

Celebrate Golden Weddings



MR. and MRS. JAMES WELSH
Married 50 Years

Mr., Mrs. James B. Welsh Mark Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Welsh, 716 Pacific Lane, were honored at an open house last Sunday in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Theobald, 1503 Date Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were married Sept. 1, 1908 in McAllister, Okla. They had three children, Ruth (Mrs. Theobald) and Cecil and Juanita, deceased. They have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The couple moved to Torrance in 1948. Mr. Welsh is retired.

A profusion of gold carnations decorated the Theobald home for the party. Mrs. Welsh was presented with a gold corsage. The dining table covered with white linen was decorated with golden wedding bells. The centerpiece was a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with white wedding bells and love birds. A gold "50" numeral topped the cake.

Extending hospitality in the dining room were Mrs. R. E. Vandaveer, Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe and Mrs. G. T. Johnson. Mrs. Elmer Cole registered the 75 guests attending.

Here from out-of-town were Mrs. C. M. Phillips and daughter of Springfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vandaveer and son, China Lake; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. E. R. Bledsoe and children of Santa Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welsh of Corcoran; Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Stolz, Burbank; Mrs. Velma Bland, Sun Valley; and Joe Reynolds, Jr., Carpinteria.

Notables Here
Entertaining with cocktails and dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Dostal of Hollywood Rivera. Among the guests were State Senator and Mrs. Swift Berry and Aity, and Mrs. Gordon G. Beemer, who are visiting Torrance from Crawfordsville, Ind.

Bride-Elect Gloria Bowen Complimented at Showers

Miss Gloria Bowen, bride-elect of John Haskell, has been complimented at two lovely pre-nuptial showers.

Her two bridesmaids, Misses Neila MacDonald and Susan Walker entertained classmates of the future bride and other friends at a miscellaneous shower at the MacDonalld home on Acacia.

Yellow and white were the party colors and the shower cake was white decorated with yellow roses and inscribed with the names of the engaged couple.

Other gifts for the bride-to-be were Misses Joyce Lovelace, Patricia Earl, Ann and Mary Gilles, Bread, Peck, Susan Stone, Donna Grady, Marie Bohner, Paula Linnick, Vivian Zak, Claudia Smith, Jean McNeil, Elaine Prange, Peggy Davis, Alberta Gatti, Betty Sue Alfred and Claire Harwood of Ferndale, Wash. who will serve as maid of honor at the wedding.



MR. and MRS. E. B. PURCELL
Feted at Open House

Golden Wedding Bells Ring For Mr., Mrs. E. B. Purcell

An arrangement of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums on the coffee table and bouquets of other yellow blossoms decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Purcell, 1617 Post Ave. last Monday afternoon when an open house was held in observance of the couple's Golden Wedding anniversary.

The honor guests were married Sept. 1, 1908 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. For the past 18 years they have resided in California at Mar Vista moving to Torrance last October. Mr. Purcell is a retired grocer.

They are members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ and Mr. Purcell is a member of the Masonic lodge and she an Eastern Star.

Guests were invited to the large rumpus room where a table held punch bowls and a three-tiered cake decorated with gold roses and leaves.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. V. Taylor of Van Nuys; Mrs. Morris Foreman of Torrance and Mrs. R. S. Travers of Westchester. Mrs. Elsie Jones of Westchester was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Rutha Frazier, a sister of Mrs. Purcell came from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to be present at the celebration.

Seventy-five guests came to offer felicitations, and the honored couple received an array of gifts, telegrams and cards. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williamson of Modale, Iowa, Mrs. Purcell's sister and husband, called long distance to congratulate the celebrants.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mrs. Sarah Linares of Los Angeles.

Anita was graduated from North Torrance High School in June 1957. She is now employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

The couple plan a honeymoon in New York. They will then go to Puerto Rico to make their home. Mr. Linares is in business with his father who owns a paper mill there. They will also start a new dairy in Puerto Rico.

Others were Misses C. E. Bowen, Gerald MacDonald, Harry Walker. Sending gifts were Mrs. L. J. Young and Nancy Dapico.

Another lovely affair honoring Miss Bowen was a shower given by Mrs. Forrest Learman in Louisa.

The pink and white theme was used in decorating and in the refreshments.

Attending were Misses William Anderson, David Houlton, Philip Haskell, Randy Wetmore, James Brown, Salteur, Ralph Husterfeld, Reginald Wertz, Fred Kloppenburg, C. J. Kennedy, Roger Gray, Dean Nelson, Delbert Thomas and Peggy Germain.

Also, Misses Gloria Leonard, Corella Brunker, Arlene Kazan, Rose Germain, Judy Wertz and Ann Bowen.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Vera Holmsted and Miss Betty Jean Fenwick.

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Madrecitas Begins New Fall Term

Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild, had its first meeting for the fall term on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Orthopaedic Hospital.

Purpose of changing the meeting place from its usual location in the Palos Verdes Library, according to Mrs. Ernest Dahlman, president of the Madrecitas, is to better acquaint with old and new members with the work of the Guild and the hospital which it supports.

After a brief business meeting, the group was conducted on a tour of the present hospital facilities and viewed construction for the new six and one-half million dollar plant. Miss Mary Rose of the hospital public relations department supervised the tour while Mrs. Earl Barrier of the Crippled Children's Guild welcomed members.

Assisting Mrs. Dahlman at this meeting were the following board members: Mrs. B. W. Kahn, Richard Wilson, Charles McKenny, Richard Egan. An announcement was made at this meeting of the appointment of Mrs. Horace Le Cuyer as second vice president.

