

# Women

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'OPENING NEW DOORS', motto of the 223rd Street School PTA for the coming year, will keynote the membership drive scheduled for Sept. 30 through Oct. 4. Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Thomas E. Millard, president; Edgar Formanek, first vice-president;

Dwayne Witty, financial secretary; and Marie Lorenz, principal. Under the leadership of Mrs. John Bankard, the membership committee includes Mmes. Mike Kawamoto, Jimmy Morris and Nahum Garcia, not pictured. —PRESS photo

## December Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathis of 22715 Anza Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Gerald Wilson Colen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Colen of 19414 Donora Ave.

The bride will graduate from South High in June and is currently enrolled at Flavio Beauty College. The bridegroom is a graduate of West High School.

The wedding will take place Dec. 6 at the First Baptist Church of Redondo Beach.



MRS. DARRYL SUTHERLAND ... former Lorraine Neil

(photo by Photo Arts)

## CDA Regent to Attend Conference

As representative of Court Our Lady of Victory, grand regent Mrs. Laura M. Duport will attend the annual Los Angeles archdiocesan district meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, Sunday, at the Elks Lodge in Long Beach.

State Regent Mrs. Fred Wettstein of San Francisco will conduct the conference with representatives of fifty-three courts answering roll call.

Included on the agenda will be: special meetings for state and archdiocesan chairmen; district deputies; grand and vice grand regents; and luncheon followed by general workshop sessions open to all members. Conferences open at 10 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m.

Of particular interest will be the workshop emphasizing the new "Women for Decency" program under the direction of state chairman, Mrs. Frank Owens of San Fernando.

Mrs. Duport will be accompanied by members: Mmes. Felix O'Reilly, vice grand regent; Wesley Muzik, district deputy; Margaret Breidenbach, historian; Nicholas Humting, parliamentarian; and Teresa Fajen.

## Lorraine Neil Weds Darryl Sutherland

Miss Lorraine Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiskey of Lomita became the bride of Darryl Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sutherland of Connecticut, in a ceremony performed at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at Calvary Assembly of God.

Rev. L. B. Dunan officiated at the double ring ceremony. One hundred fifty guests were in attendance.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a floor length lace gown fashioned with a scalloped neckline edged in sequins. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, rosebuds and white orchids.

Maid of honor was Miss Danielle MacHab of Torrance who was dressed in an emerald green satin gown

and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Also attired in emerald green gowns were the bridesmaids, the Misses Sharon Steiner of Lomita and Carol Merryweather of Rolling Hills and the flower girl, Miss Anita Clark of Torrance.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hiskey chose a baby blue wool dress.

Best man was Robert Loar of San Pedro. Ushers were Ervin Payne and Denny MacVale of Lomita.

Wedding music included "Whither Thou Goest" and "I Love You Truly." A reception at the church followed the ceremony. Miss Marth Payne presided at the guest book and the Misses Leslie Wilson and Barbara Erikson assisted.

The couple will make their home in Lomita.

## PTA News

### BACKWARD LOOK

"Abracadabra — Things We Have Done" will be the theme of the first Halldale Ave. PTA meeting of the new school year. Arthur Stilwell will show films and slides of Halldale school activities at the meeting to be held in the school auditorium, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Further plans for the school year were announced at the executive board meeting held Sept. 12, with Mrs. Jack Kenyon, president, presiding.

Committee reports were given by Mmes. Jim Garland, United Way chairman; Richard Nelson, magazines; and William Sather, recreation.

Mrs. Robert Tilley, hospitality chairman, reported on plans for a coffee hour for teachers and other school personnel. Coffee was served to mothers of new kindergarten children on the opening day of school.

New chairmen ratified at the meeting included Mmes. Daniel Moon, character and spiritual education; George Gutierrez, citizenship; Glen Patrich and Budd Humphrey, Robert Tilley, hospitality; Raymond Sloan, juvenile protection; Richard Nelson, magazines; Vernal Johnson, motion pictures, radio and TV; Ed Corley, publicity; Orland Hansen, record book; William Sather, recreation; Bob Kamidoi and Min Sueda, registration; Jim Garland, United Way; Harold Hughes, exhibits and posters; Herbert Clark, Founders Day; Frederick Roberts, health; Amanda Wilhelm, legislation; Glen Patrich, honorary life; Porter Thompson, Robert Dixon, and Hide Kaneshiro, refreshments; Earl Sanders, room representative; Glenn Kingley, child welfare; Kenneth Boen and Norman Webb, telephone; Daniel Deliman, youth services; and George Brough, room representative.

