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Canada Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandeen, 2572 Eldorado, have returned from a two weeks tour of the Canadian Rockies, visiting Vancouver, Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and Jasper National Park. They also enjoyed a ride on a snowmobile on the Columbia Icefields.

While stopping at the Empress Hotel in Victoria they saw Princess Margaret.

MRS. I. M. McVEY
. . . Lovely Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Lane-McVey Vows Read in Chapel Rite

Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the setting last Saturday morning Aug. 9, for the wedding ceremony at 10:30 uniting Miss Linda L. Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lane, 1531 El Prado and I. M. McVey of Westwood, son of Mrs. W. J. Elder of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. I. H. McVey of Dallas, Tex.

As the 160 wedding guests gathered there was organ music of bridal airs. The Rev. Kenneth W. Knox officiated at the marriage.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and tulle over slipper satin. The bride had designed the gown which her mother had made. It had a long fitted torso with long pointed sleeves and a Queen Anne collar. The full skirt was fashioned of four tiers of lace and tulle over satin and fell into a chapel train. A pearl crown held the fingertip lace - edged veil which her mother had also made. Completing the bridal picture was a white orchid atop a white satin Bible carried by the bride.

Mrs. Richard Harlicker, wearing a deep aqua satin sheath gown with a cummerbund and panels of aqua chiffon, was the matron of honor. She carried a fan of aqua carnations and ivy.

Bridesmaids were Miss Faye Mollahan and Miss Kathie Curtiss. Their gowns were of pale aqua satin with chiffon trim and each carried a fan-shaped bouquet of matching carnations. The three bridal attendants wore picture hats draped with chiffon and accented by an aqua rose.

Flower girls were Becky Husted and Bonnie Husted. They wore aqua nylon frocks [illegible] the back.

Malcolm Meredith stood as best man and ushers were Leonard Davis, Dick Snell and Tom Lane.

After the wedding the guests were entertained at a high noon breakfast at the United Brethren Guild Hall. Miss Susie Beck of Kokomo, Ind. registered the guests. The couple then left for a honeymoon in Carmel, San Francisco, Yosemite and Las Vegas.

After two weeks, they will

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AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE . . . All the Christmases of the past five years were rolled into one last Monday, Aug. 11, as the family of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Markham unveiled a large Christmas tree and distributed presents. Incentive for the party was the arrival of the Robin Markham family from West Africa, home for the first time in five years. Sharing the Christmas spirit in August (from left) are Mrs. R. C. Nikkels of Oakland; Dorothy Markham, home from Yale; Robin Markham; Cheryl Jamba, a twin; Nanjean, 5; Vicky, 6; Chela Geve, another twin; Mrs. Robin Markham, and Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Markham.

Family Celebrates Delayed Christmas

A ceiling-high Christmas tree ladened with glitter and presents stood in the living room at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Veazie Markham, 22317 Hawthorne Blvd., last Monday morning. It was Cristmas morning for the family and on their Christmas eve, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Markham and children, Vicky Lynn, 6, Nanjean, 5, and the 17-month-old twins, Cheryl Jamba and Chela Geve had arrived by plane from Angola, West Africa.

It was the first time home in five years for Robin and his family and of course the first time the grandparents had seen the twins. Five years ago, Robin, a missionary for the United Church of Christ, was sent to Angola where he taught the Umbundi tribe of natives. Angola is 300 miles inland, south of the Belgian Congo.

He has been teaching trades to the natives and since his students were from 12 to 20 years of age, he introduced basketball and coached soccer, which the natives call "Futebol".

Robin Markham is the son of Dr. Veazie Markham who has served as medical advisor for the Torrance School system since 1947 coming here from Long Beach. Dr. Markham spent several years in Africa and was head of the Dondi hospital which he constructed and taught medicine to the natives. He and Mrs. Markham returned to the States in 1938 after 10 years in Angola.

Enroute home, the Robin Markhams came directly by plane from Lisbon, Portugal, where Robin was born while his father was stationed in West Africa.

On hand also for the weekend celebration were the Markhams' two daughters, Mrs. Bob Nikkels of Oakland and Miss Dorothy Markham, who was graduated with a masters in nursing from the Yale University last June.

The visitors from Africa will be here until Sept. 1 when they will go to Illinois to visit Mrs. Markham's family. Mr. Markham will then go to Iowa State college where he will study next year preparing to return to Africa.

One of the most exciting gifts on the Christmas tree was a down payment on a Volkswagon for Mr. Markham, which he has needed in his work in Africa. The senior Markhams and close friends and neighbors plan to pay for the car for the missionary.

"We loved our work in Africa and have grown close to the natives and their customs, enough that we followed their custom in naming our twin daughters," Mr. Markham stated. The middle names of our two daughters, Jamba and Geve, are the customary names of all native twin girls born in the village."

MRS. CLAYTON TAYLOR
. . . Midsummer Bride
(Photo by Stanford)

Janalee Bristow Becomes Bride of Clayton Taylor

Trumpet baskets filled with white gladioli, carnations and stock decorated the chancel of the First Christian Church last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Janalee Bristow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow, 1522 W. 214th St. and Clayton Taylor, 2009 Cabrillo Ave. Mrs. L. B. Dawson of Chicago, Ill., is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bridal path was marked with white satin bows and streamers tied to the pews.

