

Women's Activities



—FOR ROBERTS PHOTO
MRS. JAMES ARMSTRONG POST

Post and Hopkins Names Linked in Altar Ceremony

A beautifully effective yellow and white theme was followed for decorations and gowns at the midsummer wedding of Miss Beverly Jean Hopkins to Mr. James A. Post Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins of 1548 Post avenue and her husband is a son of the James Wallace Posts of 1448 El Prado.

Rev. Arthur H. Bello, rector, officiated at the candlelight ceremony in a setting of yellow and white gladioli and daisies. Yellow satin bows adorned the altar tapers in white candelabra and the aisle was outlined in yellow ribbon-tied clusters of white blossoms.

Given in marriage by her father, the charming brunette bride wore an exquisite gown of white organdy designed with a tight fitting bodice and full ruffled skirt which formed the train. An overskirt of embroidery contrasted with the simplicity of the gown. Her fingertip veil of illusion was draped from a Juliet cap of heavily embroidered organdy and net, and she carried a nosegay of white orchids and stephanotis with satin streamers.

Her attendants were her sorority sisters, Miss Gloria Carri-

vacci of Hollywood as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Sue Elliott and Gay Nottingham of Huntington Park and Jean Thorne of Westwood.

The bridal attendants were gowned identically in white embroidered organdy over yellow taffeta.

Their flowers were nosegays of yellow and white gladioli and stephanotis. George W. Post stood with his brother as best man and ushers were Rick Gorman of Los Angeles, Beta Theta Pi fraternity brother of the bridegroom; Murray L. Rudnick, Robert G. Leech and Robert H. Tolson.

Miss Amy Bourquin, church organist, played the wedding marches and the accompaniment of Mrs. Ralph George, soprano, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

At the reception which immedi-

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MRS. GEORGE GRAYDEN LEE

GEORGE G. LEE CLAIMS LOVELY NORTHERN BRIDE

At home in Manhattan Beach following their midsummer wedding in Yakima are George Grayden Lee and his bride, the former Miss Lilly Viola Magnusson. Mr. Lee is a son of Mrs. Olive Lee Wittenberg of Torrance and his bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Magnusson of Yakima, Wash.

The candlelight, double-ring ceremony was performed in a setting of tall baskets of white peonies, lemon leaves and white candelabra.

The bride is pictured in her exquisite two-piece wedding gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net. The lace bodice fell into a scalloped edging, longer in the back, with a peplum over a very full bouffant skirt of nylon net, which extended into a full train. The bodice was fashioned with long Chantilly lace sleeves, nylon net yoke and pointed stand-up collar. Her full fingertip veil of nylon net was caught to a Queen Anne style headpiece of lace and orange blossoms.

She carried a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis, tied with white velvet ribbon.

Her maid of honor and four bridesmaids were gowned alike in ankle-length white marquis-

ette with contrasting short veils which matched their shoes, of flame and Nile green respectively. All carried bouquets of miniature yellow calla lilies tied with rust velvet ribbon.

The flower girl, dressed to resemble "Little Bo Peep," carried a shepherd's crook covered with white velvet with clusters of yellow roses and daisies.

A reception for 350 wedding guests followed at Woman's Century clubhouse.

Mr. Lee is a member of the Los Angeles Examiner display advertising staff. A native of Torrance, he received his early education here and graduated from Tonopah, Nevada High School. During World War II he served 28 months with the Army Air Force, returning to enter Chouinard Art School, Los Angeles from which he was graduated.

Day Camp Closes for 140 Girl Scouts and Brownies

BY ALMA WALTON

One hundred and forty Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scouts are camping by the day in Torrance Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Torrance Day Camp opened July 17 and will continue through August 9.

Mrs. Irene Ford, director, is assisted by Mrs. Dorothy

Brooklesby. Mrs. Margaret Welton is in charge of the first aid station. Miss Joann Weber, Senior Scout member of Troop 610, Torrance and Diane Schildmeyer, Charlene Farrar, Alice Carpenter, Janet Ford, Barbara Davis and Susan Anderson, members of Junior High Troop 634, Lomita, acting as camp aides, are in charge of the camp store and assist in the units. Twenty-one volunteer women from Gardena, Lomita and Torrance, are cooperating with the staff to make this a memorable experience in outdoor fun for the Girl Scouts.

Through the courtesy and co-operation of Frank H. Carpenter, superintendent of the City Recreation Department, Mrs. Joan Ausmus has compiled a file classifying all the trees in the park, together with a pictorial map showing their locations. This excellent information will be placed in the office of Mrs. Olive Dixon, field executive for future use of local Girl Scouts.

