

Capt. W. E. Keefer, Verna Lu Lee Wed In Clovis Army Chapel

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony performed in the Chapel of the Clovis Army Air Field Sunday evening, Captain William E. Keefer and Miss Verna Lu Lee exchanged wedding vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in traditional white satin fashioned with long sleeves and train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion net was held by a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible on which was placed an arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Jack Lee of Amarillo, wearing blue marquisette, was matron of honor for her sister-in-law. Her flowers were matting delphinium and yellow daisies. Miss Beth Manson as maid of honor, wore peach marquisette with a corsage of lavender blossoms, while the bridesmaids, the Misses Mildred Deering and Marjorie Miller, were attired in orchid marquisette complemented with pink rosebud bouquets. The attendants' costumes were completed with shoulder-length veils held in place with matching blossoms.

Nancy Lawrence in a dainty pink gown, was ring bearer. Capt. David Thayer served as the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Lieut. Joe Goodrich, Lieut. J. O. Taylor and Mr. Jack Lee.

Mrs. Keefer was gowned in sheer flowered chiffon with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis while the bride's mother wore black chiffon and gardenias. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lee of Clovis, was graduated from high school there, attended New Mexico University and Cottney College for Women at Nevada, Mo., while her husband was graduated from Torrance high school and attended Compton junior college. Following a reception, Capt. and Mrs. Keefer left for a honeymoon at an undisclosed destination.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. NOTES

Mrs. Floyd Miller, Torrance high school P.T.A. president, requests all her association members who are planning to attend the school of instruction to be held at Wilmington Presbyterian church Friday, Sept. 10, to call her at Torrance 1380-J.

AUDIENCE APPLAUDS BUFFINGTON PUPILS

An enthusiastic and responsive audience warmly applauded pupils of Kathryne Buffington who were presented in a musical show at her studio, 1431 Post ave., last Saturday evening. The students, who appeared in colorful costumes, suggestive of their selections, performed beautifully and delighted the audience not only with their musical skill and artistry but also with their wit and comedy and their ability as showmen. Incidental music for the entrance of group numbers was provided by Mrs. Buffington.

Marilyn Lee as mistress of ceremonies; 6-year-old Jerry Neely and Bill Carstens sharing honors as masters of ceremonies, provoked much mirth with their clever remarks in introducing various numbers.

The following participated in the show: Alice Olson, Laddie Hall, Kathleen Johnston, George Wilson, Beverly Ordway, Jerry Neely, Janet Lee, Margaret Von derahne, Ann Olson, Erma May Carstens, Beverly Luster, Barbara Ludwig, Marilyn Lee, Wayne Johnson, Coy Lee Hall, Joyce Martin, David Hall, Bill Carstens, Joan Mumford, Jessie Lou Quigley, Arline Atwood, Beverly Browning, Joan Loper and Barbara Carstens.

MATRON IS FETED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Alice Wood of 724 Portola ave., was honored at an attractively appointed stork shower when Mrs. L. J. Frederick entertained at her home, 732 Border ave. Shower games with Dorothy Smith and Florence Turner as prize winners followed the presentation of many lovely gifts for the heir-to-be. In the group were Mmes. Marie Kicklighter, Florence Turner, Anabelle Holland, Erminie Benton, Robert Hall, Elsie Smith, Mickey Leach, S. Garrett, Dere, Stanley, Bert Cook, L. E. Corey, Roma Daries, Elaine Powers, Mary Whitt, Mary Emery, Gertrude Frederick and the Misses Beverly Cogar, Dorothy Smith, Hannah Cook, June Whitt and Theresa Emery.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Wo-men of the Moose, will attend a business session at their hall, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15. A potluck luncheon at noon will honor Mmes. Ida Mae Ambach, Lottie Phillips, Nellie Sutton and Louise Phillips whose birthdays occur this month.

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Mrs. Jacqueline Disario, St. Andrew's Troop No. 4, and



TORPEDOMAN PRICE

Local Navy Man Sees Action In Solomons Battle

Among survivors reaching here from the torpedoed destroyer U.S.S. Strong, was Torpedoman 3/c Glenn A. Price, U.S.N., 21, of 1732 Andreo ave., Torrance, who has been home this week on furlough.

