



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON
Wed 50 Years



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES H. KING
Married Half Century

Johnsons to Take Vows for 2nd Time in Half Century

In the presence of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 2450 W. 25th St. Lomita, will repeat their wedding vows Friday—50 years from the date the couple first exchanged promises.

Bishop Donald G. Weir will officiate at the rites in the Johnson home, and a reception will be held in the afternoon, 1 to 3 o'clock, at the Lomita Park Recreation Hall.

Married July 4, 1908 in Mesa, Ariz., they have made their home in this area for 45 years. Six of their seven children are still living.

Their sons are Merel and Harold of Torrance, and Orris of Lakewood; daughters are Lora Rosencrantz of Torrance, Betty Wurm and Darlene Deprey of Lomita. The Johnsons have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson is retired from Richfield Oil Co. and they are members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, Lomita Ward.

Assisting at the reception will be Mrs. Ethel Chown, cutting the cake; Mrs. Minnie Dohse, Mrs. Eleanor Little, pouring punch; and Mrs. Cecil Cribbs, coffee and tea.

Shirley Rosencrantz will handle the guest book and Sandra Rosencrantz will receive guests. Both are granddaughters of the couple.

Out-of-town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mathewson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waddell, sisters of Mr. Johnson, from Mesa, Ariz.

Miss Rhone Entertained At Shower

Mrs. Nat Williamson, 1904 Martina Ave., entertained family friends of Miss Julie Rhone at a miscellaneous shower Sunday.

Miss Rhone will marry Richard Ehrigot July 19. Yellow and white decorations were used for the party and guests included Mrs. Edward Rhone, mother of the bride-elect.

Others attending were Mmes. Walter Levy, Benjamin Roberts, Robert Burke, Carl Lane, Howard Nelson, William MacFaden, Meral Hinchew, Jack Ricci, Laura Feiker, and Jackson Moore.

Brunch-Bridge Benefit Scheduled by Tri Deltas

In the lovely setting of the Palms Verdes Country Club the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta are planning to hold their third summer "Brunch and Bridge" for the benefit of Harbor General Hospital.

The date is July 16 starting at 11 a.m. with brunch and bridge continuing until 4 p.m. with many prizes, states Mrs. Carl Stoffers, general chairman.

Proceeds from the party last summer enabled the group to purchase an infant hand re-

Arthur Kings to Greet Friends at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, 1627 W. 216th St., will hold open house Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., and friends will help the couple to celebrate 50 years of marriage.

The Kings were married July 5, 1908 in Doniphan, Mo., and five of their six children will be on hand to greet guests.

Present will be sons, Elvie of San Fernando, Marvin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jim of Buena Park; daughters, Myrtle Richardson of Tulsa, Okla., and Nell Bullard of Gardena. Mrs. May Lettwich of Colorado will not be here for the event.

The couple also has 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Helping to serve the tiered gold and white wedding cake will be the couple's daughters and daughters-in-law.

Residents of Torrance for 18 years, Mr. King retired this year from National Supply Co.

The romance that lasted through 50 years of marriage started when the two attended grammar school together.

Local Group Makes Plans For District

Plans to host several Marina District events were made when the Torrance Woman's Club held its first board meeting of the new year.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Wolf, 21904 Halldale Ave., the group announced plans to serve as hostesses for the all day meeting Sept. 18 of the district council. Mrs. L. A. McCoy will be chairman of the luncheon and workshop on "Federation and Parliamentary Law."

The local group will entertain for the garden workshop of the district, including a luncheon, on Nov. 13. A reciprocity tea has been scheduled for March 4.

A coffee hour followed and those present were Mmes. John Thuss, H. G. Stephens, A. S. Moore, John Mahleck, J. P. Bay, R. L. Clifford, Charles Ward, Sid Gans, Rufus Sandstrom, L. A. McCoy and the hostess, Mrs. Wolf.

The executive board meeting of the district was held June 30 at the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club. Representing Torrance were Mmes. L. A. McCoy, John Thuss, R. E. Moffitt and Don Wolf.

