

# INFORMAL SETTINGS FOR SUMMER SOCIALS



**RETIRING TEACHER HONORED**—Mrs. Katherine Grogan, retiring from Waleria School after 28 years of teaching, was honored by friends and associates recently. Shown at a tea in her honor are (left to right) Mrs. Joan Meagher, Principal

Victor Kilburn, Mrs. Eleanor Courtney, the Rev. David O. Beadies, Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. Shirley Cullum, and Mrs. Isabelle Showler. Mrs. Grogan has taught in Torrance nine years, at Waleria Meadow Park and Seaside Schools.



**EXECUTIVES TOAST**—Members of the Junior Woman's Club executive board gathered at the home of Mrs. Lee Clotworthy for a festive luncheon. Among those who attended and toasted a successful year were (left to right, front row) Mmes. Elgin Logsdon, Kenneth Boulter, Ralph Shaw, Clayton Lilly

(seated), Ben McRee, Robert L. Davis, D. E. Moore and Roy J. Aspey, president of the Senior Club. Back row (left to right) are Mmes. Leonard Schulwitz, Edward Aiken and Rufus Sandstrom.

—Photo by Walter Elswick

## Alexandra Ewing Weds Gerald K. Rittmiller

In the garden of her home, Miss Alexandra Nell Ewing became the bride of Gerald K. Rittmiller at 12 noon, June 3. The Reverend James B. Wagner officiated at the vow exchange of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ewing, 3207 Winlock Rd., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittmiller, 1218 Beech St.

Also a graduate of Torrance High School, Rittmiller is employed by Mobil Oil Co.

Upon their return the newlyweds will be at home in Torrance.



MRS. GERALD K. RITTMILLER  
... nee Alexandra Ewing

—Photo by Seeman

For her lovely wedding, the bride chose a gown of white nylon organdy and lace. Her veil was caught by a lace tiara and she carried a cascade of white orchids when given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Jim Houston as matron of honor wore a watermelon chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of white and watermelon colored flowers.

Gerald Grubb served the bridegroom as best man.

Miss Cristi Cummings wearing a watermelon chiffon dress served as flower girl and carried white and watermelon colored flowers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Ewing chose a beige flowered silk dress and Mrs. Rittmiller wore a white and green flowered silk creation.

Following the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Las Vegas.

A graduate of Torrance High School, Mrs. Rittmiller also attended El Camino. She is presently employed by Farmer Bros. Coffee.

# Women

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## Women's Fellowship Reviews Activities

Outgoing official board of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Torrance met in the Fireside Room, May 23rd. Mrs. C. H. Thompson, president, presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for the brunch and table decorations which the board members will prepare for the monthly CWF meeting, Tuesday morning, June 6. Installation of officers for the new church year was held at this meeting.

Christian Women's Fellowship service projects of the past year under the able direction of Mrs. J. B. Mosley, service chairman, were discussed. As they have asked in the CWF prayer "Open our eyes to the needs of the world and fill our hearts with concern for all people" so the groups have been shown ways to help others.

Bandages were knit by the dozens for use in tropical countries; Blue Chip stamps were collected for the purchase of card table and chair sets for the Ayalan Community Center recreation rooms; several TB wards and the children's ward of the Harbor General Hospital have been adopted; children of needy families and at the Colorado Christian Home in Denver, have been remembered on their birthdays and at Christmas. Varied money making projects have been undertaken to add to the funds which the CWF gives for others through Unified Promotion.

The CWF has had many surprise projects for the men and women at the California Christian Home. Over one hundred beautiful homemade Christmas tree decorations were taken to the home at Christmas along with many individual gifts; bud vases were collected and filled with lovely fibre flowers to brighten their breakfast trays and rooms; also presented were individual room deodorizers, canned and dried foods.

As they have helped others, they have also found ways to serve at "home." The women have been willing workers in the building of the new Fellowship Hall. Many hours were spent painting in the new building; and in serving coffee and meals to the workers. The women have also served meals at the church

suppers, Youth District Meeting, summer school teachers' luncheon; have helped in the kitchen housecleaning projects, made aprons for use in the Sunday school classrooms.

