

### Recite Vows

Mrs. Ruth Sander of 3642 Garnet street recited vows to become the bride of John Glen (Scotty) Wilson, retired building contractor of Torrance and Lomita.

Attractively attired in lavender taffeta, the bride was attended by Mrs. Nancy Jones.

The couple left yesterday for a honeymoon trip to Russian River. En route they plan to visit at the Georgetown home of Eugene Sells, father of Major Sells of Walteria.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will receive their friends at the Garnet street address.

### Reminiscent Luncheon

Conversation reached back in to their yesterdays when Mrs. W. J. Schroeder entertained as her luncheon guests Friday, at the Fish Shanty, Mrs. Elsa DeBra of Long Beach and Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock of Torrance.

The trio worked together on the Torrance Ration Board, during that so far away World War II.

### Open House Welcomes Many Friends

The J. H. Splittstoessers, 1829 W. 247th street cut their golden anniversary cake Friday afternoon, when they were hosts at an open house from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Scores of old-time friends and neighbors called to congratulate the popular couple and adding to the pleasantness of the occasion was a deluge of telegrams, special delivery letters, and greeting cards.

Among guests the hosts were delighted to welcome was 84-year-old, Miss Nettie Adams Chadwick of Eshelman avenue. She is one of the real old-timers of this district.

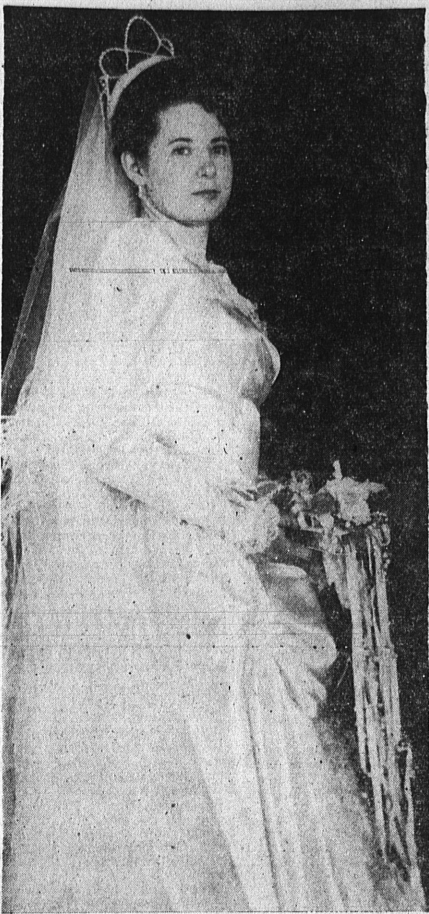
Some of the other callers were Mrs. Splittstoesser's cousin, Mrs. Frieda Halstrom of Venice, and her niece, Miss A. C. Peterson of Long Beach; Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher, Mrs. Frances H. Weldon, Los Angeles, Mrs. Mitha Hoffield, Downey; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dudley, and Emily, Baldwin Park, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch, Colling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Doane of Lomita. Mrs. Coane has taught school here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lindeman were among the many Lomita neighbors who stayed on to enjoy the potluck dinner that was served in the evening.

### Park Picnic Is Enjoyable

Approximately 60 members of Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America, their families and guests enjoyed the annual picnic supper Monday evening in Torrance City Park.

With Mrs. Sam Estes a general chairman tables were arranged for the pot luck supper which featured hot dogs, watermelon and roasted marshmallows.

## Women's Activities



FORMAL WEDDING . . . Miss Helton Alice Trafzer exchanged wedding vows Sunday evening to become the bride of Marion Wilkerson.

### Trafzer-Wilkerson Exchange Vows Sunday

Baskets of white gladioli and pink chrysanthemums with a background of ferns and palms banked the candlelighted altar at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church when Miss Helton Alice Trafzer became the bride of Marion Wilkerson, Jr., Sunday evening. The Rev. Oscar Nurse read the double ring service. Miss Trafzer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trafzer, 2017 Lomita boulevard, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson Sr., 25200 Frampton avenue, Harbor City. Organist was Mrs. Dorothy Searcy, soloist Miss Maralin Dice, with Mrs. Searcy acting as accompanist. Selections rendered were "Oh Perfect Love," "Ich Liebe Dich," by Grieg and "The Lord's Prayer."

