

Women's Activities . . .

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Miss Yeargin Complimented with Parties

The approaching marriage of Miss Phyllis Yeargin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Yeargin, 25329 Feljoa avenue, Lomita and Paul Franklin Dwight of San Pedro, scheduled to take place early in June has been the incentive for several pre-nuptial parties.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bohne, 1835 W. 260th street, was the setting for a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday night when Mrs. Bohne's niece, Mrs. Warren Cable of Santa Monica, and Mrs. G. Harline of Welteria, were co-hostesses.

Games were played during the evening preceding the presentation of the many lovely gifts for the bride-elect.

A bowl of beautiful roses from Mrs. Bohne's garden centered the refreshment table and tall lighted tapers further enhanced the setting.

Guests included Mesdames Paul Dwight, Earl Baldwin, William McWhinnie, W. Schneider, C. R. Bohne, J. Yates, I. Yeargin, Alfred Trefethen, Jerry Loy, K. Gerioux, T. Sidebotham, R. Hanson, K. Collins, O. Winn, C. Hobbs, John Crippen, C. Banks, H. Reese, E. Tappin, Earl Dykstra, H. Street, James Biller, Andy Winn, R. Morgan, P. Kunch, R. Morrisseau and Miss Helen Smith.

Another miscellaneous shower was held at Belmont Shore recently for Miss Yeargin by fellow employees of the Texas Oil Co. in Wilmington.

Enjoyable games were played by the 27 guests and refreshments were served from a very attractive table centered with a large paper boat surrounded by paper roses.



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ROBERT H. TOLSON AND DORIS LEE QUAGGIN

Robert H. Tolson and Doris Lee Quaggin Wed

Highlighting week-end weddings was the ceremony that united Doris Lee Quaggin and Robert Henry Tolson.

The marriage joined two prominent Torrance families—the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, pastor, of 1609 Amapola avenue, and the bridegroom is a son of the former Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Tolson of 903 Beech avenue. The ceremony was performed at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in blush pink slipper satin fashioned with bustle back. Dainty lace and tiny satin-covered buttons were details of the beautiful gown. Her matching fingertip veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls and pleated net. The bridal bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis centered with a detachable orchid corsage.

In the bridal entourage were Miss Marlene Quaggin, who attended her sister, Miss Beverly Hopkins, Marilyn Thomas, and Jeannette Probert and Mrs. Donald Meyer.

The maid of honor was beautifully attired in yellow net with satin bodice and bolero. Gauplets of net completed her costume and she carried yellow calla lilies with matching streamers. The bridesmaids' gowns were of the first two mentioned of Pacific green and the latter two, mauve. Matching sweetheart hats and rosebud nosegays complemented their gowns, and suggested the May Day theme used throughout.

Little Francine Wheeler, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler, was flower girl in pastel blue over taffeta. William H. Tolson Jr. attended his brother as best man and ushers were George Post, James Post, Richard Miller, and Harvel Guttenfelder Jr.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Phyllis McVear sang "Through the Years" and "Because." A reception for several hundred Torrance and outtown guests was held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Potted palms, arrangements of candytuft and pink sweet peas, and tall tapers in candelabra created an effective setting. The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake encircled with gardenias and baby roses and was flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Pouring were Mrs. H. M. Tolson of Gardena, long-time Torrance resident, and Mrs. Gladys Weston. Assisting with the reception arrangements were Mrs. John T. Oursler, Mrs. Sidney R. Hopkins, and Mrs. Frank Paour. Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Irving Calkins.

Mrs. Roberts received her guests in a gown of mist gray sheer crepe with embroidery and bead trim. With it she wore a matching hat trimmed with rosebuds, the shade exactly

matching her other accessories. Mrs. Tolson attended in coral crepe with white beading, white gloves and a matching hat. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

The happy couple left for their honeymoon at a mountain resort and upon their return will establish their home on Pacific Coast Highway.

The Roberts home was the setting for a buffet supper following the church ceremony attended by the immediate families and members of the bridal party. An exquisite ceramic bridal figurine and calla lilies was an appropriate centerpiece for the supper table.

Among the many pre-nuptial parties arranged for the former Miss Quaggin was the champagne supper and shower given Thursday evening by Mesdames J. T. Oursler, Frank Paour, and Donald Meyer, at the home of the former. A white and gold theme was followed for decorations and menu. Refreshments were served at a lace and gold covered table lovely with calla lilies in an oblong gold container. Clever games occupied the group and prizes were awarded.

