Barbara Ecker-S.E. McGowan United in Baptist Service

Miss Barbara Louise Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ecker, 18503 Mansel Ave., became the bride of Stanley Erwin McGowan in a candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. on Dec. 20 at the El Nido First Baptist Church.

Mr. Ecker walked with his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted bodice had a V neckline and long sleeves. A peplum of lace fell over the nylon tulle ruffled skirt. A tiara held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and lilies of the valley.

MRS. S. E. McGOWAN
. . . On Honeymoon
(Peggy Johnson Photo)

Miss Diane Marie Pisel was the maid of honor. She wore an orchid nylon princess gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

Edwin Lewis McGowan served as his brother's best man. Candles were lighted by Misses Earlette Luke, wearing blue tulle and silk, and Miss Nancy Kelly in yellow lace.

Mrs. Pat Owendyk at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Jean Elmore who sang "Til the End of Time", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Friendly Persuasion."

Guests were seated by Buddy Crewse and David Ecker. The Rev. Leland Pisel officiated at the double ring service.

A reception was held at the church and Mrs. Ruth McGowan presided at the guest book. Assisting were Mrs. Walter Miller and Misses Nancy Kelly, Earlette Luke, Linda Russo, and Linda Chambers.

The newlyweds are on a three weeks honeymoon at Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Canada. Their new address will be 3809 W. 110th St., Inglewood.

The bride was graduated from North High school. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan of Napa, Calif., was educated in Napa and attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. He has served with the United States Air Force and is employed by North American.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. Anna Petron of Minneapolis, Minn., is here spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Armstrong and family. Mrs. Petron spent Thanksgiving with her son, George Petron and family in Dallas, Tex., and she will go from here to Fresno to visit another son, Oliver Petron and family.

Holiday Trip

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Giaquinto and Karen, Jean and Nicky and Mrs. Giaquinto's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Matthews spent a two day Christmas vacation with Mrs. Giaguinto's sister, Mrs. E. G. Dowling and family in Burbank.

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Local OES Holds Annual Yule Party

Christmas party for members of Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star was held Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The Chapter was opened by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Bettina Miller and John Pennington. As guests arrived, they were presented with jeweled Christmas tree pinons. A beautiful Christmas tree, with colorful lights, was placed in the East.

In the absence of several officers Marguerite Morgan served as associate matron; Irene Smith as star point Ruth; flag bearer, Jack Miller.

Deputy Grand Matron, Florence Viellenave was escorted to the East and presented as well as Lydia Snyder, Wilmington and Henriella Tenney, Lomita, both Worthy Matrons. The past matrons and past patrons were then escorted and presented.

The tables in the dining room were beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and miniature Christmas trees, Santas and angels. The highlight of the evening was when Santa Claus appeared and gifts were presented to all.

Delicious Christmas pudding had been prepared by Francis Reisert and her committee.

Next meeting will be Jan. 15 with Hazel Fossum, chairman. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Republican Women Hear A. E. Bell

Alphonse E. Bell, former chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and the present chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee, will be the speaker at the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women on Jan. 8, 1959.

Mr. Bell succeeds Robert H. Finch who resigned the office to become administrative assistant to the vice president. Mr. Bell, a Petroleum Oil Co. executive, has been active in Republican circles for some time and before his appointment was secretary of the L.A. County Central Committee. His subject will be: "The Republican Party and the New Frontier."

Mrs. Edson Stratton, president of the organization, will present the new officers, who will be installed during the meeting. This meeting will be a luncheon at the Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., Walteria, at 12:30.

All members and guests are urged to attend and precinct workers are especially invited.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. William Jerrens or Mrs. Bertha Walters.

Piano Pupils Entertained At Musicale

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley were entertained recently at her home, 617 W. 214th St., for the annual "Playing of Christmas Carols."

As in past years, the ceramic Santa Claus orchestra was the center of interest.

After the performance of holiday music, the children gathered around the punch bowl for cookies and fun.

