

Zora Lee Annette Shirley Wed to James Arnold Hodges

In a pretty ceremony performed Sunday afternoon in Nor- mont Baptist Church, Miss Zora Lee Annette Shirley became the bride of James Arnold Hodges. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shirley of 1437 W. 221st street and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges of Tarzana.

Rev. A. C. Graham, pastor, officiated in the presence of 75 wedding guests.

Escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in white tulle and carried a demure marquisette nookling. Her veil fell from a headress outlined in tiny rosebuds and her bouquet was formed of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Katie Kent of Harbor City as maid of honor wore pink tulle and carried matching carnations, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Joy Fry of Harbor City and Sylvia Millard of Compton, were gowned alike in pink satin complemented with carnation bouquets.

Bill Bishop of Harbor City was the bridegroom's attendant and ushers were Lawrence and Floyd Shirley, brothers of the bride and C. A. Hodges, the bridegroom's brother. Preceding the ceremony Eldridge Walker played solo numbers and the accompaniment for Miss Patti Swenson, who sang.

A reception followed at the church social hall.

Mrs. Hodges is in her sophomore year at Narbonne High School where her husband was graduated with the class of 1948. He is employed with the Harwood Sales Company, Lomita.

The couple will establish their home in Los Angeles.

OES Chapter Initiates Class 19th

Torrance Chapter, OES, observed a quiet evening at home Thursday following the birthday observance the previous week.

Chapter was called to order by worthy patron Gordon Mothersell and opened in short form by worthy matron Vivian Cook, who presided over the meeting.

A large group of past matrons and past patrons was introduced from the sidelines and in a beautiful ceremony, conducted by the officers, Mildred Hazelwood, Jean and Eugene Tuel, LaVerne and Glen Poorman, and Irene Drake were initiated into the order. The officers, wearing white with the exception of the star points, made a pretty picture.

Chapter was closed in regular form, worthy matron Vivian Cook giving the farewell. The dining room was beautifully decorated with daffodils, and individual places were marked with daffodil nut cups.

Refreshments were served by co-chairmen, Margaret and Carol Clark, who were assisted by Eileen Pulliam and Elmer Clark.

Stevenson-Dandoy Nuptial Rite Performed in Arizona

In a simple ceremony performed in Quartzsite, Arizona, Miss Esther Mabel Dandoy, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Lambrigger of 1864 W. 257th street, became the bride of Donald Stevenson, USCG. The bridegroom's parents are Larry Stevenson and Mrs. Virginia Gilliam, both of Torrance.

Lovely in pink tailored gabardine suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage, the bride was attended by Mrs. Virginia Gilliam.

Fred Kuehn attend the bridegroom as best man.

Upon their return arrangements were completed for a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Lambrigger received her more than 70 guests attired in navy blue with white accessories and Mrs. Gilliam attended in a similar costume.

Pink and white floral decorations were used throughout the rooms and a tiered wedding cake was served with other refreshments.

Attending were friends of both families from Torrance, Lomita, and Arlington.

The bride is a sophomore at Torrance High School and her husband was in his senior year at the same school when he entered service.

Upon his return from a cruise to Hawaii, they will establish their home near his base at Alameda. Mrs. Stevenson is living temporarily with her parents.

Bride-elect Jean Wathen Is Honored

Miss Jean Wathen of Torrance, bride-elect of Robert E. Kupps of San Pedro, was complimented Friday evening with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Leech, 26309 Regent avenue.

A miniature umbrella and beautiful lilacs and early spring rosebuds formed the decorative setting for the party, and a buffet supper was served at a late hour after the group enjoyed a group of games and the bride was presented with lovely gifts for her future home. Her wedding date has been set for May 12.

Invited guests included Mesdames C. Pearman, R. Baer, B. Keith, R. Kupps, N. Betz, B. Dunn, J. Smith, J. Stail, A. D. Scott, J. C. Munson, C. Ormohundro, Helen Kupps, and Miss Wathen.

High School PTAers at Convention

Representing Torrance High School PTA at the 40th annual convention of First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers were the retiring president, Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, the president-elect, Elmer S. Moon, and Mrs. Moon, and Mrs. J. E. Popovich.

Theme of the convention, "For Our Children—A Heritage Held in Trust," was developed by reports of council presidents on the year's activities just concluded. This device was of more value to delegates, it was agreed, than the customary messages brought by outside sources.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance PTA Council president, reported for her association.

