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FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA . . . The South Bay Garden Club's Flower Show and Tea, presented again this year for the 26th consecutive summer, will take place at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club on Monday, Aug. 24. Working on arrangements of mid-summer flowers, in preparation for the show, are, seated, Mrs. Jack Bennett, tea chairman; standing, from left, Mmes. Willard Milligan, properties chairman; D. D. Ryus, awards chairman; and Caesar Arcq, publicity chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)



SOUTH SEAS ATMOSPHERE . . . An island "paradise," the pool and patio area at the Gordon Cady home, 2806 Eldorado, is visited by these members of the Court St. Catherine, CDA, as they plan their annual luau for next Saturday evening. Enjoying the pool, are from left Mmes. Lloyd Landerville, Gordon Cady, chairman, Robert Aquilar, standing, Albert Moreta, co-chairman. Exotic food, swimming and dancing will be featured. (Press-Herald Photo)

Committeewoman Guest

Republican Women Will Hear Speaker

California's new Republican National Committeewoman, Mrs. Ann Bowler, will be guest speaker at the noon luncheon of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women Thursday, Aug. 13.

Attention is called to the new meeting place effective this month, Smith Brothers "Indian Village," 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance.

Mrs. Bowler will report to club members on the Republican National Convention held last month in San Francisco.

As chairman of the Los Angeles County Goldwater-for-President Committee, Mrs. Bowler organized the volunteer operation which in three hours obtained more than enough qualified Goldwater petition signatures to place his name on the California primary ballot. She was in charge of Los Angeles County's 12,156 precincts whose volunteer

precinct workers were instrumental in the Goldwater primary victory in California.

For many years, Mrs. Bowler has been an active worker, organizer and administrator in the GOP. She is a past president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women, has been a member of the elective GOP County Central Committee and the appointive State Central Committee since 1954.

Mrs. Bowler, a resident of Long Beach, was president of the 18th Congressional District Republican Women's Club and served as district supervisor of the Bureau of Census in 1960, one of only two women in California so honored.

Luncheon reservations at Indian Village can be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters by noon Tuesday, Aug. 11. All Republican women are invited to attend.

Toastmistress Club To Meet Monday Eve

Gourmet foods served in potluck fashion will set the casual pace for the Hollypark Toastmistress Club members as they gather at the home of Mrs. John Tracy, 13224 S. Wilkie, Gardena, on Monday evening, Aug. 10, at 7:15 p.m.

Opening the meeting will be an invocation given by Mrs. Anthony Capalte followed by the pledge to the American flag led by Mrs. Roy Myers. Table topics will be dishes out by Mrs. Edward Gregg. From fortune cookies, the members will be asked to create a story of the future from the contents of material stuffed in the cookies.

Toastmistress Mrs. Martin Ungar will call on Mrs. Loretta Liber for her maiden speech. Charter member Mrs. Dave Easten will also be introduced and participate on the program. Mrs. Ralph Moore will be taking part on the program for the first time by delivering a reading.

Mrs. William Porter has agreed to evaluate the meeting, using the material issued at the last meeting on evaluation.

President Mrs. Richard Dillon states that visitors are welcome and may join the group for the potluck function. Reservations or further information may be obtained by calling either Mrs. Richard Dillon, Torrance, or Mrs. Edward Gregg, Inglewood.

Rebeka's to Meet Aug. 12

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., with Verna Bartleson, noble grand, in charge.

Many activities are being planned for the coming months, first of which will be a dime-a-dip dinner for late August.

Glada Yost will serve as chairman for the evening.

Dabbs Family Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, Janice, Stephen and Marilyn, have returned from a six weeks vacation trip. The family visited the Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, on to Dallas, Tex., and then to the east coast, Washington, D. C., New York, through the New England states into Canada. They spent several days in Quebec and Montreal before returning to the United States where they were guests of Mrs. Dabbs' sister, Mrs. Albert Klem at Grosse Pointe Farms in Michigan. They also visited Mr. Dabbs' niece, Mrs. Don Gorman in Mt. Prospect, Ill., before beginning their homeward trip.



