



CLUB MEMBERS ARE MODELS . . . approximately 150 members of Las Vecnas, and their guests enjoyed a Spring Fashion Show Thursday afternoon at the Hermosa Billmore. Shown modeling sportswear are left to right: MMmes. Frederick Knouse, Harvey Spelman, Richard Blakeley and Jack Pomeroy, all members of Las Vecnas.

MATRON, PATRON TO BE HONORED

There is much activity in Torrance Masonic Temple today, as Myrtle Clayton, Frances Buckley and Amanda Law, past matrons of Torrance chapter, the committee for the evening, complete the decoration of the banquet room and make final arrangements for tonight.

The occasion is the celebration of the birthdays of worthy matron Gladys Mothersell, and worthy patron Fred Cook. All members of the order are invited to the party, which promises to be a gala affair.

A. N. Posner Honored by School Group

Albert N. Posner, who last week resigned his position as principal of Fern Avenue School, Tuesday afternoon was complimented by faculty members and non-certificated employees of the school. Setting for the party was the Juniper Avenue home of Mrs. Robert Dexter, teacher at Fern Avenue.

Posner, who has taken a position with the Board of Education of Torrance Unified School District as administrative assistant to the superintendent, has been succeeded by Ronald Henderson of Whittier.

A handsome gold watch, to which was attached a card inscribed with approximately 25 names, expressed the good wishes of Fern Avenue personnel.

Second Child Is Welcomed

Lt. and Mrs. Marshall J. Loftus, formerly of Torrance and now stationed at Austin, Texas, have announced the birth of their second child, a son, Mark Joseph, born February 28 in an Austin hospital.

Mrs. Loftus is the former Miss Jo Billingsley of 1418 Madrid avenue.

We never have any trouble meeting expenses. We meet them at every turn.—Exchange

Women's Activities



MRS. RALPH S. JOHNSON

Johnson-Nelson Rites Attended by 600 Guests

All-white blossoms and greenery decorated Angelica Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, Friday evening for the impressive candle-light service which united in marriage Miss Birgit Anna Belle Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson, of 2470 230th street, and Mr. Ralph Johnson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, of Los Angeles. Rev. Carl W. Segerhammar, pastor, officiated in the presence of 600 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an exquisite gown of candle-light satin, fashioned with Chantilly lace bodice and sleeves, the lace forming panels in the satin skirt extending the length of the gown's full train.

A lace tiara, ornamented with pearl orange blossoms, held the bride's finger-tip veil of French illusion and her costume was complemented by her grandmother's pearls. White orchids, lily of the valley, and stephanotis formed her bouquet.

Miss Birgit Johnson of Los Angeles, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor wearing a gown of pale blue taffeta and carrying yellow roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Nancy Ringle, of Santa Paula, Elisa Mata, and Mary Ellen Rushfelt, of Torrance, wore gowns fashioned alike of pale yellow taffeta and carried Tullis roses. All the bridal attendants wore hats of pastel blue tulle and roses to accent their gowns.

Diana Johnson of Los Angeles was flower girl in pink net over matching satin with ribbon trim. Darold Anderson was ring bearer.

Robert Tharp of Los Angeles attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Kenneth Fisher, Gerald Johnson, Carl Erlendson, and Hugh Skinner.

Gordon Aspergren played the accompaniment for Mrs. Sylvia Bengston, who sang, "Thru the

Years," "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer." A reception in North Star Swedens Auditorium immediately followed the church ceremony. A beautifully decorated six-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nelson attended her daughter's wedding in aqua chiffon complemented by an orchid corsage and Mrs. Johnson also wore aqua and orchids.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, and Grand Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live at 2609 W. 82nd street, Los Angeles.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in June '48 and attended El Camino College. Mr. Johnson received his diploma from Dorsey High School and served for more than two years with the United States Army in Alaska during World War II.

Prénuptial showers given to compliment Miss Nelson included a lovely party with Miss Birgit Johnson as hostess. Among the guests were the bridesmaids and the wives of the ushers.