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father the bride was lovely in a white satin gown

trimmed with full length train and trimmed with French imported lace. The full length veil and short face veil were attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book on which rested a white orchid on a bed of lilies of the valley.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Estelle Sampson, wearing ice blue marquisette over taffeta. Her flowers were baby pink roses. Acting as bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Baumann and Mrs. Dorothy Wells, gowned in pale aqua satin and Miss Betty Underwood and Miss Violet Wilkerson in satin of a deeper aqua hue. Frocked in pink satin complemented with lace and aqua ribbon, Elaine Hudson served as flower girl, daintily scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride. Tiny Kay Ellen Preble and Patty Haslam, in gowns identical to the other attendants, were train bearers and Dennis Hudson bore the gleaming satin pillow on which reposed the wedding rings. All attendants wore mits fashioned of the bridal lace and headresses to harmonize with their costumes. Attendants' bouquets were of gladioli.

Enory E. Roe served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Maurice Donnelly, Kenneth Wilkerson, Al Lambriger, and Robert Waddell. The bride's mother wore an Allee-blue chiffon velvet ensemble, styled with drapes and trail. Her smart headress was fashioned from a blue ostrich feather combined with cerise satin ribbon and her hipline corsage of Rubrum lilies, was entwined with the same vivid shade. The bridegroom's mother was attired in grey crepe. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Approximately 200 guests were present at the reception which was held in Parish House immediately following the service. LaVerne Ashford acted as wedding hostess. Among those assisting were Betty Lortz and Marlin Dice. June Donnelly (the bridegroom's sister) presided at the punch bowl.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of 1941 and from UCLA in 1948. She is a member of S.A.I. music professional society. Her husband is also a Narbonne graduate and is a senior at the College of Business Administration, UCLA.

The newly married couple have left for an undisclosed destination to spend their honeymoon.

### Young Couple To Be Wed in Church Rite

Miss Edith Almeta Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clements, 1012 Gulf avenue, Wilmington, and Jay A. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, 26346 Monte Vista, Lomita, will be married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Olive, Long Beach, with the Rev. J. P. Davis officiating.

Peggy Crum will act as organist. Rendering the songs "Because" and "Again" will be soloist Wallace Shepard.

The bride's only attendant will be her maid of honor, Nancy Snyder. Richard Colyar will serve the bridegroom as best man. Ushers are to be Bobbie Clements, Donald Davis and James Harris.

A reception will be held in the church cottage adjoining the church immediately following the ceremony. Bessie Lee McAnnally will preside over the guest book.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Banning High School and at present is employed by Milany's Shop, Wilmington. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Narbonne High School and is a senior at U.S.C.

After the wedding the young couple will leave for a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead.

### Rummage Sale Is Slated By Gold Stars

Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27 in the building formerly occupied by the Torrance Herald, 1336 El Prado.

Committee Chairman Allie West, reports that the group will offer merchandise for sale each day from 9:30 until 5 p.m.

### Miss Hansen Tells Vows

At an impressive ceremony held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Beach, Florence A. Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hansen, 1959 253rd Rd., pledged her troth to Charles Vernon Slankard, son of Mrs. Edith Schubert of Long Beach.

Two hundred and fifty persons witnessed the service conducted by Rev. Melvin Andrews of San Pedro. She was given in marriage by her father.

Sister of the bride Stella Hansen attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Emily Nesbeth, Joan Counselman, Joan Peterson and Betty Miller.

Andrew Hinz acted as best man while Pat O'Neil, Don Furu, John Peterson and Charles Hansen ushered.

Following their honeymoon trip to the High Sierras and San Francisco, the couple will be at home at 670 Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro.

### Twins Are Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Barnes (Margaret P. Neff) of Los Angeles are the proud parents of twins born in Queen of the Angeles Hospital, Los Angeles, Diana Marie and David Grant are the couple's first children.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barnes, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Margaret J. Neff of Torrance. Mrs. Barbara McMaster, is the babies' great grandmother.

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MRS. CARL JACK MASSIE

### Jack Massie Takes Bride In Las Vegas Ceremony

Barbara Ann Dunlop became the bride of Carl Jack Massie at an early morning ceremony performed in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Dunlop of 1212 Acacia avenue and formerly of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Massie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Massie, of 1318 Engracia avenue. Rev. A. J. Bald officiated at the rites performed in his home.

Attending the couple were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Massie of Torrance.

The former Miss Dunlop chose as her wedding attire an attractive frock of gray crepe with navy accessories and an orchid

corsage. Mrs. Massie wore pink with contrasting accessories.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon at the Big Bear Lake cabin, owned by his parents. Arriving at their new home, 20722 New Hampshire avenue, they entertained informally for an intimate group of friends.

