

Bridge Party TORRANCE HERALD

Mrs. Robert Morton entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening.

At the close of the games, high score was held by Mrs. E. E. Clayton, second by Mrs. L. A. McCoy, and third by Mrs. W. R. Patterson.

The hostess served refreshments to Meses. Parke Montague, Rod Norris, Robert Clayton, L. A. McCoy, E. E. Clayton, W. R. Patterson and R. R. Dexter.

Mrs. Norris will be the club's next hostess at her Rolling Hills home.

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SIX FIRSTS AND A THIRD . . . Torrance Woman's club walked off with honors at the Marina District convention last weekend in Santa Monica, when they chalked up six first place awards and one third place. First places were won for the press book, garden section, youth program, drama section; government and legislation, community improvement; and third place for scholarship program. Meses. Roy J. Apsey, left, press book chairman, shows her trophy, J. P. Bay, president, who submitted the govern-

ment and legislation and community improvement reports, displays certificates; Dean L. Sears, youth chairman, looks over publicity book; and James Laird, drama chairman, admires trophies. Certificates for 100 per cent attendance at all district meetings were awarded Mrs. Bay, president; Mrs. John Thuss, district conservation chairman; and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, district government and legislation chairman.

(Herald Photo)



ORIENTATION TEA . . . College traditions augmented with campus fashions will highlight the annual "Pink Tea" today at the Neptunian Club given by the South Bay Panhellenic Council, Mrs. Henry Graef, president. Guests will be senior girls from the area high schools planning to attend universities with women fraternities. Here, Mrs.

Richard Naulty, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, points up simplicity in dress for western campuses as co-ed model, from left, Vonnie Bliss, Delta Zeta, Long Beach State; Christy Slater, Kappa Kappa Gamma, USC; Lynn McRae, Kappa Delta, USC; Karen Jansen, Alpha Chi Omega, USC; and Diane Gurley, Zeta Tau Alpha, LB State.

(Hanson's Studio)

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'Relationship — Not Your Making'

Dear Ann Landers: Shortly after I left home to join my husband who is in the armed services, I received a telephone call from my dad telling me that he and mother had separated.

This was over two years ago. My mother has yet to mention it, although she writes to me often and we have spoken on the telephone many times. She is obviously so bitter and unhappy about the separation that she cannot bring herself to speak of it.

My brother who is 17 told me mother made him choose between her and dad. He chose her. She will not permit him to mention dad's name in the house—much less see him.

When I get home I'm sure I will be faced with the same choice. I am dreading this because I love them both. My mother has a will of iron and she's impossible to reason with. Please tell me what to do.

—RIGHT SQUARE IN THE MIDDLE

Dear Middle: The unhappy relationship between your parents is not of your making and you shouldn't be punished for it. The parent who imposes such a choice on a child deserves to be the one who is left out. If your mother insists that you choose between her and your father—choose your father.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm not the prettiest girl in the world—or the smartest. I'm 28 years old, have a responsible position and have supported myself since I was 18.

Life was uncomplicated (and also unexciting) until I met Warren. Warren is a college graduate and he sells insurance. I haven't gone with anyone else for six months so you might say he is my steady. He has hinted strongly about marriage but has never proposed. Now I'm not sure I'd accept. This is why I'm writing.

Twice in the last three months Warren has lost his temper and slapped my face. Both times he insisted the slaps were "nothing personal"—that this is the way he expresses himself when he gets angry. He said "Any psychologist will tell you it is

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WOOFTER . . . Married 25 Years

To Convention

Mrs. J. P. Bay, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president-elect, will go to San Jose to attend the State Federation of Women's Clubs convention in session there from May 13 through May 18.

George Woofers Feted On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Woofter, 1908 Martina, long-time residents of this area, were complimented at a surprise dinner party Saturday evening, April 13, celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. The party was given by the couple's two children, Mel and Pat.

The Golden Room at the Jump'n Jack restaurant was effectively decorated for the event and the head table was enhanced by a white floral arrangement to which wedding rings were attached.

Following dinner, Mel Woofter offered the toast to the celebrants. The gifts, which were centered around a three-tiered anniversary cake made by Mrs. Sue Hess, sister of Mr. Woofter, were then opened. Helping to celebrate were Miss Barbara Zubovich, Mrs. Sue Hess, Mrs. Tommie Woofter, Harley Woofter, Mickie

Warne; Messrs. and Meses. James Woofter, Ed Pletzchke, Lewis Caldwell, William Breedlove, Dale Lancaster, Carney Haydon, Tony LeBlanc, and Norman Rhodes.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Messrs. and Meses. Paul Woofter, James Watkins, John Watkins and Joe Munis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woofter were married in Clarksburg, West Virginia on April 17, 1938. Mrs. Woofter is the former Madeline Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Ola Watkins of Grafton, W. Va. Mr. Woofter is son of the late Melvin Woofter, who was also a long-time resident of this area.

