

# Women

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## Candlelight Ritual Honors CDA Members

Initiation ceremonies were recently performed for five new members by Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, under guidance of Mrs. Gust Sundquist, district deputy.

Mrs. Richard Wurm Jr., grand regent, introduced Mmes. Kenneth Clark, Merle Nave, Edgar Perry, Raymond Russell and Raymond Slick.

Also honored were Mrs. Margaret Breidenbach, who was initiated into the court in November at neighboring Court St. Catherine in Torrance, and Mrs. Willard Phippen, who was welcomed as a transferee at the December business meeting.

A ritual reception was conducted by the grand regent, assisted by Mmes.

Laura Dupont, vice grand regent; Charles Fischer, prophetess; Frank Ives, historian; David Crockett, treasurer; Nicolas Humpting, financial secretary; Lee Dimond, lecturer; Sy Durham, monitor; Rhonald Metro, sentinel; and Mmes. Paul Hogan, Ernest Tarrin, Roger Ste. Marie, Wesley Muzik, Stacey Rodmand and Fred Gervig, banner bearers and guides.

For the candle-light ceremony, officers were dressed in full length white formals. A statue of Our Lady of Victory was softly spotlighted and enhanced by blush-pink roses and ivy.

Mrs. David Stone presided over the guest book, which included the names of: Mmes. Anna-Still Pritchard,

president of the California Catholic Daughters Home, Inc.; L. Heinz, district deputy of Court St. Michael, Westchester; Wesley Muzik, district deputy of Court Our Lady of Victory; Robert Klaesges, grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Torrance; Carl Hibnes, grand regent, Court Madonna, Lynwood; and M. McGrah, of Court Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Los Angeles.

Pouring at the reception were Mrs. Gust Sundquist and Mrs. Wesley Muzik. Decorations co-chairmen were Mmes. Rita Ste Marie and Richard Abshear. Decorations repeated the use of blush-pink roses surrounding a centerpiece of pink tapers and ivy at the serving table.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SCHMITT  
... Exchange Nuptial Vows

## Barbara Fleischer Wed To Charles H. Schmitt

Miss Barbara C. Fleischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleischer of Hillsboro, N.D., and Charles H. Schmitt of 2324 1/2 W. 250th St., Lomita, exchanged wedding vows Saturday morning, Feb. 2, at Walteria Methodist Church.

The 11 o'clock double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. David Beadles.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bessie Cooney of Lomita and Harold Schmitt of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

For her wedding the bride selected street length gown of white lace fashioned with long sleeves which terminated in points at the wrist. Her lace veil matched her gown. The bride's bouquet was of white orchids and lilies. Her mother-in-law was attired in a blue suit.

Miss Joan Wuenschell

was maid of honor. She wore an orchid gown. Flower girl was Suzanne Pickett, who was dressed in blue organdy and carried a basket of assorted flowers.

Best man was Jerry D. Orsack, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

An afternoon reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Clara Orsack and Miss Irene Pickett.

A graduate of Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro, N.D., the bride is employed by the America Fore Loyalty Group in Los Angeles.

The bridegroom, who was graduated this month from Widney High School, Gardena, will enter Long Beach State College in September as an education major.

The newweds are making their home in Lomita.



WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS to Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, are Mrs. Richard Wurm Jr., grand regent, and Father J. Augustine O'Gorman, court chaplain (right). Mrs. Raymond Slick

and Mrs. Raymond Russell, (left) new members, were inducted at initiation ceremonies conducted by candlelight at neighboring Court St. Catherine, Torrance. A reception followed.



MRS. ROBERT FRASER  
... former Mary Frances Hon

## Mary Hon Becomes Bride Of Robert Earl Fraser

Miss Frances Mary Hon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hon of 4256 W. 182nd St., Torrance, became the bride of Robert Earl Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser of 26004 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, in a double-ring ceremony performed at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Ascension Lutheran Church of Torrance.

Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke officiated.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white candlelight satin with lace fashioned with a peter pan collar, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt with chapel train. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Henry Witt Jr., who was dressed in a blue lace and pink taffeta gown. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Helen Hon and Miss Rosemarie Witt were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of pink lace and taffeta and they had blue and white carnation bouquets.

