

Engagement of Mary Bray Is Announced



MISS MARY BRAY
Bride Elect . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, 2011 Andree avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Vernon L. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baldwin of Los Angeles. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Bray is a graduate of Torrance high school with the summer class of 1942. She is employed by the National Supply Co.

Mr. Baldwin graduated from Washington high school, and served in the United States Navy in the Pacific. He is employed in the North American Co., in Inglewood.

Women's Activities . . .

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Section B

BENEFIT DINNER FOR LEGION POST AND AUXILIARY

A benefit dinner priced at just \$1.00 per plate will be served by members of the Harbor City American Legion Post and its Auxiliary Saturday night at the Legion Hall, 253rd at Belleporte avenue, Harbor City.

Ham loaf with salad, fresh vegetables, hot coffee and dessert will be on the menu and serving will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. followed by a social evening for those who wish to stay.

Ernestine Likens is Auxiliary chairman while Henry Dunlap will represent the Post for the dinner.

Funds realized will be used to carry on the work of both the Post and Auxiliary during the coming year.

A ham will be presented to some fortunate person during the evening as an added attraction. * * *

ALTAR SOCIETY MAKES PLANS FOR OCTOBER BAZAAR

Members of the Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity held a meeting in the parish hall Tuesday evening.

During the business session, a report was made on school uniforms for the boys by a member of the committee in charge, and it was announced that the trousers are now available at the Childrens Wardrobe. Levy's Department Store will have yardage available for those who wish to make the shirts.

Plans were made for the bazaar, which will be held October 15, 16, and 17. Each member will work with her own guild in planning articles to be made. In the near future a "come as you are" breakfast will be held and proceeds will be used to supply the guilds with materials for the bazaar. * * *

Job's Daughters Officers, Choir to Have Practice

Practice for line officers and the choir will be held by International Order of Job's Daughters in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, August 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

It has been requested that special attention be paid to the date. Everyone is urged to be present. * * *

VISITORS FROM TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinney and their children, Bobby and Mary Anne, of Phillips, Tex., are house guests of Mrs. Swinney's mother, Mrs. Helene Scott of 1719 Andree avenue. Mr. Swinney is a petroleum engineer at Phillips. * * *



MR. AND MRS. IRVING S. CAULKINS
Will Live in Torrance

Vivian Oliver and Irving Caulkins Exchange Vows

Glowing white tapers furnished their mellow light for the beautiful marriage ceremony of Miss Vivian Eleanor Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Oliver of 1904 Gramercy avenue, and Irving Spencer Caulkins, son of Mrs. Laura Caulkins of Lomita, at St. Andrew's Church Wednesday evening, August 4, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, former pastor here, returned to Torrance to officiate at the double ring service.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Kenneth Lockman Jr. sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Amy Bourquin at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore an exquisite gown of white marquisette, designed with a high neckline and long sleeves. The yoke was plain marquisette, lending special emphasis, and the gown was complemented with a long train. Her finger-tip illusion veil was caught with a tiara of orange blossoms. Dainty satin streamers, dotted with

bouvardia blossoms, fell gracefully from the orchid-covered prayer book which she carried. The bride's attendants wore identical white marquisette gowns, patterned exactly like the bridal gown, with the exception of the train. They were effectively contrasted with the delicate tones of the carnations, which they carried and wore in their hair.

Miss Doris Lee Quaggin served as maid of honor, and her flowers were yellow. Bridesmaid and bridesmatron were Miss Jeannette Probert and Mrs. Gail Cox, and each of them had blue flowers.

Tiny Janie Wink, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl and her gown was a diminutive replica of those worn by the bride and her attendants. She wore yellow carnations in her hair and carried a basket of yellow petals.

William Pepper attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Jack McKelvy and Al Zuccone.

Two tall baskets, beautifully arranged with white gladioli, dahlias, larkspur and delphinium, and tall white tapers in candelabra stood at either side of the altar. The entire church was lighted by candles.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the parish hall. A beautiful four-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table. White tapers

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MRS. SCHROEDER HOSTESS TO PTA FINANCE OFFICERS

Parent-Teacher Association treasurers and finance officers of Gateway P.T.A. Council met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Schroeder on Ozone avenue Friday for a round table discussion and preview of the School of Information to be held Sept. 1 at Narbonne high school.

Budgets for each association to conform with the Council budget were adopted and assisting with the meeting was Mrs. J. J. Millard of Torrance, former Tenth District P.T.A. treasurer.

Attending were Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Gateway Council president, Mrs. W. R. Spellman, and Harold Edwards, Banning High P.T.A., Wilmington; Misses Harry Weaver, E. J. Ward, L. H. Callaway and A. B. Jetterberg, Dana Junior high; D. W. Ten Eyck and H. C. Brier, Gardena high; Carl French, San Pedro high and John Shields and Carl Smithen, Narbonne high.

Assisting Mrs. Schroeder with luncheon arrangements for the group was Mrs. Leo Suiter of Torrance. * * *

LEGION AUXILIARY TO OUTLINE WORK AT COLLINS HOME

Plans were outlined for the following year when members of the executive board of the Harbor City American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alta Collins in Harbor City recently.

These will be presented at the regular unit meeting Friday night and the members will also select Heart Friends for the coming year.

All members are reminded that the benefit dinner to be held by both the Post and Auxiliary will be Saturday night at the Legion Hall, 253rd and Belleporte avenue. Funds derived will be used to promote rehabilitation and hospital work for the ensuing year. * * *

BIBLE SCHOOL TO HOLD PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

A program for all children who have been enrolled at the Harbor City Foursquare Bible School and their parents will be held as a closing feature of the school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Marion Piles, church pastor, who has been in charge of the Bible School, announced this week that 150 children had been enrolled during the two-week period.

A picnic for all the church school children will be held Tuesday at Torrance Park beginning at 9 o'clock. * * *

PARKS-JOHNSON NUPTIALS SET FOR AUGUST 28

Miss Susan Parks of North Long Beach will become the bride of Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, 1839 W. 262nd street on Saturday, Aug. 28th, according to an announcement made this week by the parents of the groom-to-be.

Miss Parks is employed as a school teacher in North Long Beach and Mr. Johnson, who is a graduate of Narbonne High school, is a local buyer for the C. J. Hendry Co., in San Pedro. * * *



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