

Bellflower Ceremony To Unite Couple Friday

Mr. George Robert Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellens, 26013 Narbonne avenue will take Miss Carol Jean Cooper of Bellflower for his bride Friday evening, July 29 at 8 o'clock in the Community Presbyterian Church in Bellflower.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cooper of 16402 California street, Bellflower.

Traditional white satin will be worn by the bride, which will be fashioned with a peplum which extends into a long train. Her finger-tip veil will be caught up in a tiara of seed pearls and she will carry a heart-shaped bouquet of red roses and bouvardia.

Chartreuse taffeta, fashioned like that of the bride, will be worn by the matron of honor, Miss Kathleen Cooper. Other attendants, Mrs. W. F. Anderson Jr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson will wear lavender and lime green moire taffeta respectively. The attendants will carry heart-shaped bouquets of deep pink carnations.

Norman Turner will be best man and ushers, Clyde Garrison.

Charles Grafe, Vernon Rose, and Earl Cooper.

Rev. Clifford F. Jones will read the marriage vows before an estimated guest group of 400. Miss Shirley Miller, soloist, will sing "All For You," "At Dawning," "These Vows We Take" and a violin soloist will play "The Indian Love Call" with Mrs. Raph Burnight, organist, accompanying.

A reception will follow. A mountain trip is being planned by the happy couple and, upon their return, they will reside in Azusa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Excelsior High School in Norwalk summer class of '47 and Mrs. Tompkins was graduated from Narbonne High School the same year.

Women's Activities



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RECEPTION... in Torrance Woman's clubhouse is attended by approximately 300 following the wedding of Miss Carlotta Dean and John V. Agapito Jr. A beautifully decorated four-tiered wedding cake was served with delicious punch which is being sampled by the bridal couple.

CARLOTTA DEAN WEDS JOHN V. AGAPITO JR.

Honeymooning in Santa Barbara, Carmel, and San Francisco are John V. Agapito Jr. and his bride, the former Miss Carlotta Dean. All-white blossoms and candelabra adorned the sanctuary of First Lutheran Church Sunday evening for the double ring ceremony performed in the presence of 300 wedding guests. Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor, officiated.

Miss Frances Barrington, wearing powder blue taffeta and Mrs. Don Robinson, in dusty rose crepe ascended the altar to light the tapers prior to the ceremony. They had earlier presided over the guest book.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean, of 2414 Pacific Coast highway, Long Beach, and formerly of Birmingham, Alabama. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John V. Agapito Sr., of 804 Anapola avenue and the late Mr. Agapito, pioneer Torrance residents.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the petite brunette bride was lovely in white Swiss organdy over taffeta fashioned with full skirt, fitted bodice and Peter Pan collar. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion was held by pearls and orange blossoms. A strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and sheer wrist gloves completed the bride's costume. Her flowers were stephanotis and white orchids.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Thomas L. Denman (Barbara Tossas), matron of honor, who wore lavender; and the bridesmaids, Miss Karen Dean, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Arthur Long (Gerry Faren), who wore yellow. Their organdy gowns, with harmonizing satin sashes were fashioned alike. Matching sweetheart hats of net, complemented their costumes and their flowers were simulated baskets of carnations in shades of pink.

William Agapito attended his brother as best man and Frank Schmidt, nephew of the bridegroom, and Jack Dean, a brother of the bride, ushered.

Presiding the ceremony Mrs. Joe Bay, church organist, played the accompaniment for Dean Lougee, who sang, "All For You" and "I Promise You."

At the reception in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, which immediately followed the church ceremony, Mrs. Dean received her guests in pastel blue boucle with matching hat of curled ostrich feathers and white accessories. An orchid corsage complemented her gown. Mrs. Agapito attended in powder blue crepe with black feather hat, white accessories and an orchid corsage.

A smaller reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's mother where relatives and out-of-town friends were entertained. Dozens of delectable Italian pastries which were served at both receptions, were made by the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Frank Di Guilio, and his cousins, Miss Louise Di Guilio, and Mrs. Pat Janicelli, who with Mrs. L. La-Mato, arrived from their home in Newark, N.J., to attend the ceremony. Other out-of-town guests included Mr. A. Luminosa of Barstow; Mrs. C. Brown, Riverside.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, the happy couple will make their home at 804 Anapola avenue.

The new Mrs. Agapito was graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino Junior College. Active in Torrance Junior Woman's Club, she was chosen in a city-wide contest as "Miss Torrance 1947." Mr. Agapito, employed with the Torrance Fire Department, received his diploma from the same high school and from Compton Junior College. During World War II, he served with the United States Navy.

Among the lovely prenuptial parties given for the former Miss Dean was a personal shower arranged at the home of Mrs. Don Robinson with Mrs. Thomas L. Denman and Mrs. A. K. Tossas as co-hostesses. Guests were members of Sigma Psi, Torrance High School sorority.

