

# Torrance Brides, Bridegrooms Recite Wedding Vows During Vacation Months

## PTA Board, Chairmen Open Term

The first board meeting of the new officers and chairmen of the 223rd Street School PTA was held Tuesday, July 11, at Prairie Park in Hawthorne.

The meeting was under the direction of President Mrs. Ralph Robertson. She opened the meeting with the reading of the inspirational message "Take Time."

After the business the following chairmen were ratified for the year 1961-1962: Mmes. John Bankard, parliamentarian; Ray Beasley, music; Clifford Giever, Community Chest; James Horne, magazine; Claude Gull, record book; William Wehrman, health; Bill Dennis, child welfare; and Carl Laursen, youth activities.

Others Mmes. Virgil Neilsen, courtesy; Wayne Smith, safety and family survival; Leonard Potts, parent and school education; Jerry Swenson, arts and crafts; John Bankard, ways and means and her co-chairman, Samuel Gilbert; Mike Kawamoto, telephone; Leo Petrocino, Founder's Day; and Fred Johnson, honorary life membership.

### CHAIRMAN

Others, Mmes. Robert Elliott, publications and emblems; Joe Jarvis, newsetter; Earl Cawthon, international relations; Regis Winters, registration; Harold Carroll, legislation and citizenship; Sueki Haraguchi, exceptional children; Willard Croskrey, motion pictures; Roger Patchett, juvenile protection; Jack Wann, special education; William Person, radio and television contacts; and Neahum Garcia, exhibits and posters.

Others, Mmes. Boice Cline, home reading and library; Donald Lizotte, Red Cross; Moro Hidalgo, flower arrangement; Robert Stewart, character and spiritual education; Mr. Robert Dossey, men's participation; Gordon Steinback, high school service; and Robert Ichikawa, dental and mental health education.

Room representatives are Mrs. Frank Algarme for kindergarten level, Mrs. Richard Smith for first and second grades, Mrs. Harry Pearl for third and fourth grades and Mrs. William Russell for the fifth and sixth grade level.

### PROGRAM

The program for the coming PTA year was read by the program chairman, Mrs. Grijalva, and approved.

The following executive officers were present: Mmes. Robert Dossey, second vice president; Dwayne Witty, secretary; Jimmy Morris, treasurer; Perry Butler, financial secretary; Harold Burgen, historian; and Mrs. Grijalva, vice president, Mrs. Grijalva.

## Arrowhead Trip Follows Wedding

During a nuptial mass and wedding at the St. Philomena Catholic Church Saturday, June 24, Brunilda Nunez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nunez, 20953 New Hampshire, exchanged vows with Robert F. Cronk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk of Gardena.

The bride wore a Capri original of Chantilly lace over organza for the 11 a.m. ceremony. Her illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and her bouquet was of blue orchids encircled by stephanotis and white carnations. The bride's father escorted her to the altar.

Sharon Viening, in a poude blue silk organza gown, was the maid of honor. She carried white carnations tied with blue tulle.

Bridesmaids were Misses Patricia Frezzo, Melissa Browning, Gwen Roberts, and Magalia Nunez. They wore poude blue organza and carried white and blue bouquets. Laura Lee Rothwell served as flower girl.

Best man was Kenneth Misumi and ushers were Corwin Lakin, Thomas Rothwell, Joseph Serrano, and Dennis Hawks.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. C. Rhode. Playing wedding marches and accompanying Mrs. C. R. Kennedy, soloist, was Richard Bernardin.

Reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. From there, the couple Arrowhead. They now reside in Torrance. The bridegroom is a graduate from El Camino College.

# Women

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## Pair Exchanges Vows In Presbyterian Service

Exchanging vows June 17 at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, Sandra K. Stotts became the wife of Glenn R. Morris during a double-ring ceremony.



MRS. GLENN R. MORRIS

. . . the former Sandra K. Stotts

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Stotts, 18410 Faysmith, Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Morris.

Miss Stotts was given away by her father at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony. The church in which the couple recited vows was decorated in gladiolas, stalks and carnations.

### GOWN

The bride wore a gown of Spanish lace and a fingertip illusion veil. She carried orchids and stephanotis.

Attending the bride were Carol Ann Webber, maid of honor, and Jeanie Gronorf, Sherry Barbieri, Marty Weekly, and Connie Pelton, bridesmaids. They wore identical white lace and chiffon gowns with jackets.

Maid of honor carried red and white carnations set on a satin and lace heart. Satin hearts carried by bridesmaids had red carnation corsages set in the centers.

