

CLUB ENJOYS
DAY IN TOWN

A local bridge group drove into Los Angeles for luncheon at Perino's last Monday before going to see Rock Hudson's latest picture "Battle Hymn." Making the trip were Meses. Ralph McNeil, B. W. Roberts, Laura Felker, B. T. Whitney, Delbert Thomsen and Roy Adams of Rolling Hills.

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GLITTER, FEATHERS AND FRILLS... will be combined with vegetables, garden flowers and parakeets to present one of the most hilarious "Headdress Fantasies" ever staged here. The new event will be given by the Torrance Woman's Club following a luncheon at Portuguese Bend Club on

March 20. There will be prizes galore. Staging a preview of what is to come are Mrs. F. P. Foley, seated, Mrs. M. A. Bauman, chairman of the "Headdress Fantasy" and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt. Rules have been released and judges selected. Prizes will be given in four categories.

"Headdress Fantasy"
Slated for March 20

For that something new, different, and exciting on the club's calendar, the "Headdress Fantasy" will be staged by the Torrance Woman's Club on March 20. The event will be held at the Portuguese Bend Club, Mrs. M. A. Bauman is chairman.

Luncheon will be served at noon, then will come the parade of fancy headdresses. This will be a true test of the originality, artistic ability and ingenuity of club members, busy these days planning fabulous headgear. This event replaces the regular third Monday luncheon at the clubhouse.

The committee, staging the fancy hat parade, this week, released the rules governing the contest.

Hats are to be in one of four categories: most beautiful; most original; zany or comical; and theme, song titles, book titles or holidays.

In this contest, limited to club members only, the hats must be at least 75 per cent fresh flowers, foliage, vegetables or fruit and MUST BE WORN ON THE HEAD.

The headgear must be made by the contestant and no professional assistance is allowed. The hats must be titled if possible or contestants may carry

a card or notify registrar in which category she wishes to enter.

There will be two prizes given for each category plus a door prize. Judges will be Ruth Davis, Johnny Johnson, and Edna Cloyd.

Mrs. R. J. Prout and Mrs. W. O. Clausen were in charge of reservations.

For this hilarious occasion, the committee also mentioned a few tips for those "in a daze" as to what to wear. They suggested a piece of driftwood covered with flowers; a plastic hat box with a flower covered hat inside; a parasol covered with flowers and anchored to the head.

Then again, they said, bird fanciers could wear their bird cages and bring along their parakeets; another was a flower pot with one long stemmed lily protruding or you might even decorate a lamp shade or wear a bunch of carrots.



MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN CONWAY
... To Reside in Maryland

Ann Stephens Is Now Mrs. Paul Downer, Jr.

Regal in her Pandora wedding gown of gleaming white satin and Alencon lace, Miss Ann Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephen of Torrance, exchanged wedding vows and rings with Paul A. Downer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Downer, 405 N. Valencia, Alhambra, last Sunday afternoon, March 3.

The wedding, which was solemnized in the presence of 300 guests, took place at 3 p.m. at the St. Therese Church in Alhambra. The Rev. Father Gerald officiated at the ceremony before two large altar baskets filled with white blossoms.

Mr. Stephens walked with his daughter to the altar. Her satin and lace gown was detailed with a high Empire bodice with a Sabrina neckline and long lace sleeves. The princess line-satin skirt fell into a graceful train. Her French illusion fingertip veil was held by a lace plateau dotted with pearls. The bride carried a white prayer book and a bouquet of lilies of the valley, white orchids and stephanotis.

All of the bride's attendants were in white bouffant gowns of chiffon fashioned with tucked bodices and white satin cummerbunds. Each carried a cascade bouquet of pink and red carnations.

Mrs. Miles Regan was matron of honor and Miss Joan Stephens served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jacque Geier, Mrs. Ken Shaw and Mrs. Charles Stone.

William C. Downer stood as best man and ushers were Homan Moore, Bert Tracy, Myles Regan, and Phil Volz.

St. Therese's Boys' Choir sang several wedding songs accompanied by Roderick Casper, organist, who also played the wedding marches.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the San Marino Women's Club which was elaborately decorated in the pink and red colors. The bride's table was centered by a large white heart-shaped wedding cake.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and Whittier College. She is now teaching at the Arlington School here. Mr. Downer will be graduated from Whittier in June. At Whittier, Mrs. Downer was a member of Athenian and Mr. Downer is affiliated with Orthodoxian.