The CWF members thank Mrs. Mosley for her leadership and many worthwhile ideas for the past year's service projects. They feel many new ideas and new ways to serve will be presented during the next year also by Mrs. R. M. Stewart, new service chairman.

## St. Philomena Sets Carnival Dates Soon

Plans for the annual carnival set for Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11 at Saint Philomena Catholic Church have been announced by Mrs. Clarence Turner and William Hopkins, presidents of the Women's and Men's Councils. Event will be staged both days at the parish school grounds 21900 So. Main St.

The ladies will operate a variety of booths, offering baked goods, novelties, dolls, tacos, sno-cone wagon, etc. The men will operate the country store and other games such as: coke pitch, jingle board, one ball, six ball, panda pitch, bowling game and hamburger stand.

On Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. a ham dinner will be served. The charge for adults is \$1.25 and for children, 75 cents.

Also there will be rides featured for the gay two day event and the public is invited to attend.

## ANCIENT TIMES

Milk is one of the oldest known foods. Records exist which tell of cows being milked more than 9,000 years ago. Sanskrit writings 6,000 years ago describe milk as "an essential food." In ancient Ur, a frieze shows a dairy scene of 3,500 years B.C. complete with milk containers and milk strainers. Hippocrates recommended milk as a medicine five centuries before Christ. The bible has many references to milk, perhaps the best remembered being Exodus 3:8, "milk and honey."

## DWARF DAHLIAS

Plant the dwarf Dahlias for a quick show of color.

## PV Christian Woman's Club Plans Meeting

New meeting place for the Palos Verdes Christian Woman's Club monthly luncheon was the Hacienda in San Pedro. Due to the tremendous growth of the club, the move was necessary for the meeting June 6. A punch-bowl hour preceded the luncheon meeting starting at 11:15 a.m.

Mrs. Linn McClure presented the special feature at the meeting. Using her own original ideas she presented new and different arrangements in flowers, Church decorations, weddings, and dried arrangements are among her specialties. Through the years, Mrs. McClure has won two trophies and many, many ribbons.

Mrs. Helen Duff Baugh, founder of the Christian Women's Club was the featured speaker at the June 6 meeting.

Our special musical feature was rendered by Mrs. Hans Holborn, a concert violinist. Mrs. Holborn has been assistant professor of violin at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn.; at the faculty at National Music Camp in Interlochen, Michigan; and has played with the symphony orchestra in New Jersey. Mrs. Holborn teaches violin privately and is presently playing with various sym-

## Victor Women Hear Summer Recreation Plans

Members of the Torrance Recreation Department previewed the summer program for Victor Woman's Club, June 9.

Adults, as well as children, are included in the department's summer plans. Car pools will be formed for those who are interested in participating.

Eric Borner from the Commission on Parks and Recreation spoke. Mr. Nicodemus, from the Little League, acquainted the Woman's Club members with his group's activities. The Little League is currently using the Victor Park site for their games.

Sachika Sakumizu, who has a degree in Japanese Floral Arrangement, demonstrated her art.

Reports from the Civic Committee on traffic, the park, and the dump were given. Mrs. S. H. Kulp, youth director, discussed recreation plans for the teenagers in the Victor Tract.

## ICE CREAM

Composed of 80% to 85% cream and milk solids, with the balance sugar and various flavorings, ice cream contains all the important nutrients of milk only in different proportions.

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**LUAU PLANS**—Members of the Torrance Y Wives pick a lovely spot to plan floral decorations for the Luau they plan at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Mmes. (left to right) Allen Allred, David Ponsoby and Chet Warren

get a helping hand from Terry Gorman. Delicious food, dancing to music by the Empirical Eagles and entertainment by members will conclude the evening's fun. Reservations may be placed with Doris Adams, DA 3-8418 and Chris Warren, DA 3-2775.



**INVITATION**—Mrs. Mike Marincovich and Michele and Mitchell Marincovich; Gerald and Patty Germany invite those who enjoy a carefree time to join them at the carnival

sponsored by St. Philomena's Men and Women's Councils June 10 and 11. Carnival will be fun-filled each day at the parish school grounds, 21900 S. Main St.