Mrs. Harlan Anderson, and Mrs. Felix Mading of Los Angeles each entertained at a miscellaneous shower for friends of the bride and her mother.

Another lovely shower was arranged by the bridesmaids, the Misses Elisa Mata, and Mary Ellen Rushfelt, who were assisted by Miss Joyce Franzen. School friends of the bride and the hostesses were guests.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Mayflower Drill Team for ladies of the Vasa Order of America, Swedish Lodge, with which the families of the bride and bridegroom are affiliated.

Another lovely affair was a miscellaneous gift shower hosted by Mrs. Eric Nelson to which intimate friends of the bride and her mother were bidden.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP TEA IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon was the lovely setting for a beautifully appointed tea given Wednesday afternoon to honor members of Torrance Woman's Club who have joined the club during the past year.

Receiving with Mrs. Laughon were Mrs. Dean L. Sears, president, and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, membership chairman.

Hostesses for the delightful affair to which more than 100 were bidden, were members of the executive board and committee chairman.

The Easter motif was effectively followed for tea table decorations and throughout the rooms with colorful camellias forming the tea table centerpiece, accented with traditional seasonal appointments. Arrangements of lilies elsewhere in the home completed the decorative effect.

Presiding at the tea table were officers of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, including Mrs. H. P. Jensen, president; Mrs. Robert Morton, president elect; Mrs. E. E. Clayton, past president, and Mrs. L. A. Maddux, Junior-Senior Coordinator.

Bill Jackson, a senior at University of California at Santa Barbara, arrived last weekend for Easter vacation with his parents, Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

Grievances, unlike bedclothes, should be slept on before being aired.—Hugh Redwood.

HALLDALE PARENTS TO ATTEND 'OPEN HOUSE'

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA, announced at the Friday morning board meeting that tickets are now on sale for the "Gay Nineties Revue," the benefit show being sponsored by the Lomita-San Pedro Council for the Tenth District Health Center. The revue will be presented Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Narbonne High School.

Mrs. Robert Lenten stated that fathers again will have an opportunity to participate in the night meeting of the Halldale PTA to be held April 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Halldale School.

In connection with Public Schools Week, Halldale Avenue School will have open house before and after the meeting. Parents may visit the rooms and have an opportunity to meet the teachers, and see samples of their children's work.

The program will feature guest speaker Mrs. Doris Moysie, whose subject will be, "Exceptional Children." Mrs. John Blackmon will recite a poem entitled "Boys," and the musical portion of the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams. B. J. Strand, principal of Del Amo School, will be guest of honor.

ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Bob Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, 1452 El Prado, arrived Sunday from College of the Pacific, Stockton, for spring vacation. He was accompanied by students from his school, Jim Miller and Monroe Hess of San Francisco.

Luncheon For Past Presidents

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will honor past presidents of the organization at a luncheon in Guild Hall Wednesday, April 12, at 12:30.

Mrs. AlPee Spehger, president, will conduct a business meeting following luncheon.

WSCS Circle Schedules Meeting 12th

The newly organized WSCS Circle 1A of First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Jackson, 17032 Delia Lane.

Other elective officers who will assist this group organized to serve Crenshaw Crest community, are Mrs. W. H. Jackson, secretary, and Mrs. J. Ostrom, treasurer.

Members are asked to take to the meeting some article of handiwork to enable the group to decide on a December bazaar project.

Never say no from pride, or yes from weakness.



MISS MARLENE QUAGGIN
Lovely Bride-elect

Miss Quaggin Will Be Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts of 1809 Amapola avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Mae Quaggin, to Mr. Jerry Witt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witt, Sr., of Manhattan Beach, and formerly of Torrance.

A late summer wedding is being planned by the popular young couple.

Miss Quaggin was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '49 and attended Woodbury College. She is employed with Western Mortgage Company, Los Angeles.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Redondo Union High School, is attending El Camino College and is associated in the sheet metal and roofing business with his father.

Four fifths of the perjury of the world is expended on tombstones, women and competitors.—Lord Dewar.

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