When the torpedo struck he was knocked down at his station but was only slightly shaken up. With some other sailors he unlashed a life raft and stood by for orders to put it over the side. When the abandon ship order was given, the raft was used to help many survivors.

Torpedoman 3/c Price was able quickly to reach a destroyer that made a daring rescue while under constant fire from Japanese shore batteries. This all happened during the Battle of Kela Gulf, New Georgia Island last July 5.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, he enlisted at San Pedro last Sept. 18.

The young Navy man is leaving Friday for Washington state to attend a bombardier school near Seattle.

MISS PICKETT GOES TO ARIZONA SCHOOL

Miss Betty Pickett left this week for Tucson where she will enroll as a freshman at the University of Arizona. She plans to major in public administration. Miss Pickett was graduated in June from George Washington high school.

She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, who will join her husband, Major Harrison at San Antonio for an indefinite visit.

CLIFFORD POWELL

A sergeant, stationed at Blythe, where he is serving as a tech-

SERVICE SHORTS

TECH SERG. WALTER C. WEST . . . now an instructor in airplane mechanics at an Army camp near Boise, Idaho, has been enjoying a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Allie M. West, 1829 Arlington ave. He has been in the service for about five years which took him to Cairo, Egypt, the Panama Canal zone and other parts of the world. He recently graduated from a gunnery school and just before beginning his furlough was advanced from staff sergeant to his present rank. While here he had the opportunity to visit with his brother, Kenneth West, employed for some time at the Mare Island Navy yard who arrived in the city Saturday night. The two had not met for more than two years. Two other brothers are in the service. Edward West is a pharmacist mate s/c with the Navy medical corps overseas. The other brother, Jack, is a sergeant with the Army quartermaster's department at Camp Lewis, Wash., and is expecting to leave for overseas soon, according to his mother. Tech. Serg. West is leaving to return to his station near Boise tomorrow.

MARVIN A. LEE . . . one of the Torrance lads who joined the Army to beat the Axis was commissioned a second lieutenant on completion of the officer candidate course at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., on Sept. 3. The new lieutenant enlisted in the Army on June 15, 1942 and served with the R.O.T.C. at U.C.L.A. before going to the officer candidate school three months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned. The new officer is a graduate of the Torrance high school, attended U.C.L.A. where he became prominent as a member of the varsity basketball team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wittenberg at Fort Knox, Ky.

PAT CARLIN . . . serving with the WAVES at Hunter's College, N.Y., telephoned her mother here Sunday on the occasion of her birthday.

JAY BAILEY . . . technician 4/c stationed at Camp Roberts will join her mother, Mrs. R. L. Honrath here this weekend.

CHARLES GRUBB . . . a private, has been transferred to New York City where he is studying at New York City College. Following an 18 weeks' course he was graduated from A.R.T.C. at Fort Knox, Ky.

JEAN ANN HUDSON . . . serving with the WAC at Camp Shanks, N.Y., has been advanced to sergeant. According to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and Wanda of 1908 Martin Ave., and his grandfather, I. S. Bogey of Inglewood.

HERBERT (BUD) RITTMILLER . . . an ensign, enjoyed a recent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rittmiller of Park Knolls, Torrance. Rittmiller, a navigator in Navy Air Corps, has been transferred from Hollywood Beach, Fla., to San Diego to await orders.

JOHN SHIDLER . . . has been advanced to sergeant and is serving in the judge-advocate's office.

JAMES YOSHINOBU . . . a corporal, stationed at Roswell, N.M., where he is serving with the A.A.F., arrived by plane Saturday evening for a weekend furlough. Accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and Mrs. Sam Humet, he left next day for Victorville to attend the all-American F.T.C. Bombing Olympic, in which he participated.

NEWTON SLEETH . . . an aviation student at Santa Ana Army Air Base, was host to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Sleeth, who visited him last weekend.

DAVID A. RICHARDS . . . a corporal, recently transferred to Camp Kearns, Utah, enjoyed a 10-day furlough with relatives at Farrell, Pa., his former home.

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