

Marie Atkins Gene LeRoy Recite Vows

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins of 621 Cota avenue have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Gene LeRoy, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom LeRoy, of 1327 Sonoma avenue.

The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home, Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Beautifully attired in a beige suit, with contrasting accents, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wilma Atkins, who wore an exquisite gray taffeta ballerina dress. John Schaaf, cousin of the bridegroom, was his attendant.

The former Miss Atkins will graduate from Torrance High School with the class of June 1949. Her bridegroom is stationed at San Diego. They plan to make their home in Torrance.

THREE BROWNIES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Arthur Basile was hostess to members of Brownies Troop No. 1086 at her Lucille avenue home Friday in honor of the birthdays of three Brownies, Gloria Thorpe, Jacqueline Pool and Polly Basile which occurred this month.

After the girls had played a group of interesting games outside with co-leader Mrs. Grace Thorpe in charge, they returned to the house where they found the patio decorated with long streamers of crepe paper. Attached to the ends of the streamers were green handkerchiefs which were given to the Brownies as favors.

The festive air was further enhanced by the gay shamrock table cloth used on the refreshment table, the huge birthday cake as the centerpiece and surrounding this delicious ice cream and punch.

The three honorees entered into the candle-blowing ceremony before the cake was cut and served to Marlene Wess, Julia Walsh, Gloria Thorpe, Marcia Renck, Joan Rosenthal, Anita Jo Friedrichs, Jacqueline Pool, Jeanine Causey, Polly Basile and Mesdames L. C. Pool, Grace Thorpe and the hostess Mrs. Basile.

Gold Star Mothers Set Food Sale

Torrance Memorial Chapter Gold Star Mothers will sponsor a food sale to be held Saturday, April 2, at the entrance to Levy's Department Store, 1311 Sartori avenue. The ladies will open their sale at 9:30 a.m.

Funds for this and other ways and means projects will swell the chapter's hospital fund, according to Mrs. Alice West, hospital chairman.

HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Allen of 1019 Portola avenue have been entertaining as their house guests for the past ten days, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dietz, of Seattle, Wash.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS F. JENKINS

LOCAL GIRL IN CAPPING CEREMONY

Miss Polly Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, 1324 Beech avenue, received her nurses' cap in a ceremony held Monday evening in Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church.

Miss Robinson was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '47 and attended University of Redlands before entering Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital for her nursing course. Classes at Los Angeles City College also were included in her nurses' training.

AT WRIGHT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wright, 1358 Carson street, recently entertained as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jensen, of Merced.



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Greenwich Wedding Chapel Is Setting for Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jenkins returned this week from a brief honeymoon spent in Old Mexico following their formal wedding in Greenwich Wedding Chapel, Long Beach.

The bride is the former Virginia Connell, daughter of Mr. A. St. Germaine, 1908 Lomita boulevard, and Mrs. St. Germaine, 311 McDonald avenue, Wilmington. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jenkins, Jr., 1315 West Grant Street, Wilmington.

For the candlelight ceremony, the bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father. She selected traditional white satin for her period gown, which was fashioned with a hooped skirt, en train. The front hemline was caught up with several tiny bouquets of lily of the valley and showed her tiered lace-trimmed petticoat. Her illusion veil was draped from a tiara of seed pearls, which originated from France and had been in her family for five generations. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the bridegroom, and carried orchids, lily of the valley and carnations. The flowers were attached to a prayer book, a gift

from the bridegroom's mother. She also carried a silk handkerchief which she had received from her brother stationed in Japan.

Judge Joseph M. Maltby performed the double ring service. Miss Roberta Keyes, maid of honor, wore powder blue with pink accessories over a pink puffed skirt, and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink sweet peas, centered with a blue tinted gardenia.

The bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis Bradmire, in pink and blue, and Miss Nancy St. Germaine of Torrance in orchid and pink, carried sweet peas and gardenias in contrasting colors and wore matching headpieces. Little Susie Hill in a replica of the bride's gown and wearing an orchid corsage, was flower girl. Phil Bradmire, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man and Frank Bennett ushered.

Roy Cordell of Long Beach sang "I Love You Truly" and "Till the End of Time," accompanied by Mrs. Esther Dandoy of Torrance.

A reception followed with Mrs. Leo Clifford and Mrs. Marguerite Keyes as hostesses.

