



GAVEL EXCHANGE — Installation of new officers for the Torrance Ladies of the Elks was held Sunday in the local hall. Here Mrs. Lorene LeBlond, retiring president, presents the gavel to

Mrs. Mildred McRae, who will head the organization for the coming year. Event was one of the outstanding social functions of the organization's year.

Lady Elks Installation

Sunday Afternoon Ceremonies Mark Seating of Officers

Climax Las Damas Season With Cardinal Ball

Medieval splendor in a setting evocative of ancient battlements overlooking the sea will mark the Cardinal Ball with which Las Damas de Lasuen will climax another season of philanthropic endeavor in behalf of Fermin Lasuen library.

Mother Butler Hall with its wide terrace overlooking the Pacific on the cliff side of Marymount College will be the scene of the semi-formal event on June 16. Mrs. Francis Leo Foley Jr., Miraleste, chairman, has designated a 6:30 assembly hour with a catered buffet dinner to be served at 7:30 and dancing to Stan Myers orchestra to follow at 9.

Cardinal and gold with accents of black and white will accent the medieval motif Mrs. Anthony Ostich, San Pedro, decorations chairman, revealed today. Huge heraldic shields, emblazoned with the Lasuen crest bearing the cross and bell device will rise above classic white urns filled with cardinal flowers and gold leaves, at either side of the long buffet table. Miniature replicas of the heroic centerpieces will be against a gold base on the white-clothed tables which will be grouped in supper club fashion about the ballroom floor. Vigil candles flickering through ruby glass will light the scene.

Twelve foot topiary trees suggestive of the formal gardens of the Middle Ages will stand at either side of the orchestra which will be backdropped by an impressive scene depicting the art and architecture of an ancient city.

Mrs. Robert Rados, San Pedro, invitations chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Humm, Palos Verdes Estates, co-chairman, noted that more than 750 bids have been mailed to harbor peninsula friends of Fermin Lasuen. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Alva Snider, 30529 Santa Luna Drive, Miraleste prior to June 11. Mrs. Foley has asked Mrs. Henry J. Smith, Las Damas president, to head the receiving line.

Other Las Damas members assisting with arrangements for the elaborate affair include Mmes. Francis

Sunday, marked the installation of new officers in the Torrance Ladies of the Elks. Installation ceremonies began at 1:30 p.m. Mistress of ceremonies was Luella Flowers who introduced President Lorene LeBlond.

Mrs. LeBlond made the introduction of installing officer, Joe Yates, State vice president. Escorting marshalls were Vera Trujillo and Ruth Clutter. Installing chaplain Charles Marquand, Jr., past exalted ruler. Installing Esquire was Robert LeBlond, assistant chaplain.

New officers for 1962 are Mildred McRae, president; Henrietta Lemon, first vice-president; Judy Douthit, second vice-president; Frances Webb, recording secretary; Frances Alonge, treasurer; Judy Stiefel, corresponding secretary; Marge Pike, parliamentarian, and Theresa Jones, chaplain.

A luncheon was served at 3 p.m. Dancing to Joe Radulovich's combo was enjoyed from 5 to 7 p.m.

Lorene LeBlond was presented with the past president's pin by Mildred McRae. A gift from the membership was presented by Helen Lorenz, retiring first vice president.

Mildred McRae introduced the chairmen for the coming year: Evelyn Berry, birthdays; Loretta Landrum, editor bulletin; Marion Jones co-editor; Dorothy Davis, reporter; Martha Treujillo, capsules; Winifred Corbett and Delnor Johnson, Christmas welfare; Peggy George and Lucille Foster, hospitality; Bernice Such and Sandy Tillson, hostesses; Mildred Harding, Josephine Ayala, and Vera Trujillo, membership; Gladys Augustyne, name tags; Doris Seaman publicity; Doris Senti, record book; Gerry Speberger registration; Barbara Cheek, sunshine; Hazel Radi and Jewell Johnson, telephone; Betty Erickson and Carol Hanson, tickets; Edith Hartel and Twila Pickett, year book; organist, Richard Donker from Westchester Lodge.

Chaplain closed the meeting with a prayer.