MRS. BERT EDWARD McVAY, JR. . . . Married at St. Andrew's (Portrait by Seeman)

'Hours of Flowers' Theme Annual Flower Show Scheduled on Aug. 24

South Bay Garden Club, Mrs. E. J. Martin president, is busy with plans for its 26th annual Flower Show to be held Aug. 24 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo.

"Hours of Flowers" will be the theme of this standard show under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Howard Judson and Mrs. Lawrence Vernand, both of Manhattan Beach.

Flower lovers of the South Bay have been invited to enter the competition. Categories will be in accordance with the standard flower show rules. Prizes this year will be silver bowls and handsome flower containers. Those wishing to enter the show must have their arrangements at the clubhouse between 8 and 10 a.m. when the doors will be closed for the judging.

At 12:30 p.m. the doors will reopen to the public to view the floral display. There is no admission charge. The show will continue until 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Bennett of Torrance is serving as tea chairman.

Anyone desiring further information on the show is asked to call Mrs. Howard Judson.

Attends Workshop In San Rafael

Miss Lillian Buffalo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buffalo, 2203 1/2 Torrance Blvd., left Sunday, Aug. 2, for San Rafael where she is attending a 10-day workshop for the teaching of the deaf in session at the Dominican College.

Miss Buffalo, a 1964 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, plans a teaching career.

Couple Will Wed Soon At Nativity

Miss Eileen Danielle Beckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anthony Beckett of Torrance, will become the bride of Pvt. Matthew Branch, United States Marine Corps, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from North High school in 1962 and attended El Camino College. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Branch of Palos Verdes-Riviera, was graduated from Junipero Serra High school in 1960. He attended El Camino, majoring in German and calculus.

Pvt. Branch is presently a member of the First Marine Corps, stationed at Los Pogos, Camp Pendleton.

Art Exhibit For Creative Child Aug. 23

A creative art exhibit, open to all children from 6 to 16 years of age, will be held at La Casa Galeria, 408 Monte D'Oro, Hollywood Riviera, on Sunday, Aug. 23, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Works for the exhibit may include drawings, paintings, ceramics, and sculpture. These must be brought to the studios Friday, Aug. 14, Saturday, Aug. 15 and Sunday, Aug. 16, after 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and awards given in different categories and age groups.

These exhibits stimulate creative children and encourage ability and development in art.

Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy, returned recently from a trip to Carmel, Monterey and San Francisco. They visited their son and his wife, Lt. Jg and Mrs. Gary E. Hakanson, who enrolled in a bachelor of science program at the United States Naval Graduate School at Monterey.

At Gordon Cady Home CDA Annual Luau Slated For Saturday

Pool and patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cady, 2806 Eldorado Ave., will be the setting for the annual Luau to be staged by the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, 1378, on Saturday evening, Aug. 15.

A pot luck dinner will be served throughout the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. Swimming, dancing and games will be enjoyed by members, their husbands and friends of the local court.

According to Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Albert Moreta, co-chairmen, the committee is transforming the pool and patio into an "island paradise" for the event.

Members on the committee are Mmes. Leonard Young, Harry Hamilton, Nick Fuscardo, James Doran, Noel Hayward, Louella Elder, Robert Aguilar, Gordon Hicks and Louis Derouin.

Basrub-McVay Nuptials Recited by Candlelight

Candlelight cast a glow over the altar of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, which was decorated with white trumpet baskets of white gladioli and carnations, for the evening wedding on July 10, when Miss Virginia Ellen Basrub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon Basrub, 1632 W. 21st St., became the bride of Bert Edward McVay, Jr.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McVay, Sr., 25349 Cypress, Lomita.

The bride, on the arm of her father, came to the altar wearing a traditional gown of Chantilly lace over satin. A cascade of ruffles at the back fell into a semi-train. Her long illusion veil was secured by a pearl crown and she carried white orchids and roses.

