

Spring Is Here . . . Gay an' Bright



GRACIOUS WELCOME— Exchange students (left to right) Lenia Hileman, who went to Switzerland, and Pierette Faure, who is from Paris, France, are greeted by Mrs. Leonard Schulwitz, Junior Woman's Club publicity chairman. Several exchange students took part in the meeting held by the Junior Women recently.



DATE-TIME, U.S.A.—That's the theme of a fashion show planned by members of the World Friendship Club of the Walteria Community Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Friday. Ready for the event are Sandee Anderson, left, and Barbara Dukes. Proceeds will go to the group's campership fund. Mrs. Minty Osborne is directing the affair, which will be open to the public at the church, 3646 Newton St.



AWARDED—Tom Hubbard, 18, was recently awarded an art scholarship by the Junior Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC. Tom hopes to attend Chisnold next fall with the aid of the scholarship. He entered a portfolio of contemporary art in human form. His portrayal of a mother and child at a grave decided the judges to choose him.

Exchange Students Add Colorful Accent to Woman's Club Session

Recent business meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., was enlivened by a foreign flavor as three students from the American Field Service gave a talk about their experiences. Present were Miss Pierette Faure from Paris, Miss Brenda Memoli from Uruguay, and Miss Lenia Hileman, a Torrance student who went to Switzerland.

They explained how they were chosen and how they traveled in various ways to the United States. The majority of American Field Service students traveled in groups by ship to the United States and then by plane to their individual destinations.

Students and the families with whom they stay are carefully matched as to hobbies and main interests. The student must speak the language of the country to which they are sent. All are in agreement that the program works exceptionally well.

Miss Pierette Faure from Paris is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell and their daughter Kathy. She is majoring in languages. Miss Brenda Memoli from Uruguay is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Don Chaudano and their daughter Cheryl. Brenda plans to

study to become a lawyer upon her return home. Miss Lenia Hileman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hileman of Torrance, is a senior at North High. She recently attended a semester at Tochterhule der Stadt Zurich, an all-girl school in Zurich. While in Switzerland she stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Georg Hesti and had two foster sisters, Vreni and Maryann. Lenia is majoring in German and plans to attend El Camino after graduation.

All the students felt the exchange program to be of great value in promoting understanding of other peoples.

Marionette Show Reservations Are Still Available

Tickets are still available for the Bob Baker Marionette show being sponsored by the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women, although there has been a steady demand for seats ever since the coming of the marionettes was announced, according to Mrs. James Conant, fellowship chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Troops of Bluebirds, Brownies, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts have bought tickets and are planning to come in groups to the performances on March 27, at 11 a.m., 2 and 3:30 p.m. at the Eagle Hall, 128 S. Catalina St. in Redondo Beach. Anyone preferring one time over another should order his tickets as soon as possible since they are being sold on a first come, first served basis. Tickets may be obtained by calling FR 5-0131, FR 5-8131 or TE 2-9632. The price of the tickets is 70 cents for one or 3 for \$2.

BELLS ENTERTAIN

Entertaining with a Cantonese dinner at The Polynesian Restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bell of Torrance. Their party guests were Mrs. Donald Burnard, Miss Alberta Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin.



MRS. HERBERT DOYLE WESTER
... nee Patricia Larson

Photo by Seeman

Patricia Larson Weds Herbert Doyle Wester

Miss Patricia Lee Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Larson, 22626 Kathryn Ave., Torrance, pledged her vows to Herbert Doyle Wester at the First Lutheran Church of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Wester, 25113 Penn Ave., Lomita, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The Reverend William Roder officiated at the morning nuptials, March 18.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported Irish tulle fashioned with a Chantilly lace bodice. A seed pearl crown held her shoulder length veil. She carried an orchid spray.

Miss Ruth McCune as hon-

or attendant wore smoke-blue silk chanton with overskirt of silk organza. Her flowers were orchids.

Best man was LeRoy Wester and Tracy A. Dale and Wayne Parks served as ushers.

Reception following the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Dale, 2025 Reynosa Drive. Registering guests was Denise Larson, sister of the bride.

After a honeymoon at Caliente Springs, the newlyweds will be at home at 2433 248th St., Lomita.

The bride, a Torrance High School graduate, is employed by Western Hydraulics, inc. Her groom is employed by Harvey Aluminum.

Women

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Torrance Woman's Club Plans Fortieth Anniversary Affair

On March 18, 1921, sixteen women met at the home of Mrs. Gilbert to form a club called "Vista Highlands Neighborhood Club." In May, they invited the women of Torrance to join them and be known as the "Torrance Women's Club" and elected to the General Federation of Womens Club.

Now, forty years later, this event will be celebrated on April 5th with a luncheon and program at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Avenue. Past Presidents of the club and civic industrial and social leaders of Torrance will be the honored guests.

MEMBERSHIP

By October of 1921, the club had a membership of 225. The Torrance Woman's Club was well on its way. One of their first problems was a place to hold their meetings. During the next four years they had thirty different locations, including Steffen Hall, Dominguez Land Co. sales office, the Legion Hall, McKinley Inn and the city and school auditoriums.