Next meeting of Ladies of the Elks will be conducted June 12 at 8 p.m.

J. Henry, Rolling Hills, entertainment; Nicholas Randazzo, San Pedro, settings; Joseph Sulerter, Miraleste, patrons; Paul Sturdivant, Rolling Hills, awards; Robert Clark, San Pedro, service; and Kenneth Ward Smith, Miraleste, press.

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Pamela Jane Welke Becomes Bride of Marion Bohannon



MR. AND MRS. MARION BOHANNON

... Recent Nuptials

(Crotty Studios)

Pamela Jane Welke, 3336 Daisy Ave. Long Beach and Marion Curtis Bohannon, Jr., 22427 Ladeene Ave. Torrance were united in marriage at the First Church of the Brethren in Torrance, May 22, 1962.

W. J. Welke, father of the bride, gave her in marriage.

White lace over shimmering white satin formed the ballerina length wedding gown. White orchids and cymbidium comprised the bride's bouquet. Maid of honor, Patricia Walker, was dressed in delicate pink chiffon over taffeta and carried pink roses with carnations. Billie Blankenship was in charge of the guest book. Organist was Jim Southland.

A reception was held at the church in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Bohannon, Jr. is a graduate of Poly High School, Long Beach. She is now employed by Los Angeles County. Marion Bohannon, Jr. graduated from Narbonne High School, Torrance and served in the U.S. Marine Corp.

Honeymooning in Blue Jay at present, the young couple will reside at 304 W. 15th St. Apt. 2, Long Beach upon their return.

Louise Smith to Head Hospital Auxiliary; Installed Saturday

Mrs. Louise Smith of San Pedro will head the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild during the coming year. Mrs. Smith, who succeeds Mrs. Van B. Lisman of San Pedro, was installed along with other new officers at the annual dinner meeting at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge building Saturday.

Dr. George Wall, former chief of staff at the Bay Harbor Hospital and long time friend of the new president was installing officer. He was assisted by Frank Kredel, hospital administrator.

Other new officers to serve with Mrs. Smith during the next year include Mrs. M. J. (Marge) Shepard, president-elect; Mrs. John (Dora) Wirsin, first vice-president and ways and

means chairman, both of San Pedro; Mrs. Olin (Eloide) Grubbs of Harbor City, second vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. C. F. (Grace) Crawford, San Pedro, third vice-president and publicity chairman; Mrs. Jack (Mabel) Hurley, San Pedro, treasurer; Mrs. Charles (Doris) Sell, Torrance, recording secretary.

Mrs. Henry (Pearl) Kelley, Hermosa Beach, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. F. (Bonnie) Lorge San Pedro, parliamentarian; Mrs. Van (Dorothy) Lisman San Pedro, historian aid past president; Mrs. Fred (Edna) Pierce, San Pedro, hospitality chairman.

Other chairmen for the Guild named by Mrs. Smith

include, Mrs. Ted (Marian) Springfield, gift shop; Mrs. Charles Sell, volunteers; Mrs. Richard (Cookie) Rozendal, Torrance, sewing club; Mrs. Clarence (Gladys) Kellman, Lomita, vending machines; Mrs. Rozendal, maternity tea; Mrs. Knud (Xenia) Nielsenz, San Pedro, volunteer hours; Mrs. Jack Hurley, arts and crafts and decorations.

First meeting of the newly elected officers, board members and chairmen will be held at 10 a.m. June 11 at the home of President Louise Smith, 337 16th St., San Pedro.

A general membership meeting will be held at noon June 18 at the Hacienda Gold Room, President Smith announced.

Luncheon Given In Honor of Mrs. Lee Stamps

Mrs. J. G. Laird opened her home in honor of Mrs. Lee Stamps, retiring president of Torrance Woman's Club, on Tuesday, May 31. The rooms were decorated with yellow roses and gladioli. A salad and dessert luncheon was served followed by games. Each guest received a fuchsia as a gift. Mrs. Stamps was presented

Graduation All-Night Party June 14

Twelfth annual All Night After Graduation Party, sponsored by the Torrance High School PTA, will be held Thursday evening, June 14, at the Mayflower Ballroom, Inglewood. The party honoring the gradu-

ating seniors of '62 will begin with dinner, followed by entertainment, an orchestra, games, movies, and prizes. The party will end with breakfast being served at 4 a.m.