Another beautifully appointed shower was given by El Camino sorority sisters at the El Segundo home of Miss Gloria Stevenson with the Misses Joyce Montgomery, and Manila Payne as co-hostesses.

OES Members To Attend Dinner Party

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star will serve an anniversary dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 4 in Masonic Temple.

Chairmen for the dinner are Mmes. Ethyl Pevelry and Rose Schmidt.

Torrance Is Represented At Conclave

Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard of the Three Arts Studio located at 2282 W. Carson street, are spending the week of July 24-29 attending the University of the Arts and Convention of the National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists Inc., being held daily at the Masonic Temple auditorium, Hollywood.

Sessions during the week consist of advanced teaching theory in tap, ballet, acrobatic, Hawaiian, Spanish, baton and ballroom. Approximately 500 teachers are attending from United States and foreign countries.

Faculty for this national convention with whom includes Aggie Auld, history of the hula; Adolph Bolm (with whom Martha Jane Rickard studied when she was nine years old in New York City); Nico Charisse, ballet; Kathryn Etienne, who directed the ballet in the "Great Waltz"; Thomas Sheehy, who teaches Latin-American ballroom dances and many other celebrities.

Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, also are members of the Dancing Masters of America, who held their convention in Washington, D.C.; the Dance Educators of America who held their convention in New York City, also the local organization, the Association of Dancing Teachers of Southern California whose convention was held earlier in July in Hollywood.

The Rickards are looking forward to meeting Eduardo Canino, father of Rita Hayworth, who will teach Wednesday and Friday of this week.

THELMA JOYCE MOORE BRIDE OF ROSS T. HAIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Terry Haigh are at home in Redondo Beach following their honeymoon at Carmel Cottage Inn. Their wedding was solemnized in Christian Church, Redondo Beach, in the presence of 350 wedding guests. The bride is the former Miss Thelma Joyce Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moore, of 20361 Earl street. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Haigh, live in Los Angeles.

Rev. Carl Crain of North Long Beach, a friend of the bride's family, and Rev. B. Robert Tolpin, pastor, officiated.

Given away by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in white marquisette with Chantilly lace trim. The same lace edged her fingertip veil which was held by a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was composed of

white begonias and white orchids.

Mrs. John L. Minech, of Santa Barbara was her sister's matron of honor in a gown of yellow marquisette and she carried white asterisks. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Marvin Erisman of Long Beach; Mrs. Sam Owen of Hermosa Beach, and Miss Dorothy Edwards of Redondo, wore gowns fashioned alike of lime green complemented by arm bouquets of yellow asterisks.

Marshall Haigh attended his brother as best man and James Moore, Marvin Erisman, and Morgan Moore Jr., brother of the bride, ushered. John L. Minech, nephew of the bride, wearing a tuxedo, was ring bearer.

Phyllis Edwin played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Joan Waples, who sang.

A reception at the church immediately followed the ceremony. Mrs. Moore received her guests in avocado green crepe and the bridegroom's mother attended in rose crepe with silver accessories and orchids.

Assisting with reception arrangements were Miss Sue Ann Delbridge and Mrs. Kenneth Betz.

The former Miss Moore studied at El Camino Junior College where her bridegroom was graduated before he attended Loyola University.

Art Exhibit Is Continued

The interesting display for children's paintings on view in Torrance Library lecture room will be continued to August 5.

The youthful artists, whose ages range from seven to eight-and-a-half years, are students of Marian Curtis, of 1603 W. 219th street, and formerly of Laguna Beach.

Proving that children even at an early age have a keen sense of perspective, Mrs. Curtis stresses training in observation and coordination.

Child students may enroll with the classes which are held on Tuesday and Saturday of each week from 10 to 12 noon.

Adult classes held on alternate Thursdays, offer training in portrait work, oil, landscapes and water-colors, it was learned.

FROM JAPAN

John A. Alford, a civil service employee stationed in Japan, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alford, of 1911 Andree avenue.

RUMMAGE SALE SET

Mrs. R. T. Alford, Nativity Altar Society president, announces that her group will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, July 29, and 30 in the building formerly occupied by the Torrance Herald, 1336 El Prado.

This will be the last activity until the annual bazaar, scheduled for August 20, and 21 in the Nativity School on Carson street.

Mrs. Albert A. Martin will serve as chairman for this year's and means project. Full cooperation of all members is requested.

Harbor City Couple Home from East

Mr. and Mrs. John Myerscough of 1512 Pacific Coast highway, Harbor City arrived home Friday from a delightful seven weeks spent vacationing in the east and Canada.

Relatives and friends they had not seen for 27 years were visited in Michigan, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. While in Holmstead, Pa., they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Myerscough and with them they went on to Canada to celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of the foursome. Both couples were married on the same day forty years ago last December.

