

# Women's Activities . . .

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MRS. JACK IRWIN DENNING

## Gayle Raymond Becomes Bride of Jack Denning

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends was announcement of the marriage of Miss Gayle Grace Raymond to Mr. Jack Irwin Denning, of Los Angeles. The couple flew to Las Vegas, Nevada, where their wedding lines were read by Rev. L. Lovitt in a Methodist ceremony performed in Wee Kirk o' the Heather.

The former Miss Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Raymond, of 1748 Gramercy avenue, chose as her wedding attire an attractive taffeta street dress with contrasting accessories.

The bride, who has been a member of the office staff at International Derrick and Equipment Company, received her diploma from Torrance High School with the class of summer '47 and attended El Camino Junior College. Her husband, a son of



MRS. JIM STANDIFER

## STANDIFER-STEVENS TELL NUPTIAL VOWS

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Long Beach, was the setting for the simple nuptial ceremony which united Miss Joaquin Stevens of Inglewood, and formerly of Torrance, and Jim Standifer, Rev. Perry Austin officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a blue-gray suit with navy accessories complemented by an orchid corsage.

The former Miss Stevens, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

## Masons Will See Degree Exemplified

Plans were made Friday night by members of the Lomita Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, to exemplify for the Lomita Masons on May 11, the majority degree of Job's Daughters upon several members of the Bethel who have attained the age of 20 or have married.

The meeting, planned as a Father's Night, was attended by 100 Bethel members, their Council members and fathers.

L'Ceja Brunskill, honored queen, was assisted in presiding by Sharon Lang, senior princess, and Phyllis Plummer, junior princess.

During the evening initiation was conferred upon Roxann Johnson of Harbor City and several future Bethel activities were made.

A chili dinner will be held April 21 at California Hall and a May Dance, early in May. Choir practice is being held Wednesdays for their appearance at the annual Public Schools Week program at Narbonne High School April 27.

Members, who were accompanied to the meeting by their fathers, a Jobie Dad, on a Lomita Mason, were hostesses to their guests. Hot dogs, coffee and punch were served. The next meeting will be held at the hall April 20.

## Missionary Women Give Easter Skit

Members of Circle No. 3 with their chairman, Mrs. Olive Newton, were hostesses for the regular meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the Community Presbyterian Church.

A membership skit was presented during the afternoon with Mrs. Grace Franklin, membership chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edith Ovisst and Mrs. Frances Schlenker, her co-chairman; Mrs. Marret Jones, program chairman; and Mrs. Frances Fielding, Missionary Society president.

Creating considerable merriment was the Easter Parade when the cast, Mesdames Rita Hurley, Gertrude Teunis and Jackie Shehart, were costumed in old-fashioned attire to portray the playlet in song.

The four circle meetings which are held in various sections of Lomita on the fourth Thursday of the month were announced as follows:

Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Jean Mosher, chairman, will meet with Mrs. John Griffith at 2303 W. 3rd street.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. Hammetman hostess, at 2155 W. 25th street with Lutie Arrington, chairman.

Circle No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Grace Franklin at 2141 W. 24th street; Mrs. Olive Newton is chairman.

Circle No. 4 will be entertained in the home of Mrs. M. H. Wilson, 1669 W. 23rd street, Harbor City, with Mrs. Merle Gasser, chairman, presiding.

Completing the meeting the ladies were served dainty open-faced sandwiches as they gathered around the tea table beautifully decorated in the Easter motif. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Arneson presided at the urns.

## Denni Home Setting for Junior Salon

Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc., announced today that Wilbur Chenoweth, composer, pianist, organist and musicologist, will present the lecture-recital before the Spring Junior Philharmonic Salon, Saturday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Denni, 105 West Denni street, Wilmington.

## Juniors are Represented at Parleys

Mrs. E. E. Clayton, Junior Womens Club president, with the Torrance delegates, attended the Los Angeles Womens Club County convention at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium. The various activities continued throughout the day with luncheon at the Wilton Hotel.

Mrs. Clayton also attended the Senior Womens Club District convention at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Leo A. McCoy who acted as Junior poet during the two days' convention.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Roy Dougharty, Junior District president, gave her report to the senior clubs covering the combined activities of the 52 Junior Clubs in the district. Both Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. McCoy were proud of the senior's group's reception of their president's talk.

## CARNIVAL PLANS SET BY FERN AVENUE PTA

At the monthly meeting of Fern Avenue PTA executive board conducted by Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president, plans were outlined for an annual spring carnival set for May 20.

Room mothers of each grade will supervise the various booths. An afternoon magician show for the children will open the carnival and a queen-contest to be conducted for two weeks prior to the carnival date, will be featured. Square dancing will climax the carnival events.

Room mothers from Kindergarten through the Sixth Grade class have accepted as their assignments the following booths: Hot Dog, Sewing, Baking, Queen Contest, Square Dance, Baseball and Dart Throwing, and Fish Pond.

MEETING DATE CHANGE  
Regular monthly PTA meeting date has been changed to April 20 at 2:30 to accommodate convention delegates. Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool will preside.

"American Structure of Citizenship, Home, School, and Church" has been chosen by Mrs. Herman Friend, school education chairman, speaker for the afternoon.

Fifth grade room mothers will be hostesses at the social hour following the business meeting.

## LOVELY BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER INCENTIVE

Among the lovely pre-nuptial showers arranged for Miss Doris Lee Quaggin, whose marriage to Robert H. Tolson, will be solemnized on the afternoon of May 1 in St. James Episcopal Church, Newport Barba, was an attractively appointed personal shower given Tuesday evening at the Santa Monica home of Miss Marilyn Thomas. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Irving Caulkins (Vivian Oliver).

Shower games were hilarious for the honoree and her friends. Beautiful gifts were presented in an inverted pastel crepe paper umbrella, and delicious refreshments were served from a buffet table attractive with pastel green and yellow appointments.

Present were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B. J. Roberts; and her sister, Miss Marilyn Quaggin; and Meses. W. H. Tolson, Charles Thomas, Robert Collingshaw (Pat Suttle), Don Moyer (Nadine Paour), Bill Cox (Barbara Spangler), Kenneth Lockman (Naomi Edwards), and the

Torrance evening class in Fine Arts is enjoying vacation this week and will resume activities on the 18th.

At this time the class is open to new students and it is hoped interested persons will take advantage of this opportunity and prepare for painting this fall.

Anyone experienced in drawing would commence painting immediately, according to Mrs. T. E. Gibson, publicity chairman.

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## Here's Chance to Exhibit Your Hobbies

According to President Mrs. Romilda Scholl, the Torrance Terrace Garden Club will combine an art and hobby display with their third annual flower show to be held in the civic auditorium on May 21 and 22.

Individuals or clubs who wish a space in the show are urged to call Mrs. Romilda Scholl Torrance 376J or Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, hobby chairman, Torrance 2417J.

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