

Las Vecinas Greet Provisionals; Installs Officers



EARN MEMBERSHIP . . . These provisionals are among the 23 who earned their points for membership in Las Vecinas and were accepted at the meeting last week. They are, from left, Mmes. M. B. Stalley, Thomas G. Cline,

Walter E. Moss, Nicholas Gregory, C. A. Peterson, Albert Marzilli, Robert Hunt, Louis Gilster, David Morrison, Robert P. McCormick and John M. Hamilton.



AT THE HELM . . . When Las Vecinas Woman's club begins its new year in September the reigns of leadership will be assumed by a new board of officers installed last Thursday at the Plush Horse. They are, from left, Mmes.

Donald Meyers, Robert L. Forshee, Albert E. Kurz, R. W. Klock, Thomas O'Malley, retiring president; David J. Hurford, installing officer, John V. Woods, James D. Smillie and Roy A. Menashe.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"A Complete Reappraisal . . ."

Dear Ann: To announce—or not to announce—that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to announce your engagement to the man you love and wish to marry, or wait till his mother has used up all her ailment complaints?

I waited four years for my fiancé to give me a ring. I got the ring four months ago, but he asked me when he put it on my finger, to please keep it in the box till his mother was "feeling better." I complied with his request, but it's making me madder by the minute.

His mother never liked me because I am not a sorority girl. Her sick spells have kept him away from me many an evening. And now he's asking me to hold off announcing our engagement because the "shock" might be bad for her.

Shall I go ahead and announce it any way? — DIAMOND JILL

Dear Jill: Why don't you put the blame where it belongs—right on Casper Milktoast's shoulders, instead of directing all that venom toward his scheming mother?

Sure, Mom is pulling everything in the book to keep Sonny Boy on her knee, but only a jelly-fish would ask his fiancée to keep her ring in the box for four months because he can't bear to tell Mom he plans to take a wife.

I suggest a complete reappraisal. If Casper is afraid to announce an engagement, how on earth do you propose to get him to the altar? If you must clap an ether mask over his face, what good is it?

Dear Ann: I am a European girl who married an American. Maybe you can help me figure out what is wrong with my husband. Or is it me?

Lately he has stopped talking to me for a few days at a time. Perhaps I say or do something that upsets him. I don't know what it could be. When he gets silent like this I ask him what is the matter. He says, "If you aren't smart enough to figure it out, then I have nothing to say to you."

These moods are making a nervous wreck out of me. I need your help. Is this American behavior or what?—B.B.

Dear B.B.—This isn't American behavior—it's childish behavior, and it can be found in any country where humans live.

His spells of silence probably have nothing to do with you, so stop falling into the trap. When things go wrong it's elsewhere people often take it out on those around them.

If your husband wants to act like a clam with a broken hinge, treat him as you would a 4-year-old who tries to attract attention by sulking in silence.

Dear Ann: I'm 18, my husband is 21. We've been married three months. I work (Continued on Page 12)

Honor Provisionals

Installation Ends Las Vecinas Year

To close its current club year, Las Vecinas Club installed its new officers and honored 23 provisionals at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Plush Horse.

Mrs. R. W. Klock, newly elected president, and her board, Mmes. J. D. Smillie, Maurice G. Wilson, Albert E.

Kurz, Robert L. Forshee, Gerald L. King, Donald L. Meyer, Herschel F. Kopp, Roy A. Menashe and John V. Woods were installed by Mrs. David J. Hurford, a past president of Las Vecinas.

Mrs. Hurford presented all the incoming officers with corsages and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, retiring president, was given a lovely bouquet of flowers and a past-president's pin.

Mrs. Klock named the new standing committee chairmen she has selected for the coming year: Mrs. William Peterson, tea chairman; Mrs. Rodney Freeman, telephone; Mrs. David J. Morrison, community projects; Mrs. Lamar L. Bon-

Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Englebert and sons, Derek, Jr., and Johnny, 18814 Fonthill, returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Berkeley. They went north to attend the ceremony in which Mr. Englebert's nephew, Ralph A. Johnson, was commissioned ensign in the United States Navy. The event took place at the University of California at Berkeley.



MRS. AUSTIN L. CATHEY

... To Live in Texas

(Martel photo)

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DIANA DOYLE

... Accepts Ring

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas K. Doyle, 775 Portola Ave., are today formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diana Christina, to Thomas A. Fichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fichter, 21924 S. Harvard St.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride was a member of the June 1959 Torrance High school graduating class.

Her fiancé was graduated from Serra High school in 1957 and is serving with the United States Marine Corps stationed at El Toro, Santa Ana.

The news was first disclosed at a dinner party at the Doyle home while the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Paul Garogian of Fresno, was visiting here.

Candlelight Service Unites Gloria Dutton-A. L. Cathey

In an early evening candlelight ceremony at the Calvary Presbyterian church Saturday, June 27, Miss Gloria Jean Dutton became the bride of Austin L. Cathey. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dutton, 23623 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, and Mrs. Elise Mae Cathey of El Paso, Tex., is the mother of the bridegroom.

As the 200 wedding guests assembled Mrs. Esther Scott at the organ, played and accompanied Preston Hagg who sang "Always" and "Because."

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Lew Ann Cathey and Miss Ann Clark, wearing pink and white nylon over white taffeta and wrist corsages of pink carnations and pink roses, lighted the candles.

