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Goss-Hicks Rites Are Solemnized Before 150 Guests

Catholic Church of the Nativity was the setting for the recent nuptials which united in marriage Frances Winifred Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, of 1744 Andrew ave., and Arthur Edward Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss, of Redondo Beach. Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor, officiated.

Attractively attired in a gray sheer wool suit with fuchsia accessories, complemented by an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Linsey May, of Hollywood, who wore a suit of pastel blue wool with contrasting accessories and a corsage of white blossoms. Raymond Hodson, of Redlands, was the bridegroom's attendant, and Phillip Tepper and Jack Brooks ushered.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for John Hertel, who sang.

At the reception for 150 which followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. McNeil received her guests in a brown costume suit with matching accessories and her corsage was of baby chrysanthemums. The bridegroom's mother wore dark blue crepe and gardenias.

A profusion of white gladiolus and chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the buffet refreshment table where Mrs. May and her sisters served a beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Goss left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara. They plan to make their home here.

Among pre-nuptial showers complimenting the bride was that recently arranged at the home of Mrs. Phillip Tepper when Mrs. Robert McGehee entertained.

A pastel pink and yellow theme was followed for floral and party table decorations.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. T. D. McNeil and Misses. Linsey May, G. May, R. May, Corwin Dean, J. Kravatz, R. Hodson, K. Hodson, W. Geach, L. Thompson, John Hedberg, P. J. Colombo, B. Day, P. Wilson, Phillip Tepper and Miss Loretta Cotter.

Alley Setback To Be Topic Of Special Meeting

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Three cities do have setback provisions. Culver City with three feet; Redondo Beach, varies; Azusa, 10 feet. San Gabriel has a 10-foot setback from alley center line which provides the same 20-foot alley width which Torrance has at present.

Alleys Wide as Streets
Should Torrance's ordinance be enforced 100 per cent, it was pointed out, her alleys would be 40 and 50 feet in width, wider than many city streets.

Reed Parkin, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, presented an appeal on behalf of the business men, setting forth seven points:

1. The alley pattern already is set, with bottlenecks already existing in retail districts by existing buildings built to the alley line.

2. Land in the retail district has increased in value to such an extent that these setbacks are uneconomical and deprive property owners of full development of their property with resultant loss of tax revenue to the city.

3. Buildings which do not extend to the alley property line create additional fire hazards due to collection of paper and rubbish in these setbacks; an extremely unsanitary and unhealthy condition is created within these areas.

4. Alleys were created for the use of the property owners who now appeal for relief from these present restrictions.

5. The pattern was established before adoption of the restrictive legislation creating inequitable conditions for property owners now wishing to further develop our retail district.

6. Torrance's 20-foot alleys provide adequate facilities for our present and future needs and were so designed with this in mind when the founders of Torrance created the planned city.

7. The state law provides an 8 1/2 foot maximum width for trucks, making it easily possible for two trucks to pass in our present 20-foot alleys.

Utility Lines
Utility lines already are installed in the alleys and poles are in such a position as to obstruct traffic in the same manner as buildings would, it was pointed out.

W. E. Bowen said that big furniture vans park in alleys daily loading and unloading without obstructing traffic. Even large trucks pass the vans without difficulty. He also said that the fact that Torrance has cross alleys also eliminates the need for the setback.

Sam Levy declared that a setback of 15 feet would mean that the owner of a 30-foot building would lose the revenue and value from 450 square feet of floor space. He said that the lots are so small that the merchant must have return from every foot of available space. This 450 square feet taken up by the alley setback amounts to approximately 14.3 per cent of the area of the 30-foot downtown lots.

Grover C. Whyte declared that development is being held up, with quite a few buildings being planned and awaiting a decision on the issue. He said the business men are entitled to a decision as soon as possible.

The setback provisions of the ordinance were adopted in 1940 and never have been contested because there has been no de-

C.D.A. CHRISTMAS FETE ARRANGED AT MEETING

On Monday evening, Dec. 3, Mrs. Clare Farrell was hostess at her home to Mmes. Colette Ames, Joan Donald, Mary Donish, Marie Winkler, Marguerite Melville, Cecil Pennington, Frances Forester and Miss Virginia Zamperini. Arrangements were completed for Court St. Catherine's Christmas party, to be held Monday evening, Dec. 10, at Nativity Parish Hall, following the regular monthly business meeting which will start promptly at 8 p. m.

A Christmas party for all the children of Nativity Parish will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. under the sponsorship of Court St. Catherine. Appropriate entertainment, prizes for attendance at catechetical instruction and favors in the Christmas spirit, will be features of the party.

Development nor expansion in the central business district during the intervening years, it was pointed out.

The alleys are for the convenience and service to the people who own and occupy property and no one is better qualified to say whether or not the setback is needed or not needed than the building owner or the merchant occupying the building, it was said. Buildings are constructed to the alley line at the entrance to almost every alley in the business district.



MARRIED . . . The former Miss Betty Ruth Coley, daughter of Mrs. A. Frances Coley of 1829 Cabrillo ave., whose marriage to Cyril E. Beard, United States Navy, was solemnized here recently. Mrs. Beard will remain at her mother's home while her husband is on active duty.

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Mrs. Leolla Elder, as chairman of arrangements, announces that the customary door prizes will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

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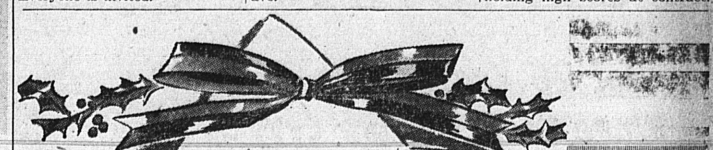
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SON IS WELCOMED BY GLEN ARRASMITHS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arrasmith are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, Gary Warren, born Nov. 30 at Bixby Knolls Maternity Hospital, Long Beach. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Arrasmith of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hosking of 2015 Gramercy ave.

CLUB MEMBERS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Charles C. Schultz was a gracious hostess when she entertained bridge club members at luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home on Cola ave. Fall flowers centered the luncheon table where places were set for eight guests. Mrs. R. J. Deininger and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte were presented with prizes for holding high scores at contract.



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