Carrying out the camp theme "World Village," are units representing an Indian tribe, Mex-

ico, Italy, Holland, Canada and two units portraying Hawaii. Unit flags with motifs depicting customs of each culture are unique, and kaper charts are appropriately illustrated. The "World Cook Book" is an authentic reference for the units striving to learn the background for traditional ingredients when they prepare meals common to their people. Most units have enjoyed tacos made on their buddy burners.

Grafts include Dutch shoes, carved from plywood, to use as identification pins by the Holland units; "tied and dyed" sarongs by a Hawaiian unit, and blue print work. Folk songs are being taught.

Camp will be concluded next Thursday, August 9, with an "overnight," the girls to arrive at 3 o'clock to prepare dinner. Their parents will be guests at the evening program and Brownies will leave with their parents. The older Girl Scouts, from ten years, will enjoy a camp fire and in the morning will prepare breakfast before break-

PRENUPTIALS CONTINUE FOR MISS CAROL LOVELL

Honoring Miss Carol Lovell, bride-elect of Mr. Samuel J. Piazza, whose wedding will be an event of August 4, his mother, Mrs. Anna Piazza opened her Beech avenue home Saturday evening for a delightfully appointed shower. Hostesses included Mesdames Jennie Barnard of Westchester, Rose Patrick of Torrance, and Josephine Rodau of Huntington Park.

Anniversary Observance Set by OES

Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe its 30th anniversary tonight with a dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. Chairman is Evelyn Schooley, who has promised a fine menu.

Regular meeting will be at 8 o'clock when Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, will exemplify their work. A new ceremony has been planned and Worthy Matron Vivian Cook and Worthy Patron Gordon Mothersell are most desirous of having a large attendance. Deputy Grand Matron Pearl Schumaker will be an honored guest for dinner and meeting.

Dinner Party Given on Anniversary

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Murphy on the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Marshall entertained last Wednesday evening at dinner in their S. Robert boulevard home, Los Angeles.

Other guests included Mrs. Jeanne Alves and Mrs. Helen Buck, both of Palo Alto.

Beautiful ceramic and other gifts were presented to the celebrants.

Former Long Beach residents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have made Torrance their home for some time. He is employed at Daniels Cafe.

Professional Women Plan Business Meet

Regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will be held Monday evening August 6 at 7:30 o'clock and President Zada Ramsey urges all members to attend.

Mrs. Myrl Cypher, district treasurer, will be a club guest. Mrs. Ruth Robinson, finance chairman, requests donations of newspapers, magazines and rags. Proceeds of the sale of these articles are earmarked for the YWCA furnishing fund and the cooperation of all members is needed, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

Board Meet Set Tonite

Walteria PTA executive board will hold a monthly meeting this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, presiding. Program plans for the coming school year will be discussed.

Mrs. Elvar Janson, publicity chairman, recently attended a publicity workshop in Torrance, under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance PTA Council publicity chairman. Mrs. Wright stressed the importance of keeping the community well informed of the needs of the children, as well as the activities of the organization in furthering these needs.

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN TO SPEAK

Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church will have as the guest speaker at their meeting this evening, Mrs. E. R. Hoeffman, ways and means chairman for the auxiliary of the Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and all women are invited. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. H. Sloane, Mrs. R. Luedke, and Miss Ada Luedke.

GONE FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Rauss returned Monday from a fishing trip near Bishop.

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Los Fiestadores Members Join 'Knights of Road'

By MARGE MOORE

Few parties could be merrier than the Los Fiestadores hobo dance Saturday.

For one care-free evening the Los Fiestadores "bums" became an affiliated branch of the Knights of the Road and gathered at the Brick Pit jungle in their most disreputable trappings to enjoy dancing and handouts of baked beans, hot dogs and coffee provided by the new board members, as follows:

John and Maria Steinbaugh, Parke and Virginia Montague, Boots and Penny Bolen, Walt and Helen Levy, and Jack and Marge Moore.

Through their ingenuity and two truckloads of props, the Brick Pit became a jungle of eucalyptus and tumbleweeds, lighted with red lanterns and interspersed with a bum shelter, flop bunk and lines of bedraggled clothing. Burlap-draped the bar and handout board. An outsized can of beans was handed out to Burt Easley as most amazing bum with his custom-made dentures and remarkable hat. Freda Hudson, sister and guest of Mary Lee Boswell, received a carton of rubber hot dogs for being the cutest bum.

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