Dinner Parties

Cantonese and Island food were featured at The Polynesian in Waltham during the numerous dinner parties recently given by localites at the exotic dining spot.

Hosts and guests during the past few evenings included Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Granlund of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Alves of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Clifford of Torrance.

Working on committees are Mmes. Dirk Kravayeld and Ronald Holt, prizes; Philip Slater, Robert Lygram and James Prosbach, decorations; James White, cards; Edward Wilder and Robert Auld, tickets and reservations. All wishing to attend and bring a party of guests are asked to call Mrs. Wilder by July 9.

Social World

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New Programs for Juniors Discussed

New programs, socials and philanthropy were the topics discussed at the first board meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. D. E. Moore, 24446 Neete Ave.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president, presided as events for an interesting club year were planned.

The board approved the following new directors appointed by the president: Mrs. B. F. Townsend, philanthropy; Mrs. D. E. Moore, parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert Epper, Junior-Senior; Mrs. William Sturgis, treasurer.

Also attending the meeting were Mmes. W. O. Clausen and A. F. R. Ewell, coordinators from the Torrance Woman's Club; K. M. Boulter, first vice president; Frank Neff Jr., third vice president; William Starr, recording secretary; Barton A. Tatum, corresponding secretary; Lee E. Allen, treasurer; John A. Hall, auditor; and Jack C. Dean, reporter.

For the third year the Torrance Juniors are co-sponsoring a fireworks booth with the Torrance Scout Center, Inc. The entire profits will go for the Scout Center building fund.

The booth has been placed on Western Ave. at 234th St. and will remain open through July 9th.

Approximately 70 volunteers will work in the booth, among them Scout parents and Torrance Juniors.

The Scout Center will be constructed on the land in back of the YWCA on Plaza Del Amo.

Delphians Guests at Luncheon

Mrs. S. N. Lewis, president of the Torrance Kappa chapter of Delphians, was hostess for a luncheon at the La Vestal Inn for members' final seminar of the year.

The group of Torrance and South Bay women have completed the fourth year extension course of the National Delphian Society and are planning to continue the fifth year study this September.

Election of officers also was held at the group's last meeting. Elected were Mmes. S. N. Lewis, president; Richard Beecher, vice president; F. A. Sullivan Jr., secretary; G. S. Patten, treasurer; D. J. Quinlivan, publicity; and S. Van Norman, G. H. Elliott, and R. E. Adams, seminar chairman.

Guests attending the luncheon were Mmes. W. G. Smith, D. J. Quinlivan, H. M. Davis, G. S. Patten, R. E. Adams, S. Van Norman, R. Beecher, S. N. Lewis, F. A. Sullivan, F. W. Van Oppen, Ellie Babbitt, B. H. Elliott and J. N. Hawkins.

West-Richardson Vows Said in Garden Setting

Miss Ethel B. West of Torrance and Gordon V. Richardson of Lomita repeated nuptial vows June 28 in a garden setting at the bride's home.

Mrs. Ellie M. West, 1619 W. 216th St., is the mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson of Hemet are parents of the benedict.

Kenneth West, brother of the bride, escorted his sister to the altar where Rev. Brunson read the nuptial vows for the afternoon ceremony.

The bride chose a beautiful white chantilly lace over satin gown and carried white orchids. Mary Lou Noonan, as maid of honor, wore pink nylon over satin, trimmed in lace and carried pink orchids.

Kimberly West and Diana Gordon, both in pink nylon, were flower girls. Robert G. West and Anthony Noonan ushered the 100 guests to their seats.

Serving as best man was Richard Hunt. The newlyweds attended Narbonne High School and plan to make their new home in Lomita.

Following the garden wedding, a reception was held in the patio.



MISS CYNTHIA EASLEY
Betrothal Announced

Cynthia Easley to Wed 2nd Lt. Charles Field

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Easley, 234 Camino del Campo, Hollywood Riviera, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to 2nd Lt. Charles Twist Field, USAF Res., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Field of Whittier.