Meets Wednesday

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet Wednesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. A dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Maude Milburn, district deputy president, and her drill team will put on their drill during the evening. Juanita Stoneham is in charge.

At Disneyland May 16-18

South Bay AAUW To Attend Convention

Members of South Bay branches of the American Association of University Women will attend the forty-second annual California State Division convention in Anaheim this month.

Twenty-four delegates will represent the Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills, and San Pedro branches at the culminating State Division activity for the 1962-63 year.

Hostess for the May 16-18 conclave, to be headquartered at the Disneyland Hotel, will be the Long Beach Branch.

Official delegates for the Manhattan Beach Branch will be: Meses. John Elliott, legislative chairman; John Freeman, historian; Norma Hessman, treasurer; Michael Lesh, president; Richard Rector, parliamentarian; Orlando Tafuya, second vice president; Ronald Webb, first vice president; and R. J. Wickwire, public relations chairman.

The Palos Verdes-Rolling

Hills Branch will be officially represented by Meses. Robert S. Fraser, elementary and secondary education study group chairman; Thomas Harding, first vice president; James Heusdens, historian; Raymond Oddone, treasurer; Harry G. Petterson, program planning committee member; Harold O. Simar, president; Peter B. Thorpe; Calvin N. Warfield; and Robert L. Wattenbarger, creative arts study group chairman. Serving as alternate delegates are Meses. Frank C. Fisher, legislative chairman; Stuart G. Forbes, hospitality chairman, and Eugene H. Klinger, program planning committee member.

Alumnae Will Hear Speaker

Of special interest to the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Gamma is the date May 14. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. Patrick Sullivan on Via Malaga in Torrance. Mrs. Mary McKinney, owner of the Gilded Cage will talk on decorations for the home, clothes, hats, purses, etc.

Assisting Mrs. Sullivan as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Vincent DiFiore and Mrs. Richard Waggoner of Torrance.

The alumnae group held its monthly bridge meeting in April. Mrs. Robert Simpson of Rolling Hills won the first prize and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks of Palos Verdes was second.

To Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson left last Saturday for Southwick, Mass., to spend the summer at their home there.

Jacobsen Family to Vacation in the East

Dr. and Mrs. Gerson Jacobsen and Jordan and Cory, 2913 W. Carson, will leave next Friday for New Haven, Conn., where they will spend six weeks visiting Mrs. Jacobsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Peter Zoccolillo. While in the East, Dr. Jacobsen will attend the 20th reunion of his high school class of the Norwich Free Academy at Norwich, Conn.



GRATIFYING REWARD . . . The presentation of a wheel chair to Teda Gutting, five-year-old, enabling her to attend school classes, brings pleasure to, from left, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Schools, Meses. Dean Sears and J. G. Laird, Torrance Woman's club, and Albert Charles, school board president. The chair was purchased with funds raised at two parties given by the Woman's Club along with many donations from non-members.

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Mary Ellen Jack Is Now Mrs. Richard E. Martin

In an early evening wedding on Sunday, April 21, at the Torrance First Methodist Church, Miss Mary Ellen Jack, daughter of Mr. Martin G. Jack, 2435 Border Ave., exchanged her wedding promises with Richard E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Martin, 14924 S. Avis Ave., Lawndale.

Mr. Martin escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta featuring a Sabrina neckline, embroidered with pearls, a basque waist and a bouffant skirt, caught in bustle effect at the back. A princess tiara held her lace-edged illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and gardenias.

Miss Patricia Lore was the maid of honor wearing pastel pink organdy over taffeta. Bridesmaids were Meses. Martha Eberhardt, Karen Martin, and Sheryl Logan. Their gowns were of mint green, turquoise and lavender organdy. Each attendant carried a cascade of Vanda orchids. Debra Martin, in a yellow organdy frock, was the flower girl.

LeRoy Lutes performed the duties of best man and ushers were William Traub, Albert David Tyson III, and Richard Logan.

The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the marriage. William F. Reynolds, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied Daniel Allen Friberg, who sang "One Hand, One Heart" and "If I Could Tell You."

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents where a three-tiered wedding cake centered the table. Pamela Schumann was in charge of the bride's book.

After a honeymoon, the newlyweds are now at home at 1704 Dixon St., Redondo.

The bride and her husband are both graduates of Leu-singer High school. Mrs. Martin is attending UCLA.



MRS. RICHARD E. MARTIN . . . Weds in Church Service

(Portrait by Seeman)