

Miss Janice Baker's Wedding To Russel Monroe Celebrated

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Saturday, Jan. 14, will be a date always to be remembered by the former Miss Janice Baker, since it was on that date that she exchanged wedding vows with Russel D. Monroe, Janice Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Baker of Newton St., while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Monroe of Lomita. The bride was radiant in lovely gray flannel suit, upon which she wore a beautiful corsage of orchids, with pink and white accessories. The "something old" was an heirloom pearl necklace. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey Dobson, uncle of the bride, in Pasadena. The Rev. Dobson also officiated at the service. Best man was the bride's brother, Kendall Baker, Jr., maid of honor was Miss Sharon Monroe. The bride's mother wore a lovely navy blue silk gown with white accessories, while the groom's mother was striking in blue and white checked dress. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages, as did the maid of honor, the bride's sister, Linda, and honored guest, Mrs. Maggie Gray, grandmother of the bride. Another guest was the bride's 93-year-old great-grandfather, J. G. Whitaker.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the couple at the home of aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Whitaker, San Marino. The beautifully decorated reception table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with bride and groom, while white wedding bells were suspended over the table. The sheet cake was decorated in pink and white, adding a touch of color to the lovely crystal and silver setting. Serving were Miss Gretchen Kosman and Mrs. Richard Doyle.

A local reception was held on the following day, Sunday, Jan. 15, when the bride and groom's parents combined to give a lovely party in their honor at the home of the Monroes in Lomita. A two-tier wedding cake and a sheet cake with pink and white rosettes caught the eye of the more than 70 guests. Napkins monogrammed with the honored couple's names made nice keepsakes of the affair. Serving at this reception were Linda Baker, Mrs. David Williams, and Mrs. Kay Tsuffi. Miss Sharon Monroe was on hand with the guest book. Following a week's honeymoon at a mountain resort, the new couple are at home at 1229 1/2 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petty of Dalemead St., are proud parents of a brand new citizen. He will answer to the name of Gregory Lee, joining brother, Terry, and sister, Donna, in the family home. Gregory was born at the Hawthorne Community Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 26. Measuring 19 1/2 inches in length, he tipped the scales at 6 lb., 13 1/2 oz.

The monthly meeting of the Martha Circle was held at the Las Cadona home of Mrs. Ruth Maler. Over 19 members were present to enjoy the evening event in program and music. The ladies are enthusiastically planning a series of friendship luncheons to be held during the month of February. After the business of the evening was over, co-hostess Joyce Shires served coffee and chocolate fudge pie with whipped cream.

The Walteria Business Woman's Club is busy as usual with plans fast progressing for the serving of the annual Torrance Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Feb. 28. Their year's program, along with plans for the dinner, was formulated at their last board meeting held at their president's home, Mrs. Jean Sleethe of Las Cadona.

If any of you readers are interested in being a Girl Scout leader for age groups of 7 and up, Mrs. Robert Wagner of Winlock Dr., would be more than glad to hear from you. Such leaders are very badly needed in our growing community. Mrs. Wagner's phone number is DA 6-4281.

Another contribution some of you readers can make, is that of books for the Mrs. Stalling Memorial Library in our local school by the Walteria PTA last year. Books for this library are always appreciated, and with the help of all of us, it can grow rapidly.

The Scouts are very busy this month. Boy Scout Week is being celebrated this year from Feb. 6 to Feb. 12. During this week we will probably see Scout uniforms much in evidence. During Scout Week, there will also be a window display at Bud's Hobby and Toy Shop on Pacific Coast Hwy. This should be of interest to many of the parents in our community, since it will contain handwork made by the Scouts in our area. A lot of Cub Scouts are planning to attend a Cub Scout Jambooree on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Shrine

Auditorium. Then we mustn't forget the Blue and Gold dinner coming up on Feb. 23. A new den is being formed in Pack 240C. It is to be a Webelos Den led by William Nannery of Danaha St. It will be made up of the Lion Cub Scouts, and great plans are in the making for the group. Don't forget, Den Mothers, that your next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Don Moore, 2444 Neece Ave.

Boy Scout Troop 240 had a wonderful gathering last Thursday evening when they had a father-son dinner of barbecue hamburgers, baked beans, and all the trimmings. Cooks and helpers for the evening were the Explorers Larry Buglein, Bob Adams, with Assistants Robert Wagner and Bill Read. Honored guest for the evening was Jack Brown, president of the Walteria Business Men's Club.

