

TORRANCE CLUBS IN WHIRL OF MID-SUMMER ACTIVITIES



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WORKING OUT DETAILS . . . for their first annual flower show to be sponsored by the Greenthumbers Garden Club on Saturday, July 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, 5638 Rockview Dr. are, from left, Mrs. Howard

Elliott, Mrs. Eldon Selmeier, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alfred Solis and Mrs. Al Mategorin. The show will be open to the public from 1 until 5 on Saturday afternoon. Three accredited judges from Los Angeles will award trophies and ribbons.

Greenthumbers Will Stage First Annual Flower Show

"Melody of Flowers" will be the theme of the flower show to be staged by the Greenthumbers Garden Club on Saturday, July 23, from 1 until 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald, 5638 Rockview Dr. This is the club's first annual flower show.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald, president and general chairman of the show is being assisted by Mrs. Howard Elliott, in charge of entry slips are Mmes. Clarence Barrow, Mrs. Josephine Fitzgerald and Al Mategorin, Mrs. Eldon Selmeier and Mrs. Fitzgerald form the ribbon and trophy committee and Mrs. Al Solis is club ways and means chairman.

Three accredited judges from Los Angeles will be on hand to judge the show and Mrs. Helen Parker, of Los Angeles, district chairman of the Federation of Garden Clubs will be present. Three trophies will be awarded by the club, one each in commercial, club and amateur entries.

Judges assistants will be Mrs. Richard Hulme and Mrs. Al Mategorin. In charge of the visitors book will be Mrs. Paul Kollock, Mrs. William Fitzgerald, Mrs. George Horton and Mrs. Clarence Barrows.

Entry clerks are Mmes. Dorothy Solis, Ida Handley, Maude Vulgamott and Howard Elliott. Posters for the show were made by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Selmeier and Howard Elliott designed the classification cards.

The rules as released by Mrs. Fitzgerald are: Flowers need not be grown by exhibitor; the committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to material or containers; first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded under each classification; Entries must be made between 9 and 11 a.m. on July 23; the exhibit will be open to the public from 1 until 5 p.m. and no floor displays will be accepted.

Classifications are: Floral arrangements, cut flowers, club entries, potted plants, garden arrangements; children's arrangements, and commercial arrangements.

Edith Trottier Sets Aug. 13 Date With Gary Livingston

Announcement is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Trottier, 243 W. Ocean Ave., Torrance, of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Gary Lee Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Livingston of Spencer, Iowa.

The wedding will be solemnized at 10 o'clock on Saturday, Aug. 13, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Wilmington.

The bride-elect's sister, Elaine, will serve as the maid of honor and her uncle, Harold Munyon, will be the best man. The couple will make their home in Wilmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Banning High School and is employed by a Wilmington firm.

The future bridegroom served four years with the United States Navy and is now employed by General Motors in South Gate.



MRS. DONALD ACKERMAN . . . Married Here

Helen June Tellock Becomes Bride of Donald Ackerman

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on June 25 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance, Miss Helen June Tellock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tellock, 2719 Highcliff Dr., exchanged wedding vows with Donald Ackerman, 5110 Cadison Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ackerman of St. Petersburg, Florida.

A prelude of organ music was provided by A. C. Walton, who also accompanied Mrs. C. R. Bond when she sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Come to Thee."

Miss Jerry Kelly wearing lavender lace and carrying a sheaf of yellow tea roses was the maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Carole Sedley wearing blue lace and carrying a bouquet of yellow tea roses. Little Betsy Carol Tellock, sister of the bride, in pink lace and Deny Slatovoid in blue lace were the flower girls. Robert Tellock was the ring bearer.

Mr. Tellock escorted his daughter to the place of ceremony. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle. Panels of the Chantilly fell the full length of the skirt. Her shoulder-length veil was held with a flower tiara and she carried white carnations encircling white orchids.

Robert Steffenson was best man and ushers were Jerry Graham and Fred Shipley. Mrs. Jack Ackerman, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

The Rev. M. Northrop officiated at the marriage and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple spent a honeymoon in Old Mexico and are now at home at 5110 Cadison St.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and the bridegroom attended the schools in St. Petersburg.

Turns Flower Making Hobby Into Flourishing Business

By THELMA SMITH

Poems have been penned about the wonders of old mother nature's artistry in the adornment of anything from a petunia to an oak tree. But, Mrs. Earl Moore, of 22602 Marjorie, is beating Mamma's time with her creation of flowers formed from wood-fiber. With no magic or scenery at her command, only her initiative and talent, Mrs. Moore is producing reproductions of flowers so genuine looking you have to smell them to see if they're real or not.

The lucrative business Mrs. Moore has established for herself all began when she suffered a nervous breakdown a few years ago. The medicine her physician prescribed was "school." Mrs. Moore, feeling she was too old to begin her ABCs again, decided upon an education in crafts, her particular choice being flower creations. This was one time when doctor's medicine was taken gladly. She immediately enrolled for classes at a local hobby shop.

As her friends began to tell others about her hobby she began to receive requests from prospective customers. At a party a few months ago, where Mrs. Moore brought along and displayed some of her flowers, she launched a business that has proven to be an enjoyable pastime as well as a profitable one.

The material that has made this all possible, and which may adorn some of the reader's mantles, tables or other places in the home, originate in Formosa, where before being cut into three or four-inch strips, is growing in the form of a Joshua tree. This material can be dyed in 68 different colors.

