

# ANN OLSON WEDS FRANK SCIARROTTA

Blue sky and yellow sunlight found echoes last Saturday afternoon in costumes worn by Miss Ann Olson's bridal entourage when she exchanged rings and vows with Frank O. Sciarrotta at ceremonies in the First Methodist Church.

The bride was a "maid in a mist" of layered nylon tulle over nylon net over acetate satin. Bodice and skirt were trimmed with bands of delicate imported Chantilly lace, and a deep ruffle of pleated nylon tulle surrounded the skirt and full train.

She carried a golden-throated white orchid surrounded by white bouvardia and lily of the valley.

Miss Alice Olson, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor in a ballerina-length ice blue net over open blue tulle gown trimmed in Chantilly lace and fashioned like the bride's costume. She carried yellow rosebuds and blue chrysanthemums en bouquet.

Five bridesmaids carried out the color and fashion scheme in ice blue net over tulle gowns trimmed in blue Chantilly lace, replicas of Miss Olson's attire. They carried fan-shaped bouquets of yellow and blue chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wendell Vaughn and Misses Ann Marie Bishop, Mickey Van Deventer, Barbara Mondor, and Pat Sciarrotta, sister of the groom.

Maria Sciarrotta and Cherle Tyler were petite flower girls in yellow tulle gowns trimmed with blue satin bows.

Ross A. Sciarrotta Jr. served as his brother's best man, and Wendell Vaughn, Emmet De Bennett, Dale Whistler, Don Collingsworth, and Don Sciarrotta, brother of the groom, seated guests.

Gregory and Chris Sciarrotta were ring bearers.

The Rev. John Taylor performed the rites following vocal solos, "With This Ring I Thee Wed," and "The Lord's Prayer," by Miss Grace Lafayette, who was accompanied by Mrs. John Taylor at the organ. The young couple left for a



**HONEYMOONING . . .** Now on a wedding trip to Palm Springs, Big Bear and Las Vegas are the former Ann Olson and her husband, Frank Sciarrotta. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, 1617 Cota Ave., and groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Sciarrotta, 1630 Beech Ave., exchanged rings and vows last Saturday in the First Methodist Church here. They plan to return to Torrance this week-end and will make their home at 1014 Sierra Pl.

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The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Olson, 1617 Cota Ave., is a graduate of Torrance High School. She was a member of Tartar Ladies and Tri-Hi-Y, and served as head majorette with the school band for three years. She also is a past honored queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Sciarrotta, 1630 Beech Ave., the groom is a graduate of Cleveland Heights High School in Cleveland, Ohio. Both he and his bride now are students at Long Beach City College.

On Wednesday prior to the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Sciarrotta opened their home at 1630 Beech Ave. to the bridal party for a rehearsal dinner. Mrs. Sciarrotta used a winter theme, combining poinsettias and red candles for table decor. About 30 attended.

The following Thursday, the benedict-lect was held at about 30 friends at a bachelor dinner held in the Sciarrotta home.

## New Chairman Heads Scouts

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, 804 Acacia Ave., was elected chairman of Torrance Neighborhood Girl Scouts at the neighborhood meeting, held Monday night last week at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Russell Holechek, 17033 Glenburn St., will conduct the uniform exchange, it was announced. Anyone having uniforms to dispose of, or those desiring used uniforms should contact her at ME 610 4-5834.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley, 3101 Opal St., will assume the chairmanship of the newly-formed Madonna neighborhood.

## Saturday Is Fiestadores' Dance Night

Los Fiestadores will enter into the holiday spirit next Saturday night when they hold a Christmas-theme dance at Portuguese Bend clubhouse.

Les Tronzier's orchestra will provide music for the 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. festivities.

Planning the affair are Mrs. and Mesdames G. M. Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, and Messrs. and Mesdames L. G. Jones and J. R. Klink Jr.

## 'CEREMONY OF CAROLS' SET NEXT SUNDAY BY PV ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association will bring the third event in its 1952-53 season of cultural entertainment, Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of the Carols," to South Bay next Sunday, Dec. 14.

Program, to begin at 4 o'clock at the Malaga Cove School auditorium in Palos Verdes Estates, will feature the women's chorus of Pepperdine College's Epsilon Eta Chapter of Phi Phi Epsilon, national professional music sorority. Arrangements were made through Mary K. Phillips, assistant professor of music history at Pepperdine College.

Virginia Biskeman, Peggy Bruce, and Susanne O'Neal, sopranos, will take solo parts in the production.

The work, said to be one of the most interesting and beautiful Christmas compositions to come off the press in recent years, is composed of a collection of very old and seldom heard carols which have been set in archaic harmony evoking the atmosphere of the Middle Ages.

Miss Phillips will give a talk on carols and noels, with special emphasis on the English carols and Christmas music as an outgrowth of the medieval mystery and miracle plays. She holds degrees from Pepperdine College and Claremont Graduate School and has done graduate work in music at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The public is invited to attend this admission-free concert.

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## Riviera PTA Works to Fill Xmas Baskets for Needy

Riviera School P.T.A. is currently taking up a collection of canned goods from the neighborhood, to be used in Christmas baskets for the needy, Mrs. Raymond Hole, president, reported at last week's executive board meeting, held at the school.

Items collected will be turned over to a relief agency for distribution, she said.

Board concluded plans to deliver, through the cooperation of the Riviera Sportsmen's Club, 16 Christmas trees to the school. Each class will decorate its own tree.

Other board business included approval of incorporation papers and a discussion on ways and means projects led by Mrs. Otto B. Willett, chairman.

