

Gary Pfingstons Now At Home in Torrance

Approximately 175 guests gathered at the First Christian Church in Torrance on Nov. 25 at 7 o'clock, to witness the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Marsha Ann Hunt and Gary Ray Pfingston. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hansen, 3126 Torrance Blvd. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pfingston, 5648 Marialinda, Torrance.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanes, at the organ, accompanied Miss Joan George, who sang "Calm is the Night," "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Wedding Prayer." Mr. Hansen escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of white satin with lace appliques. Her full illusion veil cascaded from a pearl pillbox crown and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Barbara Campbell was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Janice Jackson, Terry McLaughlin, and Janice Brooks. In keeping with the holidays, they were gowned in red taffeta and each carried a white fur muff. Liza

Schwartz, in blue organza, was the flower girl and Randy Angel was ringbearer. Lee Day stood as best man and ushers were William Schipper, Jr., Bob Caukins, Larry Bomke, and Jerry Schipper.

Rev. H. M. Sippel officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception was held at the church and Eleanor Campbell registered the guests.

The newlyweds are now at home at 725 Pine Dr., Torrance. Both the bride and her husband are graduates of Torrance High school and El Camino college.

Houseguest

Mrs. Lucy Lunsford of Rio Grande, Calif., will arrive to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acampora and family at 1208 Felbar.



MRS. GARY PFINGSTON ... Former Marsha Hunt (Portrait by Seeman)

Phillips-Lovelady Vows Read in Lutheran Rites

In a candlelight service at 8 o'clock on Nov. 24 at the Christ the King Lutheran Church, Miss Janet Phillips exchanged her marriage promises with Ronald Lovelady. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips of Orland, Calif. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady, 1670 Gramercy, Torrance.

Rev. Maynard Midthun officiated at the marriage. Mrs. T. Bredman played a medley of nuptial music and the wedding marches. She also accompanied Mrs. Mildred Smith, aunt of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride wore a street length blue brocade suit dress with mandarin collar and flared jacket. Her pillbox hat had a shoulder length white veil and she carried a cascade of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Christine Maciel was the maid of honor. She wore a teal blue satin dress with matching accessories. Her flowers were chrysanthemums in the fall shades.

Jim Kasterko of Torrance was best man and Norman Lovelady served as usher. A reception was held at the church. Miss Judy Lovelady was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Santa Barbara

Charter Bus for Rose Parade

A chartered bus trip has been planned for a trip to the Pasadena Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day. The bus will leave from Gardena.

The bus will also take passengers to visit Chinatown and the Watts Towers. Reservations should be made early with Mrs. Elsa Stone.

All Fuchsia branch members and other organizations are invited to make the trip as well as out-of-town visitors.

and are living at 926 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach. The bride was graduated from Leuzinger High school in 1959 and attended El Camino College. She is employed by Del Mar Engineering. Her husband, a 1957 graduate of Torrance High, is attending El Camino college majoring in industrial design.



MRS. RONALD LOVELADY ... former Janet Phillips (Portrait by Seeman)

Christmas Meeting Held For Guild

St. Mary Magdalene Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Herrmann on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Ralph Sprout, chairman for 1961, conducted her last meeting. She expressed her thanks to her officers, Mrs. Charles Lenburg, secretary; Mrs. William Herrmann, treasurer, and Mrs. Alan Moore, devotions chairman. She also introduced the new officers for the coming year, Mrs. Martin Pintarelli, chairman, Mrs. Charles Lenburg, secretary, and Mrs. Odell Clayton, treasurer.

Mrs. Sprout presented the circle with a scrapbook she has been keeping since the group was organized.

On behalf of the circle, Mrs. Alan Moore presented Mrs. Sprout with a gold cross which was blessed by Rev. Hugh Percy, who then gave the Christmas message.

The door prize went to Mrs. Walter Evans. Circle members presented tea towels for the parish kitchen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herrmann.

Attending the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy, Mr. and Mrs. William Herrmann and Mmes. Adam Krauszer, Alan Moore, Charles Lenburg, Martin Pintarelli, Wyllis Blount, Carl Epperheimer, Odell Clayton, Joseph Miller, Earl Condey, Ralph Sprout, Walter Evans and Walter Godden.

Council's Party Slated Tonight

Long Beach Council, Daughters of America, will hold its annual Christmas pot luck dinner and party at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engleclia, this evening at 6:30 p.m.

