

## Stork Shower Given for Mrs. Olvera

A huge life-size stork and a manzanita tree representing a "Tree of Life," hung with tiny storks with babies on their backs, set the theme for the baby shower given recently for Mrs. Baker Olvera. Mrs. Albert Jackson and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Machado, were the hostesses at the lovely party given in Mrs. Jackson's home at 5404 Reese Rd.

Yellow and white was the primary color scheme with additional pastel touches. The house was decorated with pink and blue baby shoes filled with pink carnations and yellow daisies in a blue cradle. A little clothesline hung with tiny yellow baby garments further carried out the theme.

The table centerpiece was a pink elephant in a container filled with pastel flowers. The white cake was decorated with a white stork and pink and blue booties, and the ice cream cups carried tiny candy babies made in Holland.

A laundry cart filled with gifts was placed before the guest of honor, and as she unwrapped them the cart was re-filled again and again with more gifts. A variety of games were played and the winners selected prizes from the base of the "Tree of Life."

Friends honoring Mrs. Olvera were her mother and sister, Mrs. V. D. Benard and Penny; Janet Fryor, Charlene St. Martin, Beatson, Jean Katers, Irene Botte, Dr. Eugenia Gregory, Esther Miller, Lynne Shidler, Marie Thorpe, Mrs. Sally Olvera, and the co-hostesses, from Inglewood were

## Reception Sunday to Honor Mr. and Mrs. George Powell

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, who will arrive tomorrow from Modesto, will be honored at a reception Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m. in the recreation hall at the First Baptist Church in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, who resided in Torrance

until 1948, came here in 1926 from Fairfax, Washington. The family home was at 2116 Gramercy Ave. Mr. Powell served on the Torrance City Council from 1936 to 1948. He was head custodian at the high school during his Torrance years and was retired by the Board of Education in 1948.

The Powell family have been active members of the Torrance First Baptist Church.

The couple are the parents of 10 children, five boys and five girls. Two of their children, Eugene and Mrs. J. Marsh, were born in Torrance.

The 10 children, who will all be here for Sunday's celebration, are Cecil Powell, assistant superintendent of the Torrance Water Dept.; Mrs. George K. Poh, also of Torrance; David, of Gardena; Mrs. J. Marsh, Redondo; Clifford, of Downey; Eugene, Anaheim; Fred, Lomita; Mrs. Vincent Nettleton, Needles; Mrs. Juanita Hull, Modesto, and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Gardena.

The couple also have 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, most of whom will be in attendance at the reception.

Making arrangements for the party in which the gold and white decorations theme

Mrs. Frieda Embury, Mrs. Pat Roury, Miss Blanche Stewart and Gretchen Garrett. Friends sending gifts but unable to attend were Grace Ruiz, Betty Turner and Eve Arnold.

will be used are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell and Mr. and Mrs. David Powell. A musical background will be provided during the reception.

The Rev. Miles Northrup, church pastor, will officiate at the renewal of the wedding promises which were originally made on Feb. 7, 1907, in Missouri.

All friends of the Powell family are invited to attend the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will remain here for a two weeks' visit.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

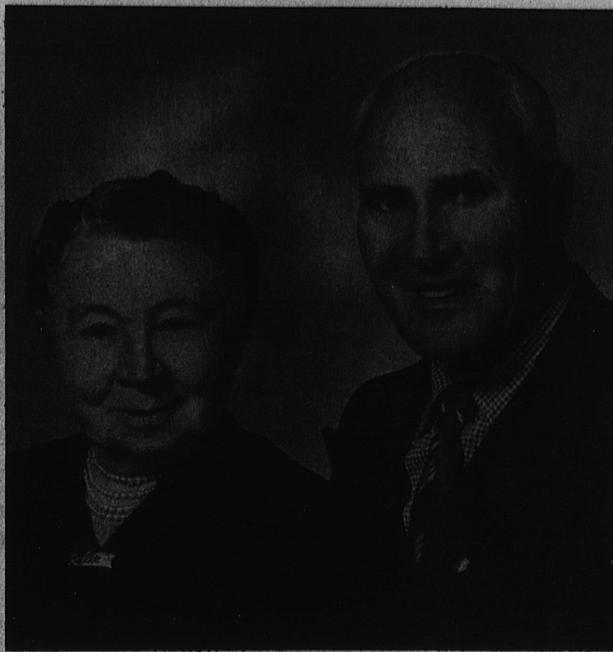
Torrance Terrace Garden club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Philip Listman, 1503 Post, at 12:30. Plans for the annual flower show will be discussed.

The club is also planning a food sale to be held in the near future.

The Torrance Terrace Garden club, with other garden clubs of the area, made the table decorations for the All-America banquet.

