

Gerhart-Wallace Nuptials

Miss Peggy Gerhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gerhart, 264 Alta Vista, Harbor City, became the bride of Robert Wallace of Torrance in a seven o'clock ceremony at the Palos Verdes First Baptist Church on April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell, 3646 228th Pl., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a sheath gown of peau de soi trimmed with jeweled Alencon lace. Details of the gown were a bateau neckline, long tapered sleeves, and a long slender skirt decorated with the jeweled lace. A detachable train was fastened at the back waistline by a large butterfly bow. A double-tiered crystal and pearl crown held her bouffant illusion veil and she carried a crescent of phalaenopsis, orchids and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants were Miss Patsy Gerhart as her sister's maid of honor and Misses Lucille Wright, Carol Fowler, and Diana Willoughby, bridesmaids. They wore long Grecian gowns of blue crepe and carried blue carnations.

Robert Waltz was best man and ushers were Jim and Jack Chamberlain, Fred Howells and Ernest Fowler.

Rev. C. Coletta officiated at the marriage while Mary Hess, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Linda Holloway, soloist.

A reception was held at the Assistance League in San Pedro with the Jack Brenan orchestra playing for dancing. Anetta Howell was in charge of the guest book.

The honeymoon was spent in Carmel and San Francisco. The new home is in Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are Narbonne High School graduates.



MRS. ROBERT WALLACE ... April Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

Public Invited Thomsens Speak on Viet Nam

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomsen, who recently returned from Viet Nam, will be the guest speakers at the regular meeting of the Women of St. Andrew's on Monday evening at the church at 8 p.m.

Mr. Thomsen, who has been on duty with the State Dept. in Viet Nam and who was injured recently in the Embassy bombing there, was flown home in mid-April. His wife the former Judy Wolf, and their two children were evacuated from Viet Nam about two months ago. They will speak on the conditions in Viet Nam today.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Ludwig, president, will present the speakers and will conduct the meeting.

After the program, refreshments will be served by the St. Ann and St. Margaret Guilds.

GOP Women Meet May 13, Hear Author

Jack Feder, author of "The Crisis of Freedom" will address the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women at a noon luncheon Thursday, May 13, at Smith Brothers' "Indian Village" in Torrance.

As an educator, businessman and former jet fighter pilot, Feder has been a long-time spokesman for the free enterprise system.

He served five and a half years in the U.S. Air Force throughout the U.S., Europe and Africa where he had the opportunity to observe other governments first hand and compare them with the American system.

Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walters by noon, Tuesday, May 11. All Republican women are invited to attend.

Homecrafters Meet Tuesday

South Bay Homecrafters will meet for a potluck luncheon on Tuesday May 11 at the El Nido Park, 182nd and Kingsdale Ave. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Elizabeth Cowie and Nina Johnson.

Mrs. Laura Bannfield will show the group how to cover shoes. There will be an election of officers.

Thursday, May 20 will be Hobby Day for the club with Mrs. Theresa Carmen teaching crafts. This meeting will be at El Nido Park at 10 a.m.



MRS. MARK PIRMAN ... At Home in Santa Monica (Portrait by Seeman)

Linda Diane Howell Now Mrs. Mark Owen Pirman

At home in Santa Monica, following a honeymoon to Chicago and other points in the midwest, are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Owen Pirman, who were married April 3 at an evening wedding at the Torrance First Nazarene Church. Mrs. Pirman is the former Linda Diane Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howell, 1508 Fern Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Flurkey of Santa Monica.

The traditional bridal gown was of taffeta and Chantilly lace fashioned with a paneled train attached just below the shoulders. The train and taffeta skirt were bordered in the Chantilly lace. A lace petal headpiece sprinkled with pearls secured the illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of phalaenopsis and cattleya orchid and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bride's entourage consisted of Misses Susan Smith, maid of honor; Catherine Kratville Ellis, Mona Koons, Jean Flurkey and Debra Dominquez. Miss Smith was in burnt orange brocade satin and the bridesmaids wore gold brocade. The attendants carried gold net umbrellas over their arms, to which were attached a cascade of Birds of Paradise and orange carnations. Connie Weddle,

in an identical bridal gown, was flower girl.

Gordon Queen stood as best man and ushers were Clint Barber, Richard Knickerbocker, Robert Heileman and Michael Howell.

Rev. R. W. Kornegay officiated at the marriage. Ellen Erickson, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Bill Click and Joyce Williamson, soloists.