All members are requested to be present and to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

Angeline Disario, councilor, will be in charge of the meeting at 8 p.m.



NEW MEMBERS INITIATED ... Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, initiated several new members at a ceremony at the Nativity parish auditorium recently. Mrs. Joseph Cemore, grand regent was assisted by Mrs. H. Lee Burks, district deputy of Los Angeles. Pictured at the tea table following initiation are new members, from left, Mmes. George Rausch, Robert Hammerle, Veronica Korkoski, Charles Buckan, Miss Patsy Ruth Dooly and Mrs. Harold Pope. Mrs. Cemore is presiding at the silver service.

Nativity Mothers Stage Festive Holiday Party

Members of Nativity School Mothers Club gathered at Nativity Annex amid festive holiday decorations for their December meeting and annual Christmas party on Dec. 12.

After a short business meeting, the group was entertained by a group of Nativity School students under the direction of Sister Ann Joseph. Their presentation, "Calling All Christmases," a mock radio broadcast, had as the announcer, Rita Turcotte. Michael Fornelli as master of ceremonies interviewed children, dressed in costumes of foreign lands, as to the Christmas customs of the country they represented. A chorus of students sang Christmas carols.

Margaret Bowen and Carol Rashid gave a delightful recitation of "The Night Before Christmas" and Michael Wil-

son brought laughter from the members with his recital of "Just for Christmas." The program ended with Michael Fornelli giving directions as to the blessing of a Christmas tree in the home.

After the singing of "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells" by the members, Santa Claus made a surprise visit to distribute candy to the children and gifts to Father Cremins, pastor of Nativity Parish; Father Thomas Glynn and Father William O'Toole, assistant priests; and to the Sisters and lay teachers of Nativity School.

Later, games were played and gifts exchanged by the members. Refreshments were served by a group of mothers under the direction of Mrs. Harley Berning. Mrs. Gene McGovern and Mrs. Joseph Basile.

Sobada Club Stages Gala Holiday Dance

Sobada Dance club staged its annual Christmas dance Saturday evening at Capri's amid festive holiday decorations.

Club members were entertained at a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin on Beech Ave. Others on the committee are Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Massie and Robert Alred.

The Derouins are filling the unexpired term of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goetsch, who moved to Redlands.

KCs Entertain The Children

St. Gerard's Council, Knights of Columbus, held a party for the children of members Sunday afternoon at the Nativity parish hall. Ninety children received gifts from Santa Claus and enjoyed refreshments. Harold Pope was in charge of the Christmas party.

The Council is now working on 25 baskets to be furnished to the needy at Christmas time.

Torrance Woman Plans NDGW Holiday Program

Mrs. Roger Peltz, 4310 Cathann, Torrance, first vice president of Beverly Hills Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is busily planning a Christmas program for the parlor's "Happy Holiday" party to be held at 8 p.m. tonight. Mrs. Peltz, who is being assisted by Mrs. Oscar Olson, past president of the parlor, said the festive event will be held in Beverly Hills American Legion Hall, 162 North Robertson Blvd.

Christmas carols will be sung by the members, said Mrs. Peltz, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Francis Sullivan. Gifts will be exchanged, games played, and a delicious Christmas repast served.

Mrs. Peltz said Beverly Hills Parlor is sending cans of popcorn to the women veterans at Brentwood Hospital, West Los Angeles, for their Christmas party. Parlor members recently took part in a Christmas party held for veterans at the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration Center. This is an annual activity given by the Native Sons and Native Daughters Inter-Parlor committee, Southern District.

Mrs. Peltz is chairman of Beverly Hills Parlor NDGW Children's Foundation. This statewide Native Daughter

philanthropic project assists ailing children up to 16 years of age, regardless of race, creed or color, who are in need of surgery, medical care or health aids, and whose parents are in the income bracket ABOVE that which can receive State or County aid.

Mrs. Edward Burke, parlor president, stated many children throughout the State have been restored to perfect health and happiness all youngsters deserve, because to this humanitarian NDGW fund. The money used to aid the child is a gift — not a loan, said Mrs. Burke.

Funds for the maintenance of this statewide project are raised by the approximately 225 NDGW parlors, situated all over California. The money is raised by giving dinners, fashion shows and other endeavors. Recently, Beverly Hills Parlor held a Christmas Bazaar and dinner and the proceeds went to the NDGW Children's Foundation.

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