## MOTHERS' CLUB

The annual luncheon of the Mothers' Club of Juniper Serra High School, 14850 So. Van Ness, Gardena, will be held at 12 noon, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. J. Condon, chairman, extends an invitation to all.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE POWELL  
... Celebrate 50th Anniversary

## First Local Girls Profess As Sisters of St. Joseph

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the chapel at Nazareth Academy in Orange two Torrance girls, the first from Nativity school, will be professed as teaching sisters of St. Joseph. They are Miss Audrey Terkmany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, 1216 Greenwood, and Miss Mary Cullum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cullum of Lakewood, formerly of Torrance.

After their graduation, from Nativity the two girls entered the academy in 1951. Miss Terkmany has chosen the name of Sister Mary Regina. She has been a novice for two years.

Bishop Bell will conduct the services at 3:30 on Monday afternoon and a reception will be held at the convent.

The Rev. Patrick McGuinness, pastor of Nativity, will attend the ceremonies. The Sisters of St. Joseph staff Nativity School.

Others from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Terkmany and their daughters, Marian, who is in her first year at the Nazareth High School, and Lorraine, student at Nativity. Arriving today from the east to be present at the ceremony are Audrey's grandmother, Mrs. Adele Terkmany and her uncle, George Terkmany of Paterson, N. J.

A family party will be held at the Terkmany home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terkmany have resided in Torrance for the past 10 years. Mrs. Terkmany is the Grand Regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters and Mr. Terkmany is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEET FEB. 7

There will be an election and installation of officers of the PTA of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 9 a.m., in the lounge of Toberman Settlement House, 131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro.

The meeting will also include a sewing circle in which the mothers will begin working on articles for a future Foundation Bazaar. Mrs. Ruth Holley, Mrs. Ann Wilkes, and Mrs. Hilda Abrams, teachers of the Primary, Intermediate and Advanced classes will also give informal talks regarding the progress of their pupils. Refreshments will be served.

## Longren Club Is Planning St. Pat Event

Plans for their Sweetheart Ball and St. Patrick Dance to be held March 16 at the Elks Club in Gardena highlighted the meeting of the Longren Women's Club last week at the Walteria Recreation Center.

Mrs. William Becker was appointed food chairman for the pot luck dinner to be held Feb. 22 at the Higgins Recreation Hall.

At last week's meeting the group enjoyed a fashion show directed by Mrs. Jack Ferguson. Members serving as models were Mmes. Earl Truscott, Bill Rose, John Podgurski, Robert Daugherty, John Trani, Jack Ferguson, Robert Cole, and William Becker. Sub-Teen fashions, all provided by a local shop, were modeled by Pamela Munroe and Nadine Truscott.

## Entertains

Mrs. V. D. Benard, 1448 Encarnacion Ave., entertained her bridge group at brunch followed by an afternoon of cards. High score prize was won by Mrs. Helen Crooker, second high by Mrs. William Dekin and low by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse.

Mrs. Benard's guests were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, R. E. Moffitt, Ruby Zepp, W. C. Crooker, Dekin, Snodgrass and Dunhouse. Mrs. Dunhouse will be the hostess for the next meeting.

## New Chapter of Delphian Organized at Pepperdine

Members of the Beta Phi chapter of the National Delphian Society gathered Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Pepperdine College.

This was the organizational meeting of the newly formed Beta Phi chapter and conducted by Mrs. Dean Cram Hunter, regional director for the Delphian Society.

Mrs. Hunter spoke on the history and purpose of the society which was formed more than 40 years ago to satisfy the long felt need of thinking women.

Founded in 1910, the Delphian Society has enrolled more than a quarter million progressive women and formed more than 4000 local chapters.

Following Mrs. Hunter's address the election of officers for the coming year was held. The officers and members of the board are as follows: president, Mrs. Kelly H. Pettit of Compton; vice president, Mrs. Paul A. Linnell of Los Angeles; secretary, Mrs. Benjamin

Peterson, Los Angeles; treasurer, Mrs. Dwight Brookins, Inglewood. Others serving on the board are Mrs. Charles McReynolds, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. H. Wheelis, Torrance; Miss Ruth Carhart, Los Angeles; Mrs. George Stashak, Torrance. Chapter members are Mmes. William L. Allan, Olive Bachiero, Charles Bartlett, Claire Bourelle, Dwight Brookins, Marvin Brownstein, Ruth Carhart, Ted Faulstich, L. W. Feist, James R. Gregg, Joseph Hamilton, Lloyd Hedstrom, Earl S. Hodder, J. C. Kemp, D. L. Lynch, Royal Linden, Paul A. Linnell, Don McLaughlin, Charles McReynolds, Robert A. Miller, Charles Nissen, Fred J. Petersen, Benjamin Peterson, Kelly H. Pettit, Dwight Preston, Richard Robinet, George Stashak, R. M. Waite, Robert Walter, and W. H. Wheelis.

The first regular discussion seminar was held Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. at Pepperdine College.

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