

SOCIAL MEETING

Members of the International Women's Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. John Armour, 2449 254th St., Lomita. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

START VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, 232½ W. Carson St., started their vacation off by visiting Disneyland and staying at the Disneyland Hotel.

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MRS. JOSEPH E. GROSS
... Repeats Vows

Hamilton-Gross Nuptials Solemnized in Church Rite

In a mid-afternoon ceremony in the Methodist Church in Redondo Beach, on Sunday, Nov. 3, Miss Lois Ann Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hamilton, 353 Calle Mayor exchanged her wedding vows with Joseph E. Gross, of Los Angeles, son of Getta Gross of Glen Falls, New York.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a Pandora original wedding gown, a Chantilly lace sheath ornamented with sequins and pearls. The gown featured a full length taffeta train. Her illusion fingertip veil was secured by a bandeau of Chantilly lace and pearls. The bridal bouquet was of real roses.

Miss Luann Whitmore served as the maid of honor. Her gown was a pink lace sheath with a chiffon overskirt. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dana Welsh and Miss Valerie Sidney. They wore pink dresses with matching accessories. Miss Lynn Hamilton, also in pink, was the junior bridesmaid.

Little Miss Casey Clark was the flower girl and the rings for the double ring ceremony

were carried by Steven Saller. Candles were lighted by Michael Saller.

Samuel Arno served as best man and ushers were Dallen Cory and Edwin Saller.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A six foot, six tiered wedding cake decorated with pink and red roses, made by the bride's father, centered the table. Registering guests was Miss Janet Clark.

After a honeymoon, with destination undisclosed, the young couple will establish a home at 325 South Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles.

The bride is a graduate of the Redondo Union High School and the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles. Her husband, a native of Glen Falls, New York, is a graduate of the Arizona State College.

Torrance Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Install

Torrance chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., held its installation of officers Wednesday afternoon at the American Legion Hall. For the occasion, gold and white chrysanthemums were used in decorating the altar and officer stations.

The impressive ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Anna Held and Mrs. Lucy Vigil. To conclude the service Mrs. Norma Condon sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Dorothy McDonald served as musician during the ritual.

New officers installed were Mrs. Leona Smith, president; Mrs. Ruby Ashcroft, vice president; Mrs. Edith Erbe, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis

Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Vigil, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Jenny Fuller, musician and historian; Mrs. Gertrude Dobson, color guard; Mrs. Ida Creighton, banner bearer; Mrs. Helen Smith, ritual and color guard; Mrs. Regina Cunningham, color guard.

Following the installation ceremony, a social hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of gold and white chrysanthemums.

The Torrance chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., meets every first Wednesday at the American Legion Hall.



BEGINNING A NEW YEAR . . . Torrance Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., installed new officers at their meeting last Wednesday at the American Legion Hall. They are (from left) Mmes. Anna Held, Martha Evans, Edith Erbe, Phyllis Hamilton, Leona Smith, Helen Smith,

Gertrude Dobson, Lucy Vigil, Ruby Ashcroft, and Regina Cunningham. White and gold colors were used in decorating for the impressive installation ceremony which was followed by a social hour.

Fiestadores' Satellite is 'Operation-Guest Night'

Satellites, whirling around the earth, provide a delightful "outer space" theme for the Las Fiestadores Dance Club's "Operation-Guest Night," to be staged Saturday evening, Nov. 16.

The committee, known as the "Bobs Crew," since all male members of the group bear the name of Bob, this week issued its invitations. The "Launching Site" is the Cockatoo restaurant; "Blast Off Time," 9:30 p.m., Nov. 16; "Space Attire," Dressy; "Orbit," dance floor at the Cockatoo; "Burn Out Time," 12:30 a.m. The committee announced that there was no scheduled pre-launching maneuver.

The whirling music beat for the outer-space dancers will be provided by "Sputnik" director Frank James and his musical scientists.

The "Bobs" committee is composed of the Bob Claytons, Bob Mortons, Bob Triplitts, Bob Leeches and Bob Tolsons.

This clever idea for the monthly dance was "whipped up" at a committee meeting last week at the Bob Triplitt home.

H. G. STEPHENS AT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens, 2749 Gramercy Ave., are attending the annual convention of the Blueprint and Photocopy Assn. of Southern California, being held this week end at the Hotel del Coronado.

Stephens has been an active member of this group for the past 10 years and served as treasurer during 1952. Although he is no longer owner of the Torrance Blue Print Co., he is affiliated with the association by owning Quartz Mercury Lamp Builders Co. here in Torrance.

The Stephens will attend meetings dealing with industry problems and see the installation of officers along with social activities.

LOCAL ENTRY IN NATIONAL GARDEN MAGAZINE

The current issue of "Golden Gardens," the National Garden Club magazine, carries a picture of the "Black Beauty" arrangement which was the sweepstakes winner in last summer's Lomita Fuchsia Show. The arrangement was the entry of Mrs. Victor Benstead, 1621 Beech Ave.

Titled "Black Beauty," the tall black vase especially made for Mrs. Benstead, stands on a hand-carved teakwood base. The arrangement includes one aspidistra leaf, Australian ti, and a pink chrysanthemum.

