

First Duo Wed at Walteria Baptist Church Lives Here



MR. AND MRS. JESSE N. RAY
... Display Marriage Certificate

First couple to be married in the new Walteria Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Ray, is now at home, 4715 Milne Dr., following a brief honeymoon at Capistrano.

Ray and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Voelke, exchanged nuptial vows Saturday evening, Mar. 28. For the 8 o'clock ceremony, performed by the Rev. Andrew Duty, Miss Voelke chose a grayish-blue lace frock with matching satin collar and cuffs and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride's niece, Miss Frances May Wilkins, played the traditional wedding march on the accordion while Jim Moore, brother-in-law of the groom, es-

corted her down the aisle. Preceding them was the bride's sister, Miss Dixie Dickson, as maid of honor.

Miss Dickson's rose-shaded dress was accented with white accessories. Her corsage was of blue rose and pink rosebuds.

Robert E. Ray served as his brother's best man.

Miss Voelke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moody of Ada, Okla., was educated at Texas schools. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray, 1738 W. 220th St., Lomita, attended Torrance High School and is now employed at the Redondo Beach Post Office.

Ray also served for four years, including two in Japan, as a corporal in the U.S. Army.

Chairmen Tell Entry Story For Flower, Arts, Hobby Show

Karlow Urges Hobby Folk To Enter Now

With the deadline for entries approximately one month away, Hobby Show Publicist Mrs. Ed Karlow is urging all hobbyists to place their displays in the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show now.

Show this year is slated for May 22, 23, and 24 at the Civic Auditorium. "The entry deadline is May 15," Mrs. Karlow said, "but we would like all competitors to sign with us as soon as possible so that we may arrange the floor plan to display each entry to the best advantage."

Interested persons may place their entries by calling Mrs. Douglas Horlander at Frontier 2-7231 or Mrs. Reid Bundy at Torrance 3691-J, she said.

Mrs. Karlow is president of the Jayettes, which is sponsoring the Hobby and Arts section of the show for the first time this year. The Recreation Department, under the direction of Frank Carpenter, will assist the club in setting up displays.

Included in the array of hobbies will be almost everything from the proverbial "soup to nuts."

Classifications range from cake decorating, ceramics, crepe paper art, textile painting, upholstery, lamps and weaving, to collections of all types, copper and leather crafts, china painting, and models of all kinds.

A special fancy work section including sub-classifications of embroidery, crochet, draw work, knitting, quilts, bedspreads, and tatting, also has been set up. All entries not covered by any of the named categories will be displayed in the "This and That" section.

A feature of the show will be special sections for hobbies and art work by children.

Classifications in the art group are broken down into oils, watercolors, pencil sketches, charcoals, and pictorial photographs.

Jayette executive board leaders will gather at the home of Mrs. Richard Beecher, 1024 Felbar Ave., to make final plans for judging the entries and determine the number of prizes to be awarded in each category.

An all-club session also is scheduled for Apr. 21, 8 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Rugg Reveals Award System For Flowers

Entry classifications and award system for the flower section of the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show were revealed yesterday by Mrs. Minot Rugg, publicity chairman for Torrance Terrace Garden Club, which is handling this part of the civic-wide event.

First, second and third prizes will be given in each category, she said, and a special sweepstakes award will be given to the most outstanding entry in the entire show.

Floral arrangements, under the chairmanship of Mesdames Victor Benstead and J. E. Cox, will be divided into nine groups, according to Mrs. Rugg. The sub-classifications are the following:

Table arrangements not over 40 in., miniatures not over 2 in., displays in tall and low containers, arrangements with accessories such as figurines and rocks, patio arrangements of fruits, vegetables, and the like; humorous entries; displays by children; and a miscellaneous category which will include anything not covered by the designated sections.

Two sub-classifications are under the specimen blooms section, which is headed by Mrs. M. Shanahan. The categories are for one to three blooms, and cut flowers with five to seven blooms.

Other sections will be potted plants, with Mrs. J. P. Montague as chairman; rare and unusual plants under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Mitchell; dish gardens and terrariums headed by Mrs. John Delsigne; corsages, directed by Mrs. W. B. Hickcox; arrangements by clubs and organizations with Mrs. J. Wright as chairman; and commercial arrangements under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Garrity.

