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## Presbyterian Church in Arcadia Setting for Vows

Earl Daniel Gregory, son of Allen Gregory of Duarte and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of 25533 Frampton avenue, Harbor City took for his bride Miss Ruth Alice McLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. McLaren of Arcadia in a beautiful setting at the Arcadia Presbyterian Church.

Dr. J. Davis Barnard read the double ring ceremony. Two large bouquets of white gladioli and white carnations decorated the sanctuary and two smaller bouquets of the same flowers graced the altar while the pews were adorned with white-satin bows. Mrs. Ray, organist, played wedding music and soloist, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, before the ceremony, sang "Because," and "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer," during the benediction. Charlotte Smith, candlelighter, wore a pink formal and a carnation corsage. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an eggshell satin wedding gown made with a long train, lace insert yoke and long lace sleeves. The fingertip veil was edged with the same lace and was held by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and a white orchid center with egg shell streamers, and her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, a gift of her parents.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Hiram S. Temple, served as matron of honor and wore an aqua taffeta gown fashioned with a peplum skirt and short sleeves. She wore elbow length gloves and a coronet of horsehair braid trimmed with clusters of flowers. Her bouquet was of pink carnations with streamers matching her gown. The bridesmaids, Miss Ellen Temple and Miss Lorna Gregory, sister of the bridegroom wore dresses made alike with full skirts, tight bodices and short sleeves. They wore elbow length gloves and coronets of horsehair braid, and carried colonial bouquets of yellow carnations with satin ribbon streamers matching their gowns. Miss Temple was in orchid and Miss Gregory in pink.

Mary Ruth Temple, niece of the bride, wore a long aqua taffeta dress with a ruffled skirt which formed a bustle in the back. A bow in her hair matched her gown and she carried a white basket filled with rose petals. All the bride's attendants wore pearl chokers, her gift to them. The bride's mother wore a blue taffeta formal with white accessories, and a yellow corsage, and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Gregory of Harbor City, wore a taupe gown with white accessories and a carnation corsage.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Leslie Phillips Jr. of Lomita, and ushering were Jerry Ames, Pasadena; Bob Rice and Monty Brooks, Lomita; and Charles Harrison and Hiram Temple of Arcadia. A reception for 150 guests was held in the church parlors. The bride's table held a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a bridal couple and surrounded with white dahlias. Mrs. A. F. Fritsch of Pasadena, aunt of the bride, cut the cake, and Miss Smith was in charge of the guest book. The bride was graduated from Duarte High School and Mr. Gregory, who made his home with his grandparents in Harbor City attending local schools was graduated from Narbonne High School with the winter class of 1949.

Following their wedding trip the couple will make their home in Pasadena at 1081 1/2 Arden road.

## Joy Chandler Takes Office on Oct. 5

Joy Chandler was elected president of Firefly Theta Rho Girls Club at the semi-annual election of officers held Wednesday night in the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church.

Supporting the president for the ensuing term will be Sadie Hawks, vice-president; Erlene Anderson, secretary and Patricia Wilson, treasurer.

Installation of the newly-elected officers will be held Oct. 5 with members of Alpha Chi Theta Rho Girls Club of Compton installing.

ATTEND RECEPTION Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, advisor of the Theta Rho Girls; Mrs. Pearl Montonye, Mary Montonye, Doris Russell and Lucretia Snyder motored to Compton Thursday night to attend the reception for Margaret Kennedy, recording secretary of the Theta Rho Assembly who made her official visit to Alpha Chi Club in that city.

## Lydia Birt to Address Club

Lydia Birt of Kirby's Nursery in Gardena, well-known authority on shade gardens, will direct her address before the Lomita Fuchsia Club this evening on this fall's presentation for next spring's shade garden. Soil preparation and care of plants for the spring garden will be an important step to assure the home gardener of the finest array of plants when spring bursts forth.

Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, president, will be in charge of the meeting and preside at the election of a vice-president.

Mrs. J. Bader will introduce the speaker and following the meeting refreshments will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, Miss Lillian Faulkner, and Mrs. Bessie Myrick.

The usual plant sale will highlight the meeting.

Members are asked to be prompt in arriving as the meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The place is the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, 2354 W. 24th street.

## G. S. Troop Camp Trip Enjoyable

Girl Scouts of Troop 610, under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Jones, returned recently from a week's trip to Camp Mariastella, a Catholic girls' camp at Wrightwood, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Activities included nature study, crafts, hiking, swimming, and horseback riding. The camping experience was so enjoyable that the girls are planning even now for next year's trip.

## Toloha Club Presents Gift

Presentation of a printing press for use of members of the Gra-Wag Boys Club was the most recent philanthropy of Toloha Club. The gift was presented Friday evening by President Mrs. Mabel Slover at a meeting of the boys' group in their headquarters, 20820 Elliott street, Hammerton Tract, Leo-Wagner, president of the Gra-Wags, accepted the gift on behalf of the boys.

Representing the club at the presentation, in addition to the president, were Meses. Mary Towler, Inez Ambill, Pauline Downey, Merie Osborne, Marie Anderson, and Ruth Butth. Mrs. Ann Hight's home, 23013 Narbonne avenue, will be the setting for tomorrow night's meeting with Mrs. Marjorie Lovell as co-hostess. Refreshments will be served.

## Swimming Party Plans

Job's Daughters Council, Bethel No. 137 of Lomita, will hold a swimming party for members of the Bethel at the El Nido home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Mott on Friday Sept. 16. The girls are to meet at California Hall at 3:30 p. m., taking with them their swimming suits and towels.

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