Christmas, Easter and Memorial day are some of the busiest times of the year for

Club Hostess

Mrs. Richard Heath entertained her bridge club Monday evening at her home 923 Kornblum Ave. At the conclusion of the games, the first prize went to Mrs. Paul Winn. The hostess then served refreshments. Mrs. Heath's guests were Mmes. Winn, Don Oakes, R. M. Clawson, Claire Johnson, R. W. Stellar, D. E. Moore and Miss Gerri Wood.

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FIRST OFFICERS OF PILOT CLUB . . . were officially installed at a dinner meeting Thursday evening by Hazel Blair, past president of the Long Beach club. They are, from the left, Margery King, treasurer; Clara Dougherty, corresponding secretary; Leola Cork, second vice president; Hazel Blair,

installing officer, Ladeene Chamberlain, president; Marie Louise Owens, first vice president, and Peg De Jafre, recording secretary. Representatives from a number of neighboring Pilot Clubs were on hand for the ceremony.

Honored at Bridal Party

Miss Hallie Hutton who became the bride of Larry Martin, Saturday evening, was complimented at a shower recently given by Mrs. Dessie Myers and daughter, Miss Mary Myers at their home 25925 Narbonne Ave.

A peach colored cake trimmed with green and bearing the names of the engaged couple centered the dining room table. Vases of roses and carnations were used in decorating. Games were played after which the hostesses served punch and ice cream with the cake. The bride-elect was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Attending the party were: Sharon Hutton, Rene Bradford, Ruth Brozzart, Donna Hall, Marilyn Erickson, Joy Pearman, Sue and Rozarka Mine, Pat Stockwell, Lois Myers and Mmes. Phoebe Fulton, Tom Ulrich and Gladys Foster.

New Pilot Club's First Officer Panel Is Installed at Impressive Dinner Meet Attended by Numerous Dignitaries

In an impressive ceremony Thursday evening in the private dining room at a local restaurant, the first panel of officers of the recently organized Pilot Club of Torrance was installed, with many representatives from neighboring Pilot Clubs in attendance. The installing service, at which all officers were endowed with their official duties was conducted by Hazel Blair, past president of the Long Beach Pilot Club.

Party Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Barbara Hazzard, whose wedding took place Saturday, was complimented at a surprise bridal shower on Saturday, July 9. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Gearhart and Miss Sue Johnson who decorated the Gearhart home, 2734 Lofty View in a yellow and lavender color scheme. Guests attending the party were Mmes. Robert Gearhart,

Rudy Moreno, William Page and Misses Georgia Lemon, Sandy Sanders, Sandy Grub, June Werson, Joan Leech, Norma Quine, Mary Sue Easley, Roberta Long, Mary Ann Parker, JoAnn Parker, Shelia Hickman, Pat Fenton, Pam Dickey, Jan Stevens, Faye Gossett, Sue Johnson and Lynn Lorenz.

Mrs. Ladeene Chamberlain, of the Torrance City Manager's office assumed the duties of the club's first president. Her gavel was presented by Mildred Morris, chairman of the extension committee of the Long Beach club, and the president's pin was given by Ruth Tay, president of the Long Beach club.

Other new officers installed were Marie Louise Owens, vice president; Leola Clark, second vice president; Peg De Jafre, recording secretary; Clara Dougherty, corresponding secretary; and Margery King, treasurer.

Directors are Mildred Mitan, Margaret Stanley, Helen Brooks, Marguerite Kasden, Herma Tillman and Ann Higgins. As each officer accepted her duties from Hazel Blair she was presented with a scroll which in turn was placed in the Pilot Club's Treasure Chest.

Other dignitaries present for the installation dinner were Lieutenant Governor of District 18, Ruth Cunningham of San Gabriel, and Harriett Klee of the Santa Monica Club.

As the officers arrived they were presented with corsages which had been made by Adele Burchfield and Mildred Mitan. The speaker's table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white gladioli and the other U shaped table had sprays of bougainvillea and greenery extending the full length of the center of the table.

After dinner Tom Watson of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce was the guest speaker. He welcomed the new service club and stressed the importance of team work in club accomplishments.

The group was entertained with several mimbos and accordion numbers by Gayle Thomas, Charlotte Hess and Arline Green.

The invocation was given by Mildred Mitan and the Pilot Club "Code of Ethics" was read by Margery King. The Torrance club was organized on June 10.

ARMSTRONGS ARE HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong and son, Larry, and Marvin McArthur, have returned from a delightful two weeks vacation in Minnesota. The Armstrongs' former home. Enroute they went through the Black Hills of South Dakota and on to visit friends in Minneapolis. Most of the two weeks were spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson, in Royalton, Minn. On the homeward trip, the group made stops in Yellowstone National Park and Jackson Hole.



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MRS. EARL MOORE AMID FLOWER CREATIONS

Mrs. Moore, who makes orders for almost any occasion. At one occasion of her career she was requested to make an order of flowers for a young lady who wished to decorate a party dress with them.

Judging from the display Mrs. Moore had on hand when we called her business is booming and will keep on doing so, who knows. Maybe some day Torrance can boast of a fiber-flower magnate.

BARBECUE AT FORD HOME

A pot luck barbecue was featured on the week-end agenda of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of 3326 Torrance Blvd., last Saturday. The five couples attending were requested to supply a dish of anything that goes for making a successful barbecue and the Fords supplied the steaks. Ping pong and dancing, with the oldesters persuading

the younger set to teach them to "hop," immediately followed dinner.

Jumping to the latest hop records were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cois, and daughter, Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Bell Stephenson; Dr. and Mrs. Vern Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach, Jr. and the Ford children, Lennie and Kenny.