

Georgia Louise Lemon Exchanges Vows With David J. Dougherty In Church Rites Dec. 3

White wicker baskets filled with white pom pom chrysanthemums and carnations and tall white candles in white standards decorated the First Methodist Church chancel last Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Georgia Louise Lemon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller Lemon, 3204 Newton St., and David James Dougherty, son of Mrs. Fern Dougherty, 4204 165th St., Lawndale.

Gary Pinkham Weds Florida Girl Nov. 20

A surprise wedding announcement being made this week is that of the marriage of Airman 2/c Gary L. Pinkham son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinkham, 824 Portola and Miss Jeanne E. Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crosby, 4801-18 Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The wedding was solemnized Nov. 20 in Jessup, Georgia. The bridegroom attended Torrance High School until he entered the United States Air Force in 1954.

The bride was educated in St. Petersburg.

The young couple are now at home at 4801-18 Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Florida.

The bridal path was marked with white satin bows tied to the pews and as the 150 wedding guests were arriving Mrs. Eva Brundin at the organ played a medley of nuptial music. She also accompanied Don Shelby who sang. Music included Liebestraum by Liszt, Prayer from Gothic Suite, Bellman; Dreams, Stoughton and Meditation by Massenet.

Miss Roberta Long, wearing a full length coral gown of net and a picture hat of the same material and color headed the bridal entourage. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue carnations.

Mr. Lemon escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was radiant in her wedding gown of white net and tulle over satin. The bodice of Chantilly lace was fitted and panels of the Chantilly extended down the skirt. Six panels of the lace ornamented the bouffant skirt.

Other gown details were the portrait neckline and the long lily point sleeves appliqued with lace. The fingertip illusion veil was held by a crown of hand-made net petals decorated with pearls and rhinestones. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and statophanotis.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man Bob Carrow. The Rev. Gene M. Gehres officiated at the single ring ceremony. Guests were seated by Michael Lemon, brother of the bride, and Ben Lemon, her uncle.

A reception was held in the church hall.

Mrs. Robert Carrow was in charge of the guest book. The bride's table held the wedding cake and bouquets of white flowers.

The newlyweds then left for a honeymoon with destination unannounced. Upon their return they will be at home at 4200 West 165th St., Lawndale.

The new Mrs. Dougherty was graduated from Torrance high school and is employed at an electric company here.

The bridegroom was also graduated from the local high school and is now attending El Camino college. He is employed at an aircraft company.

Here from Bakerfield to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Spickler and Mrs. Flossie Mohler.



MRS. DAVID JAMES DOUGHERTY
... Reclines Lines

(Crotty Studio Photo)

Mary L. Hamilton to Plight Vows With H. Salata Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Hamilton, 18109 Faysmith, are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynne to Harry Francis Salata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Salata, 4704 Reynolds Dr., Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Nativity Catholic Church on Dec. 28.

Miss Hamilton attended El Camino college and is now a student at Long Beach State college.

The future bridegroom also attended El Camino college.



MISS PEGGY JO MEACHAM
... Spring Bride-Elect

Peggy Jo Meacham Sets Date To Marry William T. Fisher

At a family dinner Sunday evening given at the home of the future bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan, 23034 Kathryn Ave., Torrance, the engagement of Miss Peggy Jo Meacham to William T. Fisher was announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Meacham, 22517 Leyte Dr., and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Fisher, 300 28th St., Hermosa Beach.

A spring wedding is being planned by the young couple. The bride-elect was a member of the 1955 graduation class at Torrance High School where she was a member of the Torrettes Y-Teens and the Future Teachers. She has been attending El Camino where she pledged Chi Theta Chi sorority.

The benedict-elect was graduated from the Maricosta High School in 1954 and is now attending El Camino College where he is a liberal arts major. He is also a member of Phi Sigma Upsilon fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fisher of Manhattan Beach are grandparents of the bridegroom-to-be.



MISS BARBARA HILTON
... Troth Disclosed

Barbara Hilton's Engagement To Ralph Shamlian Announced

Romantic news being disclosed this morning is the engagement of Miss Barbara Hilton to Ralph Shamlian. Relatives were told of the engagement at a dinner party given Sunday evening at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton, 3040 W. 184th St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mrs. W. E. Williams, 2033 W. 178th St., Torrance, and S. C. Shamlian of Alhambra. A wedding for June, 1956, is being planned.

The bride-elect is a senior at North High School. The future bridegroom attended Belmont High School.

LOUISIANA GUEST
Mrs. Ada Mazingo of Shreveport, La., who has spent the past three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Maude Lilley, 2267 Maricopa, has returned to her home.

