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Catton-Peuser Nuptial Vows Are Recited in Chapel Rites Dec. 26

Picturesque Wayfarer's chapel was the setting on Wednesday evening Dec. 26 at 7 p.m. for a beautiful candlelight wedding ceremony in which Miss Priscilla Catton of Manhattan Beach, became the bride of Walter Richard Peuser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peuser, 3722 W. 225th St., Torrance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Catton, 203 Follen Rd., Lexington, Mass., who came to California for their daughter's wedding.

Mr. Catton escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a short white lace sheath gown with a net overskirt. The bride wore her grandmother's orange blossom finger-tip veil and carried a nosegay of white rosebuds, valley lilies and stephanotis.

Mrs. Joanne Jacobson, sister of the bridegroom, served as the honor attendant. Her gown was of coral velvet and she carried an arm bouquet of white poinsettias.

William Burroughs stood as

best man and ushers were Frederick Johnson and James Johnson.

The Rev. Blackmer officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony.

A reception was held at Iron's Cottage in Redondo and the couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco.

They will be at home at 316 W. Anapamu, Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Peuser was graduated from the Lexington Mass. High

school and Tufts University.

Mr. Peuser is a graduate of Redondo Union High school and El Camino college. He is now a junior student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he is majoring in political science.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell entertained a group of friends at cocktails, dinner and bridge last Wednesday evening at their home, 2842 Onrado.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wierk of Fox Hills; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hansen, Pacific Palisades; and Messrs. and Mmes. J. Stier, R. Strum, F. Boeke, and E. L. Payne of Westchester.

Mrs. Laughon Entertains

Among the lovely holiday parties was the open house given on Saturday evening by Mrs. W. I. Laughon at her home, 1518 El Prado.

Silver and gold decorations adorned the table on which was the punch bowl.

The invited guest list included: Messrs. and Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt, J. E. Stavert, J. B. Scotten, H. J. Osborne, Jack Snow, James Wilkes, Clarence Cook, Charles Schultz, Lester Larson, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and Mrs. Lolly Aherns. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fisher of Westchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frauenhoff, and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Eagle Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Colston, Los Angeles.

Classmates At Yule Reunion

A reunion for four girls who attended Torrance High School together was enjoyed during the holidays when Miss Mickey Van Deventer entertained at the home of Miss Julie Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave.

The girls, all members of the class of 1953, enjoyed a luncheon at noon.

Together for the occasion with Miss Van Deventer and Miss Rhone were Jeanette Harris and Betsy Shaw.

Miss Van Deventer is a music education major at Redlands University and will be graduated in June. Miss Rhone will be graduated from Santa Barbara College in June, 1958; with an elementary education major.

Miss Harris, a physical education major, will be graduated from the University of Redlands in February, 1958, and Miss Shaw will be graduated from Stanford University in June. She is majoring in physical therapy. The girls were all in Torrance to spend the holidays with their parents.

Guests Here For Holidays

Leaving Jan. 1 for her home in Vacaville after spending the holidays here was Mrs. Adeline Goetz who had visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer.

Also here for the holidays was Mrs. Goetz' son, Jerry, a student at the University of Illinois. Jerry was graduated from West Point in 1953 and then spent a tour of duty in Korea. He is now studying nuclear physics.

Other Christmas dinner guests at the Van Deventer home was Mrs. Goetz' other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Goetz, Jr. and Pam, and Randolph of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab and son, Neal of Torrance. Gregory Goetz, an architect, left Friday by plane for the Hawaiian Islands. His family will join him later.



Doug Kilgore Photo
MRS. WALTER RICHARD PEUSER
... Lovely Holiday Bride

Rittenhouses Welcome '57

In an atmosphere of candlelight and kerosene lamps, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rittenhouse entertained a group of friends at a New Year's Eve party at their home at 2874 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills.

The family room was decorated with red and white streamers and colored balloons and throughout the house a red, white and silver color scheme was carried out in the decorations. Glowing fires in fireplaces in both the family room and the living room provided a cozy warmth.

Guests were provided with the traditional hats, noisemakers and serpentine with which to welcome in the New Year. Following an evening of dancing, a breakfast was served at 1 o'clock in the morning. Breaking tradition away from the usual holiday repast, Mrs. Rittenhouse served a Spanish omelette, baked ham, fancy Danish rolls and a fruit bowl.

Welcoming in the New Year were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Bauer, William Kilchli, Dallas Knapp, Eugene Graham, Paul Polly, Chalmer Day, Paul Sperleigh, Dean Carter, L. M. Nash, Adrian Dinsmore, Gordon Wilson, Wilbur C. Black, Edward Nichols, Dr. Richard McClure and the hosts.

Heart Fund Drive Slated February 24

National Heart Fund for the Torrance area has chosen the Torrance Rebekah Lodge as the sponsor with Mrs. Olive Veatch as the chairman of the event.

This drive will take place on Sunday, Feb. 24, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. and a house-to-house canvass will be made at this time.

A preliminary meeting was held at the Inglewood Country Club and three more meetings are scheduled in order to get all organized personnel in the proper places.

