

Weddings, Wedding Plans This Week Center Torrance Social Spotlight

Woman's Club Plans Brunch

Mrs. W. J. Laughon, a past president of Torrance Woman's Club, will open her Hollywood Riviera home on Tuesday, August 28, at 10:30 for a brunch for club members and their friends.

Members' tickets may be procured from Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, Torrance 1246, who advises that cards be available for those who wish to remain after brunch.

Red Cross Tomorrow

Mrs. Don H. Hyde, chairman of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, announces that a busy session is being planned for tomorrow's monthly meeting at headquarters, 1754 Torrance boulevard. Included on the agenda will be a discussion of the fall training program.

Courses in First Aid and Home Nursing will be organized and persons interested in enrolling may register by calling Torrance 3447 at once.

Next blood bank date in Torrance, September 27, it was announced.

Gold Star Mothers to Meet 21st

Torrance Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 21, in American Legion Clubhouse, Redondo Beach.

Members are urged to attend this semi-monthly session, and any Gold Star mother who wishes, is cordially invited to visit the chapter, according to Jeannette E. King, publicity chairman.

Lutherans Sponsor Film 22nd

Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church is sponsoring the showing of the film, "Again Pioneers," on Wednesday evening, August 22, at 7:30 at the parish hall, corner Acacia and Sonoma.

Mrs. Stuart Phillips and Mrs. Les Breitenfeldt are in charge of the program.

Neighbors Plan Card Party 21st

Torrance Royal Neighbors will sponsor a benefit card party Tuesday, August 21 at 8 p.m. in Woman's Clubhouse.

There will be customary games and prizes and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.



MR. AND MRS. WENDELL EUGENE VAUGHN

Reception for 150 Follows Vaughn-Burns Church Rite

Approximately 150 guests gathered in First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, witnessed one of the season's most beautiful weddings when Wendell Eugene Vaughn claimed as his bride Miss Mary Jo Burns, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell C. Burns of 2020 Arlington avenue. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Vaughn of Walteria.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a charming picture in a gown of white tulle over matching tulle, fashioned with a hooped skirt, Peter Pan collar and tiny buttons which formed the only trim of the fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiny cap of stiffened tulle and tulle. Bridal flowers were white carnations in Colonial bouquet arrangement.

Miss Patricia Ann Bowman as maid of honor wore a hooped skirted gown of camellia pink marquisette over matching tulle, complemented with a bolero and an attractively designed hat of marquisette. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, pink and white carnations and delphinium.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Shirley White and Cecilia Pike, both of Torrance, were identically gowned in hooped skirted models of delphinium blue marquisette and tulle, fashioned with short capes which matched their marquisette bonnets.

Pink roses, pink and white carnations and sweet peas formed their Colonial bouquets. Frances Marie Gerber was

flower girl in a daffodil yellow replica of the honor attendant's gown.

Gary Lee Rystrom of Downey, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Joe Cleverger stood with the bridegroom as best man and ushering were Aramis Dandoy, Jim Taylor and Bob Yoes.

Leigh Harline of Lomita sang "With This Ring" and "Always."

At the reception which followed in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Burns received in navy sheer accented in white and the bridegroom's mother wore rose beige lace. Corsages of purple throat orchids complemented the costumes of both mothers.

The bride's table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake beautifully decorated by Mrs. Richard Bowman and encircled with gladioli, fleur-de-lis and exquisite handmade candles. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Bowman, who was assisted by Mrs. Alex Gerber.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Vaughn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNutt and son Michael of Dallas, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eardley of Los Angeles.

Later the new Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn left for a honeymoon at Catalina Island. They will receive their friends at 723 1/2 Sartori avenue.

NEW HONOR FOR FORMER TORRANCITE

Mrs. Millard Johnson, former Torrance resident at 1225 Acacia avenue, has accepted the chairmanship of the drama section of Santa Monica Bay Women's Club, according to the president, Mrs. George Chown. Mrs. Johnson has served as chairman of the Santa Monica Music, Arts and Drama Workshop and of the Palos Verdes Estates Little Theater Group.

HOME AGAIN

Returning yesterday from a month's vacation at Lake Arrowhead were Mrs. M. N. Folker and her daughters, Sharon and Andrea of 1010 Beech avenue.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. C. J. (Paddy) Ryan is spending a few days as the house guest of Captain and Mrs. W. P. Burford at their quarters at the U. S. Naval Station in San Diego.

VACATION ENDS

Recently returned from Catalina where they had spent the past seven weeks were Mrs. John Melville and children, Suzanne, Margot and Bill. Mr. Melville had spent week ends with his family during the summer.

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Women's Activities



MISS JANET LUCILLE LEWELLEN

MISS LEWELLEN, FIANCE PLAN AUTUMN NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen Sr., 1307 Madrid avenue, have formerly announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lucille, to Mr. Robert Eugene Watters, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chilton J. Watters of San Pedro and formerly of Torrance.

The announcement was made Sunday at a dinner party in the Lewellen home attended by members of both families, which ostensibly was arranged as a birthday courtesy for Miss Lewellen.

Arrangements of white and yellow roses centered the dining table and created a pretty party setting.

The bride-elect and fiancé have tentatively set plans for a November wedding in Torrance Nativity Catholic Church.

Miss Lewellen was graduated from Torrance High in '49 and attended El Camino, where she became a Gamma Phi Delta. She is at present associated with

her father in the printing business.