Floor displays, which are flower gardens built around a theme are under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rugg. Club and organizational entries will be judged separately from commercial arrangements.

Anyone wishing to enter the competition may do so by calling Mesdames Wilfred Stevens, Torrance 2458-R; Carl Hood, 2729-J; or A. C. Turner, 279.

EL NIDO PTA PREXY TO NAME CHAIRMEN

Chairmen for 1954-55 of the newly-formed El Nido PTA, will be named Wednesday night by Mrs. Philo Mellor, president, when the group holds a 7:30 o'clock meeting at the school.

Also included in plans for the session are a lecture, a film, and recordings to be presented by Walter Rehboldt, director of instruction in Torrance schools. Rehboldt's topic will be "How Parents Can Help Children Learn to Read."

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ALL EYES ARE ON THE BALL... as Mrs. Howard Hammons, right front, prepares to make a fast return over the net. Participating in the volleyball game, which followed Thursday morning's meeting of young Torrance homemakers interested in forming a recreation group, are Mesdames Al Henderson, left front; and, left to right on the far side of the net, J. J. Lofland and Floyd Miller, Mrs. Miller.

(Herald Photo) chairman of the organizing committee, announced that the next session will be held next Friday morning, 10 o'clock, at the YW. A licensed baby sitter will be available for child care. The club will elect officers and plan a program to suit the people who join in the near future, Mrs. Miller said.

Delegates to State PTA Meet Named

Mesdames Otto Fagnano and J. R. Allison will represent North Torrance Elementary PTA at the state PTA convention in Long Beach on Apr. 28 through 30, it was decided at last Wednesday's session, held at the school.

Named as alternates for the meeting were Mesdames F. Stockie, J. West, and Albert Pepsola.

Members also elected delegates to the district meeting in Pasadena on Apr. 16. Chosen to attend were Mesdames Robert Jackson, Robert Payne, Duane Sherwood, R. I. McDonald, J. Hernan Cortez, Kenneth Schirmer, Morgan Sirmmons, L. Blumfield, Stockie, Allison, J. Tardaglia, L. W. Van De Vort, and Fagnano.

Following the business session, George Powell, chairman of the finance committee of the city Dental Health Program told the history and progress of the program. Seven doctors are participating at this time, he said.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Stezaker, 1511 W. 259th St., Harbor City, are announcing the arrival of their first child, 6 lb. 10 1/2 oz. Pamela Jean. The baby girl was born at 2:09 a.m. last Wednesday. Father is employed as a cabinet maker by Mayflores-Trailer Co.; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames C. Burrell of the Harbor City address and Fred Stezaker of El Monte.

'Moms' To Meet Tuesday Blue Star Mothers, armed with candy and "white elephants" for the Apr. 18 Fiesta in Long Beach, will gather at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Apr. 14, for their regular monthly meeting. Session will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

CITY PTA SETS FILM ON EPILEPSY

"Epilepsy," a film, will be shown to all interested citizens in the community next Thursday night, Apr. 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the Torrance Elementary School auditorium.

Robert Morton, school principal, said in reviewing the film: "It will teach us to be tolerant of those people who suffer epilepsy and aid them in their struggle to live normally."

William Brodsky, a seventh grade teacher at the school, will lead the discussion to follow. This is the second in a series of three films being sponsored of the Torrance Elementary PTA. First movie, entitled "A Criminal Is Born," was shown last Thursday night. Sgt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Police Dept. led the question and answer period which followed the showing.

Lioness Club Sets Potluck

Plans for a potluck dinner to fete Harbor City and Lomita Lions and their wives are now being made by the local Lioness Club. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, publicity chairman, announced yesterday.

Members voted at last Tuesday's session, held at the home of Mrs. Ewalt, 1622 W. 215th St., to hold the affair at the Moose Hall on Saturday evening, Apr. 23, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Ewalt said Torrance Lions and Lionesses are invited.

Other club business included the naming of a nominating committee by Mrs. C. B. Walls, president. Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, assisted by Mrs. Ewalt and Miss Frances Dimitri, was appointed chairman of the group.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Sewing for the fall bazaar will continue next Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock, when members of the Betsy Ross Sewing Club meet at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, 1911 W. 223rd St.