A. C. CARROLLS RECEIVE ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carroll, of 1849 Plaza del Amo, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with an open house party for 35 Torrance and out-of-town guests.

The couple, who recited their nuptial vows in March, 1924, at Crowell, Texas, have been Torrance residents for the past three and a half years.

Mrs. Carroll received her guests in a beige two-piece dress, complemented with a white carnation corsage. Assisting her was her cousin, Mrs. Ward Dunagan of Redondo Beach, who presided over the guest book; and Mrs. O. E. Carlton and Mrs. Jim Trippy who poured at the attractively appointed buffet table. A two-tiered anniversary cake, appropriately inscribed, festive with white and silver decorations, was served with other refreshments.

Guests included: Mrs. Raymond Wilson, of Pittsburg, a life-long family friend; and other friends from South Gate, Seal Beach, Long Beach, Hawthorne, and Torrance. Present at the party was the couple's son, Joe

R.N.A. Dance Is Scheduled for Tuesday

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a public dance on March 29 in the Woman's clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

Bettie Thomas and Jack Rich will furnish music for dancing. Everyone is invited.

Toloha Club Schedules Party, Meet

Plans were completed for another benefit card party set for April 1st at the home of Mrs. Ruth Buth, 2339 W. 239th street, Torrance when Toloha Club members met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Mabel Slover on Maria avenue. Mrs. Margaret Pullman assisted as co-hostess.

Committee to complete arrangements include Olga Brown, Mary Towler, and Mabel Slover. Next business meeting was scheduled for April 22nd at the home of Mrs. Lyle Phillips, 732 Shepard avenue, San Pedro. Mrs. Merle Osborne will be co-hostess for the social hour to follow.

Friday night's meeting was followed by a social hour highlighted by bunco playing and delicious refreshments in the St. Patrick's Day theme were served at a late hour. First prize in bunco went to Mrs. Loella Elder and second to Mary Towler.

Attending were Mesdames Ann Hight, Olga Brown, Edith Marriott, Inez Ambill, Katherine Flynn, Ruth Buth, Pauline Downing, Mary Towler, Loella Elder, Mary Anderson, Margaret Pullman, Daisy Smith, Merle Osborne and her mother Mrs. Emma Chard and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Slover, of Hawthorne.

Miss Neenam Is Hostess to Sorority

Members and guests of Beta Sigma Phi were delightfully entertained recently at the Harbor City home of Miss Jean Neenam, whose co-hostesses were the Misses Lorene Littrell and Vera Ruth Fouts.

A "come-as-you-are" white elephant party was chosen by the girls with Miss Littrell selected as wearing the "craziest" outfit. Refreshments were served at an attractive buffet table colorful with spring flowers and lighted candles.

An interesting and instructive talk on the English language was presented by Vivian Caulkins and Lorene Littrell.

Sorority members present were Oleta Hale, Elsie Miller, Adoree Thom, Joan Pierce, Nadine Moyer, Dorothy Sandstrom, Doris Quaggin, Katie Lane, Torrance; and their guests, Miss Evelyn Slinker, Mmes. Charlotte Jones, and Doris Rose, all of Lomita.

COLORED SLIDES ATTRACT MANY TO FUCHSIA CLUB

A large attendance marked the regular meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Club Thursday night for the showing of colored slides of fuchsias from the Jim Fairbro Gardens in Gardena.

Donald Jones, president of the California Fuchsia Society, showed the pictures in the absence of Mr. Fairbro and preceded the pictures with a short talk on pruning fuchsias at this time of the year. He gave a list of several strains of the popular plant which have just been introduced.

Mrs. J. Bader, past president, suggested an amendment to the club by-laws to change the election month.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Agnes Schneider and Mrs. Jennie Odmark and birthday plants to Mesdames Betty English, Carl Ek, Bernice Snow, Irma Parsons, Eleanor High and Gwen Trefethen.

Mrs. H. L. Sheldon was welcomed into the membership and a special award went to Mrs. W. C. Silence.

The plant table was highly decorative with its many baskets of pansies in bloom and a background of green crepe paper, with a harp fashioned in twisted white paper and long tables with green crepe paper for the serving of refreshments. Committee in charge of refreshments included Mesdames Frank Martinez, A. T. Caryl and Irene Howe.

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G. A. Barlow, of 1414 Cravens avenue, retired Torrance business man, is convalescing at Comtela Hospital following a heart attack.

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