### ATTENDING

Attending the bridegroom were Royce Morris, who stood up with him at the altar, and Jerry Brooks, Jerry Whittle, Richard McDonald, and Robert Runnings, ushers.

With the wedding party were Phillip L. Stotts, ring bearer, and Phillis G. Stotts, flower girl. She was dressed in a gown resembling the bride's attendants. She carried a basket of mixed carnations.

### MOTHERS

Mother of the bride wore a beige sheath with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of pink chiffon with a lace bodice and accessories to match.

Following a reception held immediately after the ceremony at the church, the couple departed for a one-week honeymoon in Las Vegas. They now reside at 2204 Bataan, Redondo Beach.

The new Mrs. Morris is a 1961 graduate of North Torrance High School. Morris is employed by McCulloch Motors as an inspector.

## CDA Women Hold Social

Mrs. Donald W. Bryant, junior past regent of Court St. Catherine, local C.D.A. court, was initiated into the Past Grand Regents Club of Southern California at a recent dinner meeting at the Catholic Women's Club in Los Angeles.

Other past regents from the local court in attendance included Mmes. T. T. Babbitt, Richard Ban, J. J. McDonald, Francis A. Gately, Don Cowden and Laurence Derouin.

### Guests in Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Britt and family of 2116 Gramercy, Torrance, are entertaining guests at their home. The guests are Mrs. Anthony Virgellio and her four children, Michel, Steven, Janet, and Bobby, who are here from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Britt is the new senior regent for the Women of the Moose Chapter 44, Torrance. Britt is the membership chairman for the Loyal Order of the Moose 785, Torrance.

### Entertaining Friends

Hosting dinner for out-of-town friends at The Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Russell of Torrance. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Moag, who are visiting here from Waco, Texas.

### Birthday Celebration

Entertaining a group of friends with a prime rib dinner at The Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pollit of Torrance, who were noting the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Pollit.

MRS. FRANK CRONK

. . . nee Brunilda Nunez

## Women Install Prexy

A colorful ceremony for Mrs. William Davis in a joint installation of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Association and Branch and Unit 217 was held Thursday night.

On hundred and seventy-five members and guests witnessed the ceremony in which Mrs. William Davis was returned to the presidency for a second consecutive term.

Other new officers installed were Mmes. Harry Setzer of Torrance as vice president, Earl Rush as secretary-treasurer, Claude Fowler as junior past president, Elvis Patterson as chaplain, Michael Doktor of Lomita as sergeant-at-arms, I. R. Loro as flag bearer and Ellen Warner as banner bearer.

Incoming board of directors are Mmes. Tava Miekley, Joel Kellom, Emily Coffield, Claude Fowler, and Harry Fralich of Torrance.

With her acceptance of office, Mrs. Davis named her appointed officers and committee chairman for the new year. They are Mmes. Harry Setzer, membership; Tava V. Miekley, welfare; Martha Miller, Americanism; Theodore Nelson, musician; Tava V. Miekley, parliamentarian; John Beauchamp, historian, and press chairman; Tava Miekley, birthday chairman; Joel Kellom, Loren Besnah and Elvis Patterson for the audit and finance committee.

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MRS. WILLIAM DAVIS

. . . second term

## Couple Departs For Monterey



MRS. GRAYDON RICHARD SMART

. . . recites vows

—Photo by Crotty

During a 7:30 p.m. ceremony June 24 at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, Marsha Elizabeth Tappin exchanged nuptial vows with Graydon Richard Smart to become his wife.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Walter Stanton. The church was decorated with white gladiolas, stocks, and pink carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Tappin, 2107 Arlington Ave., Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Smart of Walnut Creek.

Miss Tappin was given away in marriage wearing a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and tulle. The gown had a square neckline, fitted torso, and a bouffant skirt with lace panels. Medallions were scattered on the tulle, which was studded with crystal and sequins. The gown had long, fitted sleeves ending in points.

### CROWN

The bride wore a Mary Queen of Scots crown with a

floating veil of imported English silk illusion. She carried a white orchid with stephanotis on a white Bible.

Maid of honor Barbara Ann Tappin wore a pink taffeta with lace gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnation. Bridesmaid Susan Ann Smart, who wore blue, was dressed identically to Miss Tappin except for color.

Best man was Ernie Gou. Michael Smart was an usher. The bride's mother wore a blue lace gown and the bridegroom's mother wore a beige tulle gown.

### HONEYMOON

Monterey was the honeymoon destination of the couple. They departed after a reception in the Guild Hall at the church.