Mrs. Massie was a graduate from Torrance High School with the class of summer '48 and since has been employed with Kirkhill Rubber Company, Los Angeles. Mr. Massie, a veteran of United States Coast Guard, is employed with Case-Gunnite Company, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shaffer, and three children, of Provo, and formerly of Torrance visited here during the weekend.

### Candlelight Vows Said at Guttenfelder-Rohnow Rite

Wedding vows were recited by candlelight Sunday evening in Community Methodist Church, El Segundo, by Joyce Lucille Rohnow, and Harvel Guttenfelder, Jr. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rohnow, of 617 Sierra street, El Segundo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder Sr. of 1427 Post avenue. Rev. M. R. Olson officiated in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Mrs. William Murphy of Compton, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ethel Marquardt, and Lila Lipscher of El Segundo, and Mrs. B. V. Felts, of Long Beach, sister of the bridegroom. Little Carolyn Rohnow was her sister's flower girl.

Billy Vance Felts was the bridegroom's best man and ushers were Dr. Robert Hoag, and Messrs. Robert H. Tolson, James Post and George Post.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her father the petite bride was lovely in traditional ivory satin fashioned with lace yoke, modestly set off by drop shoulder, and a flange collar. She carried white orchids and a shower arrangement of Stephanotis on a white Bible.

Mrs. Murphy was dressed in pale green taffeta with pink asters as her flowers and the bridesmaids' gowns of pastel green taffeta, were complemented

by arm bouquets of pink asters. The flower girl scattered rose petals in a long frock of pink taffeta styled like that of the other bridal attendants.

Preceding the ceremony, Glen Hall, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Louise Scott, sang, "O Promise Me" and "For You Alone."

At the reception which immediately followed Mrs. Rohnow received her guests in a dusty rose crepe gown with gray accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Guttenfelder attended in a gown of turquoise crepe with diamond accessories which, exactly matched her orchid corsage.

Mrs. Carl Belyers, aunt of the bride, served the traditional tiered wedding cake after the bride had cut the first piece.

Following the reception, the new Mr. and Mrs. Guttenfelder left for a motor trip to Washington. They will be at home at 713 Madrid avenue.

The former Miss Rohnow was graduated from El Segundo High School and Compton Junior College and has been doing graduate work with a Los Angeles merchandising institute. Mr. Guttenfelder received his diploma from Torrance High School and Compton College and now is a senior at University of Southern California.

### ENJOYABLE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Owen, accompanied by their children, Shirley, Joan, and Howard, returned recently from two weeks vacation in Northern California. They spent several days en route with a school friend of Mrs. Owen's, Mrs. Ray Osborne, and at Sacramento they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felton, former Torranites.

### RNA Dance

Torrance Royal Neighbors of America will hold a public dance on August 31, in the Woman's Club House.

The Gordon Kolman Orchestra of Santa Monica will furnish the music. Both old and new dances will be played. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Chairman of the evening will be Torrance Camp's oracle, Angeline Disario.

### Exchange Vows in Las Vegas

A flower bedecked path led the guests to the garden where a lovely wedding cake topped by a bride and groom, was cut and served with other refreshments, when a reception was held, Sunday, August 21, at the home of Evelyn Lois Sandstrom following her marriage to Merton Lois Hilton, August 11, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

During the reception the bride opened her gifts before a group of more than a hundred guests. On the receiving line were Mrs. E. O. Bemis, classmate of the bride, and Mr. Vance Wiede, uncle of the bride. Those serving were Misses Annabelle, and Louise McKay, friends of the bride and Mrs. D. McCallin, sister of the groom. The bride's sister, Carlene, took charge of the bride's book. Others assisting were Mrs. B. M. Swenson, Mrs. T. Swenson and Mrs. Verma Timmerman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Sandstrom, 2042 238th Street, Torrance, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hilton of Wilmington. The new Mrs. Hilton graduated from Narbonne in the class of 1945 and is also a graduate of the School of Nursing at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon. The groom graduated from Banning High School and will continue his education at Whittier College.

### OES Matrons, Patrons At Garden Party

A delightful garden party was held Sunday, in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, 1419 Beech avenue. The occasion was a get-together of a group of 1947 Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star and their husbands; the 1947 Patrons and their wives. At six o'clock a well planned pot-luck supper was enjoyed.

Represented were members from Torrance, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Redondo Beach, Hermosa, San Pedro, Wilmington, and Fullerton.

Another similar gathering will be held in October at Fullerton.

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