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Her husband, a graduate of Santa Monica High and Santa Monica Junior College, is a commercial pilot with Rose Aviation.

Auxiliary Plans YM Luncheon

Final plans for their luncheon to be held May 14 at noon at Joselyn Center, proceeds from which go to the YMCA, were made at the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. held Monday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Mrs. Denny Haas president conducted the business meeting during which Mrs. Mack Oetting reported on a recent tour made by the group.

Attending were Mes Denny Haas, John Hughes, Edward Kennedy, Mack Oetting, Charles Richardson, Raul Rubalcava, Edward Siminich, Bill Sloneker, Bruce Smith and Walter West.

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Amaranth In Tribute To Mothers

Mothers were honored in an impressive ceremony at the meeting of the Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth, held at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Mothers formed a circle around the altar and each was presented with a pink carnation and a card. The presentations were made by Barbara Stevens, royal matron and Don Stevens, royal patron.

Margie E. Russell was elected and installed as trustee for two years.

Lilacs, iris and miniature umbrellas decorated the tables in the dining room where refreshments were served to 40 members and visitors.

In Glee Club

Betty Lou Kautto and Kathleen Moore, both of Torrance, will appear with the Marymount College Glee Club in "An Evening of Fine Arts" on Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30 on the Palos Verdes Estates campus.

An Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett J. Eustace, Jr., of Torrance recently celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary by dining at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant.

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Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

South High

South High PTA extends an invitation to the parents of incoming Freshmen to the final meeting of the year in the school library, Wednesday, May 12. The doors of the library will open at 7 p.m. to give parents an opportunity to view the Art Works entered in the Fourth Annual Art Competition sponsored by the South High Art Club and the PTA. Coffee and refreshments, made by the Home Economic students, will be served before the meeting at 7:30. Also on exhibit will be examples of student work from Science and Industrial Arts classes. Mrs. Charles Fisher, PTA art chairman, will present awards to the winning students. At the close of the meeting, after the reading of the Historian's Report and presentation of the Past President's Record Book, Mrs. C. A. Fischer will turn over her gavel to Mrs. Robert Denny, incoming president.

Torrance Elementary

A program entitled "Our Responsibility Toward the Past and the Future" will mark the installation of the 1965-1966 officers for the Torrance Elementary PTA.

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Taking office with her will be Meses. Earl Carter, parliamentarian; Carl Benner, Jay Yates, Jack Delsigne, Thomas Lloyd, and Mr. Stanley Roberts, vice-presidents; Merlin Dull, recording secretary; Emma Lee Toman, corresponding secretary; Gerald Sealey, treasurer; Dennis White, auditor; and Owen Smart, historian.

Highlight of the evenings activities will include the presentation of two \$100 student scholarships, as well as a brief history of the unit's activities during this past year. This report will be compiled and presented by Mrs. Jay Yates, historian.

Victor

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All parents are invited to view the entire school from kindergarten through the eighth grade. The school band, under the direction of Robert Simon, and small musical groups will be performing. Physical fitness testing and physical fitness rhythm exercises will be demonstrated by the upper grade boys and girls. Mrs. Geneva Shelton and Cyril Levine, vice-principals, will participate in the open house program.

Mrs. Bill Tracy, newly-elected president, represented the Victor School PTA as a delegate to the California Congress of Parents and Teachers annual convention May 4 through 7 in San Diego.

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With graduation approaching, Mrs. Paul Noel and her committee are making preparations for the Victor PTA sponsored graduation dance to be held Thursday, June 17.

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Omicron Pi Will Install New Officers

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will install new officers at a covered dish dinner on Wednesday, May 12, at the home of Ellen Vennett in Palos Verdes at 7 p.m.

New officers are Rosemary Tuttle, president; Jean Sals, vice president; Betty Gebhard, recording secretary; Irene Kuglar, treasurer; and La Verna Daniels, extension officer.

Mary Lou Stark, a former member, entertained the chapter on April 28 at her new home in Anaheim. A desert buffet was served.

Bay Harbor Hospital Guild Elects Officers

Mrs. William Russell was elected president of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild at its luncheon at the hospital, 1437 Lomita Blvd. on April 19.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Russell were Meses. John Rados, president-elect; Charles Crawford, fist vice president; Thomas Yoshida, second vice president; Steven Meier, third vice president; Fred Pierce, treasurer; Charles Sell, recording secretary; and Bertram Lee, corresponding secretary.