Mrs. Veatch is anxious to get all civic-minded persons interested in this very worthy cause and is asking for all possible workers in order to cover the territory in the time designated. If interested please call Mrs. Veatch.

MRS SCOTT RETURNS

Mrs. Helene Scott, 1719 Andrea, has returned from Oakland, where she spent Christmas and New Year's with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and Sandra, and Bobby. During her stay, Mrs. Scott and the family drove to Muir Woods. Her son's Torrance friends will be interested in knowing that Robert was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Chief Deputy Probation Officer of Northern California.



MISS NANCY ANNE SULLIVAN
... To Wed Local Man

Stanley Willis Will Wed New York Girl on Feb. 9

In the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy, New York, on Feb. 9 Stanley A. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis of Lomita will claim as his bride Miss Nancy Anne Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Sullivan, Jr. of Troy.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Sacred Heart and Catholic Central High schools. She is now employed at the Rensselaer County Welfare Dept. in Dyreestville.

Mr. Willis, a graduate of the Narbonne High school, is under contract with the Boston Red Sox as a pitcher. He will report for spring training with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League.



MISS JEAN ANNE SHIFFERD
... Makes Wedding Plans

Jean Shifferd's Engagement To LeRoy Stark Announced

Joining the ranks of the holiday brides-elect is Miss Jean Anne Shifferd whose engagement to LeRoy Stark is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shifferd, 2910 W. 167th St., North Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from North Torrance High school and is now attending El Camino college.

Her fiancé is serving with the United States Marine Corps stationed at Mare Island. He will complete four years with the Marines in August and plans to enter El Camino to finish his education.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.



MISS DIANE LARSON
... August Bride-elect

Diane Larson Sets August Date With Donald Jensen

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Larson, 1515 Acacia Ave., are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Donald C. Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Redondo Beach.

An August wedding is being planned.

Diane was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955. She then attended El Camino college for one year and is now majoring in dental assistant work at the Long Beach City college. The bride-elect is a member of Chi Theta Chi sorority at El Camino and is a member of Sigma Iota Delta at Long Beach City college.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Redondo High school in 1953 and El Camino college in 1956. He is a member of Phi Sigma Upsilon and the Engineers' Club. He is continuing his engineering studies at USC.



(Halekulani Photo)
HOLIDAYS IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS... were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Loranger and their daughter, Alicia, of 1448 Post Ave. The Lorangers are pictured here relaxing on the Diamond Head Terrace of the Halekulani Hotel which was their headquarters. The local couple also celebrated their wedding anniversary while in Hawaii. They left Torrance by United Airlines on Dec. 23 and returned Jan. 5. Alicia returned to the mainland on Jan. 1 by plane to resume her kindergarten teaching duties at Ventura. Mr. Loranger is president of Paul's Chevrolet, Inc. here.

Celebrate New Year's

A congenial group of friends enjoyed a progressive dinner party on New Year's Eve after which they attended the Knight of Columbus dance in Redondo Beach.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fornelli on Arlington. From there they went to the Sonoma Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson. The next stop was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant on Onrado. The party moved on to the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young of Fonthill and from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janasik. After food and cocktails at the Janasik home the entire group attended the dance.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jones, 2030 Cabrillo had as their New Year's Eve guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lander, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeWitt all of Torrance.

Gerry Wood, Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Gerry Wood, 405 Via Linda Vista, who will become the bride of James Perkins on Jan. 20, was the guest of honor at several parties recently.

Sunday evening Miss Wood was honored at a family party, which is traditional whenever there is to be a marriage or a new arrival in the family. Given in the home of Mrs. Walter Wagner, 2208 Glick Court, Redondo Beach, with Mrs. W. L. Cush acting as co-hostess, the party offered the opportunity for many family members to fete the bride-to-be and to present her with place settings of dinnerware and flatware in her chosen patterns.

With a silver and white color scheme, a white tiered cake with a tiny bridal couple on top was used as a centerpiece.

Family members present to honor Miss Wood were her aunts, Mmes. Mabel Carter, Fred Hammons and Joe Kenick, the latter two from Long Beach. Her cousins present were Mmes. Lou Stellar, Ed Weeks, Jack Bentley, William Bentley, all of Long Beach, and Mrs. Jean Denman, from Los Angeles. Mrs. James Wood, sister-in-law, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. D. D. Parrish, completed the party.

Wives of friends of Miss Wood's future husband gave a party in her honor recently in Bakersfield. Mrs. June Engels hosted a miscellaneous shower in her home. A pink heart-shaped cake surrounded by pink camellias and with pink candles and Christmas ornaments decorated the refreshment table. While in Bakersfield, Miss Wood and her mother, Mrs. Parrish, were the house guests of Miss Wood's fiancé's parents.

HOUSEGUESTS

Visiting the Howard Martins, 23806 Huber, were Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Alvina Vaz, from Hanford, Calif., and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pereira and their daughters, Jody and Carolyn, of Lemoore, Calif.

PORTLAND GUESTS

Mrs. W. H. Ludeke left for Portland Saturday after a month's visit with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and children, 1811 Santa Fe. Also visiting was her father, Mr. Ludeke, who had to return to Portland New Year's eve.