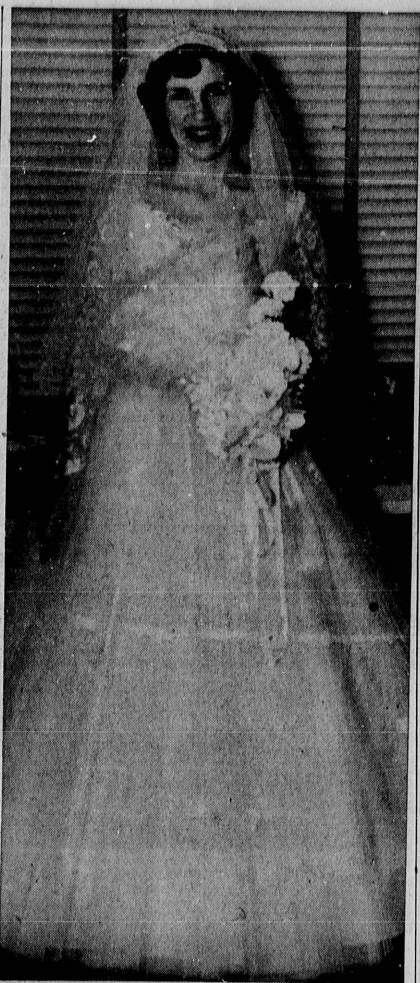


# SUMMER BRIDES TREAD ROMANTIC ALTAR PATHS



MRS. THOMAS DALE WHISLER  
... Joins June Brides  
(Crotty Studio Photo)



MRS. GEORGE MACHADO JR.  
... The Former Barbara Jackson



MRS. WILLIAM RICHARD JOHNSON  
... Lovely Summer Bride  
(Ray Huff Photo)

## Bride's Father Officiates At Fry-Whisler Marriage

Rev. John K. Fry officiated at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Gloria Ann Fry, when she became the bride of Thomas Dale Whisler, in a formal wedding at the First Methodist Church in Torrance on June 24. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harris, 804 Beech Ave., Torrance. Rev. Fry was assisted in solemnizing the marriage by the Rev. John Taylor, church pastor.

The petite bride, who was escorted to the altar by her brother, John Thomas Fry, was lovely in her wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over skinner satin. The fitted lace bodice had long lily point sleeves and the full skirt was in ruffles of tulle which fell into a train. The neckline was ornamented with seed pearls and a lace cap held her illusion veil. The fan-shaped bridal bouquet was made of stephanotis centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Glen Ackman was the matron of honor wearing pink taffeta with a full tulle skirt. Her bouquet was a fan of pink and white carnations. Mrs. John T. Fry in aqua taffeta, Mrs. David Whisler in orchid taffeta, Miss Charlene Ahlstrom in yellow and Mrs. William Letz in pale green formed the bridesmaids' entourage. Each carried a fan of the pink and white carnations.

Little Michelle Stanfield wearing a bouffant blue taffeta and carrying a white basket with blue flowers was the flower girl. William Letz served as best man and the 150 wedding guests were seated by David Whisler, Jack Rambo, Frank Davis and Dale Turner.

Mrs. Gerald Griffin sang "I'll Always Keep Loving You," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." After the ceremony a reception was held in the church patio. A special guest at the wedding was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Davidson. Miss Diane Peterson had charge of the guest book.

The young couple are now on a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. Upon their return they will be at home at 1508 203rd St., Torrance.

Mrs. Whisler, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John K. Fry of Gardena, was graduated from Gardena High school in the winter of 1955.

The bridegroom was a member of the Torrance High school graduation class of 1950.

## AT REDLANDS

Mrs. Walter Graham, wife of the pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, is conducting meetings of the Girls' Guild at a house party program being held this week at Redlands University.

Assisting her are Marilyn Brannan, Evelyn Sampson and Bonnie Ward.

Miss Brannan recently returned from Green Lake, Wis., where she attended meetings of the National Girls' Guild.

## VIRGINIA GUESTS

Mrs. Minnie Long, 912 Amapola has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grandstaff and daughter, Cindy Lou, of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mrs. Grandstaff and Cindy Lou are also visiting her sisters, Mrs. Irene Rankin, 712 Pacific Lane and Mrs. Lewis Stewart, 824 Amapola.

## HOLIDAY TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham and children, Robin and Larry, 1510 Engracia, spent Sunday and Monday in San Fernando Valley, where they were guests of Mrs. Bingham's sister, Mrs. Roy Layman.

## Perry-Rasmussen Nuptials Read in Long Beach July 2

On Saturday evening, July 2, in the Bethany Chapel, in Long Beach, Miss Gwendolyn Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry, 2440 Cabrillo Ave., pledged her wedding vows with Curtis Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorelle Rasmussen, of Estelle, South Dakota. For

the wedding the chapel was decorated with baskets of white gladiol and stock and candles. The Rev. David E. Schoch solemnized the nuptials.

Mr. Perry escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was gown in a billowy model of white taffeta made with a lace bodice and net yoke, and an overskirt of white tulle. A tiara of flowers held the fingertip veil and the bridal bouquet was made of white orchids surrounded with feathered carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Jeanne Knudston, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor, wearing pink net and carrying pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Arlene Perry, sister of the bride, in pale green, Miss Doris Russell, in lavender, Miss Earlene Opie, in yellow. Their cascade bouquets matched their gowns.

