

**Valentine Party Follows OES Meet Thursday Evening**  
 Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 380, held a regular meeting in Masonic Temple Thursday, Feb. 5. Presiding were Edna Babcock, worthy matron, and Vincent Vollenave, worthy patron. Junior Past Matron Jeanette Clark, as chairman of the evening, presented Miss Patricia Clare who played a group of piano solos. Valentine decorations were

**Methodist Group Sets Date For Supper Meeting**  
 The Philathea class of First Methodist church will hold its monthly potluck supper at the church at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17. Co-hostesses for the affair are Mesdames Ernest Tanner and Janette Harsh. used in the banquet room, where party refreshments were served at the conclusion of the chapter meeting.



**MICHIGAN VISITOR . . . Mrs. Alice D. Loranger, of Flint, Michigan, who arrived Friday for an extended visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loranger, of 1448 Post avenue.**

**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERAHE



**LOVELY BRIDE . . . Miss Bernice Schneider, niece of Mrs. Joseph Leitner, of this city, who became the bride of Mr. Archie Lowell Jackson in Catholic Church of the Nativity. A reception for family members and friends followed at Whittier. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home with Mrs. Leitner, at 2108 Dominguez avenue. (Ray's Studio photo.)**

**REPEAT NUPTIAL VOWS . . . Donald James Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hitchcock, of Torrance and Fellows, and Miss Jean Elizabeth Laurence, of Riverside, who were united in marriage Sunday afternoon in rites performed in All Saints Episcopal Church, Riverside. Two hundred fifty wedding guests attended the rites and the reception which followed in Riverside Women's clubhouse.**

In an impressive double-ring ceremony performed Sunday, Feb. 1, in All Saints Episcopal Church, Riverside, Donald James Hitchcock took as his bride Miss Jean Elizabeth Laurence, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merritt Laurence, of Riverside. Rev. Henry Clark Smith, rector, officiated in the presence of 250 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a white satin gown, fashioned with train and net yoke, with a Puritan collar as a feature. Her fingertip veil of white illusion net was held in a coronet of lilies of the valley and sprays of the flowers adorned the veil. She carried the traditional Bible used by brides of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and an orchid.

Her sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Wilson, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of orchid moire taffeta, made with tiered skirt and off-the-shoulder bodice. Her matching hat was shaped like an old-fashioned bonnet and she carried a bouquet of purple sweet peas enlaced with yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn Clayton and Mrs. Donald Oldendorf of Riverside, Mrs. John Herdering of Beverly Hills, and Mrs. Phil Wessels of Bellflower. They were all dressed alike in lavender moire taffeta. Their old-fashioned bouquets were of purple and yellow sweet peas.

Robert Jaffie served the bridegroom as best man, Ushers were Kenneth Dudley of Torrance, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Robert Hine, Charles Steadman and Jim Davy.

Mrs. Laurence wore a floor-length gown of gray Romaine crepe with pale pink accessories, accented by a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in pale blue, her accessories and corsage also being in pink.

Barton Bachmann, organist, played the wedding music, and Mrs. Judson Wray of San Bernardino, sorority sister of the

Catholic Church of the Nativity was the setting for the recent impressive ceremony which united in marriage Miss Bernice Schneider, niece of Mrs. Joseph Leitner, of 2108 Dominguez ave., and Mr. Archie Lowell Jackson, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jackson, of Glasston, North Dakota. Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated.

Mrs. Leitner, wearing a black and white formal, complemented with a corsage of orchids, accompanied her niece to the altar and gave her in marriage.

The lovely brunette bride was attired in a hand-made gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with long sleeves and train, sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice. White satin rosebuds formed her headdress from which was draped a full length veil of bridal illusion. She carried a wedding circlet of gardenias.

Mrs. Marie Metzler was her sister's matron of honor, wearing powder blue crepe with matching headdress. Her flowers were sweet peas, chosen to harmonize with her gown.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Lyola Holden and Bernice Thomas wore crepe gowns of pink and yellow respectively with matching headdresses. Their flowers were sprays of sweet peas. Three-year-old Barbara Meyers was flower girl in a pale green floor-length gown.

Richard Jackson attended his brother as best man, and Peter Metzler ushered.

John Hertert, as soloist, sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception and dinner for 30 guests followed at the Whittier home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass, where a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a diminutive sailor bridegroom, was cut by the bride.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a week's honeymoon trip at an undisclosed destination. They will live with the bride's aunt.

