society. James J. Weigel, manager of Security First National

Bank, accepted the \$500 check as District Crusade Chairman for the American Cancer Society. Making the presentation are Mmes. Peter Millar, president of the sorority, and Richard Tembert, ways and means chairman.

Sorority Elects Officers

Mrs. Bert Whited was elected president of Xi Zeta Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi at the regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Billie Trigg in Gardena.

New executive board will be Mrs. Eric Swansson, vice president, Mrs. Ted Eddy, recording secretary, Mrs. F. L. McIntyre, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lester Mayfield, treasurer and Mrs. Richard Musto, council representative.

Cultural program, "Hawaiian Arts and Music," was presented by Mrs. Ted Eddy. Mrs. Whited was chairman for "Luncheon is Served" held at the Women's Progressive Club. Theme for the luncheon was "Easter in Hawaii," and Mrs. Trigg, decoration chairman for the affair, arranged colorful, appropriate decorations.

Next chapter social affair was a card party at the home of Mrs. Swansson, San Pedro, March 25. The next regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda held at the home of Mrs. Ules Delahousie, Manhattan Beach.

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Margaret Owen Becomes Bride

Lovely spring bride was Miss Margaret Ruth Owen when she pledged her vows to Gary Allen Parsons at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo at 3 p.m., March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Owen, 17701 Fald Ave., Torrance, are the parents of the bride. The Reverend Paul C. Cox officiated at the double ring ceremony.

When given in marriage by her father to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Parsons, 3325 174th St., Miss Owen wore a gown of imported dotted swiss organza over taffeta of her own design. Accented with lines of embroidered daisy chains, the gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice and tiny puff sleeves. The full gored skirt ended with a chapel train. A pearl crown held her finger tip illusion veil. She carried a cascade of white orchids, shattered carnations and stephanotis.

Misses Evelyn Moll, honor attendant; Nancy Mooney and Janice Parsons, bridesmaids, wore identical street length

dresses of Aqua Coupni fashioned with scoop necklines, full pleated skirts and gathered cummerbunds. The ladies wore matching accessories. Maid of honor's bouquet was of yellow roses and carnations and the bridesmaids carried yellow roses.

Gene Espinosa served as best man. Eddie McNamara and Sam Edwards were ushers.

Mrs. Owen chose a smoke rose brocaded crystalline dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was brown cymbidiums.

Mrs. Thomas Parsons wore a blue sheath with matching hat. Blue orchids were her corsage.

Following a reception held at the church, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Apple Valley.

The bride, a 1959 North High School graduate, attends El Camino College. Her groom, a 1956 graduate of North High School, attended El Camino and is at present employed by the city of Torrance.

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KAREN HELENE SONMORE . . . betrothal told

Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Sonmore, 20623 Tomlee Ave., Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Karen Helene, to John LaVerne Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, 1037 W. 213th St., are the parents of the benedict-elect.

The couple have planned a June wedding.

Miss Sonmore, a graduate of Redondo Union High School, attended El Camino College. She is formerly a resident of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Her fiancé attended Northwestern Mississippi High School and Junior College,

Gem Society Sets April 4 For Meeting

Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its monthly meeting, 8 p.m., at the Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Bellefonte Ave., Harbor City, Calif., April 4.

Program for the evening will be a "Silent Auction." This popular event offers collectors an excellent opportunity to acquire good material. Visitors are welcome, said Dorothy Frahm.

There will be door prizes for guests and members; refreshments will be served.

Bridge Club Has Session

The monthly Hollywood Riviera Bridge Club was hosted by eight couples with two tables at each home. When the final count was in it was found that the scores had changed but that Bill and Elsa Beckman are still in first place with a plus 16,770.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lester Zuker are in second place with a plus 15,220. Third place was taken by Fred and Virginia Brom with a plus 8,040; and Major and Mrs. Bill Parker wound up in fourth place with a plus 7,1990.

Anyone wishing to substitute with plan to become regulars when an opening occurs should get in touch with Major Parker, president.



