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La Venta Inn was the setting for the installation luncheon of the Las Colinas Garden Club Wednesday. Mrs. William B. Donnelly, nationally accredited flower show judge, was the installing officer. Assuming duties were, from left, Mmes. J. Douglas Adams, president; Max Meiving, first vice president; Charles Smith, second vice president, and Thomas Conaty, recording secretary. Also installed were Mmes. A. Y. Olds, corresponding secretary; and William Doty, treasurer. Mrs. Jerry Toombs, outgoing president, was given a gift of appreciation. Arrangements for the affair were handled by Mmes. Ernest Jacobs, William Belford, Richard Diedrich, Clarence Holiday, Ray Fitting and Gregory Vore. (Press-Herald Photo)



MRS. WALT O'BRIAN
 ... Dianas' President
 (Al Frederic Photo)

Dianas Seat New 1968-69 Officers

At formal installation ceremonies during an afternoon luncheon at the Golden Goose Restaurant in Torrance, the Redondo Beach Dianas installed new officers for the coming year.

Phil MacBride, first vice president, dean of chairmen; Dino Ruffoni, second vice president, membership; Robert Dunn, third vice president, ways and means; George Easton, recording secretary; Albert Roistead, treasurer; Wayne Smith, programs; Ronald Zirpolo, press-bulletin; and Paul Mitchell, parliamentary.

Mrs. Eric Lindgren, past president, conducted the installation at which Mrs. Walt O'Brian assumed the presidency succeeding Mrs. William Toliffe. Mrs. O'Brian's theme for the coming year is "Our Fortune is Measured in Kindness." Carrying out the theme, tables were decorated with golden scales filled with flowers.

Among the guests attending the installation were Mmes. Kenneth Rublee and Charles Marshall, incoming coordinators for the Dianas; William Culeger, past president of the Redondo Beach Woman's Club; Kenneth Hudson, incoming president of the Woman's Club; William Hanna, past president of the evening division.

The new president, a native Californian, has been a member of the Dianas since 1965 and held the positions of Well Baby chairman, decorations and invitations chairman, second vice president and membership chairman. She is a former art teacher in a Los Angeles junior high school. Mr. O'Brian is employed by the United States Customs, Port of Los Angeles. The couple have a four year old son, Mark.

Others were Mmes. Samuel Negley, incoming president of the evening division; Eric Lindgren, installing officer and past president of the Dianas; Al Lukes, Dianas past president, who gave the invocation.

Installed to serve with Mrs. O'Brian were Mmes.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Installs New Officers

Scharem-Sampson Vows Read

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church was the scene of a 7 p.m. wedding ceremony on May 18, in which Miss Donna Jean Charem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Charem, 18810 Cranbrook Ave., became the bride of Edward Frank Sampson of Hermosa Beach, son of Mrs. Helen Sampson of Ventura.

The bride's gown of Chantilly lace was fashioned with a high midriff and the full scalloped-edged skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl crown secured her illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Miss Janice Hunkle served as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. David

Stadelman, Misses Mary Ann Whitener and Gayle Russell. Bill Sampson stood as best man and ushers were Douglas Arrick, Stephen Charem and Gene Finberg.

A reception for the 180 guests followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The honeymoon was spent in northern California. The new home is in Sherman Oaks.

The bride, a graduate of North High, attended El Camino College. She is employed by Teledyne Inc.

Her husband, a graduate of Ventura High School, attended San Jose and Arizona State Colleges. He is employed by Lockheed Aircraft.



MRS. EDWARD SAMPSON
 (Hollywood Vogue)

Venezuelan Ballet Troupe

South Bay Concert Association

Announces 1968-69 Season

South Bay Community Concert Association is announcing its five concerts which are now scheduled for the coming 1968-69 season. All concerts will be at the Mira Costa High School Auditorium and will allow admittance by membership card only.

The opening concert of the season, on Oct. 12, will be Danzas Venezuela, a Venezuelan Folklore Ballet starring Yolanda Moreno. This colorful troupe of dancers, singers and musicians present a varied repertoire of exotic South American and Indian dances.