Mr. Dutton escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of embroidered nylon organza fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, short sleeves and an Empire bow at the bodice. The full skirt had a scalloped hemline and fell into an intermission train. A nylon and pearl cap secured the fingertip veil. The bridal bouquet was of pink rosebuds and pink tea leaves.

The bride will spend their honeymoon on a trip to El Paso where they will make their home.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958 and attended El Camino college.

'With This Ring --'

McNeil-Doyle Vows Recited

Miss Jean Marie McNeil was a radiant bride as she walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning on the arm of her step-father, Thomas D. McNeil to exchange her wedding vows with Jerome Gregory Doyle, son of Mr. Gregory J. Doyle of Lomita and the late Lillian Doyle.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil, 3009 Carson St. and the late John Alfred Hedberg.

The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums interspersed with standards holding white cathedral candles.

Heading the bridal entourage were Misses Celia Haight, Charlotte Percy and Sharon Clark as bridesmaids, and Miss Linda Printy as her cousin's maid of honor.

Miss Printy's gown was of white organza over white taffeta detailed with a flat peach taffeta cummerbund with a bow as back interest. Her bouquet was of peach colored carnations. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white organza over white taffeta with turquoise cummerbunds. Each carried a cascade of turquoise carnations. All of the attendants wore matching short veils.

Just ahead of the bride was little Kathy Devlin, wearing white organza over white taffeta, and dropping peach colored petals from a white basket. Ringbearer was Jerry Wisecaver.

Then came the bride wearing an original gown designed and made by her. The ballerina length gown had a bodice of bridal satin fashioned with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves of Chantilly lace. The full satin skirt had a Chantilly lace peplum and a panel of the gathered tulle tiers with hand-applied Chantilly lace roses formed the back of the skirt. Her silk illusion bridal veil fell from a pearl coronet and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids, lilies of the valley, and ivy.

The bridegroom asked his twin brother, Paul, to stand as best man. Ushers were John Abbott, Robert Keith and William Jansen.

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

The Rev. Joseph McArdle, (Continued on Page 12)

Courtesy for Mrs. Brooks at Klink Home

Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Dayton, Ohio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith on Carson St., was complimented at a breakfast last Thursday morning given by Mrs. J. R. Klink and her daughter, Mrs. John Martyr at the Klink home, 1521 El Prado Ave.

Breakfast was served at beautifully decorated tables in the patio.

Invited to greet the former Torrance resident were Mmes. C. T. Rippey, Plu Whyte, J. S. Lancaster, Dorothy Post, Richard Smith, W. A. Clinkscale, Lillian Ulbright, George Probert, Carr Warner, Sam Levy, Robert Burns, Bess Myers, Zelma Keefer, R. R. Bishop, Dean Sears, W. I. Laughon, Lolly Aherns, Florence Peckham, R. Deininge of Newport Beach.

Others were Mmes. Don Hyde, Baker Smith, H. C. Barrington, Howard Wood, N. F. Jamieson, John Melville, Kenneth Dudley, Ralph Ruffraff, Delbert Thomsen, Robert Moffitt, Laura Felker, Calvin Clark, John Gaspar and Murray Rudnick.



MRS. JEROME GREGORY DOYLE

... On Her Wedding Day

(Photo Arts Studio)

Dr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Leave for New Ohio Home

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton and two daughters, Ann and Linda, and Dr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, 1725 Fern Ave., will leave Torrance next Monday for Yellow Spring, Ohio, where they will make their home. Dr. Hamilton has served as director of special services with the Torrance Unified School District for the past ten years. He has accepted the position of superintendent of schools in Yellow Springs, where he and Mrs. Hamilton were graduated from Antioch college.

Last Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton were complimented at a luau given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Albro, 3240 Karen Ave., Long Beach. Attending were 56 members of the Torrance Lions and Lioness club. After an Hawaiian dinner, the group enjoyed swimming in the Albro pool.

G. Nelsons Make 8000-Mile Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1738 Martina, returned home Sunday from an 8,000 mile trip. Arriving with them were their grandsons, Jonathan and Peter Naiden of Southwick, Mass., who will spend several weeks here. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Naiden will drive to California to accompany their sons home.

On the return trip from Massachusetts, the Nelsons and their grandsons visited Niagara Falls then went across the northern United States, stopping for a tour of Salt Lake City, Virginia City and Lake Tahoe enroute to Torrance.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Douglas Baldwin entertained a bridge group of which Mrs. Hamilton is a member. Each guest presented a farewell gift to the honoree. Attending were Mmes. Jack Day, Earl Eckert, Robert Evans, Jack Brooks, R. R. Dexter, Charles Rippey, Jr., and Robert Triplitt.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Anthony Barratta entertained another bridge club honoring Mrs. Hamilton at the Barratta home in Hollywood Riviera. This group presented Mrs. Hamilton with a farewell gift.

Attending were Mmes. John Kincannon, Robert Morton, Albert Posner, James Shidler, Lloyd Jones and R. R. Dexter.

Boards Plan Joint Spring Fashion Show

The boards of the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club held a joint meeting at the clubhouse on June 22 to discuss a joint ways and means project for the coming year.

The board members planned a fashion show to be held in the spring. The proposed show will be presented to both clubs at their first meetings of the new year.

Also under discussion were plans to present the purposes of the two women's clubs to the more recent residents of Torrance. The aims and accomplishments of the two organizations will be explained.