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PICTURE PERFECT . . . Mrs. Joseph Bellante (center) straightens the coat worn by Mrs. Merl Fairchild as Mrs. Raymond Staley (right) looks on. All this is in preparation for the Torrance "Y Wives" annual fashion show Sept. 24, 8 p.m., at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St. Clothes by Joyce will be featured and entertainment will be provided by Glaedys Nammann, choreographer for the "Y Wives." Chairmen for the event are Donna Wegnes, Dorothy McGrady, Anita Ransom and Patricia Huber.

Beau Jardin Group Hears About Cactus

Sea-Aire Park was the setting for the first meeting of the month for the Beau Jardin Club. Special guests were members of the Green-thumbers.

Speakers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cactus Pete who have their own cactus farm in Los Angeles. Colored slides illustrated their topic, "The World of Cactus." Pictures were shown of many types in their natural settings of Africa as well as the Americas.

Since epiphyllums are their specialty, many slides were shown of the different types. The care and feeding of these "cactus orchids," which grow best when treated like the begonia, camellia or fern, were discussed.

An auction of cactus plants was held at the close of the program.

Refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. John Beattie and the Greenthumbers' co-hostess.

Present were Meses. John Regan, Donald Drorbaugh, Robert Hill, John Carrievau, John Beattie, Kenneth Moe, James Stradler, Albert Yackie and Fred Wogul.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lupien, Meses. George Smith, Margaret Johnson and George M. Jones.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh, 5520 Palos Verdes Blvd., where a program of slides entitled "Wild Flowers of the West" will be presented with Mrs. John Carrievau presiding.

Ruth Kemper Bride Of Clyde Denison

The First Methodist Church was the scene of a double ring ceremony Saturday evening in which Miss Ruth Naomi Kemper and Clyde William Dentson were united in marriage.

Parents of the bride are of Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Helen Denison, of Redondo Beach is the mother of the bridegroom.

As Mrs. Ruth White played the wedding processional, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was radiant in an afternoon length gown of soft shades of iridescent blue taffeta. Princess style, the dress was designed

PTA Greet Parents at Social Hour

Parents of all 257 Freshmen enrolled at Torrance High School are invited to be the guests of the school PTA executive board tomorrow for a social hour and refreshments between the hours of 2 and 4 at the school cafeteria.

Teachers of the Freshmen students will be present to meet socially with those who attend, announced Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, PTA hospitality chairman.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson, PTA president, will head the receiving line and will be assisted in all arrangements by the other members of the board.

On the first day of school 60 members of the high school faculty were guests of the PTA executive board for luncheon, following a custom of several years.

Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman, Meses. Andrew Krauszer, O. O. Clayton, John Ricci, Frank Hunter, Harry Campbell, J. J. Carter, Michael Gonta, E. C. Osterling, Mr. Mark Caldwell and Mr. Louis Bereskin served.

The new members of the faculty were introduced by Mr. Carl Ahee, principal. Each member of the board introduced herself and, at the same time gave the name of her son or daughter attending the school. Following lunch and a social hour, the board members were guests of the teachers at their faculty meeting.

LADIES OF ELKS PLAN POTLUCK

A planned potluck dinner will be held Sept. 24 by the Torrance Ladies of the Elks, according to Lorene LeBlond, social chairman.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment will be provided by Ted Whiting from the Hammond Organ Studio in Redondo Beach.

Projects for Group Named

Money-making projects for the next five months were discussed when Eta Mu Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the home of Mrs. Conetto Guiliano, Friday.

Projects will consist of selling Christmas cards, a toy party, rummage sale, and a fashion show. Proceeds will go to charity.

A doll has been purchased by the chapter for which each member will make something. When finished, tickets will be raffled.

Mmes. Harold Bowers, William Hutchins, and Carl Crain each gave a brief talk on the personal advantages and responsibilities of an Epsilon Sigma Alpha member.

Present were Meses. Leonard Bartling, Coy Farrar, Warr Johnson, and Robert Whipple, of the sister chapter, Gamma Om e g a. Refreshments were served.

Rebekah Assembly President To Visit Torrance Sept. 25



MRS. ESTHER LEVETIN . . . Pays Social Call

President of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Esther Levetin, of San Francisco, will pay a social visit to the Torrance Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, at the regular meeting place of the Rebekahs, in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Belva Brase, who used the theme "School Days" and featured apples from the state of Washington sent by Bill and Winifred Brase.