Mrs. J. J. Carter, chairman, announces that Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ahee, Messrs. and Mmes. M. L. Caldwell, Leonard Lifton, and other school administrators, teachers, and parents will also attend the party.

with a lovely gift from her board.

Attending were Mmes. Lee Stamps, R. C. Focha, John C. Warnock Jr., C. A. Perkins, F. M. Shaw, E. G. Laughney, J. P. Bay, H. W. Irwin and Roy J. Apsey.



NIGHT OF THE PARTY—Students at Fermin Lasuen High last week hosted their first annual junior prom at Palos Verdes Country Club. Shown above, pausing for a chat between dances, are Michael Gompert, of Tor-

rance, Bonnie Johnson and John Meinhardt, of Lomita, and Cathy Derouin. Prom was hosted by the class of 1963.

(Bill Gleis Photo)

Lasuen Students Host Junior Prom

Tradition-setting Fermin Lasuen high school has inaugurated another annual event with the first Junior Prom hosted by the class of 1963 at Palos Verdes Country Club.

Topiary trees lavishly blooming with fresh orchids were used about the country club ballroom and lounge for the black tie affair which was designated the Orchid Ball. A number of Lasuen students were hosts at dinner parties preceding the ball for which Rip Marshall's orchestra played for dancing from 9 until 12.

Honored guests at the formal event were Father Frank J. Jansen, O.M.I., Lasuen principal; Father Arthur Cantrell, O.M.I., vice principal; and Fathers John Murphy and Patrick Thompson, O.M.I. Other faculty members include Thomas Robinson, Robert Baiz, Ernest Martinez, Robert Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marselis. Mrs. Anthony Demaris, student social chairman, and Mr. Demaris were present.

Presidents and past-presidents of Las Damas de Lasuen and the Padre Club who were chaperones for the party included Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Rados, Paul Sturdivant, Henry J. Smith, John Perini, and Slavko Erlekin.

Student body president Peter Sturdivant named Frank Foretich general chairman for the Orchid Ball assisted by Neill King, Rolling Hills; Melvin Strapp, Robert Rados, James Martin, Robert Costa, Charles Vegher, John Ostich and Norman Mellor, San Pedro; Ron Hixson, Torrance; John Wolczanski and Carlos Perez, Wilmington; and Timothy Foley and Michael Smith, Miraleste.

Torrance Girls Win Chapman College Degrees

Two Torrance students were among the 120 graduates who received degrees Sunday, June 3, during the 100th annual Commencement at Chapman College, Orange.

Marianne Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, 5533 Edgemore, and Mrs. Mary Wood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sippel, 2914 Onrado, received Bachelor of Arts degrees. Mrs. Wood was graduated with honors.

Miss Joyce, who was editor of the student newspaper for two years, majored in English and Mrs. Wood, in economics and business administration.

with special half fee for the second little girl in the family. Emphasis will be on the interpretive and, at the end of the eight week session, a special program will be given for the mothers. Instructor is Mrs. Gladys Naumann, well known in this area as an outstanding dance instructor. The purpose is to help the children express through dance their own ideas, feelings and give them grace of movement and poise.

Girls' League Installation Ceremony Held

Phyllis Jorgensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Frank Jorgensen, 16227 Spinning Gardenia, newly-elected Girls' League president, was officially installed at Girls' League Tea, May 31 at North High.

Other installations at the tea were Sharon Kupka, vice president; Peggy Ayler, corresponding secretary; Patricia Ryan, recording secretary; and Judy Bradford, treasurer.

Mrs. Barbara Pegg is faculty advisor for the Girls' League.



FIRST TICKETS—Mrs. Jack Mishlove, vice president in charge of fund raising for the Torrance Hadassah, Monday sold first block of theater tickets being sold by the organization to Mayor Albert Isen. Tickets, good at any Fox Theater, sell for \$10, with proceeds to be used in the club's charitable projects. Event celebrates club's Golden Anniversary. (Press Photo)