P.T.A. members will participate in the March of Mothers next Feb. 5, Mrs. Hole said. Mrs. Jack Gummings, appointed chairman of the committee, requests volunteers for the one-night collection by porch light, to be contributed to the National Polo Fund.

Interested Riviera P.T.A. mothers may participate by phoning her at FR 5-2333 or seeing her at her home, 221 Paseo de Gracia.

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## 'Daughters' Entertain Servicemen

Taking their turn at lifting the spirits of servicemen, several members of Court St. Catholic, Catholic Daughters of America, entertained at the U.S.O. in Los Angeles last Sunday.

Committee for the day included Mesdames Ward Adams, chairman; Robert Alford, Lyle J. O'Hara, Walt Schaefer, Frank Turpel, and Michael Donisch.

Mrs. Adams gave a report of the activity Monday night at the regular Court meeting, held at the parish hall.

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## Xmas Pageant Sparks PTA Meet Today

Children of Walteria Elementary School will entertain the Parent-Teacher Association this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a Christmas pageant.

Meeting theme will be "Spiritual Values Begin in the Family," according to Mrs. Joseph Fene, press chairman. Third grade mothers will be hostesses for the social hour to follow the business session.

Winners of the P.T.A. membership drive will hold their parties tomorrow in their classrooms.

Mrs. Mina Stewart's kindergarten class party will be held at 10:30 a.m., and Nicholas Delian's sixth and seventh graders will have party time at 1:30 p.m.

Plans for program and parties were made by the executive board at last Thursday's meeting, held at the Winlock Dr. home of Mrs. Bruce Howey, president.

Attending were Mesdames William T. Allen, Wesley Crocheron, Pete, Howey, E. B. Pfau, A. E. Powell, W. H. Wild, C. W. Johnson, E. N. Gomborg, Evar Jansson and Messrs. James M. Hamilton, C. M. Nesterode, and Dale Wikstrom.

## Hold Joint Installation Tomorrow

Newly-formed Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department and the Firemen's Association will hold joint installation ceremonies tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at the Fire Station on Craven Ave.

Rites will be preceded by a dinner, to be cooked and served by the firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flagg will be installed president and Mrs. Bill Russell will be installed vice president of the Association and Auxiliary respectively.

Other Auxiliary officers are Mesdames Walter West, second vice-president; Don Minor, secretary; and Don Davis, treasurer. Jay Nielsen will be installed secretary-treasurer of the Association.

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## Cub Scouts Get Awards

A number of Cub Scouts, Pack No. 241, received awards at the December meeting, opened by Den No. 1.

Danny Robinson, Eddie Dawes, and Jimmy Ross received wolf badge and bear book; Ronny Cook received a denner strip, bear book, one gold arrow, three silver arrows, a lion book, and a second-year pin; and Larry and Mrs. Graham received one-year pins.

Joey Weber and Grant Carner were welcomed into the Pack and were presented wolf books and bobcat pins.

## 186th St. PTA Changes Today's Meeting Time

The 186th St. Parent-Teacher Association will convene today at 2 p.m. instead of 10 a.m., as previously announced, Mrs. James McMillen, press chairman, said Tuesday.

The "Bill of Rights," discussed by two students of Gardena High School, will be featured on the program.

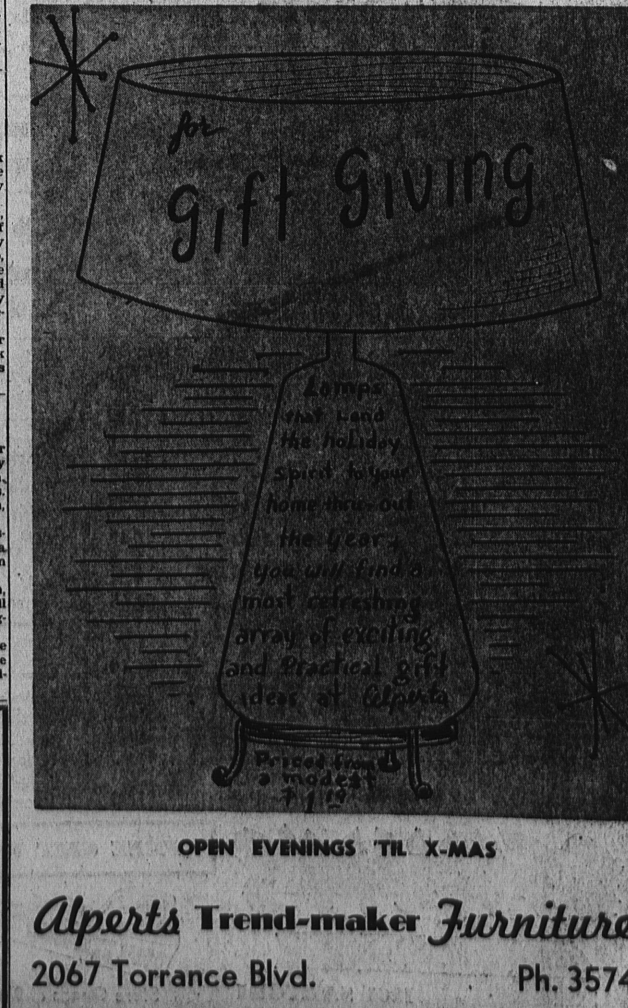
In keeping with the season, children of 186th St. School will sing Christmas carols in English and foreign languages.

Members of the executive board will be hostesses at the social hour following the business session.

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