Mr. Bristow escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon net. Details were a fitted lace bodice and a full floor length skirt. A pearl tiara held the silk net illusion bridal veil and she carried a cascade of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Connie Tibbs, wearing pink chiffon, was the maid of honor. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of blue carnations. Miss Theressa Eldred, in blue chiffon, was the bridesmaid. Her bouquet was a fan of pink carnations.

Little Debbie Taylor, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She wore a floor length pink lace over satin dress and carried a princess basket of blue flowers.

Alvin Taylor stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Charles Dean and Dan Tutbill.

The Rev. H. M. Sigvel conducted the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Esther Hanes, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Sue Babcock who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

A reception was held at the church. Mrs. Clifford Bishop was in charge of the punch bowl and Frances Howard registered the guests.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home at 2009 Cabrillo Ave.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High in 1957. She is employed in the Los Angeles office of a telephone company.

Her husband attended Torrance High school and is employed by a Torrance firm.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Johnson, Stromburg, Neb., and Mr. Henry Andersen of Omaha, Neb.

Andersen-Shaw Vows Are Recited in Church Rite

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Hollywood Riviera was the setting last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Joyce Andersen and Thomas Shaw. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Andersen, 4901 Louise Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sidebotham, 23135 Doris Way are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Marvin Rygh officiated at the double ring ceremony before the flower banked altar. Mrs. T. Conway at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Lyle Heck who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of French imported lace. The fitted bodice had a V neckline and the lace extended in points over the bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. A Juliet cap of seed pearls and lace held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids.

Mrs. Joe Crabtree was her sister's matron of honor. She wore blue nylon over taffeta and a matching veiled headpiece. Her bouquet was of light lavender orchids.

Miss Pat Quinn and Mrs. Michael Ness were the bridesmaids and Laura Andersen was the junior bridesmaid. Their gowns were of blue nylon over taffeta and their bouquets were of purple orchids.

Penny Pamela Nabors was the flower girl. Her frock was also of the blue nylon over taffeta.

Robert Cash stood as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church patio after which the newlyweds left for Hawaii for their honeymoon. Their new address will be 1306 Rolling Knolls Walk, Harbor City.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in June 1957. She is employed in the Los Angeles office of a telephone company.

MRS. THOMAS SHAW
. . . On Honeymoon
(Portrait by Seeman)

Club Hostess

Mrs. George Booth entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her 227th St. home.

Summer flowers decorated the rooms and the hostess served a dessert course prior to the games.

At the close of the bridge session, high score prize went to Mrs. William Starr and second to Mrs. Howard Walker.

Mrs. Booth's guests were Mmes. Werner Boettger, Jack Rice, Chalmer Strayer, Jack Doss, Bob Kelley, Harry and Walker.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

"Take Down the Oriental Art"

Dear Ann: Before we were married my husband was stationed in Japan. He lived with a Japanese girl and they had a child. He told me everything when he came back to the States. I forgave him. My past wasn't exactly perfect either.

Everything was fine until we went to see the movie "Sayonara." This was a bad mistake. He has talked about nothing but his Japanese girl friend ever since that movie. And now he has taken a dozen pictures of her out of his footlocker and put them up all over the house.

I'm ashamed to have people over because they will want to know who the girl is and he will tell them. We have a small son and I'm trying to figure out how to handle this problem when the boy is older. Please give me some help.—J.W.

Tell your childish husband to take down the oriental art or get himself a room somewhere else if he insists on plastering the walls with it. The home is yours as well as his and your child should not be forced to look at constant reminders of his shameful behavior.

Never mind what Tommy thermofrost International says, men and women the population of abroad, overpopulated areas are a disgrace to their country and to themselves.

Tell your husband to stop glorifying himself with Marlon Brando and come down to earth. If he's smart he'll keep quiet about his amatory past and conduct himself like a responsible husband and father.

Dear Ann: We are typical

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Volunteers Needed For Giant MS Drive Aug. 19

Volunteers are urgently needed for the giant Multiple Sclerosis drive to be staged Tuesday Aug. 19 to bring help to those hopelessly crippled.

The appeal for volunteers was sounded by Mrs. Donald Jodrey, MS March chairman for Torrance.

MS Marchers, led by Mrs. Jodrey and members of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority, will spend two or three hours the evening of Aug. 19 calling on their neighbors, asking them for the contributions needed to continue the Multiple Sclerosis Society's program of patient aid, research and public education.

"Without the dedicated work of our volunteers, the vital work on behalf of helpless MS patients could not continue," she said. "For volunteers are both the heart and backbone of MS fund raising activities."

"While numerous residents of this community have already volunteered to help Aug. 19, we still need many, many more in order to contact every home in this area."

"Those individuals who at MS Marchers will walk for those who can't on Aug. 19, will be rewarded by the knowledge that they will earn the eternal gratitude of MS patients everywhere," Mrs. Jodrey emphasized.

Those who wish to donate their time to the MS March are asked to contact Mrs. Jodrey, or Mrs. Joseph Premeaux.

WILL YOU HELP? . . . Your financial assistance as well as your time is being solicited by members of the Gamma Psi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority as they plan a house-to-house drive for the Multiple Sclerosis Fund Aug. 19. Tom Gamma Psi Mrs. Dean Neidhardt and Mrs. Richard Beck, contact Mrs. Harry Henderson, 1704 Portola, in the interest of the drive.