Toloha Club Meeting Is Enjoyable

Mrs. Luella Elder's home on Carson street was the meeting place for Toloha Club members at their last meeting, President Mabel Slover conducting the session.

Games followed the business session and refreshments were served.

The women recently toured Swift's Packing plant, Los Angeles, where they were given much first hand information in care and serving of meats and meat products.

Mrs. Olex Brown will be hostess to the group at the next meeting set for August 19 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Buth.

Betsy Ross Sewing Club Meet Is Set

Betsy Ross Sewing Club will meet Tuesday, August 2 at the home of Mrs. Aletha Smith, 719 Columbia place. The date has been advanced from Tuesday, August 9.

Members are asked to provide their own sandwiches and arrive prepared to sew for their bazaar.

HOME AGAIN Mrs. Lillian Powers, of 1309 Manuel avenue returned Friday from two months' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Peggy Orr Tells Legion Women of Girls State

Miss Peggy Orr, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John E. Orr, of 24346 Lucille avenue, this year's representative to Girls State at Sacramento from Lomita American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 845, was the interesting speaker before the unit last week.

Giving a detailed description of the trip, its educational value and thorough enjoyment of mingling with other girls chosen from American Legion units all over the state, Miss Orr presented an impressive picture upon her audience as she related the wonderful experience she enjoyed in Sacramento. Qualifying for this signal honor, Miss Orr was very appreciative of an experience that she said would be of value to her throughout her life.

Relating her story the speaker told of leaving June 16 from Los Angeles aboard Southern Pacific's Daylight with a special car reserved for all Girl Staters from this area. Upon arrival in Sacramento they were taken by bus to the California Junior High School, their home for the ensuing week. Bunk beds had been set up in the gymnasium for the 330 girls in attendance and teachers served as the counselors.

Checked by a nurse, the girls soon found themselves assigned to cities or counties, these cities forming a county and four counties, the state. A course in government proved to be the interesting program of Girls' State. Elections, court procedures, an inaugural banquet, legislation and election of delegates to Girls' Nation together with recreation visits to the State Capitol, their official greeting by the Speaker of the Senate, vespers and church services on Sunday rounded out a busy week for the group.

Highlighting this year's Girls' State was the presentation of their official Girls State flag and adoption of their pledge written by a colored student from Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, one of their number.

Miss Orr completed her report by exhibiting a scrapbook in which were all the records of her interesting trip to Girls' State.

The meeting, presided over by Helen Kunath, was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments with Mrs. Kunath acting as chairman.

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Fuchsia Club to Exhibit at L. B. Show

The Lomita Fuchsia Club will enter an exhibit in this year's Flower Show at Long Beach, the third annual event to be held August 4 to 7. The theme of this year's show will be "Midsummer Glory" and entries of thousands of brilliant summer blooms will be exhibited.

"Midsummer Glory" has been announced as the theme for the Third Annual Long Beach Flower Shows, August 4-7, according to R. G. Hudson, president of Pacific Flower Shows, Inc., non-profit sponsors. Entries of thousands of brilliant summer blooms by Southland exhibitors have given the event its theme, the sponsors stated.

The only midsummer floral events of its kind in this area the show is open to entries until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 4, Hudson said. It is being held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium, where the entire first floor will be given over to 112 compact sections of floral entries in two divisions, both professional and non-professional.

Trophies, ribbons, and cash awards of thousands of dollars are offered winning exhibitors, with special awards for outstanding nursery and florist booths. All types of midsummer flowers and floral arrangements will be featured, from giant dahlias to dwarfed Ming trees.

A queen to reign over the show is being chosen this week, and coronation ceremonies will be held the opening night of the show, August 4.

Woman's Club Members Plan Activities

A group of members of Torrance Women's Club plan to attend Laguna Festival of Arts Tuesday, August 9. An invitation is extended to all who wish to go.

Clubwomen will fill their cars with passengers and leave from the clubhouse at 1 p.m.

Reservations may be procured from the local Mutual Ticket Agency.

RUMMAGE SALE Mrs. Elizabeth Russell and Mrs. Margaret Jones are busy with plans for a rummage sale at a downtown location, still to be decided upon. Date of sale has been set for Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20.

Mrs. Brooks Entertains Club Group

Mrs. Willis M. Brooks opened her home for a Sunday afternoon meeting of the Hobby Nobbyers.

Plenish supper in the garden followed a meeting highlighted by a discussion of members' newest hobbies. Entertainment, provided by members, included lute and guitar numbers by the Zahar Bickford's Elizabethan songs by Harry Sellers with lute accompaniment by Vadah Bickford.

Alma May Cook, and Marion Wallace summarized their 9,000 mile vacation trip to Washington, D.C., New York and Canadian cities.

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