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## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding, which took place in a double ceremony in Colorado before the turn of the century, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolesar and Mr. and Mrs. John Bartekcho, stepbrothers and sisters, were the center of attraction Saturday at the Kolesar home, 21829 S. Moneta avenue.

Approximately 85 relatives and friends of the couples were present to felicitate them and to partake of the decorated wedding cakes and other refreshments which were served following the presentation of beautiful personal gifts. All were born in Budapest, Hungary, but the brothers did not meet their brides-to-be until they, too, migrated to America. Both couples have been residents of California for the past 20 years.

Bartekcho, 74, a retired barber, and Mrs. Bartekcho, now live in Redlands. Mr. Kolesar, 78, is a retired painter and artist.

## RNA Sewing Club Plans Party 13th

The Royal Neighbor-sponsored Friendship Sewing Club will entertain at a noon luncheon and cards Tuesday, June 13, in Moose Hall, 1744 Carson street.

Hostess for the benefit affair is Mrs. Vertie Grimm, who states that everyone is invited.

The perfect guest is the one who can make his host feel at home.

## Officers to Be Installed

The June 14 meeting of Central Evangelical Guild will mark installation of officers who will serve during 1950-51.

Mrs. N. D. Smith, president-elect, and her staff will be seated in a ceremony presided over by the pastor, Rev. U. S. Schauer.

The business meeting and installation rites will be preceded by a 12:30 pot luck luncheon with Mmes. Paul Findley, Walter Bradford, and Jake Grosskopf as hostesses.

## LEADERS' TRAINING COURSE IS OFFERED

A tuition-free leaders' training course, to train leaders of Great Books community discussion groups, will begin Tuesday, June 20, it was announced today by Quentin Ogren, Southern California director of the Great Books Foundation. There are no formal educational requirements. The course lasts 12 weeks.

When they complete the course, leaders will guide discussions in Great Books groups in their neighborhood libraries, industrial concerns, churches, and social organizations. More than 90 such groups now study the Great Books in Southern California.

## Johnson

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bridegroom, completed her costume.

Two attendants, attired in moire taffeta with fitted bodices and full skirts preceded the bride. Miss Donna Malecha, the maid of honor and sister of the bride, chose Nile green and Miss Luana Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, wore orchid as the bridesmaid. Each wore a matching crown of tulle and carried a bouquet of pastel gladioli. The bridegroom and his attendants wore white dinner jackets.

Norman Baker served the bridegroom as best man and Pete Stickney and Benny Ormande as ushers. Way of Santa Monica sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother," accompanied by Mrs. Tom Rossbottom, church organist.

Sixty guests attended the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents, where a four-tiered cake was cut and served with punch.

The bride and groom are now honeymooning at Yosemite National Park. They will make their home in Torrance upon their return.

Mrs. Johnson received her early education and graduated from Murray High School in St. Paul, Minn., and since coming to Los Angeles she has been employed as stenographer by the National Supply Co. in Torrance. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Torrance High School and is employed by the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, Torrance.

Complimenting Miss Malecha, Mrs. Swayne Johnson and Mrs. John Maestri entertained at a beautifully arranged pre-nuptial shower at the home of the latter, 1442 Engracia avenue.

Shower games furnished diversion and later attractive and useful miscellaneous gifts were presented by Torrance and out-of-town guests, who included family members and intimate friends of both families. Gifts were banked on a table over which was suspended a pastel-hued umbrella and a wedding bell.

## WSCS Plans Circle 5 Luncheon

Circle 5 of Women's Society of Christian Service of Torrance First Methodist Church will sponsor a luncheon at the church at 1:30 Wednesday, June 14. Mrs. Jackson will serve as chairman of arrangements.

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triet all participated in the formation of a cross, with the altar as the center point. Esther Johnson and Harry Vickors then presented to the worthy grand matron an elaborate scrap book, each page bearing a floral design, hand painted by Blanche Hattenstein and inscribed with the favorite Bible verse and signature of each matron. After Mrs. Johnson presented the gifts, the other matrons approached the recipient, quoted the Biblical passage and placed in the book a marker containing a monetary gift. After returning to their former positions, the matrons and patrons remained standing as Helga Marvall, Ingewood Chapter's chaplain, opened a mammoth replica of the Holy Book, at least seven feet in height, to a page on which was written the motto of the worthy grand matron, "Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks," while Leona Elliott sang "My Prayer."