The desperate need of their own building was apparent so plans were made to raise the money to build one. By October 1925, they dedicated their new building, the women had spent four exhausting years with their ways and means projects. They had a new, large clubhouse and an equally large and gloomy mortgage.

The work of fund raising was just beginning. The mortgage was to have been retired in fifteen years, but it turned out to be a long twenty years in paying. The depression in the 1930's was a staggering blow resulting in a drop in membership and a very large dent in the treasury.

AT WAR

In 1941 we were at war, and to add to the seriousness of the situation, the clubhouse suffered earthquake damage. Afters the repairs were made, the building was declared a casualty by the Defense Department, and there was a great deal of expense neces-

sary to comply with the regulations. By 1943 the struggle seemed too great, and when an offer was made to buy the building, it was seriously considered.

Membership was at an all time low, meetings were scheduled at night so they could get a quorum and make it possible for the many war-working members to attend. However, after much discussion and disappointing bids on the building, the sixty-eight members decided to sink or swim and started the gigantic task of raising \$4900. In less than two years the mortgage was paid off and the building was debt free in March, 1946.

The aforementioned activities seem to have been all that the women could accomplish, but they found time for many more. In the early years the members contributed music, book reviews or presented current events for their own benefit. As funds were available, important speakers and talented musicians were presented to the membership and to the public.

PHILANTHROPIES

From the beginning, philanthropies played a large part in their activities. It would be difficult to list the hours and areas where they gave of their time and themselves. Their first financial contribution in 1921 was to the "Near East Relief." Well over one hundred different organizations have received funds from them during the years and many have been repeated year after year. In addition to this type of philanthropy, many special appeals were granted, such as funds for an audiometer in The Torrance schools, supporting a Navajo Indian boy for three years, funds for the Torrance Memorial Hospital and funds for furnishings for the YMCA building, and in recent years, college scholarships.

Improving the community was another large field of endeavor. They sponsored a school to instruct women voters on how to cast a ballot in 1921. A Well Baby Clinic was partially

supported by volunteer help. Trees were planted on Arbor Days and Oleanders on Torrance Boulevard, to name just a few of their achievements.

The Torrance Woman's Club has much of which to be proud. They have a rich and full background and a wealth of material to draw from for the achievements of tomorrow.

Fireladies Entertained

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department were guests of the Long Beach Ladies Auxiliary Thursday evening March 16.

Occasion was a "get acquainted" meeting for Auxiliaries from the entire Southern area. The meeting was held in the club house of the Long Beach Firemen. Decorations and refreshments were done in the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Members representing many areas as San Bernardino, Glendale, Altadena, Compton, Redondo Beach and many others exchanged greetings and ideas and discussed ways of bringing closer the bonds of the Couthland Auxiliaries.

Officers from the Ladies Auxiliary of the California State Fireman's Association on hand to greet those attending were: Mrs. Harold Jackson of Altadena, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Fisher of Long Beach, Southern vice president; Mrs. Robert Kendall of San Gabriel, Southern director; and Mrs. Marold Harrison of Redondo Beach, Jr. past president.

Fireladies representing Torrance were Mmes: George Blahnik, president; Richard Sprout, fist vice president; Sam Martin, secretary; John Ferraiolo, treasurer; Milton Langum and R. E. Moffitt, members.

DEATHS

Deaths from all our wars have been 1,130,393 people, in 180 years. Deaths caused by cars in past 55 years number 1,149,819.

Campbell-Dauncey Nuptials Recited

At Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church in Redondo, Miss Chloe Elaine Campbell

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, 2603 Nearcliff St., Torrance, became the bride of Emerson Wesley Dauncey, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dauncey of Detroit, Michigan are parents of the bridegroom.

At 9:30 a.m., March 18, the Reverend Charles Ara officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride chose a traditional white whispering taffeta gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Bustle-effect accented the flowing skirt which fell into a chapel train.

A pearl princess crown held the English silk illusion fingertip length veil. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and shattered white carnations encircling orchids. Two lovebirds perched atop the bouquet with loops of pearls entwined in the shower of ribbons.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Elaine Dauncey, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Pat Sexton and Mrs. William Tillotson.

The attendants wore identical gowns of Nile green silk organza over taffeta fashioned with a bubble-type skirt. They wore a band-type headpiece with a circular veil to match.

Mel Campbell, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Ushers were Gerald Reeves and Douglas Campbell.

Following the reception held at the Plush Horse Inn, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon in Bermuda. Registering guests at the reception was Miss Barbara Goldsmith.

The bride, a graduate of Las Vegas High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, attended Harbor Junior College and UCLA. Her groom is now attending Los Angeles State College.

Upon return from their wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 4558 W. 173rd St., Lawndale.

Trio Oddfellows Plan Breakfast

Trio Odd Fellow Lodge No. 495 will hold a public breakfast on Sunday morning, March 26, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 until Noon or after.

The menu will consist of pancakes, bacon, eggs and all the coffee "you can drink." George Jennings will be in charge and promises to see that no one goes away from the dining room hungry. All Odd Fellows, wives, Rebekahs and friends in the area are invited to attend.

Use classified. Call DA 5-1515



MRS. EMERSON WESLEY DAUNCEY
... formerly Chloe E. Campbell

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