Mrs. Raymond Sloan was elected Auditor to replace Mrs. Arthur Royan who resigned.

### PLAN CARNIVAL

Plans for an October Carnival were disclosed at the Madrona Elementary PTA board meeting, held recently in the home of Mrs. R. K. Petra. Mrs. Ray Stewart, president, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Paour, program chairman, announced that the program for the October association meeting will be a skit by the teachers of Madrona School, using the theme, "Education on Parade."

A paper drive on Oct. 11 will be the first project of Mrs. Jim Rike, ways and means chairman. Oct. 19 was the date set for the carnival to be held on the school grounds.

### RECREATION BUS TOUR

The recreation chairmen of Tenth District PTA will

take their annual bus tour of local "fun spots" Thursday, Oct. 10. Youth services chairmen in Tenth District are invited to participate.

An interesting morning is planned visiting the facilities at Griffith Park, including; the miniature train zoo, the proposed zoo site, Travel Town, the Greek Theatre, the Observatory and Fern Dell Nature Museum. Lunch will be served at Hollywoodland Girls Camp.

Afternoon schedule features visits to the Las Palmas Hollywood Recreation Center, Senior Citizen's Center at West Wilshire, Robert L. Burns, Lafayette Park and Hoover Recreation Center.

The tour is conducted by the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department with Mrs. Heinzman as 10th District coordinator.

Buses will leave at the PTA Health Center parking lot at 21st street and Flower at 9:30 a.m. and return to the Health Center at 2:30 p.m.

## Parents of Disabled to Hear Sylvan Sadler

Parents who must be prepared to provide care for children who are physically or mentally disabled, even after they are grown, have been invited to hear a talk by Sylvan O. Sadler, field representative for the Social Security Administration.

Sadler will be the guest of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, at its Oct. 3 meeting to be held at Columbia School Cafeterium, 4502 W. 186th St.

The meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., will include a short film, a discussion of Social Security for adults disabled in childhood and a question and answer period. Detailed literature will be available.

Benefits are often payable to assist in the care of the severely handicapped, when parents have retired, become disabled, or died Sadler stated. If the parent is or was eligible for social Security benefits, the disabled dependent may receive them even though he is past 18 provided that he is disabled to a degree that makes it impossible for him to work and that the disability existed before he reached the age of 18 years, he revealed.

Nearly seven million dollars monthly is paid in benefits of the kind described, he said. Parents of physically or mentally handicapped children are invited to attend the meeting, in the hope that what is learned will assist them in planning a secure future for their children. For those unable to attend the Oct. 3 meet-

ing at Columbia School, information is available at your nearest Social Security office at 1408 Crenshaw Blvd., he concluded.

## Mothers Club to Install Slate

Bishop Montgomery High School's Mothers Club will hold its installation of officers at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the school library. Rev. Joseph M. Pekarick, principal, will preside.

Mrs. C. L. Fox will be installed as president. Also invested will be: Mmes. F. P. Gompert, first vice president and ways and means chairman; H. Redgrift, second vice president and hospitality chairman; John Thompson, recording secretary; Roy Stinchcomb, corresponding secretary; and J. D'Amato, treasurer.

Following the installation, Coach George F. Swade, who is in charge of the football team and the boys' athletic program, will give an audio visual demonstration and Miss Jeanne Grenier, girls' athletic director, will discuss girls' extra curricular activities, Girls' Athletic Association, the drill team, and intramural program.

Rev. Laurance Lis, O.F.M., Conv., dean of boys, will be on hand to answer questions regarding the school program for the boys, and Sister Mary William, C.S.J., dean of girls, will give a short talk on the girls' program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.



BRENDA MATHIS ... To Be Married



COME AS YOU ARE will be theme of a dance to be held by North Torrance West Little League Auxiliary. The event will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

Tickets will be available at the door. Pictured in the spirit of the dance are, from left, Mmes. Lloyd Barto, Edward Ayer, Russel Sanford and William L. Myers. —PRESS photo