

Women's Activities

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Fifteen

Church Ceremony Unites Watters-Lewellen Names

At home following their honeymoon at Grand Canyon are Robert Eugene Watters of San Pedro and formerly of Torrance and Miss Janet Lucille Lewellen. The popular young couple exchanged nuptial vows in an impressive Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in Nativity Catholic Church. Rev. Robert Garra, assistant pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Edward Sullivan of Long Beach and formerly of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen Sr., 1507 Madrid avenue, and her bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chalton J. Watters of San Pedro.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an exquisite princess gown of Alencon lace over satin fashioned with long sleeves, stand-up collar, and court train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held in place by a heart-shaped tiara of satin and lace and the bridal bouquet was composed of two white orchids, bouvardia and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen Jr. was matron of honor, wearing shrimp pink net over taffeta styled with lace bodice and bolero. A matching tiara and veil completed her costume and she carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Donna Mauk, Mrs. Milo Goettsch (Anna Jane Kelly), Ruth Harrison, Rose Rosenberg and Betty Hawks were identical gowns of net and taffeta in shades of orchid and pastel green, respectively. Their tiaras and veils complemented their gowns and their bouquets were feathered carnations chosen to harmonize with their costumes. Little Pamela Watters, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, and Mrs. Myron Houdashell presided over the guest book.

James Watters of Harbor City was his brother's best man and ushers were Robert L. Lewellen Jr., brother of the bride; Robert

Jones, Wilbur Sanderson, Larry Watson and Alan Memphan, all of Torrance.

Dean Lougee, accompanied at the organ by Miss Mary Scallen, sang Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Bless Us, Dear Lord."

A reception for 250 guests immediately followed at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Lewellen received her guests in plum-colored crepe with dusty rose accessories and an orchid corsage and Mrs. Watters wore grey crepe with navy accents and orchids.

A six-tiered wedding cake, encircled with gardenias and flanked with white tapers in silver holders centered the buffet table and pouring were Mrs. Leonard J. Young Sr. and Mrs. John Trigg of Arcadia, godmother of the bride, Mrs. Charles Garland of Los Angeles and Mrs. John Jorgensen of Long Beach served the wedding cake. Mrs. D. A. Murphy assisted Mrs. Lewellen with reception arrangements.

Many of the guests remained for an informal buffet supper and dancing.

The bride received her diploma from Torrance High School in '49 and completed a course in business administration at El Camino College and since has been employed in her father's printing business. Mr. Watters, also a Torrance High graduate, returned from three years Army service to join his father in business in San Pedro.

After December 1, Mr. and Mrs. Watters will receive their friends at 1836 Trudie drive, San Pedro.



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN LAWSON

Thanksgiving Day Rite Unites Popular Couple

Thanksgiving Day was chosen by Miss Noella Morin and her bridegroom, Herman Lawson, of Lawndale for their wedding in Nativity Catholic Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel O. Morin, of 1308 Beech avenue, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawson of Lawndale.

Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor, officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an off-shoulder gown of white lace over satin fashioned with a tiered skirt and Peter Pan collar. Her fingertip veil of illusion, laced to match her gown, was caught with a lace and pearl-headed tiara.

Her bouquet was composed of a white orchid surrounded by gardenias and bouvardia. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her lifelong friend, Miss Beverly Ann Labine of Gardena and her bridesmaid was Miss Elaine Lord of Redondo Beach. The attendants wore identically designed gowns of lace and net over taffeta, in pastel green and pink, respectively. Shower bouquets of sweet peas and matching tiaras completed their costumes.

Margaret Ann (Peggy) Morin, younger sister of the bride, served as guest registrar. Attending the bridegroom as best man was James Capelino and John Smart Capelino served as head usher.

Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for the soloist, who sang Schubert's "Ave Maria." At the reception in parish hall which immediately followed the church ceremony, Mrs. Morin received in purple crepe with yellow roses and Mrs. Lawson attended her son's wedding wearing an aqua suit complemented by a corsage of pink roses.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will establish their home at 1015 1/2 Cota avenue.

OPEN HOUSE

One of the lovely parties of the holiday week was an open house at the El Prado home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert J. Thomson, at which Torrance and out-of-town guests were entertained. Assisting with party arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggaff.

Through housework at home and while shopping, the average housewife walks four miles daily.

YW ELECTORAL MEMBERS RECEIVE FIRST BALLOTS

For the first time in the history of Torrance, YWCA electoral members have an opportunity to vote for Branch Committee on Administration. This is possible because Torrance has recently achieved branch status, having formerly operated as a program center.

Electoral members have this week received their ballots. The deadline for returning ballots is 5 p.m. December 6, at the YWCA, 2320 West Carson, Torrance.

Ballots are issued only to electoral members with paid up memberships. In the event electoral members have not received their ballots they are asked to call the YWCA immediately.

The nominating committee is eager that every person entitled to a ballot receive one. Members of the nominating committee who prepared the ballot are: Miss Frances Smith, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Clayton, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Mrs. J. Parke

Montague and Miss Esther Maxwell.