Zela Davis of Hawthorne presided under Good of the Order and, at this time, the worthy matron spoke briefly, expressing her belief in the value to society of social fraternities such as the Order of the Eastern Star. She remarked upon her happiness in being in Torrance, of the hospitality shown her and concluded by wishing for all continued happiness and prosperity.

Assuring the members of his enjoyment at being present, Past Grand Patron Frank Cruise voiced his thanks to the chapter and promised to visit again. Martha Robertson, deputy grand matron, gave a brief message complimenting all concerned regarding the success of the evening and thanked the officers of the district for their cooperation.

Following the closing of the chapter by Worthy Matron Blanche Hattenstein of Triangle and her officers, the Grand Family, led by the worthy grand matron and her escort, Frank Cruise and the officers of the district proceeded to the banquet room for refreshments. The banquet room was beautifully decorated in religious theme, miniature churches, miniature angel figurines, etc.; place favors were miniature Bibles, which

## 'Curved Bar' Awarded First Time in History of Troop

Girl Scout Troop 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, held a Court of Awards Friday evening in parish house. The occasion was of special interest as the five senior Scouts were given the Curved Bar Award, the first time in the history of Troop 416 that such an award was earned. The girls

carried for more than three years. As a final surprise, the "Thanks Badge" was presented by the girls to Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, the outgoing leader, for the untiring work and splendid record which she has accomplished during her five years of leadership.

Mrs. Ray Neely then accepted the responsibility and honor of leadership of Troop 416. She has served during the past year as assistant leader with enthusiasm and sincerity.

Mrs. St. Martin paid special tribute to the Mother's Club, which has worked with her since she became leader. Because of the mothers' cooperation and interest, the girls were able to achieve the record of which they are justly proud.

After the Court of Awards, parents joined their daughters in square dancing, under the direction of Mrs. Kay Davis, who has graciously given her time and talent to the Scouts for the second consecutive year.

At the close of the evening, the Mother's Club served a delicious Dutch lunch to the large group of parents, the girls, and their guests, the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur E. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Williamson.

The bride was graduated from DeJano schools and attended Visalia College. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wolford, of Torrance, is employed at American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation.

Local residents attending the ceremony in addition to the bridegroom's parents and their younger son Tommy, were his other brother, Ned, stationed at Merced Army Air Base, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bays and their children of Westchester and formerly of Torrance.

The honor guest was pleased to autograph for all. Helen Miller, past matron of Torrance Chapter, Jeannette Clark, also a past matron of Torrance and many past matrons of the chapters in the district were responsible for the gaiety and beauty of the decorations and the efficient marshaling of the large gathering.

Martha Robertson, deputy grand matron and general chairman for the affair, is to be complimented for the perfectness of the evening; her organizing ability and judicious planning were responsible for the success of the occasion. Under her direction the chapter room was beautifully decorated with artistic floral arrangements in which salmon colored gladioli and American Beauty roses predominated.

Assisting with party plans are, Miss Mary Scallen and Mmes. Cleon Richmond, Frank J. Farrell, William Lipkowski, T. H. Herrin, Ernest Mize, John Rheto, Thomas Moore, O. Annis, Frank Cameron and J. T. Bailey.

Occasionally I hear a mean thing that has been said behind my back. And, as a rule, there's something in it.—E. W. HOWE.

## Catholic Card Party This Evening

Mrs. Nell McConlogue will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party in Nativity Hall, 1041 at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door. Popular games, including canasta, will be played.

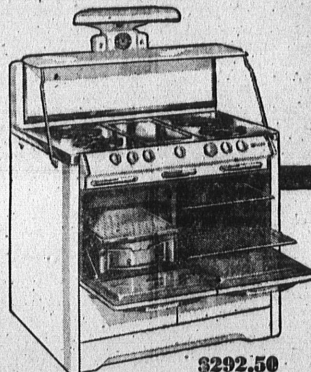
While tallies are being checked at the close of play, delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs. McConlogue and her committee.

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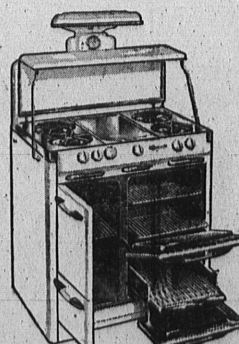
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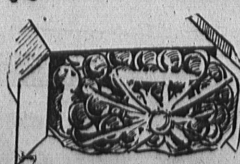
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