Present were the honoree, her mother; her sister, Miss Marlene Quaggin, Mrs. W. H. Tolson, and Mrs. Clifford E. Easley, W. E. MacFaden, J. W. Post, J. W. Beeman, G. J. Derouin, M. W. Hinshaw, M. N. Felker, Edward Bhome, W. H. Rojo, R. A. Bingham, Sidney R. Hopkins, John Melville, Harvel L. Guttenfelder Sr., Harriet Leech, Guy L. Kelley, Paul Moore Wheeler, Gladys Weston, W. Baker Smith, Virginia Stoker and William Stoker.

O.E.S. Matron, Patron to be Feted Tonight

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate the birthdays of their worthy matron and worthy patron, Mildred Edwards and Leonard J. Babcock, this evening in Masonic Temple.

Matrons and patrons of the district will serve as courtesy officers for the evening and Edna Babcock, junior past matron, will serve as chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Edwards has requested that members bring jams and jellies to be sent from the chapter to the OES home. "We'd like to send a really nice package," she said.

Methodist Women Set May 12 Meet
Monthly meeting of Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene at the church Thursday, May 12 at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon will be served at noon by Circle No. 1. A full attendance is anticipated.



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IRENE SAGE AND ORVILLE D. HOY

Irene Sage Tells Vows to Orville D. Hoy

pink blossoms—gladiolus, snapdragons, and stock and matching tapers in candelabra adorned Central Evangelical United Brethren Church Saturday evening when Helme Irene Sage exchanged nuptial vows with Orville D. Hoy, son of Mrs. A. Hoy, of Lomita.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Findley, of 2121 Gramercy avenue, the bride was given in marriage by her father, Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, read the ceremony which was witnessed by approximately 100 wedding guests.

Mrs. Kenneth Booth, at the organ, played the accompaniment for Paul Edwin Findley, brother of the bride, who sang "With This Ring I Thee Wed," "Thine Alone," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of dusty rose and crepe, with navy accessories and she carried a white orboid on a matching Bible. Miss Patricia Findley, wearing pale gray crepe with brown accessories and yellow rosebuds, was her sister's only attendant. Mrs. Robert Jansen presided over the guest book.

Clive Hooper, of Lomita, nephew of the bridegroom, attended him as best man and ushers were his brothers-in-law, Jake Groskopf and Ray Hooper.

At the reception in Guild Hall, which immediately followed the

church ceremony, the all-pink color scheme was repeated in the delicately tinted icing on the four-tiered wedding cake which was cut by Mrs. W. E. Bowen, and the personalized napkins inscribed with the given names of the bridal couple. Wedding cake and punch were served by Mesdames Gay Groskopf and Dorothy Hooper, sisters of the bridegroom.

Subsequently the happy couple left for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination and after May 15 they will receive their friends at the new home, 23217 Huber avenue.

The new Mrs. Hoy was graduated from Torrance High School and now is employed as service representative of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Her husband is employed with Pacific Electric Company's Torrance plant. Both have been active in the Evangelical Church, she as choir director and Mr. Hoy as custodian.

DEMONSTRATION CLASSES HELD

Demonstrating a new method of teaching spelling and reading, Halldale Avenue School recently held special classes featuring pupils of Mesdames Quayle, Jensen, and Clara.

Halldale PTA Hospitality chairman Mrs. V. W. Wiese, assisted by Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, James Sandusky and W. B. Wright served light refreshments.

Flower Show Judges are Announced

Mrs. R. R. Smith, past president of Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. Virginia Yeltema and James Yeltema, proprietors of Torrance Flower Shop, and Roy Metcalf, of Western Village Nursery, are the judges for the third annual flower and hobby show, sponsored by Torrance Terrace Garden Club, to be staged in civic auditorium on May 21 and 22. The judges served in the same capacity for last year's most successful show.

The club group met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1739 Gramercy avenue to further plans for the show. President Mrs. Romilda Scholl opened the business meeting and turned the gavel over to Mrs. Clare Farrell, general chairman of the show.

Mrs. Farrell reports that there is room for additional hobby and art displays. Recent entrants include Mary Evelyn Davis' paintings; Mrs. Marjorie Locke, whose hobby is carved wood, will display pieces from her collection and Mrs. A. O. Mooneyham will exhibit ceramics.

Door prize winner at the afternoon meeting was Mrs. Ruth Lisman.

Box Social Highlights Dance Event

Another box social and dance has been arranged by the Little Hills Saddle Club to be held at the Portuguese Bend Riding Stables Saturday night.

Anyone interested in this event may attend.

Three prizes will be given for the best boxes. The Saddle Club has changed meeting dates to 10 o'clock Sunday mornings at their clubhouse grounds, 24311 Walnut street, following the meetings roning, horseback riding, and other usual events are held.

Card Party to Benefit Toloha Club

The home of Mrs. Ruth Butli, 2339 W. 239th street, will be opened to the public Friday night for a benefit card party for the Toloha Club.

Pinochle, buncle, and 500 will be played. Attractive game and door prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served.



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