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Michael Eric Mewborn Is Christened In Ceremony

Christ's Episcopal Church was the scene of a ceremony following the 9:30 children's service on Sunday morning, Feb. 6, when Michael Eric Knight Mewborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Mewborn of 5321 Reese Rd., was christened. Children attending the morning service witnessed the ceremony, at which the Rev. C. Lee Mills officiated. Judge and Mrs. John Shidler and Dr. Richard McClure, organist at the St. Francis Church, were sponsors. Michael Eric Knight, appropriately named since he was born on St. Michael's Day, Sept. 29, also bears the name of his late maternal grandfather, Eric Knight, famous author of the popular "Lassie Come Home" and other Lassie stories. After the christening, Mr. and Mrs. Mewborn entertained at a brunch at their home. Guests were seated at a table centered with a beautiful floral arrangement. The brunch guest list included Judge and Mrs. Shidler, Dr. McClure, Messrs. and Mrs. James Hall, Paul Roettger and James Shidler; Mrs. Mina Shidler, Rev. Mills, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Trounigney, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Rounds.

Beau Jardin Club Meets at Stadler Home

Beau Jardin club held its monthly meeting Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Gloria Stadler, president, 22414 Warmside Dr. During a business session, minutes were read and names for secret pals were drawn. The president also told the members of a small boy in the neighborhood who would be confined to his bed for the next two months and asked that he be remembered with cards. Mrs. Sue Burk, secretary, read a letter from the Hampton Players and a theater party for the Players next production "Country Girl" was planned. Also discussed was the Sunday breakfast picnic. Those interested are to call Mrs. Bernice Smith.

A report on the trip to the Huntington Botanical Gardens in San Marino was made by Mrs. Joye Moe.

After the meeting, entertainment was provided by a tape recording, a take off on a club meeting and the recitation of two poems. In a game, the prizes went to Mrs. Joye Moe, Bernice Smith and Leona Smith. The hostess served refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif.

Other members present were Mrs. Viola Harmon, Naomi Hayes, Ellen Blair, and guests Ellen Tolson, Celia Scarborough, Helen Regan and Arty Zapolski.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Sue Burk, 22315 Warmside Dr.

CLUB'S GYPSY DANCE SATURDAY

Clever invitations to the Sobado Dance Club's Gypsy Dance to be held Saturday evening at the Assistance League club house in San Pedro, were in the mail this week. The invitation said "Sobada Gypsies are Camping Tonight. Come dressed in colors true and bright. Let's get a taste of Roman life, dancing and gaiety without any strife." This inscription was on a miniature violin.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. Mrs. Clare Farrell is in charge of reservations.



MRS. CHARLTON MEWBORN and Michael Eric Knight

HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. G. A. George, 2107 Andree Ave. is entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kadletz of Detroit Lakes, Minn. The visitors arrived by plane last Wednesday and will spend two weeks here.



DONNA PAT WOLF Sorority President

NEW SORORITY PREXY

Miss Donna Pat Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., has received another honor at UC at Santa Barbara. She has been elected president of the Delta Delta Chapter of Chi Omega sorority.

Before her enrollment at Santa Barbara, Donna attended Narbonne High school where she was active in student affairs.

Since attending UC, she has participated in many campus activities. This semester beside being honored with the presidency of her sorority chapter, she is serving as Women's Representative-at-large on the legislative council. Easter Relays committee, treasurer of Chimes, Junior Women's honorary elections committee, board of athletic control, and is vice president of the Colonel's Coeds.



MRS. JIMMIE DEE HASKELL Exchanges Vows

Josephine Moeller Married To J. D. Haskell in Lovely Service at Nativity Church

Miss Josephine Moeller, beautiful in her wedding gown of white net and lace over white satin, walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic church on the arm of her father, James A. Moeller for her wedding last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to Jimmie Dee Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fallon of Los Angeles.

The ballerina-length gown, fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves and an off-the-shoulder neckline, outlined with fluted net, was complemented with a fingertip veil of French bridal illusion. The bride's bouquet was made of white orchids encircled with white carnations.

The Rev. Patrick McGuinness officiated at the double-ring ceremony and the mass. Mrs. Neil McCollough at the organ played the traditional wedding music and Frank Algame sang several wedding selections.

Miss Jean Moeller, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore blue lace and net over satin and carried a cascade of coral carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Geraldine Seffel, Gertrude Abate, and Mrs. Donald Town. Miss Seffel was in blue net and lace, and Miss Alackerli and Mrs. Town were in coral lace and net gowns. They carried bouquets of yellow and coral carnations blending with their gowns.