Installation will take place on May 22 at The Palms restaurant.

Mrs. Thomas Yoshida introduced new members, Meses. Marie Corbett and Judi Russell.

Mrs. Donald Houske, chairman, announced that three Candy Strippers have received their service pins. They are Rosemary Torres and Linda Keller, who earned

three stars with 300 hours, and Sharon Pierce, two stars for 200 hours of service.

A Maternity Tea is scheduled for Thursday, May 6 at the hospital. Mrs. Van Lisman is serving as tea chairman. Hostesses will be Meses. Charles Crawford, Hermosa Smith, John Wirsin and William Russell.

The President's Luncheon will be held May 10 at the Hacienda Hotel with a general meeting slated for May 17 at the Harbor City hospital.

Honor Father

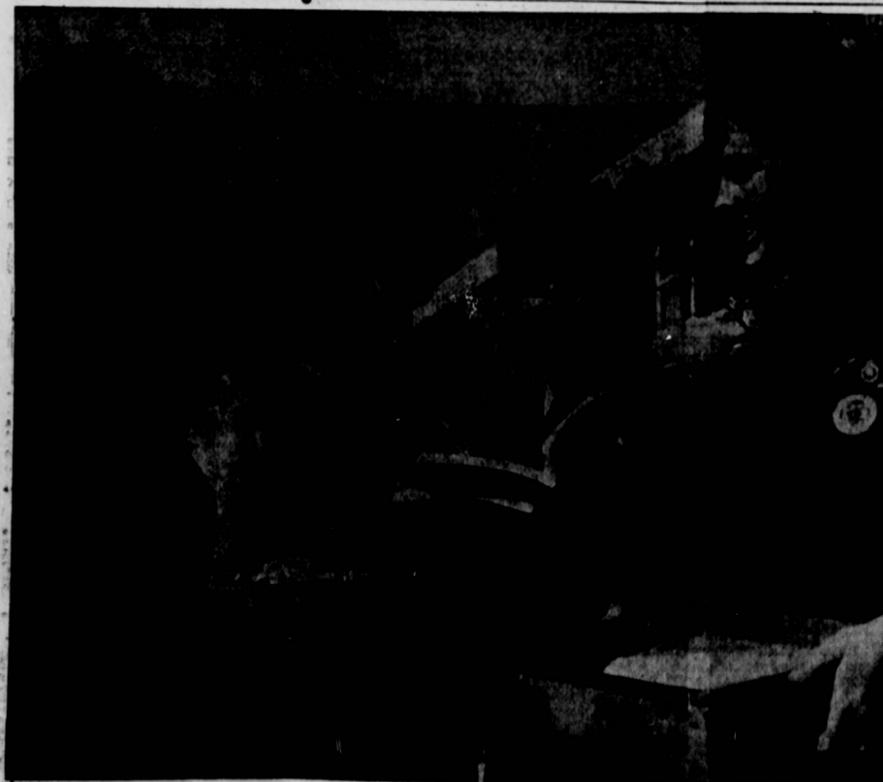
Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was the scene of a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Halverson of Redondo Beach in honor of her father, Otto K. Ramberg of Hermosa Beach, who was celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary. Well-wishers included Mrs. Ramberg.

Study Series Continues

Unemployment and vocational training acts dealing with the unemployment program will be discussed next week by members of the Torrance League of Women Voters at their unit meetings. Leading the discussions will be Mrs. F. W. H. Van Oppen and Mrs. John Toevs of Torrance and Mrs. Robert Maltinsky of Manhattan Beach.

The meetings are scheduled for Monday May 10, 7:45 p.m., Mrs. O. W. Christianson, hostess, 4731 White Court, Torrance; Tuesday, May 11, 9:45 a.m., Mrs. F. M. Blair, hostess, 416 Via Linda Vista, Torrance; Tuesday, May 11, 7:45 p.m., Mrs. F. L. Otter, hostess, 1436 Tenth St., Manhattan Beach; and Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Mrs. B. E. Belzer, 2926 Sonoma St., Torrance.

This is the third series of unit meetings that the local League has devoted to its national item of study, which is "The Development of Human Resources."



Scouting Information

New Girl Scout handbooks, film strips and records depicting the four levels of scouting were presented to the Marymount College library by members of the Mariner Ship Porto de Oro of Palos

Verdes. Sharon Gay, second from left, accepts the gifts from Marilyn Perlee, left, regional committee member Mrs. Withrop McSparran and Becky James, right.

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