The hostess will supply a beverage to supplement sack lunches brought by members.

Tomorrow's Family Life Education Lecture to Deal With Adolescent Problems

"Preparing the Child for Adolescence" is the topic of the second in a series of four free lectures on family life education to be held tomorrow morning, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the city library.

Speaker Dr. Maurine W. Sellstrom will include in her discussion the ways parents can help children understand the changes that will take place in their bodies. She also will tell how mothers and fathers can help the pre-teens to accept their own roles as men or women.

A question and answer period will follow her talk. Dr. Sellstrom's first lecture, held last Monday, covered the family education of the child from birth through the eighth year. Such problems as thumbsucking, enuresis, and sex education were discussed in relation to the mental and physical readiness of the child during those years.

Third talk in the series, to be held Monday, Apr. 20, will deal with "Building Sound Nerves," while the concluding topic, slated for Apr. 27, will be "Quarrelling and Arguing." All lectures will be held at the same time, same locale.

The series is being sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education in cooperation with Torrance Council PTA.

'FIRELADIES' SET SOCIALS

A varied program of activities is on the spring social slate of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. Mrs. Walter West, publicity chairman, announced this week.

Planned at last Monday's session were a bake sale on Apr. 18, a May 4 spaghetti dinner, and a dance to be held in mid-June.

The "Fireladies" also scheduled a trial drill for the newly established mobile canteen in order to test its smoothness of operation. Special guests during the evening were Mesdames Virgil Newman and Charles Reintama. Hostesses, Mesdames J. J. Benner, Robert Moffitt, and Don Davis, served refreshments at the close of the business hour.

Mrs. Dorsett Named Riviera PTA Prexy

Mrs. Ross Dorsett, 121 Via Los Altos, will assume presidential duties of Riviera PTA in June, Mrs. Raymond Hole, outgoing president, announced this week.

Elected to assist her during her 1953-54 term of office will be Mesdames Otto B. Willett, first vice-president; Charles Sturgill, second vice-president; Theo Linhart Jr., third vice-president; R. G. Stout, fourth vice-president; Bert L. Handy, recording secretary; Edward Wiewandt, corresponding secretary; and Carlton Paul historian.

John C. Merlin will be treasurer on the new board of officers, while Roy Shanes will serve as auditor.

Business Club To Initiate 12

Twelve women from many walks of the business world will affiliate with the local Business and Professional Woman's Club Monday night, Apr. 20, following a 7 o'clock dinner at Eaton's Chicken House in Long Beach. To be initiated are Harriet Covington, Veronica Keyes, Bernice Goodwin, Herma Tilleim, Alice Painter, Gladys Lynn, Mary Crockett, Nell Coburn, Grace Haggott, Evelyn Weback, Sally Kirsch, and Bess Tutts. Kathleen Head, leader of a Long Beach chapter of the club will conduct the rites.

Dinner reservations, at \$2.75 each, may be made by calling Mary Toombs, Frontier 5-3632, or Helen Parrish, days, 877, or evenings, Frontier 5-3156.

Set Spaghetti Feed to Aid Lights Fund

Funds already collected for street lights in the Crenshaw Park area will be augmented Saturday, Apr. 18, when an Italian Spaghetti dinner is held at McMaster Hall at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to install lights on Yukon, Faysmith, Patronella, Cerise, and Ermanita Sts.

Tickets at \$1 for adults and 35 cents for children under 10 may be obtained from any of the committee members, who are Mary Simpson, Ethel Welty, Mary Menard, Adaline Cortez, Helen Holbrook, Ruth Towell, Helen Ferrin, Audrey Hoffman, Kitty Husk, and Janice Beedorf.

GARDENERS' HEAR TALK ON VIOLETS

A discussion on the planting and care of African violets by Mrs. M. Shanahan, highlighted last Wednesday's session of Torrance Terrace Garden Club, held at the 21324 Harvard St. home of Mrs. John Delsigne.

Members also made plans to attend the Pasadena Flower Show at Brookside Park next Thursday, Apr. 16.

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