

Torrance Girl Marries In Indiana Church Rite

In a Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in Greentown, Indiana, Miss Phyllis Rowena Stevens, formerly of Torrance, became the bride of Billy Joe Patterson of Batesville, Arkansas. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and red roses decorated the chancel of Greentown Methodist Church for the double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. George Brunner, pastor.

Escorted up the aisle on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Donald W. Miller of Greentown, the bride was charming in a gown of white eyelet embroidered French marquisette. The fitted bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves which tapered into points fell into a graceful chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a silvery tiara and she carried a corsage of red roses on a white satin prayer book.

Miss Angela Clarke, of Detroit, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor in a gown of rose satin complemented by a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Another cousin, Miss Marilyn Jo Miller of Greentown, was bridesmaid in a gown of blue satin and yellow roses.

Mr. Robert Lamb of Greentown was the bridegroom's attendant, and ushers were uncles

of the bride Rodger Robbins, Upland, Ind., and Ora Stevens, Marion, Ind.; Larry Lee Stevens and Earle Wayne Miller, young cousins of the bride, lighted the tapers preceding the ceremony.

At the reception following, an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Carl Breison, formerly of Torrance, assisted with serving as did Mrs. Charles Cheek and Mrs. Ray Green, both of Greentown.

Subsequently the couple left for a honeymoon and later will visit with Mr. Patterson's mother in Batesville.

Mr. Patterson was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '51. A daughter of Mrs. Paul Floren and grand-daughter of Mrs. Beulah Phillips, both of Torrance, she served as sergeant with the Torrance Auxiliary Police for 18 months and for six months as captain of the same unit. Her husband was educated in Arkansas schools.

Impressive Church Rite Joins Grubb, Berry Names

One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the lovely Sunday afternoon wedding ceremony in Lomita Presbyterian Church of Miss DeLoris Mae Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rawley of 2228 Gramercy avenue, Torrance and Donald Wilson Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb of 3608 W. Third avenue, Los Angeles.

Mrs. James Willacy, seated at the organ, played incidental music before the ceremony as the guests arrived for the five o'clock service. Baskets of large white chrysanthemums were used to decorate the church altar and soft candle light shed a glow on the wedding party. Vows were repeated by the bride and bridegroom with Rev. Eldon Durham, church pastor, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, George Rawley, was beautiful in ivory satin with fingertip veil and crown of small seed pearls. Her bouquet was arranged with stephanotis surrounding a white orchid and dainty white ribbon streamers.

Miss Mary Hall in pale orchid served as maid of honor and she carried yellow roses in a nosegay bouquet. Bridesmaids in pale orchid and pale pink, respectively, were the Misses Patricia Cleary and LoAnne Durant. Completing their attire were nosegay bouquets of pink rosebuds.

Roger Grubb, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Steve Berry, brother of the bride, and Ronald Wade.

Preceding the ceremony Miss LoAnne Durant stepped into the choir loft to sing two selections, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Guests were received in the social hall of the church immediately following the ceremony with Mrs. Mary Winn and Mrs. Marie Kerber in charge. Miss Betty Reid cut the wedding cake, which was served with punch. White carnations were used effectively to decorate the reception table and the church hall. A dinner was later served to the immediate families of the wedding party in the Torrance home of the

bride's family. Registering the guests was Miss Pat Triskas of Torrance.

Following a wedding trip to Bisbee, Arizona where they were to visit relatives, the Grand Canyon and old Mexico, they will reside in Los Angeles.

Xmas Treats Important For Holidays

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year! The beautiful tree, the cheery decorations, and friends dropping in to say "Merry Christmas!"

As much a part of the Christmas tradition as holly and red candles are the rich, tempting fruit cakes and cookies the wise homemaker has baked to serve during holiday calls.

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE
4 cups seeded raisins
2 T. grated lemon rind
1 T. cinnamon
1 T. allspice
2 1/2 cups of water or coffee
2 1/2 cups chopped nuts
2 cups sifted cake flour
1/2 cup oil—acting baking powder
2 T. salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or shortening
2 well-beaten eggs
2 T. vanilla

Combine raisins, lemon rind, spices and water in saucepan. Cover and simmer gently for eight minutes. Drain, pressing out as much liquid as possible. Measure liquid and add water or coffee to make one and half cups and reserve. Grind raisins and nuts.

Measure sifted flour and add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift 3 times. Cream shortening thoroughly and add flour mixture, eggs, vanilla and reserved liquid. Stir until all flour is dampened. Beat vigorously for two minutes. Add raisin-nut mixture and mix thoroughly. Turn into two 9x4x3 inch pans which have been greased and lined with wax paper and greased again. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for one hour and 15 minutes or until done. When cool, remove from pan, leaving wax paper or until ready to serve. Wrap in clean cloth and store in a tin container to keep moist. Makes two loaves.

ST. NICK COOKIES
1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup baking powder
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup finely chopped, pitted dates

Combine cookie crumbs, salt, baking powder and flour. Add dates and nuts. Add sugar gradually to beaten eggs. Blend in cream mixture and vanilla. Bake in greased and floured 9-inch square pan in a slow oven (325 degrees) for 30 minutes. While still warm, cut into 30 squares. Roll each square into a ball, turning the top, crusty portion inward as you roll. Place confectioner's sugar in a paper bag and shake balls in the sugar to coat evenly. Makes 30 balls.

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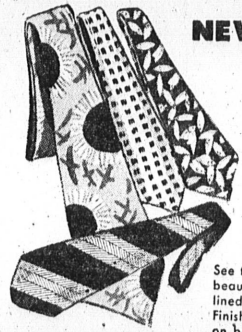
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The survey reported that of all Torrance area residents who have occupied new homes or converted their homes to new cooking systems since 1946, 89.7 per cent have selected gas as their cooking fuel.

Assurance that an adequate supply of their preferred fuel is and will be available was made by the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. "Natural gas producers throughout the nation reported a reserve of 185.6 trillion cubic feet as of the first of this year," H. Leigh Whitlaw, managing director of GAMA, said in commenting on the survey. "Based on recent annual increase, it is logical to assume that this reserve supply may increase to 200 trillion cubic feet by the end of this year."