DELPHIANS MEET THIS MORNING
Delphian Society will meet this morning at 10 at the Torrance Library for a study on "Minority Groups in the United States." Mrs. H. M. Davis will lead the discussions and openers are Mmes. M. A. Bauman, F. A. Sullivan, Gordon Walker, J. N. Hawkins and Allen Pyeatt.

IN MEXICO CITY
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Cherin and family, 16714 Ermarita Ave., are spending a vacation in Mexico City. They are guests at the Bamer hotel.



MRS. LLOYD D. RICKARD
... Winter Bride

Armstrong-Rickard Nuptials Read in Candlelight Rites

Miss Adrienne Dale Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carey, 2154 253rd Pl., Lomita, walked down the aisle of the San Pedro Methodist Church, at 8 p.m., on Nov. 19, to become the bride of Lloyd Dewitt Rickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Rickard, 1029 Lowen St., Wilmington.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin brocade designed with a fitted bodice, round neckline and cap sleeves. The full skirt fell into a semi-train and the illusion veil was held with a lace cap. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids encircled with white carnations.

Miss Shirley Ragel, wearing dusty rose taffeta with a matching hat and carrying pink carnations was the maid of honor. Little Karyl Jo Tomelch in a dainty yellow taffeta frock was the flower girl.

Hal Brumblow served as best man and the 150 wedding guests were seated by Lee Swift and Gordon Black.

The Rev. H. Essert, church pastor officiated at the service. The wedding marches were played by Miss Esther Greenfield who also accompanied Miss Barbara McClain as she sang "Because" and "Through the Years."

After the wedding a reception was held in Friendship hall at the church. Miss Pat Gross was in charge of the guest book. The couple spent a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and are now at home at 942 Broad Ave., Wilmington.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Banning High School and attended Harbor Junior College.

W. H. Specks Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave., who were celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary last week end were guests of honor at a dinner party given at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean 2558 Torrance Blvd., Sunday afternoon.

Yellow roses formed the centerpiece on the dinner table. After the dinner the beautifully decorated anniversary cake was cut and served. Seated at the table with the honor guests and the hosts were Mrs. Wilma Comerford, Mrs. Ray Smith, Norman Welle and Jim Fowler. Grandchildren present were: Craig Smith, Jill and Joseph Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck were married in Trenton, N. J. on Dec. 8, 1927. They have been Torrance residents for the past seven years.

Installation

Job's Daughters Mother's Club will hold its installation of new officers Monday evening, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the restaurant at 84th and Figueroa. The installation date has been changed and those wishing reservations are asked to call Mrs. Ralph Allen, 20909 La Salle.

Stork Shower Compliments Local Matron

Mrs. William McDonald was the honor guest at a lovely baby shower on Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Tom Egar, Mrs. Don Franklin, Mrs. Greg Gordon and Mrs. Fred Cameron at the Nativity parish hall.

A pink, white and blue color theme was effectively used in decorating. Gifts for the expected baby were placed on a table over which was a pink net umbrella and miniature stork. The refreshment table held a pink fluted net umbrella to which were tied tiny baby dolls. Also on the table was a huge cake decorated in pink, white and blue.

Games were played with prizes for the winners after which Mrs. McDonald opened her gifts. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Attending the party were Mmes. Rosemary Weston, Muriel Gately, Rose Finn, Velma Rabel, Mary Andreoli, Louise Cook, Carolyn Walker, Yvonne Bernardin, Elaine Powers, Marjorie Angerer, Ida Earle, Phyllis Herrin, Anna McIntier, Pauline Carlin, Veda Boudreaux, Ruth Janasik, A. Putman, Helen McCarthy.

Others were Mmes. Fran Guanquinto, Pat Sargent, Betty O'Connor, Betty Gross, Regina Cunningham, Lula Patrick, Mary Dorrill, C. F. Riddell, Elaine Tweedy, Una Dalton, Ann Hayward, Ann Colton and Thelma Graham.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Alice Leow, Betty Noone, Salina Dean, Agnes Bowen, Eileen Hardesty, Margaret Dabbs, Evelyn O'Hara, Merle Wertz and Kate White.

Club Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Scottton was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her El Prado Ave. home. In the card games following the serving of dessert, the high score prize went to Mrs. Charles Schultz, and second high to Mrs. D. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Scottton's guests were: Mmes. Dean Sears, Alma Smith, Robert S. Slesch, D. A. Murphy, Robert Lewellen, John Oursler, and Charles Schultz.

The bridge club will hold its Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. John Oursler, 4101 Via Cardellina.

DINNER GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained as their dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Jack Hudson. After dinner cards were played.

Pre-Nuptial Party Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Janice Cabtree, bride-elect of Allen Johnson, was honored guest at a bridal shower given recently by Mrs. Smith Campbell of 2076 Santa Fe St. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Carol Fox, Misses June Gold and Carol Maloy.