LOCAL COED IS FINALIST IN UCLA CONTEST

Miss Diane Schildmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schildmeyer, 1938 W. 262nd St. was one of the five finalists from the sophomore class at UCLA in the homecoming queen contest. Diane, who was graduated from Narbonne in 1955, is a Tri Delta pledge at UCLA.

Last Sunday, the finalists in the contest were entertained at a dinner at the Bel-Air hotel.

Baby Shower

Mrs. H. Werner Sommer was the guest of honor Wednesday evening at a bridge-baby shower party held at the home of Mrs. Howard Walker of Felbar Ave.

Those taking part were Mmes. Chal Strayer, Jack Rice, Robert Kerber, Eugene Lenk, W. E. Starr and Jack C. Dean.

Bridge cloths, tallies and refreshments all carried out the pink and white baby theme.

Club's Diminishing Card Party Series is Underway

A series of diminishing bridge parties, a ways and means project, for the Torrance Woman's club was staged this week. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained at a dessert bridge at her home, 1504 Post Ave. In the bridge games following a dessert, the first prize, went to Mrs. Dean Sears, second to Mrs. Paul Loranger and third to Mrs. Kenneth Figgins.

Mrs. Bauman's guest list included Mmes. F. P. Foley, Lynn Hansen of San Pedro, Dean Sears, E. L. Snodgrass, Kenneth Figgins, Paul Loranger, and Allen Pyeatt.

Mrs. Parke Montague opened her home at 1328 Beech Ave. on Tuesday for a club party. A cornucopia decorated the mantel and arrangements of fall flowers were used profusely in decorating.

Mrs. Montague's guests were Mmes. Byron Scott, Bessie Myers, L. G. Barkdull, Robert Triplitt, J. A. Eisenbrandt, George Hatfield, Alan Moore and Victor Benard. At the conclusion of the games, high

score was held by Mrs. Scott, second by Mrs. Moore and third by Mrs. Hatfield. The hostess then served a dessert course.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. John Keefer and Mrs. R. R. Smith were hostesses to two tables of bridge players at the home of Mrs. Keefer, 2259 Torrancia Blvd. Dessert was served prior to the games. High score was held by Mrs. Chris Jones, second by Mrs. Ruth Richards and consolation prize went to Mrs. Helen Silligo.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained two tables of guests at a luncheon and bridge party Monday at her home, 3318 Torrancia Blvd.

At the final count in the bridge games, Mrs. Ralph McNeil held the high score and Mrs. B. W. Roberts second high.

GUILD TO GIVE FASHION SHOW

St. Theresa's Guild of the St. John Episcopal Church in Wilmington will stage a fashion show on Friday evening, Nov. 15, at 7:20 at the Guild Hall, 1537 Neptune Ave. Mrs. Edith Brown will commentate the fashions to be shown from eight shops in the area. There will be 18 models. Thirty door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Tickets are being sold by guild members or they may be secured by calling Mrs. Jack H. Brown, 1241 McDonald Ave.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kilday, 1219 Kornblum Ave., were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starr for an evening of dinner and bridge.

The group celebrated Mr. Kilday's birthday anniversary.



MISS MARY FRANCES PINION
... November Bride-elect

Mary Frances Pinion Will Wed William Blake Nov. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pinion, 22024 Dolores, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances, to William Blake, son of Mrs. Otis F. Gill of Overton, Tex. and Mr. James Blake of Minden, La.

The wedding will be solemnized on Nov. 23 at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Pinion had her early education in Monroe La. and was graduated from the Gardena High School in June, 1956.

Her future husband is a native of Tyler, Tex. In January he will have completed four years with the United States Navy. He is presently stationed in San Diego.

The couple will establish a Torrancia home.



QUEEN OF THE HOUSEHOLD . . . This is Nancy Clotworthy, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, 1730 Juniper Ave. Here Nancy watches the Torrancia Herald photographer as he takes a publicity shot for the Junior Woman's Club, of which her mother is press chairman. Nancy's four brothers are Craig, Terry, David and Ricky.



FIRST CLUB OFFICERS . . . Mrs. R. O. Young, chairman of district 2 A Garden Club, Inc., was present last Monday at the meeting of the newly formed Las Colinas Garden Club to install its first panel of new officers. They are, from left, Mrs. Matthew McIntyre, recording secretary;

Mrs. William Doty, standing, treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Offerman, president; Mrs. U. L. Hudson, first vice president; Mrs. William E. Pettipiece, standing, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. F. L. Kuhn, second vice president. The new club has a membership of 25.

Las Colinas, New Garden Club, Holds Installation

Women of Palos Verdes-Riviera have put away their mops and brooms in exchange for rakes and pruning shears to form a new garden club . . . "Las Colinas."

Mrs. Maria Offerman was installed as president last Monday in an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. R. O. Young. She pinned a different corsage on each officer and described the meaning of each flower.

Others installed along with Mrs. Offerman were Mrs. Lib Hudson, first vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Kuhn, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis McIntyre, recording secretary; Doris Pettipiece, corresponding secretary, and Maxine Doty, treasurer.

An arrangement in miniature was brought to the meeting by each member. Mrs. Charlotte Maben was on hand to offer instructive criticism regarding each contribution.

It is the aim of the 25 members to be helpful to themselves, each other, and to the new area in which they have their homes.