Mr. Moeller and his daughter were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Donald Town. Ushers were Donald Smith, Bud Cooper, Raymond Jolly and Norman Campbell.

Mrs. Cora Belle Potts Is Honored on 85th Birthday

Birthdays are fun and especially so when you mark your 85th milestone surrounded by hosts of friends and family members bringing felicitations and you are showered with cards and flowers from life-long friends from all parts of the nation.

This was the kind of day enjoyed by Mrs. Cora Belle Potts on her 85th birthday last Thursday, Feb. 10, which she celebrated at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, 1447 Post Ave., where she has resided for the past ten years.

Fifty guests called during the afternoon to congratulate the octogenarian. A beautifully decorated red and white birthday cake centered the dining room table and gift flower arrangements added to the festive atmosphere. The cake was served with tea and coffee by Mrs. Allen, another daughter, Mrs. Ray Kluseman of West Los Angeles and two granddaughters, Mrs. Hugh Allen of Torrance and Mrs. Wayne Coleman of Culver City, presiding at the refreshment table.

During the afternoon a beautifully written poem honoring Mrs. Potts was read by Mrs. Olive Podepouch of Lomita.

Mrs. Potts came here 10 years ago from Henrietta, Okla. She is the mother of three daughters, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Kluseman and Mrs. Alta Keplinger of Whittier; three sons, Chester and Cecil Potts of Oklahoma and Clarence Potts of Kansas. She also has seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

On the Sunday before her birthday, Mrs. Potts had been honored at a family party at the home of Mrs. Kluseman in West Los Angeles.



MRS. CORA BELLE POTTS On 85th Birthday



NANCY LA DUKE Lovely Bride-elect

William LaDukes Announce Nancy's Engagement at Beautiful Valentine Party

Hollywood Riviera Country club was elaborately decorated with a festive Valentine motif last Saturday evening for the party given by Mr. and Mrs. William LaDuke, 727 Pine Dr., when they made the formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Sidney Staxrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Staxrud, 1405 W. 221st St.

A toast to the young couple by the future bride's father revealed the romanti-

DR. MRS. WOOD IN SOUTH AMERICA

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, 1517 El Prado, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson of Hermosa Beach left by plane Thursday evening for a month's trip to South America. Their itinerary includes a tour of Panama, Uruguay, Brazil and a 10-day cruise on the Amazon. The foursome expects to return to Torrance March 13.

No definite date has been set for the wedding. Refreshments of champagne punch, mint ice cream, cake and coffee were served from a table decorated effectively with red hearts flanked with white candles. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Bidden to the affair were Messrs. and Mrs. Sidney Staxrud, F. Watkins, Frank

Frohnofer, John Mary Jr., John Phillips, Richard Scherer, Edward Tooluke, W. B. Lewis, Jack Holmeland, Charles Adams.

Others were John Mary III, Leo Watkins, Lee Mortensen, and Misses Susan Dullin, Lynn Lorenz, Babs O'Hanlon, Doralee Chaffin, Janet Van Dyke, Beverly Brimley and Mrs. Margaret Donohue.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1934 and attends El Camino College. She is also employed by a Torrance firm.

The benedict-elect was a member of the Torrance High graduating class of 1953, and attended the University of Oregon. At present he is employed at the Douglas Aircraft.

Margaret Gilman Exchanges Vows With Clifton Casavan

Nativity Catholic Church was the scene of the 11 o'clock nuptial ceremony, Feb. 5, which united in marriage Miss Margaret J. Gilman and Clifton Casavan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey D. Gilman of Hopkins, Minnesota and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Casavan, of 23819 Pennsylvania Ave.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. P. J. McGuinness, church pastor.

Mrs. Earl J. O'Brien, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a blue net and taffeta gown in the ballerina length and carried a bouquet of red roses. Francis Casavan, bridegroom's brother, was the best man.

The new Mrs. Casavan repeated vows attired in a white net and taffeta gown fashioned with a ruffled bodice and full skirt. Her shoulder length veil, edged with a lace ruffle, was worn with a crown of fluted tulle. She carried a cascade bouquet made up of white carnations and centered with an orchid.

A reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the ceremony.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will reside at 1602 W. 203 St., Torrance. The bride is a graduate of Charles City High School in Iowa.



MRS. CLIFTON CASAVAN Radiant Bride

SPEND TWO WEEKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of Torrance and daughter, Mrs. Nancy Whyte Work of Los Angeles, returned Wednesday from a two weeks vacation spent in San Francisco. While there they visited with Mrs. Work's Mills College friends and Mrs. Whyte attended the California Newspaper Publishers Assn. convention at the St. Francis Hotel. Mr. Work, who is with the Los Angeles Legal Journal flew to the Bay City to attend the convention.