Among the new members welcomed were Mrs. William W. Buchanan, Mrs. Marshall Finck, Mrs. Robert Friedson, Mrs. Joseph Terlizzi, Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

Alumnae To Begin Year

It's meeting time once again for members of the South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta. A business and social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Uptegraft III, 3021 Palos Verdes Drive North, Palos Verdes Estates, on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:45 p.m.

Following introduction of new guests, the group will discuss plans for a Halloween costume party next month. A report on the "Summer Social" will also be presented by Mrs. Carl Stoffers, chairman of the event.

Tri-Delta Alumnae residing in the area are invited to meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Hobart Schram.



AMERICAN HOSPITALITY . . . Miss Georgiana Postolou, new kindergarten teacher at Carl Steele school, left, and Miss Jeanette Beveniste, right, who will also teach the kindergarten at Steele school welcome Miss Barbara Breeden of England, center, Miss Breeden will teach the first grade at Arlington school. This picture was taken when Torrance's new teachers were being welcomed at a steak fry.

America's Vastness, Traffic Impress English Teacher

The vastness of America and the busy traffic are two of the things that most impress Miss Barbara Breeden, exchange teacher from England, who will teach this year at Arlington School in Torrance.

Miss Breeden recently arrived in Torrance when school begins on Sept. 11. She will take over the first grade class of Mrs. Helen Wiemann, who went to England to take Miss Breeden's class under the teacher exchange program.

The English teacher now is settled in her Manhattan Beach apartment, after staying temporarily with Arlington School Principal Malcolm Richland and his family.

Although she drives a car in England, Miss Breeden declares that the traffic in this area is too fast for her. She has made arrangements to ride with another teacher who lives nearby. She thinks the freeways are wonderful, but she doesn't plan to drive on them.

"I think I will confine my driving to England," she declared.

One of the things which struck her first upon arriving in New York on Aug. 12 was the vastness of the land in America and the vast expanses of its cities. In her native country, land is at a premium and cities have many more high buildings.

She noted that the clothing worn here is somewhat different with considerably more sack and chemise dresses than in England. Those fashions have not caught on yet there, she reported.

She and 100 other English school teachers aboard the Queen Elizabeth got their first glimpses of Bermuda shorts aboard ship, and almost unanimously agreed that they didn't like the garments.

A teacher for eight years, Miss Breeden taught six-year-olds at St. James School for Infants and Junior Girls in Doncaster, England. She has not begun teaching American children yet, so has not had an opportunity to compare them with her English charges.

She admired the many new school buildings in Torrance, and the equipment in them. Her English school was built in the late 19th century, she reported.

She is busy trying to learn American expressions, many of which are different from those in her native land. Elevators here, for instance, are "lifts" in England, and cookies are referred to as "biscuits" there.

Miss Breeden will be here for one year, while Mrs. Wiemann will teach in England during the same period of time.

This is Miss Breeden's first trip out of England.

"I heard so much about America that I just had to see it for myself," she declared.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by
Ann Landers

"It Happened To You, Not Him"

Dear Ann: I'm a high-class woman, 28, divorced, and considered very attractive. Please understand that under ordinary circumstances I'd never have allowed myself to be picked up, but this particular evening it was raining very hard.

I was on this street corner waiting for a bus when a good-looking man asked if I'd like a ride. Well, to make a long story short, we had dinner together at my place and stayed up almost all night talking. He knew a lot about Einstein, Shakespeare and classical music.

I fell for him awfully hard and was so certain this was the real thing, I let my heart run away with my head.

He promised to call me in a few days but he hasn't kept his word. It's been two weeks and I can't understand it. Is it possible that something terrible happened? — LET OWN

Dear Let Down: Something terrible happened all right. But it happened to YOU, not him.

I hate to knock the stars out of your eyes, but you say you were 28? But this is how The Love Affair of the Century looked to him.

He picked up a girl on a street corner. She invited him to her place for dinner and the evening. He gave her a mathematical fix and she thought it took like and sinker. Period. His mission was accomplished on the first trip. Why should he come back?

Dear Ann: People who read your column every day get free lessons in life. I'd like to tell you my story in hopes that it may save some foolish man the bitter experience that I'm now going through.

I had a lovely wife and three nice children. Our home was beautiful and we got along fine. Then I got involved with a girl who was young enough to be my daughter. She wrapped me around her little finger and one day she told me to get out.

The court gave my wife everything—the house, most of my assets and I was or

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'Paris' to Dominate Style Show

"Fashions of Paris" will be the theme of the annual fashion show to be staged by the Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA on Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Kramon is acting as general chairman of the event.

Modeling fall's latest fashions from the Gaye Shop will be Glendine Evans, Darlene Hoffman, Betty Kramon, Ann Brooks, Dorothy Smith and Maxine Miner.

Loretta Hildebrand will serve as commentator and Mrs. F. E. Moore, president of the club will present the show.

A French dance, in keeping with the show theme, will be given by Gladys Nauman during the intermission.

Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Jack Cowger.

Tickets may be purchased here at the YWCA. They will also be available at the door on the night of the affair.

GETTING SHOW UNDER WAY . . . These members of the Y-Wives are making final plans for their fashion show to be held Sept. 18 at the YWCA. They are from left: Misses John Chambers, treasurer, and ticket sales chairman, John Garrison, first vice president and program chairman, and Betty Kramon, social chairman. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at the door.



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Balboa Vacation
Mrs. Laura Felker and daughter, Andrea, have returned from Balboa where they took a house for a month. During the stay they had as their houseguests Messrs. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, Nat Williamson, Howard Schett, Ray Rogers, Jack Ricci and children, all of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howe of Palos Verdes.

At Board Meet
Attending the March Directors executive board meeting in Inglewood Friday were Misses Don Wolfe, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, John Thuss, L. A. McCoy and R. E. Moffit.