Little Marcia Sterud, wearing blue nylon, dropped petals from a basket in the path of the bride. Dale Knudston carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Clayton Knudston served as best man and ushers were Keith Westley, Curtis Sterud and Don Gunderson.

Miss Donna Cole at the organ played the wedding marches and Mrs. George Wallace sang "At Dawning" and "Together."

The 200 wedding guests were entertained at a reception in the chapel patio.

The couple have gone to De Smet, South Dakota, where they will make their home.

The bride attended Torrance Elementary school and received her high school education at the Long Beach Christian High school. She was then employed by her father who owned the Bible Book and Gift Store in Torrance.

The bridegroom served four years with the Navy and now has an automobile agency in De Smet, S. D.



MRS. CURTIS RASMUSSEN  
... Recites Vows  
(Crotty Studio Photo)

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Mowry was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday evening at her home, 1615 Juniper Ave.

After the bridge session, the hostess served refreshments. Enjoying the games were Mmes. William Rogers, Lloyd Jones, George Blahnik, Don Porter, James Halle, John Kemp and Phillip Hoffman, Jr.

## CLAUDIA IS ONE

Claudia Ann Blahnik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blahnik celebrated her first birthday with several of her little friends. A pink cake held one pink candle and the children were given party favors.

With Claudia Ann and her mother and sister, Cecilia for the party were Debby Scarborough and grandmother, Mrs. Warner Wallace, and Camy and Kerry Schumowski.

## WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th St., spent a recent week end in San Luis Obispo where they were guests of Mrs. Rugg's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bodley.

## Patricia McKinnon Lovely Saturday Bride

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the scene, on Saturday morning, July 2, at 11 o'clock, for the wedding ceremony in which Miss Patricia McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon, 2026 W. 177th St., exchanged her wedding vows with Frank Toyne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toyne of Los Angeles.

The place of ceremony was marked with white baskets of white gladiol, stock and white candles. Miss Katherine Mills at the organ provided nuptial music as the fifty wedding guests assembled.

Mr. McKinnon escorted his daughter to the altar. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white embroidered nylon over orchid taffeta and carrying a bouquet of American Beauty roses, was the matron of honor. Miss Karen Herby in a pale nylon over blue taffeta with a

bouquet of yellow roses and Miss Val Brown in lime nylon over green taffeta and carrying pink roses were the bridesmaids.

Robert Barry served as best man and ushers were Thomas A. McKinnon and Richard Toyne. The Rev. Arthur Bello officiated at the ceremony. Miss Sandra Bradbrook was in charge of the guest book.

A reception followed in the parish hall where the bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake ornamented with pink roses and encircled with a garland of flowers.

The couple then left for Lake Arrowhead to spend their honeymoon. Their new home will be in Long Beach.

The new Mrs. Toyne was a member of this year's graduating class at Torrance High School.

## Party Will Fete Larry

Chucko the Clown will come to Torrance next Sunday afternoon to entertain the youngsters invited to the party to be given in honor of Larry Bingham, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, 1510 Engracia Ave.

A merry go round will provide fun for the youngsters and a "cowboy" theme will be used in decorating. The cowboy idea will be used in the cake decorations.

Larry's aunt, Mrs. Roy Layman of San Fernando Valley, will come to assist with the party.

Invited to help Larry celebrate his fourth birthday are: Marty and Bobby Klirk, Dale and Louis Hogue, Donna Cochran, Jeffrey Sleeth, Billy Gibson of Downey, Bryan Smith, Curt and Smith, Ricky Clayton, Chris and Lee Felts, Gordon Lee, and Janice Goetch and Larry's sister, Robin.

four tiered skirt of embroidered organdy was worn over hoops and crinoline. The illusion veil fell from a head piece of matching organdy and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and a white orchid.

Rev. Anthony McGowan officiated at the marriage ceremony and mass. The church was decorated with marguerite daisies and white gladiol tied with white ribbons on either side of the center aisle. Baskets of daisies, and white stock decorated the altar.

Mrs. Harvey L. Taylor was her sister's matron of honor. She also wore white embroidered organdy over yellow organdy. Her gown was made with the fitted torso with full skirt. She wore a white lace picture hat.

Miss Marcia E. Kelley, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her gown was identical to that of the matron of honor and she carried yellow daisies.

Bridesmaids were Misses Jean Cowan, Marilyn Strickland and Virginia Berger. Their bouffant gowns were of yellow organdy made similar to the honor attendant's dresses. Their bouquets were of white daisies with yellow centers tied with yellow satin streamers.

James Johnson served as best man and ushers were Don Bragg, Ron Bane, Dick Akerman, and Eddie White.

After the nuptial mass a reception was held at the Fox Hills Country Club.

The couple are spending a honeymoon in Carmel and Las Vegas. They will reside in Santa Monica and both will return to UCLA from which they will be graduated in February.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Michael Joseph Kelly, 2019 W. 7th St., Los Angeles and the late M. J. Kelley, is a senior at UCLA majoring in apparel design. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Mr. Johnson was graduated from the Torrance High school and is a political science major at UCLA. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and upon his graduation in February he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force.



MRS. FRANK TOYNE, JR.  
... Weds at St. Andrew's