The program included "We Three Kings," Sylvia Olguin; "Jolly Old St. Nicolas," Jane Foster; "Silver Bells," Yvonne Lye; "O Come Little Children," Kathryn Carey; "Birthday of a King," Mary Helen Argueta; "Noel, Tommy Williams; "O Holy Night," Patsy Williams; "O Come All Ye Faithful," Floydell Clark; "Little Town of Bethlehem," Joan Sebastian; "Jingle Bells," John Elliott; "Three Little Kittens," Phyllis Ann Smith.

Others were "Wind Through the Olive Trees," Marcia Lou Atkinson; "White Christmas," Beckie Gascon; "Adeste Fidelis," Michael Carman; "Star of Wonder," Janice Heinkel; "Merry Christmas to All," Connie Pederson; "Silver Stream," Dorene Podesta, with Mrs. Balsley at the second piano; "Frostee the Snowman," Karen Pederson; "Joy to the World," Pamela Helms; "Winter Wonderland," Steffany Podesta; "Away in a Manger," Georgie Ann Jurado; "Kings of Orient," Sandy Bates; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Michael Gusha.

Also present were Edna Gardner and Kenny Bates.

Sisterhood Will Honor Mrs. Newman

Mrs. Harry Newman, wife of the cantor for Temple Menorah will be honored by the Temple's Sisterhood at their Jan.12 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman came to the South Bay to make their home a little more than a year ago. Mrs. Newman, a professional singer, has sung at many services and directs the choir.

Mrs. Arnold Cowan, program chairman, has announced that in addition to the presentation of the award, there will be a musical program and a kitchen shower.

Mrs. Robert Eckhouse of Torrance is in charge of the shower which is being held to equip the kitchen in the new temple, soon to be built in the South Bay area.

Mrs. Paul Glassman will be on hand to help open the gifts which may be either new or used.

The meeting will start at 8:30 p. m. and will be followed by refreshments.

Arkansas Guests

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, 1416 Acacia Ave. were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fry of Little Rock Ark. Mr. Fry is Arkansas Highway Commissioner and he and Mrs. Fry were enroute to San Francisco to attend a convention.

NEW STEWARDESS . . . Sandra Mayfield of Torrance this week begins a career as an airline stewardess following her graduation from Western Air Lines Stewardess school at Los Angeles International Airport. A graduate of Torrance High School, Miss Mayfield has been employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. in Torrance for the past two years. She will be based in Salt Lake City,

. . . Ann Landers

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Merely because the wife has never held a paying job outside the home doesn't mean that she isn't part owner of her home and everything in it. You contributed to the marriage by taking care of that home and rearing four lovely children.

I suggest you see a lawyer or legal aid and learn your rights. If you arm yourself with valid information you'll be less afraid when he tries to bully you with his cruel threats. Good luck. You need it.

Dear Ann Landers: We have a family problem and need advice. Our mother is 80 years of age. She underwent surgery recently and the doctors found an unexpected cancerous condition. Mother is now at home with me.

Three months have passed since the operation and mother is losing weight steadily and is in pain much of the time. She does not know of her true condition. Do you feel we should tell her? I say to let well enough alone. The rest of the family says she should be told. We will abide by your decision.

—ALICE

Dear Alice: This is an age-old question. The majority of the doctors with whom I've discussed this problem feel the patient should be told of his true condition.

In a surprising number of cases the patient actually knows without being told.

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "Help For the Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Dental Group

Centinela-South Bay Dental Assistants will meet Jan. 7 for their monthly dinner at the Elks club in Redondo Beach. A social hour will be held from 7 until 7:30. Sgt. Vega will speak on "Narcotics." All dental assistants are invited to attend. Mrs. Lois Hallgren is taking reservations.