The bride, a 1959 graduate of Torrance High School, worked as a clerk at Harbor Hospital. The groom, also a graduate of Torrance High, received his PhD in optometry from Los Angeles College of Optometry in 1961.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Smart reside at 1433 1/2 W. 219th St., Torrance.

## Council Ratifies Incoming Officers

Mrs. John Blackmon, president of Gateway Council PTA, reported that chairmen were ratified for the 1961-62 term recently.

They are Mmes. Jack Kenyon, achievements evaluation; C. L. Wilson, art scholarship and arts and posters; Joe Stafford, citizenship and civil defense; E. O. Gayer, community chest; E. N. Reese, health; Ed Holloway and Bonnie Davison, hospitality; and Peter Costa Jr., magazines.

Also ratified were Mmes. Lee Speirs, membership; Howard Fults, motion pictures; Paul Swigart, milk bowl; Frank League, music and music scholarship; Frank Daddi, newsetter; Howard

Fults, parent and family life education; E. Gambrell Croom, parent-teacher information; C. N. Peterson, parent-teacher service; and William A. Young, press.

Mmes. George D. Weeks, program; Ray Stalmack, publications and emblems; Eric Heinzman, recreation, youth service; Judson Bowers, reading, library service; Thomas Johnson, record book; Peter Bruti, registration; Max Burgess, registration; C. L. Wilson, safety; Louis Miller, school education; D. W. Ten Eyck, special projects, ways and means; A. C. Akerson, student welfare; Richard Crowell, legislation; John Paerels and A. L. Stahl, clippings.

## Dianas Host Five Torrance Women for Annual 'Get Acquainted' Buffet

Four women from Torrance and one Welteria woman will be guests of the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, during the club's annual "Get acquainted Buffet" Monday, August 7, at the clubhouse.

Provisionals from Torrance to be guests of the club are Mmes. Paul Mitchell, Harland Feicht, and Joseph Burtia and Wallace Opstad, Mrs. Floyd Fleener, Welteria, will attend.

Amid a nautical setting following the theme S.S. Friendship, prospective provisionals, members and 11 guests will attend a buffet dinner consisting of punch, mixed meat casseroles, molded and green salads, tea or coffee, rolls and a variety of fresh fruit melons for dessert. A get acquainted social will follow dinner.

Chairman for the evening is Mrs. John Hansford with Mmes. Vincent Rothemich and Forrest Johnson as her hostesses. Serving on the committee will be Mmes. Mel Gallagher, Wm. Butth, Elden Pratt, Pat Callahan and Martin Galos.

All decorations and centerpieces are being made by Mrs. Ray Hendershot and her committee.

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## Square Dancers Invite Guests

Invitations to all square dancers in the Torrance area to attend the installation of officers of the Redondo Beachcombers was extended recently.

Installation of the square dancers will be held Sunday, August 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Following installation, the club's caller, "Mac" McDaniel, will present singing calls for the evening.

Officers to be installed are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fagan, president; Mr. and Mrs. John Priboy, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagan, S.C.A. representative.

## Van Deene PTA Sponsors Clinic

The March of Dimes and the Van Deene Ave. PTA announced that the third Polio Clinic will be at the school auditorium, 826 West Javelin, July 28 from 6:30 to 8:30.

Those who started the series June 15 can get their third shot at this time. Persons still needing a booster may get them now.

Mrs. Wallace McIntosh, Torrance, tea table arrangements; and Mrs. C. P. Mason, Junior Section.

Mrs. A. S. Hammond, will be in charge of registration; Mrs. Lester Ray Jones, plant sale table; and Mrs. Robert Evans, tea chairman.

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## Board, Chairmen Discuss New Term

The first executive board and chairmen of the Lioness Club of Torrance met at the home of newly elected president Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt August 17 at 8 p.m.

Plans were discussed and formulated for the coming year. Among outstanding social events planned was the new members' tea which is to be held August 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of first vice president Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Board members and chairmen attending the meeting were: Mmes. Ewalt, Walter Keberlein, Pete Radesich, Newell Larsen, Cecil Powell, Bill King, Ernest Harris, Milton Isbell, Clarence Clark, Sam Van Wagner, Abe Robinson, and Paul Diamond.

## Club Gives Cash To Polio Fund

Mrs. Paul Taylor, president of the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, announced this week at a chairmen's meeting that the Dianas have donated \$100 toward the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

A donation has also been made to the Cancer Society in memory of Miss Irmadelle Rous, educator and the Dianas choice and winner as "Teacher of the Year."