Members may become electors by signing a statement of willingness to work with other electoral members on the purpose of the YWCA, which is: To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.

In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

Linen Shower Compliments Job's Queen

Miss Marian McDonald, retiring Honored Queen of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, was the honoree of a lovely linen shower given recently by Miss Mary Ann Lenton, Senior Princess.

Mary Ann's home at 1417 West 220th street was the attractive setting for the evening shower. Shower guests included 10 Job's Daughters, and Mrs. H. E. McDonald, mother of the queen; Mrs. Robert Lenton, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Edna Babcock, Bethel Guardian.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received, and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

REPRESENTS WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Samuel V. Rausa, past president of Torrance Woman's Club, represented the club Tuesday at the reciprocity luncheon hosted by South Ebel Club, Los Angeles.

SON VISITS

Mr. David Rausa of Long Beach spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Rausa.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EUGENE WATTERS

Guest Night Party Gala For Los Fiestadores Club

Club Alondra was a delightful setting for the dance party arranged Saturday evening by Los Fiestadores Club to honor special guests.

Los Transier and his orchestra furnished music for the enjoyable affair which was concluded by a 1:00 a.m. breakfast featuring scrambled eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, coffee and other fare.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. George Kiebler, Dr. and Mrs. R.

T. Fox, Dr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith, Messrs. and Mmes. Mark Melvaine, Warren Perry, Jack Lynn, Frank Garbe, George Hatfield, D. H. Bradford, William Montgomery, H. C. St. Martin, Edward Rhone, William Kuchs, Arthur Woodcock, Ben Jones, William LaDuke, Dean L. Sears, Delbert J. Thomson, B. T. Whitney, Ron Hitchcock, Warren Hamilton, and Paul Wierck, Cleveland, and Ed Payne, Westchester.

Assisting with party arrangements were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Clayton, Robert W. Clayton, W. O. Clausen and Jay T. Bailey.

Next club party has been scheduled for December 29, in the same clubhouse.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.

THE PLUS IS FREE



"A little store tucked between two larger ones is busy. Know why? The sales people in that little store are more interested in helping their customers choose merchandise that will make them happy than in the immediate profit of a quick sale. It's the plus of interest that makes the difference."

"An automobile salesman is highly successful. It would be understandable to find him pushing for an immediate sale; instead, he builds confidence in himself by making his customer's wishes and needs paramount. He doesn't sell, he helps people buy the best car on his lot. The plus is recommended sales from his friends."

"A young minister in a Lutheran Mission Church fills his pews every Sunday. His sermons are excellent but the plus is his interest in people, their affairs, troubles, joys, problems. He's a hero to young boys, a friend to teen agers. That's applied Christianity."

The plus in neighborliness is thoughtfulness; the plus in city affairs is honor; the plus in charity is compassion—it's the plus that's free, that brings wealth beyond understanding."

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Club Outlines Annual Yule Outdoor Lighting Contest

Highlight of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club's last business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Minot Rugg at the 214th street home of Mrs. Edwin C. Cooley, was appointment of a committee to judge the annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the club. Mrs. John H. Ericson and Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, who will serve on this committee, state that the deadline for entering the contest is December 20.

Entries will be judged on Monday, December 23, by club members, it was announced. A first and second prize will be provided for the general public and a separate prize for the club member whose home decoration is judged best in the competition.

Persons interested in entering the contest are asked to call Mrs. Ericson, Torrance 3349-W; Mrs. Farrell, 2417-W or Mrs. Roy J. Gossett, Terminal 3-6686.

Breakfast Follows Sobada Guest Night Party at Club

Guest night for members of Sobada Club was an enjoyable pre-holiday affair held in Club Alondra. Approximately twenty guest couples, including newcomers and former Torranceans returning for the evening, were entertained.

Music was furnished by Tak Shindo and his band, and delicious breakfast specialties were dispensed in the early morning hours.

Instead of the customary corsages, cleverly designed identification tabs were presented to members and

guests by the hosts, Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Dabbs, Edward Schwartz, Clifford Graybehl and Jack Clayton.

Next party for club members has been scheduled for Saturday, January 26, in Portuguese Bend clubhouse, it was announced.

WBAs Slate Election, Installation

Election and installation of officers will feature the monthly meeting of Women's Benefit Association to be held Tuesday evening, December 4, at 2322 El Dorado avenue.

The year's activities include support of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Seeing Eye Dog Fund, March of Dimes and Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, according to the president, Mrs. Anna Stadig.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mrs. H. T. (Tessie) Olson, who had been a house guest of Mrs. Alice Spehger, 1307 Portola avenue, was joined on the holiday by Mr. Olson, who flew here from Midland, Tex. Miss Lela Mae Smith also was a holiday dinner guest at the Spehger home.

Lutherans Elect New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7:30. The regular meeting time has been changed from Thursday evening to Tuesday evening.

At the November meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Julius Meier, president; Mrs. Stuart Phillips, vice-president; Mrs. Royal Friedly, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorsey Nieman, corresponding secretary, and Miss Emma Wenske, treasurer.

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