Voters League Slates Meet For Monday

League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates has scheduled a general meeting for all members Monday, Jan. 5 at 11:30 a. m. at Marineland. Featured guest will be Dr. Kenneth Millsap from the Department of Political Science at Long Beach State College, who will speak on "Methods of State Constitutional Revision." Lunch of braised sirloin tips will be served and prepaid reservations should be made with Joalyce Chiles, 1548 Addison Road, Palos Verdes Estates, by Saturday, Jan. 3.

This meeting will mark the beginning of the League's study of the state constitution. The units to follow in January will take up the following problems: (a) The Legislature and (b) the Executive and People; in the February units methods of revision and conclusions will be reached. Recommended reading for this item, according to Pat Curtis, Chairman, is the new State publication, "Briefs on a Long Constitution," available from Helen Mendel, publications chairman.

Holiday Tea Given for Mothers

A delightful Mother and Daughter tea of members of Girl Scout Troop 508 was held recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Norman, 23810 Huber Ave., Torrance.

Amid gay Christmas decorations and two Christmas trees, the girls presented a play to the mothers. Following this they exchanged gifts and then served their mothers with cookies, candy, punch and coffee.

Attending were Scout Leader Mrs. Jean Loy and Linda; Co-Leader Mrs. Erma Engstrom and Susan, Mrs. Barbara Juvet and Nancy, Mrs. Virginia Jones and Alison, Mrs. Lou Karlow and Krista, Mrs. Helen Samuelson, Stephanie and Judy, Mrs. Jean Wigg and Linda, Mrs. Yvonne Willson and Laurie, Mrs. Marian Walsh and Carolyn, the hostess and daughters Pat and Dorothy, Mrs. Bonnie Clark and Arlene, Mrs. Dorothy Scirica and Jeannette, Mrs. D. Bailey and Donna, Mrs. Millie Hines and Sharon and Karen.

The following day, the girls sang Christmas carols at several rest homes in Redondo Beach.

Jazz Band at Marineland

Rosy McHargue, one of the leading exponents of Chicago-style jazz, and his Dixieland band have returned to the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes to play a return engagement in the dining establishment's "Porpoise Room," where they scored with the patrons last spring.

The group featuring the "sweetest music this side of Dixie" is headed by McHargue, a celebrated clarinetist, whose rhythmic hot-noters assure foot-tapping enjoyment.

Dixieland music has been highly popular at Marineland Restaurant ever since the the melodic rockets zoomed off at the re-birth of jazz. Consequently, owner-host George M. Foster has brought the captivating band back to the "Porpoise Room" for a 10-week stand.

Children To Exhibit Jan. 3

Children in the art class of Glenn Dodenhoff will hold an exhibit at 12 noon Saturday Jan. 3 at the studio of Jan Dailey, 179 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera. Their paintings include casiem, water colors, charcoal, and pen and ink. Mr. Dodenhoff will start a new series of lessons Saturday. Children interested in taking the course should contact the Jan Dailey studio.

BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

Bright Outlook For 1959

It is hoped that lower prices for meat, vegetables and fruit may reduce the 1959 retail food prices slightly below those of 1958.

We are all aware that retail food prices during the past year were record high . . . reflecting the somewhat smaller supplies of meat, fresh and processed citrus fruits and, in the early part of the year, fresh vegetables. Outlays for food were high despite lower average income per person during the first half of the year.

But during the coming year consumer incomes probably will be at record highs . . . up considerably from 1958. It is expected that the proportion of income spent for food will be a little lower . . . due largely to the fact that incomes are expected to increase more than food expenditures.

NEW SAFEGUARD FOR CONSUMERS

1959 brings poultry inspection. After January 1 all poultry meat produced for sale in interstate and foreign commerce will carry the Federal inspection mark denoting that it has been inspected for wholesomeness by the United States Department of Agriculture.

For more than 30 years the USDA has provided a voluntary poultry inspection service to a greater number of processors. Now the inspection becomes mandatory. Consumers are provided with poultry protection equal to that which has been provided consumers of red meats for over 50 years.