MRS. CLYDE WILLIAM DENISON . . . Repeats Vows

Brumfields Celebrate 25th Wedding Date

More than 200 guests attended a reception Thursday honoring Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumfield on their Silver Wedding anniversary.

Dr. Brumfield is pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane. The board of deacons held the reception in the church social hall with members of the Berean Sunday School class as hosts.

The couple were married Sept. 12, 1932, in Cantwell, Mo., by Dr. Brumfield's father, the Rev. Sidney W. Brumfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield are co-executive directors of Radio Kids' Bible Club in West Los Angeles. They have two chil-

dren, Mrs. Ronald Dean of Fresno and Pvt. Robert Brumfield, stationed at the Marine Base, Camp Pendleton.

Mrs. Stuart Smith, Mrs. Robert Veverka and Mrs. Al Bell sang "Love Shall Abide," accompanied by Mrs. Martin W. Hess. Mrs. Dean sang one of her parents' favorites, "Known Only to Him."

Coffee, tea, fruit punch and a four-tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Al Cianfrini, a member of the Berean class, was served to the guests. Pouring were Mrs. William C. Thomas, Mrs. T. Myron Webb and Mrs. George M. Whitaker.

Mrs. Ronald Dean was in charge of the guest book. Members of the Radio Kids' Bible Club board attending were Dr. A. Clifton Hanna, Mrs. Wayne Crew, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Buzzard.

Out-of-town guests from West Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warth, Miss Bonnie Heimmiller, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siemsen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elgren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkin Heine, Lee A. Brown.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. T. Myron Webb, Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Eason, San Fernando; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doran, San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiens, Inglewood. Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield left Monday for an extended trip east.

Halldale to Hear Speaker

"Achievement through Membership" is the topic of the first association meeting of Halldale Ave. PTA to be held Sept. 24, 1957 at 1:30 p.m.

Both Landes, a former teacher at Halldale will speak of her experiences as a teacher in Hawaii. Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

A short skit under the direction of Dessie Shivar, magazine chairman, is also planned. Mrs. Jewel Dye has announced a rummage sale is planned for October—date to be announced later.

EVENING OUT

Two Torrance couples chose Saturday evening for dining at the International Airport.

Joining in the evening out were Mr. and Mrs. Dean-Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Savage.

Church Patio Scene of Clark - Brackner Rites

More than 125 relatives and friends gathered Friday evening to witness the wedding of Arlyce Kay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Clark, 2467 Sonoma Ave., to Fred LaRelle Brackner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brackner of Wilmington.

Bishop Donald Weir presided at the ceremony in the patio of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Wilmington.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a white Chantilly lace gown. The lace fell over a full three-tiered skirt of net chiffon and the gown had a sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was a white orchid with white roses and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Carolyn Janssen in ice blue crystalline with a matching headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and carnations. Betty Baker was brides-

maid in a yellow lace and net creation and she carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.

Sister of the bride, Rochelle Clark, was the flower girl. She wore pink net over pink taffeta and carried pink carnations and roses. Judy Bassett registered guests.

Hershel Baker, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and Donald Sanders was an usher.

Singing "Because" and "Al-ways" was David Jacobs, accompanied by Virginia Green. Organist was John Salisbury.

Following the ceremony guests attended a reception at the church. Baskets of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums with green fernery decorated the patio.

Upon returning from a trip to northern California the couple will make their home in Torrance.

The new Mrs. Brackner attended Torrance High School and her husband is a graduate of Banning High School and attended Brigham Young University.

Mothers of Jobies Plan Breakfast

Plans for a toy party and a Jobie breakfast were made when Mothers of Job's Daughters Bethel 137 of Lomita, met Sept. 11 at the home of Mrs. Cleo Thomas.

The breakfast will be held Oct. 13, according to Mrs. Clair Laird, who presided. Announcement also was made that Christmas cards are being sold as the main money raising event. Cards are available from Mrs. Mary Monroe, 1891 W. 262nd St.

A wrought iron sunburst clock was given to Mrs. Thomas for her work with the Jobies during the past year.

The mothers recently sponsored a splash party for Jobies and DeMolays at the Torrance plunge. Refreshments followed in Torrance Park.

Next meeting for the mothers will be Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.



MRS. FRED LARELLE BRACKNER . . . Makes Promises



TURNING THE CRANK . . . Getting everything ready for tonight's ice-cream social at the Fern Ave. Elementary School cafeteria are members of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, sponsors of the affair. From the left are Mrs. Art Campbell, PTA president; Mrs. E. E. Conroy, and Mrs. J. S. Gable. New teachers and board members will be introduced during the evening.