MRS. GARY ALLEN PARSONS . . . nee Margaret Ruth Owen —Photo by Seeman

Recital-Reception to Honor Anna Grancell

On her 79th birthday, Anna Grancell will be honored with a piano recital and reception at the Mt. Sinai Club House, 8730 Alden Drive, Los Angeles, by the Anna Grancell chapter of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

At 8 p.m., April 15, two well known concert pianists Colette Nance of Hollywood Riviera and Dr. Philip Karr are contributing their talents to make this a memorable evening.

Colette Nance is an outstanding pianist, teacher and lecturer. She has completed tours of Europe and her brilliant performances have won wide acclaim. Dr. Karr, whose main pro-

Fireladies Stage Egg Hunt; Picnic

Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department staged their annual combination old fashioned Easter egg hunt and picnic lunch, Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 W. 239th St.

Fun and excitement reigned over the lovely, spacious back yard of the Sprout home as the mothers, children and their friends gathered to hunt the hidden treasure of gaily colored eggs.

The hunt was divided into three age groups, toddlers to 3 years, 4 to 6 years and 7 years and up. Special prizes were given in each group to the one finding the especially marked "Lucky" egg. Winners were petite Diana Blahnik in the "wee-group," Debbie Holz in the 4-6 group and Toni Ferraiolo in the "older-group."

Following the hunt each child received a basketful of candies and eggs.

Mmes. Milton Langum, Don Halz, Tracey Dale, and Richard Sprout were in charge of the well planned affair.

Retreat Attended By Local Women

More than 21 women from the South Bay area attended a Retreat at the Holy Spirit Retreat House, Westchester Place, Los Angeles, under the sponsorship of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady of Victory.

Arrangements for the annual affair for the local court were made by Miss Mary Futerer, Share-the-Faith chairman, and Mrs. Stacy Rodman, grand regent.

The Reverend Aime LaCasse, White Father, was Retreat master.

Among those who attended are Mmes. Stacy Rodman, John Condon, Charles Cunningham, John Appel, Victor Tronolone, George Fissett, Frank Ives, George Schneider, Teresa Fajen, William Bergeron, Hubert Solomonson, George McGregor, Fred Gervig and Lyle Peters.

Also attending were Misses Heleh Moravec, Ida DeClerck, Sandy Pecan, Jane McLaughlin, Mitzi Jagadeh and Esthe Riedell.

Edward M. Witts Plan Home in Des Moines



MRS. EDWARD M. WITT . . . former Lonna Rae Albaugh Photo by Seeman

Miss Lonna Rae Albaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilis Albaugh, 1120 W. 223rd St., became the bride of Edward M. Witt, at 9 p.m. March 17 at the First Christian Church of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witt of Brooksville, Florida are the parents of the bridegroom.

When her father escorted the bride to the altar, she wore a ballerina length gown of white Chantilly lace. Her illusion veil was held by a tiara and she carried a cascade of white orchids.

Gowned in yellow nylon over taffeta, Miss Pat Pinder served as maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of tiny chrysanthemums and yellow orchids.

Bridesmaid was Miss Sherl Chastine and she wore a yellow nylon over taffeta and carried a yellow and white bouquet.

Best man was Terry Albaugh. Ushers were Danny Agnew, Randall Albaugh and Roger Myron.

The Reverend George Stookey performed the ceremony and "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Miss Beverly Golden.

At the reception held at the church following the ceremony, Miss Nita Baurland registered the guests.

Des Moines, Iowa is where the newlyweds will make their home. A graduate of Narbonne High School, the bride attended the Loretta Young Modeling school.

Her groom, a high school graduate, is serving with the United States Navy.



INSTALLATION—Torrance Business and Professional Women installed their newly elected officers and board members last week at a dinner session. During the coming year activities will be guided by (l to r) Mary Snow, first vice president; Dorothe Kirkpatrick, president; Pearl Good, second vice president; Rae Reiman, treasurer; and Jean Clawson, recording secretary.