The bridal gown and those of the attendants were made by Mrs. Hass, a long time friend of Mrs. Leitner and her niece. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leitner, Jr., and Pat, of San Francisco; Victor and Ruben Gregor, of Wausau, Wis., and Dr. and Mrs. S. Dentsch, of Hollywood.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Wallace R. Shepard, 21, 1626 253rd st., Harbor City and Beverly J. Huddleston, 20, 828 Fries ave., Wilmington.  
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 John D. Brown, 23 1/2 250th st., Lomita, and Katherine E. Junkin, of the same address.

**LORITA VALLELY TO PRESENT LECTURE IN WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE WED. MORNING**

Second in the current series of Woman's Club-sponsored lectures by Lorita Baker Vallely, brilliant commentator on books and world affairs, will be presented in the clubhouse at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Cheering searchlight on present conditions in the light of historical comparisons of one hundred years ago will be thrown on the world scene by the distinguished commentator, as she reviews a long list of exciting new books just off the press.

Probable effect of a political election in this country during this "crucial year of decision" in world history, will be pointed out. "The American citizen can make the decisions," declared Mrs. Vallely. "I feel our political leaders are waiting to be told."

Important among the books she will review is Carl Van Doren's "The Great Rehearsal," telling of the framing of the U. S. Constitution as being a rehearsal of a possible world federation and governing constitution.

Other books to be reviewed Wednesday morning are: "Man's Last Choice," E. M. Friedwald; "Across the Wide Missouri," Bernard DeVoto; "The Proper Bostonians," Cleveland Amory; "Washington Cavalade," Charles Hurd; "Charleston," Robert Molloy; "The Alamo," John Meyers Meyers; "It's an Old California Custom," Lee Shippey; Paris Herald, Al Laney; "Mr. Aladdin," Carlos Drake; "The Garretson Chronicle," Gerald Warner Brace; "Raintree County," Ross Lockridge Jr.; "The Mountains Are Mine," Helen Hinckley; "The Cook Is In The Parlor," Marguerite Gilbert McCarthy; "Of Other Days," Charlotte Herr; and "Nothing But Praise," Henry G. Lee.

Everyone is invited. Single admissions may be procured at the door, according to Mrs. Dean L. Sears, ways and means chairman. At the conclusion of the lecture tea will be served by Mrs. C. T. Rippey and her committee.

**'TALES OF HOFFMAN' TO BE PRESENTED BY SAN PEDRO PHILHARMONIC ARTISTS**  
 "The Tales of Hoffman," Jacques Offenbach's most popular opera, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in San Pedro High School auditorium, as the third program in the 1947-48 subscription series of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc.

The sparkling three-act opera will be directed by Tudor Williams and Francis Hickson, with Mrs. Hennion Robinson and Miss Dorothy Robinson providing the two-piano musical background. This will mark the first presentation of opera on the Philharmonic and Artists series and is in response to the urgent request of the membership that opera be presented locally.

Reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president; Mrs. Elmer L. Riggs, secretary and Bobo's Music Store, Lomita.

Student ushers from Palos Verdes College will assist the reception committee of Rolling Hills subscribers in welcoming members.

**Torrance Women Complete Arrangements For Participation in World Day of Prayer**  
 World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 13, at Evangelical United Brethren church, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The service will be so arranged that interested persons may drop in at any time during the day to unite in prayer and praise.

A speaker will be presented in the afternoon. Women from Methodist, Baptist, Evangelical and Christian churches will participate in the service, to which the public is invited.

Each person is to supply his own lunch; coffee will be served. Nursery care will be provided for small children.

The dawn of the World Day of Prayer breaks over the Fiji Islands at the edge of the International Date Line. The Christians of the Fijis (80 percent of the islanders) lift up the first psalms of praise and thanksgiving as the world commences.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary Reports Meeting, Varied Activities**  
 At the regular meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 held Monday evening, Sarah Turner was received as an initiate and Eythel Edwards was accepted by transfer.

Mrs. Mabel Weigand, auxiliary president, will open her home this morning for a meeting of the organization's sewing club.

On Thursday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Velma Kent will receive the group at her home.

Mrs. Weigand attended a luncheon in Long Beach recently given to honor Department Commander Frank Gonsalves and Department President Ione Newhall. A tour of Long Beach Naval Hospital followed, she reports.

Attending the Fourth District meeting Sunday at Masonic Temple, 88th and Broadway, Los Angeles, were President Mabel Weigand, Irene Wilkes, Hilma Malin, Pearl Jones and Florence Martin.

**TO NEW ORLEANS**  
 The Misses Barbara Moyer and Janie Yarborough left last week for a two weeks' vacation in New Orleans, where they plan to attend the Mardi Gras and visit with Miss Peggy Resler, formerly of Torrance.

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