The only afternoon matinee will be Sunday, Nov. 10 at 3:15 p.m. when the Los Angeles Brass Quintet plus Harp will perform.

On the evening of Saturday, Jan. 25, concert-goers will hear the brilliant cellist Leonard Rose.

Rose started his career with Tye-cani's NBC Symphony, soon becoming first cellist. He also served as first cellist of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra before becoming a soloist performer. He is now hailed as an outstanding virtuoso, performing with the world's greatest orchestras. He has had the rare favor of being invited to the White House to perform. His instrument is a Amati cello dated 1662.

Tuesday, March 4, is the date set for the presentation of the Whit/Lo Singers. This mixed chorus of 30 is under the direction of Arthur Whittemore, conductor, and Jack Lowe, arranger. This team in 1942 produced at the University of Rochester the first place Glee Club winner of the Fred Waring national contest. (Continued on Page B-2)

Hospital Auxiliary

Gives Candy Striper Award



She's surrounded with trophies, scholarships and other honors as she says farewell to Torrance High and looks forward to her days at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.

She is Susan Bundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid L. Bundy, 1121 Patronella Ave.

A straight A student, Susan is class valedictorian. In the closing weeks of school she has been busy accepting honors, among them the Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Bank of America trophy in Liberal Arts; Bank of America certificate in English; Lions Club scholarship; National Merit Award scholarship; California State scholarship; and Junior Woman's Club scholarship trophy.

At school, where she is a Governor's Scholar, this outstanding student walked off with trophies for journalism, mathematics and English and certificates for social studies and science.

This week, she was again honored when the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital presented her with a \$50 scholarship in recognition of over 200 hours of volunteer work as a Candy Striper.

Another honor for Susan This Torrance High senior, Susan Bundy, who has maintained a straight A and has captured dozens of honors, found time to volunteer over 200 hours of service as a Candy Striper at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Here, Mrs. Charles E. Lambird, Candy Striper chairman, presents her with a \$50 scholarship from the Hospital Auxiliary. The Candy Striper program is open to girls, 16 to 20 years. Those interested may contact Mrs. Thomas McGraw, new chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Ludwig Millers Feted On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Miller of Yucaipa, former long-time residents of Torrance, were honored at a reception in the recreation hall at the Yucaipa Lutheran Church last Sunday celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The party was given by the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Brea. Two grandchildren were also present for the occasion and the third grandson is serving in the United States Army.

When Mr. Miller retired from National Supply, about 10 years ago, the couple bought their home in Yucaipa. They had been active in civic affairs in Torrance

and were instrumental in the building of the Lutheran Church in Torrance.

Torrance friends driving to Yucaipa for the celebration were Messrs. and Mmes. Fay Parks, Joe Hardin, Fred Bever; Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum; Mmes. Mary Lewis, Florence Childs and Joe Hoskins; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosher from Lomita.

Other former residents, now living in Yucaipa, attending the reception were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Miller, Bill Evans, Floyd Meade, Merle Johnston; Mmes. Neil Phillips and Hazel Hyde; also Mr. and Mrs. Dick Armittage, now of Crestline.

Given Music Scholarship

Miss Helen Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smoot, 2517 Sonoma, has been awarded a full tuition music scholarship by the Department of Music, California State College at Long Beach.

Miss Smoot has studied piano 12 years. A graduate of Torrance High School, she

is presently attending El Camino College. Besides teaching piano, she is studying with concert artist-teacher Edith Knox of Los Angeles, who was the holder of a Julliard School of Music Fellowship for seven years. The scholarship recipient will enter Long Beach State in September.



A Peek At Long, Long Ago

"Fashions of Yesteryear" sparked the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept.'s benefit show for the local YMCA Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Y, 2900 Sepulveda Blvd. Caught as they did a bit of rehearsing are Mmes. Ronald Weiner, in an 1890's costume, and Mrs. John Blain, as the "Happy Flapper." Peeking are, from left, Mmes. Carl Marshall and Mrs. Bruce Smith. The fashions are from the Goodwill Industries clothing collection. (Press-Herald Photo)