REDONDO AMARANTHS INSTALL

Redondo Masonic Temple recently was the setting for installation of officers of Redondo Court 44, Order of Amaranth. Lovely in white gowns and carrying corsages of red blossoms, the ladies took their places with the men officers-elect, to the accompaniment of H. L. Nan King at the piano.

Past Royal Matron Della Pinkerton, as mistress of ceremonies welcomed the guests and Royal Patron-elect N. P. Mikkelsen was given the honor of installing his wife, petite Evelyn Mikkelsen as Royal Matron, after which he was installed as Royal Patron by the junior past Royal Patron.

Pearl Duff and Earle Lund were installed as associate matron and patron respectively; Lila Lund as conductress; Ruth Young, associate conductress; Della Sauer, secretary and Della Pinkerton treasurer.

Installation of other officers was interspersed with vocal and piano numbers by Gordon Dix Boelzner Jr. and Gordon Dix Boelzner Sr. of Manhattan Beach.

Uncrowning and crowning ceremonies were of interest to members and their guests, and at the close of the ceremonies refreshments were served.

Della Sauer as secretary and Emma Evans as prelate will represent Torrance in the organization during the ensuing term.

Garden Club Moves to New Location

When members of the Redondo Area Branch of the American Begonia Society meet Friday evening, April 27, they will gather at a new location, the Girl Scout hall, 2308 Rockefeller Lane, North Redondo Beach.

Mrs. J. W. Jensen, of Bellflower will be the guest speaker of the evening talking on the propagating of begonias. A donation plant and gadget sale will be held with every member invited to take something toward this important portion of the meeting and visitors will receive a royal welcome.

Mrs. Earl Wiltse will be re-

METHODIST MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Circle 1 of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet at the church May 1 at 12:30 for a dessert course. Hostesses are Mesdames Violet Brooks, Pyeatt and Emma Allen.

The same evening Circle 4 will meet at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Stock, 1216 Date avenue.

Circle 2 will meet for dessert at 12:30 May 3, at the home of Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Aca- duanue. Cocktails will be Mrs. Harry Hazelwood.

The same day Circle 3 will meet for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Harry Gray, 1750 Marti- na avenue.

On May 8 Mrs. Leona Winn- mell will open her home at 23304 Falena avenue at 7:45 p.m. for a meeting of Circle 7.

Annual installation of officers will be held at the church on May 10, when Mrs. William Speck and her staff will be seated.

Mrs. Tuttle Incentive For Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, her co-workers at Torrance National Bank entertained Monday evening at a prettily appointed baby shower in the Fern avenue home of Mrs. R. M. Rogers. Assisting as co-hostesses were Mesdames Frances Butler and Lavona Williamson.

Appropriate games were played following the presentation of a beautiful group gift for the new baby and later party refreshments were served.

Enjoying the affair were the honor guest and Mesdames Grace Hanson, Nell Carrow, Ruth Harrison, Grace Stewart, Anna Sandstrom, Virginia Halland, Evelyn Neely, Irene Wilkes, Jeannette Moon, and the Misses Mary Scallen and Ethel Pennington.

Soroptimists View Film on Harbor Area

The monthly meeting of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club was held last evening in the San Pedro home of Mrs. Beatrice E. Hards. Duties as co-hostesses for the event were shared by Joanne Farrar and Cecyle Lusby.

Miss Edna Whitlow, president of the club, directed the weekly luncheon meeting at the San Pedro YWCA. During the business hour two new members, Miss Edna Clayton and Mrs. Patti Hawkins, were introduced.

Program feature was the showing of films on harbor area activities of the Art Patrons of San Pedro.

WBAs to Meet Tuesday, 1st

WBA Review 37 will meet Tuesday, May 1 at 2322 El Dorado, according to the president, Mrs. Anna Stadig, who asks full attendance.

CLUB SENDS DELEGATES TO DISTRICT CONCLAVE

Four members of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. R. C. Morton, president; Mrs. C. E. Wallace, president-elect; Mrs. G. M. Miller, vice president-elect; and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, parliamentarian, attended the annual Convention of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's clubs, held at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena.

Approximately 500 members and guests, representing more than 50 clubs in the Los Angeles district, gathered for the two-day meeting. In addition to election of officers to the district executive board for the coming year, each club president gave an interesting report on their respective club's activities during the past year which truly substantiated the convention theme, "Juniors in Progress."

The list of honored guests included Mrs. Arthur Crom, state junior president; Miss Virginia Tilley, state vice-president; and Mrs. C. M. Sneden, Los Angeles district senior president.