The Federal inspection mark means that the poultry has been carefully checked both inside and out by a government inspector who certifies it as wholesome. It means that the poultry was processed in a sanitary manner in a clean plant which measures up to rigid requirements. Inspectors, who are either veterinarians or are closely supervised by veterinarians, carefully examine each bird at time of evisceration to make sure it is healthy and fit for human consumption. Birds which do not meet this test are condemned.

There are a few exemptions. Farmers who process only the poultry raised on their farms. Retailers whose only processing consists of cutting up poultry in their own stores. Those processors of poultry which are prepared as required by recognized religious dietary laws.

The poultry industry feels that the new law will assure a plentiful supply of wholesome poultry . . .and increase consumer confidence.

The inspection service will be provided free by the government for those plants where it is mandatory. Voluntary inspection will still be available on a fee basis for processors who do their marketing within a state's boundaries .

Church Guild Meets Jan. 13

Women's Guild of Seaside Community (E&R) Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the church, 230th Street and Ocean Ave. in Torrance.

Installation of officers and department chairmen will be held.

Mrs. William Schatz, Christian Education Chairman, will talk on reading boobs included in the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Roger Schriefer, president, will give her report for the 1958 year.

Serving as hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. William Schatz and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Old Friends Together

Continuing a custom of the past ten years, Mrs. Laura Felker entertained a group of friends at her Palos Verdes home on New Year's day.

The group watched the Rose Bowl game on television and then enjoyed a pot luck dinner.

Always together on this occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin and family, Mrs. Hazel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ehrgott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci and Sharon and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden, Mrs. Felker and Andrea.

Dinner Guests

A South Seas theme prevailed at many dinner parties given at The Polynesian Restaurant in Walteria recently by localites. Hosts and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hedstrom, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Parker of Torrance.

Family Dinner

Seated at the festive dinner table on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech, were Mrs. Lucille Ehrgott of Visalia, Miss Clara Bosbyshell of Alhambra, Mr.and Mrs. Richard Ehrgott and David Rhone.

232nd Place

Starting the New Year for 232nd Place PTA will be an afternoon meeting held in the auditorium at 23240 Archibald Ave. on Jan. 13 at 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon's topic will be "To Guard Our Family's Health" featuring a speaker and slides from the Health Center.

Included in the program is a class participation by the 3rd grade.

Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by 3rd grade room mothers.

Howard Wood

The December meeting of Howard Wood PTA was held in the Christmas decorated cafetorium at Howard Wood School on Dec. 18. A colorful Christmas tree was decorated by the students prior to the meeting and under the tree were gifts and canned goods which were later given to families of men confined to the TB ward of Harbor General Hospital.

Boy Scout Troop 211 sponsored by the PTA gave the flag salute. With the Christmas spirit in mind, students of the school presented a musical program by the Glee Club and first grade students. A delightful play was presented and the Mothersingers sang the inspirational.

Mrs. Paul Braswell, president, presided over the business meeting and an election of members of the PTA for committee for the honorary life award was held. A paper drive is scheduled sometime in May 1959. Explanations were given on the Milk Fund, the Dental Health Fund, the Scholarship Fund.

Following the meeting the board members served refreshments to the audience.

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamb and two children of Cave Junction, Ore. are spending several weeks here with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th St.

GET IN STRIDE
USE CLASSIFIEDS

MARVIN AND BETTY MAGGIO: are shown above with their son Danny, age 2 enjoying a family dinner at BBQ Pete, with John A. Stamik, a friend of long standing. The Maggios and John Stamik are all members of Saint Joseph Church in Hawthorne and attend many social functions together. Marvin is a mechanic at the El Segundo Division of the Douglas Aircraft Co. Marvin and John spend quite a good deal of their time hunting during the deer season and on weekends when they are not out of town, they putter with their Valve cars. All agreed that the food at BBQ Pete is terrific and they enjoy eating there when ever they have the opportunity, which is quite often.

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