Her fiancé, who received his diploma from the same high school, this week received his honorable discharge from Camp Roberts. A first class sergeant, he had completed three years Army service including duty at Fort Ord.

OES Notes Brothers' Night

Anticipating another gala party, the officers and members of Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be in attendance this evening in Torrance Masonic Temple to honor the brothers of the organization, Worthy Matron, Vivian Cook and Worthy Patron, Gordon Mothersell will preside in the East.

Floyd Mead, chairman for the evening, has planned a lively program and lots of fun. Visitors from the several chapters of District 91 and District 92 are expected.

The brothers always plan unique decorations for the banquet room and unusual refreshments and entertainment for the party which will follow the chapter meeting.

Under New Business, Torrance Chapter will elect a secretary to serve for the remainder of the year.

Mabel Speck Joins Lovely Summer Brides

At home at 16601 S. Figueroa boulevard are Ray Ronald Smith of Los Angeles and his bride, the former Miss Mabel Ellen Speck, daughter of the William Howard Specks of 1511 Acacia avenue.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows recently in a morning service performed in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride chose as her wedding attire a dressmaker suit of maroon with accents of brown.

The new Mrs. Smith was educated in New Jersey schools and is employed in the revenue accounting department of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Los Angeles. Her bridegroom, a graduate of Washington High, Los Angeles, served 18 months with the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He is presently employed with an Inglewood roofing firm.

Clubwoman Receives Appointment

Mrs. J. Ellsworth Hixon, new president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, has appointed the chairmen who will serve with her during 1951-52. Appointees include Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, junior past president of Torrance Woman's Club, who has been ratified by the board as American Citizenship chairman.

Mrs. Hixon plans to make a social occasion as well as a program meeting of the first County Council to be held in her regime. The council will open the club season the first Monday in October and will be held at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

Food Sale Set for Friday

The Ladies Altar Society of Nativity Catholic will sponsor a food sale tomorrow beginning at 10 o'clock at the entrance to the Gay Shop on Sartori avenue.

Full cooperation is urged by Mrs. Ida Earle, chairman, to insure the complete success of this project.

Two Share Birthday Festivity

An enjoyable family reunion and picnic at Torrance Park Sunday marked a joint birthday celebration for Carl L. Dean of Lomita and his son-in-law, John V. Agapito of Torrance.

Picnickers included Mrs. Dean and Miss Karen; Mrs. Agapito and baby daughter, Debra; Jack Dean USN, stationed at San Diego and Mrs. Dean (Jerry Speck).

Birthday gifts were presented and a festive birthday cake was the piece de resistance.

At Mountain Resort

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin and sons Dal, Pat and Mike returned this week from a vacation spent at Lake Arrowhead, where they were guests at Mrs. M. N. Folker's cottage.

Other recent guests of the Folker family were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone and David who enjoyed a week-end visit and daughter Julie, who remained for a longer vacation. Returning with the Rhones was Loretta Vonderahe, who had spent the previous week as Sharon's guest.

Garden Ceremony Unites Jelinek-Watkins Families

The patio of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sommers' Sonoma avenue home was the lovely setting for the Saturday morning ceremony which united Erdene Watkins of 7232 Sartori avenue and Walter H. Jelinek, son of Mrs. Emma Jelinek of 907 Anapola avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon of Mesa, Arizona. Bishop T. M. Wheat, LDS, officiated.

The charming bride was attired in a suit of dusty rose gabardine complemented by a corsage of orchids. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Thetta Watkins, chose a navy gabardine suit.

Edward Jelinek attended his brother as best man and registering the guests at the garden reception following was Mrs. Ruth Donovan.

The couple will establish their home at Lancaster, near Edwards Air Force Base, Murco, where he is a test flight specialist.

Attend Niece's Wedding Rite

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hutchison, Mary Lou and Edward, of 1605 Fern avenue spent the weekend in San Diego where they attended the wedding of their niece, Barbara Jean Babbitt, to Robert Guhr. Mary Lou was pianist at the wedding, and guest pianist at the Imperial Baptist Church Sunday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Babbitt, former Torrance residents, and Barbara Lou attended high school here.

Miss Cecil Will Be Autumn Bride of Earle J. Hillier, USAF

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Ceell of 2214 Cabrillo avenue announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Peggy Joyce Ceell, to Corporal Earle J. Hillier, USAF.

The bridegroom-elect, who has been stationed at Marks Air Force Base, Alaska, leaves Nome Sunday for Torrance.

The Torrance couple have set the evening of Saturday, September 1, for their wedding in First Baptist Church.

Both were graduated from Torrance High, she in '50 and he, one year earlier. The bride-to-be attended El Camino College where she was an education major and affiliated with Gamma Phi Delta sorority.

James R. Wilkeses Announce Marriage of Daughter, Nancy

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes of 2463 W. Carson street announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jane Williams, to Don Hartel, of 1513 W. 21st street. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt W. Hartel of Torrance.

Only family members attended the simple ceremony, performed early Saturday morning in the rectory of First Methodist Church, Rev. Carl E. Miller, officiating.

Attended by her sister, Mrs. Paul V. Woolter of Torrance as matron of honor, the bride wore a suit of navy blue tulle with white accents and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Woolter was at-

tired in black tulle with turquoise accessories.

Robert Jones attended the bridegroom as best man.

Upon their return from a San Diego honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hartel will live at 2065 1/2 W. Carson street.

Both were graduated from Torrance High School and he is an Army veteran of World War II.

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