Best man was Henry Witt, Jr.

Music for the wedding was provided by Kenneth

Clabusch, soloist, and Miss Virginia Ulkus, organist.

A church reception followed the ceremony. Presiding at the guest book was Miss Barbara Hon, assisted by Miss Kathy Better and Miss Karen Barchenger.

A 1962 graduate of North High School, the bride is employed at the Room Plan Bldg. in Los Angeles. The bridegroom, who is self-employed, received his education in Canada.

The couple is at home in Torrance.

## Gem Society Meets Feb. 19 in Harbor City

The regular monthly meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. at the Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belleporte Ave., Harbor City.

"King of Gems," a color and sound movie about diamonds, will be presented by J. William Parry, graduate of the Geological Institute of America, and prominent Inglewood jeweler. Concluding his program, Mr. Parry will answer questions on diamonds, jewelry and related subjects. Visitors are invited.

## Garden Show

Landscape designers, horticulturists and nurserymen are combining talents for the Third Annual World Flower and Garden Show.

The floral exposition will be held Feb. 22 thru March 3 at Los Angeles Pan-Pacific Auditorium, 7600 Beverly Blvd. Its theme will be "Pacific Pathways—Gardens of the Orient."

Special emphasis will be placed on "take home" ideas for visitors.

## DINE OUT

Localities recently noted dining at The Pen and Quill hotel - restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keusder of Torrance, who observed their wedding anniversary by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pollitt of Torrance.

## Dianas Schedule Chairmen Night

Chairmen of Redondo Beach Dianas will be honored at the annual chairmen's night at 8 p.m. Monday at the clubhouse.

Demonstrations and displays will be featured.

Pledge of allegiance will be led by Brownie Troop 812 under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Smith. Brownies will include: Karen Burks, Debra Koppensteiner, Julie Goldenson, Diane Murelló and Kathy Smith.

Chairmen participating in the program will be Mmes. James McPherson, art; J. E. Lesinski, health; Arthur Callen, crafts; Paul Mitchell, international affairs; Christ Saunders, needlework; Patti Brans, education; also Misses Sara Mitchell, Americanism; and Jeannie Moody, youth.

## Mothers of Twins Honor New Members

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will welcome seven new members at a dinner meeting Monday at Charley's Restaurant in Torrance.

As Mrs. Glenn Smith, president, introduces the neophyte members, each

will be given a springtime carnation by Mrs. Ronald Eisman, membership chairman.

New members are: Mmes. William Bradley of San Pedro, Donne Church of Manhattan Beach, Richard Gilmore of Hermosa Beach, Donald Hastings of Gardena, John McDougall of San Pedro, Chalmers Strayer of Torrance and Paul Zink of Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Gilmore will be pinned with two corsages, having given birth to her second set of twins three months ago.

According to Mrs. Eisman, addition of the seven mothers will bring club membership to 75.

Prospective members have been invited to phone FR 1-9606 for further information.

New members will be introduced to one of the club's favorite traditions: the exchange table, where twin clothing, toys and equipment are exchanged among members for nominal prices.

Mrs. Richard Cassell of Hollywood Riviera, chairman of the club's annual fashion show, has disclosed that this year's theme will be "Two for the Show."

The Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Restaurant will be the setting for the March 18 show.

The annual presentation is the club's main philanthropic affair. Proceeds will go to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.



HONORING CHAIRMEN Monday night will be members of Dianas. Highlighting the annual chairmen's night will be demonstrations and displays featuring club activities. Pictur-

ed are (l-r) Mmes. Eric Lindgren, membership chairman; D. J. Gleason, dean of chairmen; and Robert Dryler, To Build a Better Community chairman.

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MODELING clothes to be shown at a cocktail fashion show to be presented by the Hollywood Riviera Hospital Auxiliary from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at Hunting Horn Restaurant in Rolling Hills is Mrs. J. Ralph Black, first vice-president. Looking on are

Mrs. Joseph Groveman, left, and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, volunteer chairman, center. Donations will be \$4 per person. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Ralph Black of Torrance, DA 5-0378, assisted by Mrs. John Steward of Torrance, FA 8-1407. —PRESS photo