The new home has been established at 2619 S. Fremont, Alhambra.



MRS. PAUL DOWNER, JR.
... Recites Nuptial Vows

(Bullock's Photo)

Northcutt-Conway Nuptials
Read at High Noon March 2

To the first thrilling chords of the wedding march, guests stood last Saturday at high noon in Nativity Catholic Church to await the entrance of the bride, Miss Barbara Joyce Northcutt, who exchanged her nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony with William Allen Conway, son of Allen Conway of Gildford, Mont.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Northcutt, 2600 Cabrillo Ave., walked to the altar on the arm of her father. She was radiant in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. The gown was detailed with a round neckline outlined with pearls. Long fitted sleeves, a molded bodice and a bouffant skirt which fell into a long train. A satin lace crown secured the cascading veil of imported illusion and completing the bridal picture was her shower bouquet of white carnations.

In the path of the bride, pink rose petals were dropped by little Miss Pamela Joyce Northcutt, a niece. Pamela's dress was full length all white net ruffles. She carried a white basket of pink blossoms.

Mrs. Charles Northcutt, sister-in-law of the bride and matron of honor, wore a green lace and taffeta gown and carried a cascade of pink carnations. Miss Celeste Herbrand and Miss Sally Bridgeman were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were of orchid taffeta and lace and they carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

Jack Callahan stood as best man while Charles Northcutt and Tom Siciliano served as ushers. The Rev. T. Glynn officiated at the ceremony which took place between two baskets of white stocks and gladioli.

Frank Algarme sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria" accompanied by Mrs. Minnie McConologue, who also played the wedding march.

A reception followed at the Nativity Church Annex. The table was centered with a white tiered wedding cake encircled with white hearts. Adorning the top of the cake was the traditional bridal couple.

After the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon trip through Oregon and Montana and then to Maryland where the bridegroom will attend an Army officers' school at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Mrs. Conway was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954, attended Columbia College, and has been employed by Shell Corp. here.

Mr. Conway was graduated from Montana State College in 1956 where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He has been assigned to a two-year tour of duty in the Army Ordnance Corps.



MRS. ROBERT LOWELL LEES
... Weds at St. Andrews

(Portrait by Soeman)

Donna Marie Hall Becomes
Mrs. Lees In Church Rites

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the scene last Saturday evening at 8, of the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Donna Marie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hampton, 3443 229th Pl., and Robert Lowell Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lees, 1827 Reynosa Ave.

Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids, Miss Janet Elaine Hall and Miss Lynn Peet. Miss Hall wore a yellow net gown and carried yellow carnations and Miss Peet was in blue net and carried blue carnations.

Mrs. Stan Hall was the matron of honor. Her gown was of pink tulle over taffeta and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

The twin sisters of the bride, Sandra and Debra Hampton,

were the flower girls. They wore floor length gowns of pink tulle and taffeta. Bringing the rings to the altar, was Master Randy Higgins.

Then came the bride on the arm of Mr. Hampton. She was lovely in her gown of white tulle over white taffeta. The gown had a panel of white lilies of the valley down the front. Her illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown and she carried a shower of white

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MRS. WAYNE N. STRITTMATTER
... March Bride

(Harian Photo)

Fedor-Strittmatter Vows
Are Recited At Nativity

Altar and chancel of Nativity Catholic Church were banked with white blossoms and white candles last Saturday, March 2, for the early afternoon wedding ceremony in which Miss Barbara Ann Fedor plighted her vows with Wayne Neal Strittmatter. The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage.

As the 150 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. M. McConologue at the organ played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Frank Algarme, soloist.

To the strains of the wedding march, the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fedor 1522 Amapola, walked to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of lace and tulle over slipper satin. It was fashioned with a Queen Anne collar, fitted bodice, and a bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the fingertip veil and the bride carried a prayer book covered with white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Leggett served as the honor attendant. She was in a floor length gown of pink tulle over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and blue iris.

Immediately ahead of the bride was petite Linda Ann Leggett in a pink and white floor length organdy serving as flower girl. The rings were carried by Gregory Schiarrotta.

Charles W. Strittmatter served as best man and ushers were William Cochran and Robert Leggett.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the parish hall. The couple will establish a home in Torrance.

The bride attended Torrance High School. Mr. Strittmatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strittmatter, of Lewis, Ia., was graduated from Atlantic High School in Iowa. He then served three and a half years with the United States Navy and is now employed by National Cash Register Co.