Miss Easley is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Duke of Los Angeles.

She and the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Ravley of Glendora, La., Field's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Field of West Los Angeles and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Twist, who were among the first settlers in the Newport Bay area.

The couple met at Stanford University two years ago, and the news of their betrothal was first revealed to their college classmates when Miss Easley passed chocolates among her friends at Leguinita Court and her fiance announced the news to his Theta Chi fraternity brothers.

Miss Easley was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955, where she served as junior class president. Earlier last year she was president of the student body. She has just completed her junior year at Stanford, where she was a member of the freshman executive committee and was recently honored by being accepted to attend the second session of the Stanford Study Center in Stuttgart, Germany.

La. Field was graduated from Whittier High School in 1954, and received his commission in the Air Force and his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Stanford this June. At Stanford he was a member of the varsity crew and the art editor of the student newspaper.

Phelps-Skaggs Wedding Held at Baptist Church

Western Ave. Baptist Church was the scene Saturday when Elaine Phelps, 24407 Park Ave., Waltham, became Mrs. Douglas C. Skaggs. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Phelps of Waltham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Skaggs, 1618 Acacia Ave., are parents of the benedict.

The Rev. Mark Hinman officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Organist was Dorothy McDonald, who accompanied Miss Ann Vandlandham, who sang "Because." Miss Marie Hurt, who sang "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Orel Johnson, missionary from South America, who provided "Oh, Praise Me" as a prayer song.

Coming down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride was a perfect picture in a ballerina length satin dress with a lace bodice and illusion veil. She carried a white orchid on a white tulle.

Miss Barbara Book, maid of honor, chose a turquoise sheath dress length dress with an overskirt of organza and a bolero. Her flower girl was turquoise creations. Mrs. William Harrison, in a salmon colored gown, and Mrs. Daniel Newman in pink, completed the list of attendants. Christine Harrison was flower girl, and Mrs. Edna Macie had charge of the guest book.

Best man was Daniel Newman and usher was Jeff O'Brien and David Phillips.

A reception followed at the Masonic Temple.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

Dear Ann: I'm a man with a problem—my wife "works" me. She's good-natured, faithful, and a perfect mother. But she's a lousy housekeeper. Our home is a junk-heap. Boxes, string, broken toys, crayons, old magazines, unironed clothes and pop bottles are all over. Living in a mess gets on my nerves. My wife is blind to it. When I complain she says "I'm not the housekeeper your mother was—so what? (I've never made the comparison.) I love her dearly and we have a good life together, but must I put up with a house full of junk forever?—POPS. P.S. I work nights and she works days.

Thanks for the P.S. Pops. It helps to know you wife "works" you. Do you think she should work nights, too? Some women can handle two jobs, but apparently your wife isn't one of those super-human horses. There's no excuse for living in a rubbish-heap. A man is entitled to an orderly home. But in your case, it's obvious a choice must be made. Hire a cleaning woman or tell your wife to pass up the extra income and stay home and keep house. Please read on, Pops—it's always nice to know what's cooking in the other fellow's kitchen.

Dear Ann: Friends and relatives tell me I'm the luckiest man in the world—but I'm miserable. Maybe I'm nuts. Please tell me. My wife and I are in our early 50's. We've been married eight years. This is the second marriage for both of us. She's a strikingly beautiful woman and I've never seen her when she didn't look like a magazine cover. The trouble is, she's such an immaculate housekeeper I feel as if I'm living in a turn-of-the-century hotel. When I come from work I must leave my shoes at the front door and put on



PLAN BENEFIT... Members of the Delta Delta Delta society are shown mapping out plans for a brunch-bridge benefit to be held July 15. They are (from left) Mrs. Mark McKie, Mrs. Ronald Holt, and Mrs. Honey Sullivan. (Herald Photo)

MRS. DOUGLAS SKAGGS... Reception Followed at the Masonic Temple. (Herald Photo)