

Installations Spotlight Club Calendars



Gear For the Future

Las Vecinas Woman's Club installed its new officers and welcomed 14 new members, provisionals who had completed their requirements, at the club's final meeting of the year, a luncheon, Wednesday at the Lobster House. Executive officers assuming official duties pictured at the top left, are, seated, from left, Mmes. Don Malone, president; Wallace Peterson, first vice president. Standing, from left, Mmes. Robert Ellis, corresponding secretary; Jack Reed, recording secretary; and David Bagozzi, second vice president. Looking over club accomplishments of the past, other new officers, at right, are from left,

Mmes. Norman Watson, publicity chairman; Richard Cass, treasurer; Marion Phillips, ways and means chairman; Ray Anderson, membership; and John C. Perkins, Jr., philanthropy chairman. Mrs. Ray Hickman is immediate past president. New members welcomed were Mmes. Wayland Augur, Richard Cassidy, Edmund Clark, William Bricken, W. K. Culp, Robert Harris, Henry Hoste, Robert Johnson, Stanley Jones, Don Lee, William McNeill, Leslie Wheeler, Keith Wilkinson and Chairman Windsor. (Press-Herald Photos)



MRS. WILLIAM C. WHITE
(Ray Huff Photo)

Ara-White Vows Read

In an 11 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony on June 3, at the St. Gregory Nazianzen Church in Los Angeles, Rev. Charles Daniel Ara, brother of the bride, officiated at the marriage of Miss Barbara Elizabeth Ara and William Charles White.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saleem Ara, 936 S. Windsor Blvd., Los Angeles and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grafton White, 2210 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

Wearing a Christos wedding gown of English net and Alencon lace, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her bouffant illusion veil was held by a pillbox headpiece of floral lace sprinkled with pearls. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

The bridal entourage consisted of Miss Mary Ara, serving her sister as maid of honor; Mrs. Louis Amen of Encino, another sister, matron of honor; Mrs. Robert White, and Misses Christine Amen, Jeanne Engel and Christine McElderry, bridesmaids. They wore aqua linen gowns and carried yellow roses and daisies.

Joanne Amen was flower girl and Richard White, ring bearer. White chrysanthemums, gladioli and lilies of the valley decorated the altar for the nuptials at which the newlyweds received the Papal Blessing from Pope Paul VI.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the couple left for a honeymoon at Carmel and Tahoe before establishing a Torrance home.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and attended the University of Hawaii.

Mr. White, a graduate of Torrance High School, recently completed a tour of duty in Korea with the Armed Forces.

Social World

Edna Cloyd,

JUNE 14, 1967

B-1

Mr., Mrs. Dean L. Sears Note Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 3210 Merrill Drive, were honored at a reception last Friday evening celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The party was given by the couple's three daughters, Mrs. J. Henry Backlund of Miraleste, Mrs. E. Earl Clayton of Torrance, and Mrs. Robert B. Trezise of Mesa, Arizona.

The Backlund home at 456 Via de Anzar in Miraleste, setting for the reception, was decorated in an effective white and gold theme.

The prominent couple was married June 9, 1917 in Bakersfield. They came to Torrance in September 1935 and have been active in the

civic and social life of the community.

Mrs. Sears is a past president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and is presently Junior Woman's Club coordinator. She is a member of the St. Cecilia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; the American Legion Auxiliary; and the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. Sears is a retired manager of the Bank of America, having served 24 years at the Torrance Branch. He is a member and past president of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, Torrance Chamber of Commerce and is a director of both the Torrance and Riviera Community Hospitals.

Mr. Sears was named "Citi-

zen of the Year" in 1955. Since retirement, he has been associated with the Central California Securities Company.

Joining with the three daughters and their husbands in extending hospitality at the anniversary celebration, were the honored couple's six grandchildren, Mrs. R. W. Hightower, Alexandria, Va.; R. Barry Trezise, Jr., Mesa, Ariz.; J. Robert Klink III, Martin D. Klink and Dean H. Backlund of Miraleste; and Richard E. Clayton of Torrance.

Guest list for the reception included, from Torrance, Messrs. and Mmes. William Faulds, Frank J. Paour, John Tweedy, R. S. Anderson, J. A. Barrington, W. C. Boswell, Jack C. Brooks, Nels E. Brugman, R. R. Dexter, George Probert, Rex Roberts, J. B. Scotton, James Stavert, Delbert Thomsen, James Wilkes, J. R. Klink, Robert L. Lewellen, D. A. Murphy, John Melville.

Also, Drs. and Mmes. R. A. Bingham, J. H. Hull, Eugene Cook, R. C. Morton, A. N. Posner and Howard Wood.

Others were Mmes. John Beeman, J. Parke Montague, Bess Myers, J. W. Post, C. T. Rippey, R. S. Sleeth, Alma Smith, R. R. Smith, H. F. Ulbright, Grover Whyte, Marguerite Kelsey, O. A. Kresse, Mildred Lancaster, Paul Loranger, Sam Levy, Bonnie McCoy; and Mr. H. A. Barrington.

Area and out-of-town guests included Messrs. and Mmes. William Simon, Morro Bay; A.F.R. Ewalt, Wilmington; H. Lynn Hickman, Bakersfield; Frank Kelly, Northridge; Lester King, Palos Verdes; Leslie Steigh, Lomita; Don Longwell, Oceanside; Kenneth Glenn, Fillmore; Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pyeatt, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Also, Mmes. R. J. Deininger, Santa Ana; Blanche Roote, Fillmore; Fred Reynolds, Big Pine; C. N. Sears, Leawood, Kansas; C. C. Schultz, Cathedral City; B.T. Whitney, Miraleste; Virgil Huskisson, Banning; A. R. Reed, Oakland; and Mr. J. B. Sears, Palo Alto.



MRS. AND MRS. DEAN L. SEARS
... Honored at Reception
(Seeman Portrait)



Launch Club Year of 1967-68

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, past president of the Torrance Woman's Club, bestowed the duties of office on a panel of new leaders for the club year 1967-68 following a luncheon meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club Wednesday. Accepting the responsibility of leadership were, from left, upper picture, seated, Mmes. Robert Winship, second vice president; Robert Moffitt, president, and John Tweedy, first vice president. Standing, Mmes. Fred Sandstrom, third vice president; A. F. R. Ewalt, installing officer, Francis Shaw, recording secretary; and Arch Boyd, corresponding secretary. In lower picture, Mmes. James Wilkes, auditor; Blandford Moyer, reservations chairman; William Faulds, treasurer; standing Mmes. Alma Smith, parliamentarian; Bruce Marsh, ways and means; Richard Dorothy, programs; and Morton Djener, yearbook chairman, Mrs. H. Ted Olson is immediate past president. (Press-Herald Photos)