



Craft Club Entertained

Mrs. Melvina Beckwith was hostess to the Arts and Crafts Club Friday evening at her home 1323 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Helen Carpenter was co-hostess.

Guests enjoyed a dessert which was followed by a business session conducted by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president.

Members spent the evening working on their crafts and art.

Attending were Mes. Maybel Banks, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Hazel Fossum, Ruth Hardin, Ruth Kilgore, Zelma Miller, Ruth Mohler, Charlotte Outcalt, Hazel Ward, and Virginia Head.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cook with Mrs. Ruth Hardin as co-hostess.

A Foursome

A foursome recently noted enjoying dinner at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spittler of Torrance and their guests for the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Webking of Torrance.



MRS. NORMAN H. MEYERS (Carrington Photo)

Couple Exchange Vows



MRS. ROBERT LESTER (Art's Photography)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester, who were married in an eleven o'clock ceremony on June 26 at the St. Philomena Catholic Church, are now at home in Long Beach. Mrs. Lester is the former Rosemary Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, 22214 Catskill Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Litteau of Cypress.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was gowned in white silk organza enhanced with lace and seed pearls. A lace petal headpiece, sprinkled with pearls, held the silk illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white carnations encircling white orchids.

Miss Judy O'Leary was the maid of honor and Miss Kay Batsell was bridesmaid. They wore empire gowns of blue and white organza and carried blue carnation nosegays.

Mark Lester served as his brother's best man. Wayne Johnson was usher.

Rev. James Kavanagh officiated at the double ring marriage service which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Joyce Reid was in charge of the guest book. The honeymoon was spent at Crestline.

The newlyweds are both 1964 graduates of Carson High School.

Romance of the South Seas

Exotic cuisine and the beat of island music will provide a delightful evening for Victor Women's Club members and their guests when they stage their summer party Saturday evening at the Jamaica West, 3901 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. A cocktail hour is set for 5 p.m., followed by a luau at 6:30 p.m. Getting in the mood are, from left, in back, Mes. Larrie Schnorr and Richard Champion; foreground, from left, Mes. Roger Orman, Francis McDonald and David Theodore. Mrs. William Dralle is luau chairman and Mrs. Jim Bruno is handling the ticket sales. (Press-Herald Photo)

Eastern Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebhardt have returned to their home in Milltown, N. J., after spending a 10-day vacation here with Mrs. Gebhardt's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klausner, 2318 Sonoma Ave.

Elaine Platz Honored Queen

Bethel 36 Seats New Officers

"Blessed Are The Pure In Heart" was the theme chosen by Elaine Platz for her installation as the newly elected honored queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters in the 78th installation of the Bethel. The ceremony was held at the Gardena Masonic Temple. Miss Linda Kapijian, retiring honored queen, served as installing honored queen for the evening.

Other installing officers were Joanne Johnston, marshal; Judy Gustafson, recorder; Linda Livings, chaplain; Betsy O'Dell, senior custodian; Jane Hasselbach, junior custodian, all past honored queens of Bethel No. 36. Installing musician, Kathy Davis is a member of the Bethel.

"One Little Candle" was sung by Trina O'Quinn, while the candlelighting ceremony was being conducted by Kathy Young, Bethel 36 and Marilyn Blankenship, Bethel 30.

Mrs. Hazel Johnston, guardian and Mr. Walt Livings, past associate guardian and master of ceremonies for the evening were introduced.

The ceremony began with the officers entrance through an archway of flowers and a blue angel hair. They carried a styrofoam base with silver hands placed together in prayer framed in an outline of a blue and lavender heart. The Honored Queen chose blue, lavender and silver as her colors.

Miss Platz entered carrying a bouquet of orchids and baby orchids all done in blue, lavender and silver. She joined her officers as they sang "Climb Ev'ry Mountain."

Mr. Livings gave his address of welcome following the escort of the Holy Bible and the presentation of the American Flag.

The elected officers are On-Wari Johnston, senior princess; Kallie Stratos, junior princess; Gayle Guendet, guide.

Appointed officers are Nancy Combs, inner guard; Karen Branford, outer guard; Connie Smith, senior custodian; Joan Bouton, junior custodian; Patty Cunerly, recorder; Nancy Davis, musician; Gayroi Rettberg, librarian; Barbara Durian,

chaplain; Chris Eggum, treasurer; Carol Collins, Carol Skenes, Kathy Hallian, Linda Humphreys, Nancy Stephenson, messengers.

Also participating in the installation were Leona Drozda, past honored queen of Bethel 36, reader; Trina O'Quinn, Majority Member Bethel 112, soloist; Carol Platz, guest book attendant; Mr. Ted McKinnon, electrician; Jimmy Livings and Dennis Collins, ushers; Miss Judy Gustafson and Mrs. Marge Cunerly, decorations.

Mr. Livings presented Linda Kapijian with the past honored queen's jewel, and she in turn presented Elaine Platz with the honored queen's pin. The junior and senior princesses were presented with their pins. The new honored queen received her sound block and gavel from her father.

Reception, following the installation, was supervised by Mrs. Ann Stratos.

Honored Queen Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platz and is a senior at Torrance High School.

Wed in Chapel Rites

Miss Sonja Kay Hershey, 11600 Montana Ave., Brentwood.

The new Mrs. Meyers, a graduate of North High, El Camino and UCLA, is employed by the Internal Revenue Dept.

Her husband is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Harvard Graduate Business School. A member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, he is employed as Director of Instruments at Scientific Data Systems in Santa Monica.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a gown of white silk organza. Appliqued lace flowers ornamented the bodice and the same appliques of lace sprays surrounded the bottom of the skirt. Over the long train was a lace obi. Her shoulder length veil was held by a pearl princess tiara and she carried a spray bouquet of white roses on green leaves.

Mrs. Diane Kennelly served as her sister's honor attendant. She was gowned in a pale gold silk organza long sheath. A pale gold crown held her short veil and she carried orange-roses on green leaves.

The bridegroom asked his brother, Victor Meyers to stand as best man.

Rev. David Johnson officiated at the single ring vow exchange.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents and the couple spent a honeymoon in San Francisco. They are at home at

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