The bridal theme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations and serving of refreshments along with a Christmas motif of holly berries and poinsettias. Centering the table was a decorated cake bearing a design of interlocking hearts with the inscription of "Janice and Allen."

Prize winners of games played were Mrs. Leonard Babcock, Mrs. Edward Thayne and Janice Cabtree.

Presenting attractive gifts to the bride-elect were Mmes. George Cabtree, mother of the bride; Lewis Gray, grandmother who is visiting here from Illinois; Russell Johnson, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Leonard Babcock, Edward Thayne, Smith, Campbell, Ernest Maloy, Robert Turgeon, Edwin Gold and Carol Fox.

Also present were Misses June Gold, Diane Allen, Susan Babcock, Aileen Johnson, sister of the benedict; Sandra Cabtree, sister of the bride; Janie Moffatt, Sally Speck, Carol Click and Carol Maloy.

Parish Tea To Welcome New Rector

The parish of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will greet its new rector, the Rev. Hugh R. Percy and family at a welcoming tea next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, from 2 until 4 p.m. All parish organizations are sponsoring the tea.

Pouring tea and coffee will be the presidents of the women's guilds; Mrs. M. B. Solomon, altar guild; Mrs. Gifford Funstrom, St. Anne's Guild; Mrs. Robert Sleeth, St. Cecilia's Guild; Mrs. Clarence Andrews, St. Elizabeth's Guild; Mrs. A. C. Turner, St. Margaret's Guild; Mrs. Wayne Norman, St. Mary Magdalene's Guild and Mrs. Edmond Hutton, St. Veronica's Guild.

Winter greenery, Christmas berries and the Christmas colors will decorate the candle-lit tea tables.

Members of the vestry, headed by the senior warden, Howard Percy will join the members of the women's auxiliary headed by Mrs. Homer St. Martin, and members of the Men's Fellowship headed by Arthur Kinsey Junior warden in welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. Percy and their daughter, Charlotte and son, Timothy.

The family has moved to Torrance from Fort Gary, Canada, a suburb of Winnipeg. The Rev. Percy was rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church at Fort Gary for the past ten years prior to his call to the Torrance church.

Parties Set Up as Club Projects

Even with their busy holiday schedules, members of the Torrance Women's club are finding time to stage a series of card parties as a club's ways and means project.

On Nov. 29 Mrs. J. P. Montague entertained a large number of guests at bridge at her home 1328 Beech Ave. They were Mmes. Lloyd Jones, C. F. Blakley, H. L. Mitchell, R. J. Prout, R. J. Triplitt, B. L. Easley, R. W. Clayton, J. R. Klink, R. R. Dexter, Robert Morton, J. A. Eisenbrandt, and A. C. Posner.

Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt and Mrs. B. L. Easley.

On Nov. 29 Mrs. A. H. Silligo entertained a group of guests for cards. Enjoying this party were Mmes. Otto Willett, H. L. Massey, Regan, Buxton, Lundstrom, Cooper, Toombs and Olsen.

Mrs. F. P. Foley was hostess to a group on Dec. 1 at her home 1650 West 204th St.

Her guests included Mmes. Gilbert Derouin, K. D. Figgins, J. A. Eisenbrandt, W. I. Laughon, E. A. Miles, L. C. Wilbrecht, Charles Ward, and A. F. R. Ewalt.

A guest of honor was Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Stormlake, Iowa.

Holding high counts at the conclusion of the games were Mrs. Wilbrecht and Mrs. Laughon.

Donating to the club fund in lieu of parties were Mmes. J. E. Stavert, Frances Clark, Otto Willett and Laura Felker.

Debbie is One

The first birthday of little Debbie Scarborough was the incentive for a delightful party Friday, Dec. 2 at the home of Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarborough, 712 Cota Ave. A Christmas theme was used in decorating and the children were presented with miniature Santa Clauses as party favors.

Invited for birthday cake and ice cream were: Coella and Claudia Blahnik, Brenda, Sharon and Bobby Wathen, Carey and Kamy Sumowski, Patricia Lilley, Randall Segrist and Jonny Woodall.

Assisting Mrs. Scarborough was Debbie's grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Wallace.

Entertains

Mrs. Robert Sleeth Jr., chose a fall theme for decorating when she entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home, 24251 Los Cadenas.

A dessert course was served and bridge games followed. High score prize was won by Mrs. Robert Clayton and second by Mrs. Robert Bowker.

Mrs. Sleeth's guests were: Mmes. C. A. Woodcock, E. V. Winklbauer, John Minech, Robert Bowker, Robert Clayton, and Dean Barkdull.