An interesting and amusing program was given during the evening. Included on it was a description and progress report made by Assistant Scoutmaster

Robert Wagner, while Life Scout, Pat Willy, gave a speech and demonstration on Fire Arms. The Tiger Patrol gave an account of their field trip and showed specimens they found including scorpions, lizards, and moss. Dean Hancock made the evening more amusing by giving an impersonation of a well known TV stage artist. The ceremony was opened and closed by Troop Bugler Michael Read. The boys bringing their fathers included Terry Petty, Dean Hancock, Pat Willy, Eddie Moller, Michael Brewer, Mike and Larry Monaghan, Tommy Coleman, Mike Hilborn, Dhal Davis, George LaPorte, Teddy Day, Carl Corrallo, Garry Clements, Eddie Ryland, Ray White, and Michael Read. Other boys were Robert Adams, Larry Buglein, and Floyd Kirtley.

The Henry Hinks are very happy these days. Seems they have been able to move into their brand new home on Newton St., after several months of planning and building. The lovely new residence is next

door to the home they formerly lived in, so they are right at home in the neighborhood.

Another birthday party, this one on Danaha St., was held by Angeline Harner last Saturday afternoon when several of her friends dropped in to help celebrate her eighth birthday. Games of charades, and peanut tricks took up the afternoon, and then all the little girls gathered round to "oh" and "ah" over a beautiful cake done as the "Queen of Hearts" carrying out a Valentine motif. Candies set in miniature red gum drops on the cake set off the small doll dressed in red and white. Chocolate cupcakes, ice cream, punch, bags of candy hearts, balloons, horns, and hats added to the gala occasion. Guests were Laura DePort, Colleen Kincannon, Trudy Fitzpatrick, Norma Grant, Terry Rogow, Pammy Frels, Susan Ellis, Jean Goodwin, Cathleen McFarland, Susan Curtis, and Jeanne Lupin.

Driver Gets 300 Days for Intoxication

Howard Wilson, 56, of 2504 1/2 Pennsylvania Ave., will have 300 days to consider whether he wants to return to Oklahoma.

Appearing before South Bay Judge Otto B. Willett on his fourth drunk driving charge in two years, Wilson said he'd be happy to return to Oklahoma if Judge Willett would let him go.

He was told he could go as soon as he had served his 300 days in County Jail.

Wilson was arrested by Torrance police officers during the rain last week when they reported that his car was out of control on Pacific Coast Hwy. west of Hawthorne Ave. Officers gave chase after he had tried to flag him down without success.

Harbor Tech Librarian At Conclave

Thelma V. Taylor, Harbor Junior College librarian, left recently to attend a five day mid-winter meeting of the American Library Assn., in Chicago, Hazel M. Whedon, administrative dean of the college has announced.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the Junior college section of the American Association of College and Reference Librarians, will meet with committees to formulate plans for the annual convention to be held at Miami Beach, Fla., in June of this year.

Main speaker for the convention will be Manning M. Patisillo, associate secretary of the committee on colleges and universities of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. His topic will be "Standards With An Accent."

Other members from Southern California attending include Miss Elizabeth Neal of Compton Junior College and Miss Mary Louise Seely of the Los Angeles City Schools' library and textbook section.



IN BASIC... Airman David M. Haffner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haffner, 232 Via Buenaventura, Torrance, enlisted in the Air Force on Nov. 15 and is now undergoing basic training at Parks AFB, Calif.

Milkshed Area
Milk for the Chicago Market comes from producers as far as 400 miles distance.

Nursery Unit Holds Clinic

Members of the southern area of the LA Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools held a "problem clinic" yesterday at the home of Mrs. Howard Engel, vice president of the Gardena Cooperative Nursery School.

Mrs. Lloyd Money, president; Mrs. Hal Gruen and Mrs. Edward Bigelow, area coordinators, represented the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School at which the next meeting will be held March 28.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Leon Turret, president of the Los Angeles Council.

Take Copper Wire

Southern California Edison Co. officials told sheriff's deputies Wednesday that someone took \$662.85 worth of copper wire from their storage lot at 5431 Torrance Blvd., Tuesday night.

Coal Production
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