Bridal attendants were Miss Sally Ann Grace, maid of honor; Misses Sharon Klein, Sandra Skillman, Rita Aldape, and Laurie McVay.

The 200 guests were entertained at a buffet dinner at the Torrance Realtors Building. E. Marilynne Basrub registered the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. McVay were both 1960 graduates of Narbonne High School. Mrs. McVay was graduated from Harbor College in 1962.

Washington Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newman and son, Danny, 23748 Falena, spent a week recently with Mr. Newman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman in Topinash, Wash. Enroute home they stopped at Victoria for fishing.

bridesmaids. They wore floor-length, bell-shaped gowns in varying shades of blue and carried contrasting shades of blue carnation cascades.

Dan McVay served his brother as best man. Ushers were Art Laskey, Rick Richter, Ed Storti and Jerry Skillman.

Meredith Anderson played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Nell Hammer, soloist. Rev. Hugh Percy officiated at the marriage.

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Teen-Age Dance At YW Aug. 12

A Teen-Age dance will be held at the Torrance YWCA, 2326 Carson St. on Wednesday evening, Aug. 12 from 8 to 11 p.m. "The Tempests" will play for dancing.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'She Was Curious About Picture . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: Our 13-year-old daughter, Natalie, told us she was going to the library for the afternoon to see an art exhibit. Instead we learned that she and a girl friend went to see a foreign movie which was billed for adults only.

Natalie is tall for her age and could pass for several years older. From the description given by a friend who saw her in the movie house Natalie painted herself up like a trollop, wore my wig and high-heeled shoes and got by the cashier.

When I confronted Natalie with the report she did not try to lie out of it. She said she was curious about the picture and thought it would be fun to see if she could get in to see it. My husband feels we should deprive the girl of her allowance for six weeks. What do you say?—COPING

Dear Coping: I do not believe in depriving teenagers of their allowances as punishment. I assume that the allowance is earned by performing some services in the house, and so long as the services are performed, the allowance should be paid.

A more logical punishment would be no movies for six weeks.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 23-year-old daughter Annette was always the shy type. We never knew what was in her mind most of the time because she was so quiet.

Around Christmas she told us she was expecting a baby. My husband and I couldn't believe it. The father was a boy named Harvey who is also shy and quiet. They had gone out together for three months, but had only five dates.

We gave them a hurried wedding—very small and nobody suspected a thing. Harvey took a job 2,500 miles from here which was fine with us. The baby was born in May. We didn't tell anyone about the baby, not even Harvey's folks. Annette phoned to say she is sick of lying and wants to come home in a couple of weeks—with the baby.

I dread facing my friends. When they see that the baby is several months older than she ought to be they will know everything. What is your advice?—ASHAMED

Dear Ashamed: The baby is exactly as old as she (Continued on Page 10)

Friel - Allred Wedding Solemnized at St. James

Miss Margaret Theresa Friel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friel of Redondo Beach, became the bride of Robert Douglas Allred in a double ring ceremony on July 4 at the St. James

Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Thompson officiating at the nuptial mass and marriage. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allred of Torrance.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a full length silk organza gown fashioned with a front panel embroidered with crystals and seed pearls. Her eight-foot French lace veil was attached to a pearl crown trimmed with heirloom orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations and iris.

Mrs. Richard McEvoy was matron of honor and Miss Nancy Foreman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Stephanie Miller, Terri Ann Miller and Monika Thomas. The matron of honor and the flower girl, Laurel Friel, wore full length aqua satin gowns. The other attendants were in apricot peau de soie.

Ron Galvin stood as best man and ushers were Glenn Allred, Stephen Allred, Jerome Hardesty and Donald Nelson. Mark Miller was ringbearer.

The 11 o'clock marriage ceremony, was followed by a reception at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes.

The bride was graduated from Redondo High and attended El Camino College.

The bridegroom, a Bishop Montgomery High School graduate, attended El Camino. He is presently serving with the United States Navy.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco and the newlyweds are at home in Bremerton, Wash.



MRS. ROBERT ALLRED . . . Living in Bremerton