



CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE uniforms were worn by members of Inglewood Canadian Legion, as they formed a guard of honor at the wedding of their co-member, Carl L. Leffler and his bride, the former Miss Amy Marie Hight. The nuptials were performed Christmas Eve in a Los Angeles Episcopal church in the presence of 100 guests. Bob Roberts Photo.

Women's Activities

Leffler-Hight Nuptials Are Read Christmas Eve

In an impressive ceremony performed in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, Los Angeles, Miss Amy Marie Hight, daughter of Herbert O. Hight of Webb City, Mo., became the bride of Carl L. Leffler, son of Mrs. Anne Leffler of 1728 Abalone avenue. Rev. William D. Foley officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Walter G. Mangum, the bride was lovely in white lace-trimmed marquisette over satin. Her lace-edged finger tip veil was draped from a small pearl beaded cap and she carried a shower arrangement of gardenias and staphanotis.

Miss Elizabeth McKrae, of Los Angeles, was maid of honor in pink lace over satin and she carried a bouquet of matching sweet peas and roses. Mrs. Walter G. Mangum, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor wearing pastel green satin and lace. She carried sweet peas and roses, which complemented her gown.

Michael R. Leffler attended his brother as best man and Johann B. Leffler, brother of the bridegroom, David Everitt, of Gardena, and George Acott, of Los Angeles, ushered.

A reception followed at the bridegroom's home, Eureka Hotel, on Abalone avenue, where Mrs. Leffler received in a black and gold suit with black accessories and gardenias. A four-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Leffler and her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Boyle.

The newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Leffler will make their home temporarily at the hotel.

Mrs. Leffler was graduated from high school in Joplin, Mo., and Mr. Leffler was educated in Birmingham, England. He served as a flight officer with the Royal Air Force in England, India, and Burma during World War II and is now engaged with Northrup Aircraft.

The bridegroom is a member of Inglewood Post 13 Canadian Legion which is composed of British and Canadian veterans.

Clubwomen Complete Plans For Family, Guest Night

Final arrangements have been completed by a competent committee of Torrance Woman's Club members for their first social affair of the new year scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 4, in the clubhouse. The party has been calendared as the annual family and guest night, with senior and junior club members, their families, and friends attending, according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, program chairman.

Opening at 7:45 o'clock a one hour puppet show will feature the internationally-known Lord's Puppeteers in a complete "Broadway Review in Miniature." Members and guests' children are invited to the show free of charge.

The puppet show, one of the finest in existence, is a folies presentation complete with 25 scenes, the 80 marionettes being manipulated by Mr. Dan Lord. Fluorescent and other type of lighting essential to the production, records especially made for the show, will add to the enjoyment of the scenes. Included in the extravaganza are realistic skating, Spanish, comedy, and numerous other settings.

Dancing to the music of Les Transier and his orchestra will immediately follow the puppet show. Soft drinks and snacks will be dispensed at the Coke bar, and for added convenience, candlelighted tables will be set up so that dancers and others may serve themselves.

There will be a charge of 50 cents for each adult attending, according to Mrs. Whitney, merely a token charge, to help defray expense of the delightful program.

A large attendance is anticipated by the clubwomen, whose annual evening meeting has always been an outstanding success.

HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY IS EVIDENCED LOCALLY

Christmas in the Torrance-Lomita area, as throughout the nation, was celebrated by reunions, open houses, quiet family dinners, and trips to visit friends and relatives. Highlighting the open house celebrations was that hosted by Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon Monday evening in their spacious Hollywood Riviera home, where more than 125

Torrance and out-of-town friends were entertained. Green and silver bells and tree ornaments graced the exquisite buffet table covered with a linen tablecloth, which carried Christmas motifs.

Other open house parties also were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, the John T. Ousters. The John Rice home and the M. N. Felker home on Beech, were party settings as was the home of the Jay T. Baileys.

A huge turkey was stuffed and roasted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nansel, 1913 W. 259th place, for the reunion of a large family on Monday with the following seated around the table: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. German and son, Gary, of Eugene, Oregon, who are spending the holidays at the Nansel home; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eaton, son and daughter of Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nansel of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nansel and son, of Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nansel, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. P. Duane Nansel and daughter; Miss Donna Nansel, Robert Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins and two sons, of Lomita; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Nansel of Torrance.

The annual Christmas dinner and opening of gifts was held Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, 1860 Plaza Del Amo, with relatives invited to the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Turner and daughter Becky of Sierra Madre; Mr. and Mrs. John Dever, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son, Jimmy completed the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ewert and daughter, Patricia of Compton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bader at their Eshelman avenue home on Christmas Day. Also home for the holidays is Miss Josephine

Bader, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley.

Turkey was served at the Fred Kergan home at 1918 W. 262nd street on Sunday when family members gathered for a reunion and holiday dinner.

Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and three children of Torrance; Mrs. Floyd Stages, of Visalia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of North Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cline and two children of Torrance; and Fred Kergan Jr., of Lomita.

The Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. H. Armington at 24709 Woodward street took on a real English festive air when the hostess served roast beef and all the accompanying dishes and topped it all off with plum pudding.

Attending the gay dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitcomb, Mrs. Hazel Bailey and Miss Virginia Whitcomb of Elsinore; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb and daughter, Margery, Robert Whitcomb, Delbert Ward, the Misses Nelle and Ruth Whitcomb; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett all of Alhambra; and the hostess' daughters, Joan and Judie.

Holiday guests at the R. J. Deininger home were her mother, Mrs. H. F. Lykke, her sister, Mrs. Fred Marker and sons Don and Dick, all of Santa Ana; and Walter Merker of Bellflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiser entertained Monday for Mrs. Clyde Norfleet Lynwood; Mrs. Harriet Bingham of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance; Mrs. Ida Mathews and the hostess' sister, Mrs. John L. Cooper, of Torrance.

LOMITANS SCHEDULE NUPTIALS

Plans for an early spring wedding have been disclosed by Miss Donna L. Nansel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nansel, 1913 W. 259th place and Robert L. Steinbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinbach of 25334 Woodward avenue.

Both are graduates of Narbonne High School. The bride-elect is employed by the McCown Drug Store in Lomita while Mr. Steinbach is engaged in contracting work. The bridegroom-elect spent four years with the United States Navy during World War II.

WELCOME NEW BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Perry of 2758 W. Carson street are the proud parents of a son, Steven Craig, born December 15 at 6 p.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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