Presentation of the many awards was made on Saturday afternoon. The district philanthropy gift this year was a sizable cash donation to the

Wage Reports Due in April

The new social security tax return blank for reporting wages of household workers are now available.

Every household worker who meets the 24 day—\$50 test is covered by the social security law. This test is explained in a booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?" which may be secured at any social security office, or office of the collector of internal revenue. The booklet also includes a post card for use in requesting this simplified tax return blank.

Fern-Sponsored Cubs Hold Interestin Pack Meeting

By MAGDALENE M. HINDS

Cub Pack 728-C, sponsored by the Fern Avenue PTA, held its April Pack meeting on Friday evening in the kindergarten at Fern Avenue School. Mr. R. D. Wollard, Cubmaster, presided at the meeting. Den 3, assisted by Den Chief Richard Malone, led the salute to the flag.

Mr. Wollard announced that a paper and rag drive would be held during the week of April 28. The Pack committee has planned a swimming party at the Hermosa Biltmore pool as a reward for their efforts. The pool has been reserved for the Cubs and their families for Saturday evening, May 12.

Mr. Gordon Walker, who is handling ticket sales for the circus, reported that Pack 728-C is among the leaders in the sale of tickets. Barry Coleman, Ronald Brumblow, Gerald Maddock, Freddie Acosta and Mike Walker have already earned their elephant neckerchief slides for selling more than ten dollars worth of tickets.

"Railroads" is the theme for April and Den 5 presented a railroad skit entitled "I've Been Working on the Railroad." Philip Schell, Freddie Acosta, Ronald Brumblow, Billy Cooper and Donald Baker participated in the skit.

Graduation ceremonies were

Torrancites Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Owen, former Torrancites, were honored at a surprise housewarming arranged recently by former Torrance associates.

Arriving at their North Redondo home bearing a group gift and party refreshments were Mesdames W. I. Laughon, L. Ahrens, A. H. Silligo, Raymond Rogers, Earl A. Miles, Della Moon, Albert Isen, C. B. Mitchell, Chris Jones, and Nancy Isenbrandt, all of Torrance and Thelma Higgins of Redondo.

held for Freddie Acosta. He was awarded a Cub Scout graduation certificate and a Boy Scout Handbook. He leaves Pack 728-C to enter Boy Scout Troop 241, which is sponsored by St. Andrew's Church.

Cubmaster Wollard presented the following Cubs with awards earned during April: Ronald Brumblow, Pat Derouin, Mike Derouin, Dal Derouin, Henry Hinds, George Downing, Freddie Acosta, and Mike Walker. Ronald Brumblow was also presented awards earned during March.

Four short films were shown during the evening. These were a reward for the effort the boys have put forth during the month in selling Scout Circus tickets and collecting paper. Two eighth grade boys, trained by Mr. Frank Bentwood, ran the projector.

Den 6, under the direction of their den chief, Pascual Tapia, closed the meeting.

STRUM'S DEPARTMENT STORE

BEAN GUESSING CONTEST WINNER

MRS. O. DAVIES, 1637 West 226th Street
—Won a Washing Machine and Bicycle for one of her four children with the guess of 14,000 beans in the bowl. The actual number of beans was 13,923.



- * OSCAR STRUMWASSER
- * ARTHUR STRUMWASSER
- * JACOB STRUMWASSER

wish to say:

THANK YOU!

Nothing like this has ever happened to us before.

Practically the entire town of Torrance and most of Lomita . . . and hundreds of folks from miles around came in to say "hello" and wish us every success.

We wish to simply say "Thank you." No other words will do. No other words can add to our expression of appreciation to you for your welcome. We know now that you were not disappointed in our store, our merchandise or our prices. So "Thank you."

Here Again is Strum's Store Policy

Strum's policy is a simple thing. It's based on honesty. It's our belief that success comes to those who serve honestly, fairly and squarely. And that's our plan. To bring to the people in and near Torrance the merchandise they want . . . good, quality merchandise at lowest possible prices. So come in and say hello. We hope that you will like us . . . and trade with us. Certainly we will do everything in our power to justify it.

Strum's Department Store

These Grand Opening Bargains were crowded out of our opening advertisement last week. Here they are:

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS!

Reg. \$8.95 LADIES' ARCH	Reg. \$4.95 LADIES'	Reg. \$4.95 LADIES'
SHOES	Casuals	OXFORDS
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