Patricia Taylor Becomes Bride of E. L. Wannagat

Miss Patricia Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Taylor, 24223 Neece Ave., Torrance, became the bride of Ernest Lawrence Wannagat in a one o'clock ceremony at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 2. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmons of Westover, Pa.

The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Mary Stoeger played the nuptial background music and the wedding marches.

Mr. Taylor escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of imported Spanish lace over white satin. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls and crystals and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Laurelie Nan Abbott was the maid of honor. She was gowned in emerald green chiffon and taffeta and carried white carnations.

Paul Karosi performed the duties of best man and the guests were seated by Robert Paul Williams.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Torrance YWCA. The new home is in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach and is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co.

Her husband received his education in Pennsylvania. He is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Mathews.

MRS. ERNEST L. WANNAGAT
. . . December Bride
(Photography by Stanfords)

Mrs. Sleeth Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr., entertained her bridge club at its annual Christmas party on Dec. 19 at her home, 2425 Los Cadona in Walteria.

A cocktail hour was held followed by a pot-luck charcoal broiled steak dinner. Special pre-dinner drinks were prepared by Mr. Sleeth who also broiled the steaks.

The buffet table was decorated with poinsettias and red candles. Pyracantha and red candles were also on the individual tables.

In the bridge games, following dinner, first prize went to Mrs. Robert Clayton and second to Mrs. John Sass.

Attending the party were Mmes. John Minech, Donna Barkdull, Robert Clayton, E. V. Winkelbauer, John Sass, Alan Lucas, and C. A. Woodcock.

Holiday Party

Mrs. Ellis Owens entertained her bridge club at its Christmas luncheon last Tuesday at her home, 17701 Falda Ave.

After the luncheon, a gift exchange was held and the afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. E. A. Miles held high score and Mrs. Lou Fernley was second.

Mrs. Owens' guests were Mmes. Ruth Richards, Albert Isen, Margaret Jones, Bertha Crook, Nell Smith, Miles and Fernley.

Mrs. Richards will be the club's next hostess.

Dianas Hold Board Meet

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership, Christmas board meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Charles Bougamont, 417 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

A Christmas dinner was prepared by the club's coordinators, Mmes. Charles Bougamont, Curt Richardson and Don Beard. Mrs. Paul Taylor, president, introduced guests Mmes. Ernest Butt, Al Lukes and Helen Busse, evening division chairman.

Mrs. John Hansford, announced that the Christmas dance "Pink Angels" to be held on Dec. 22 at the Pen and Quill.

The philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Ted Kerwin, purchased toys at the Garden Valley Association toy party; these toys will be presented to the school children at Garden Valley by Santa Claus.

The annual George Wells party was held at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach on Dec. 20. Diana members served luncheon to the children attending the party.

The Dianas received a Christmas gift from their little adopted Indian boy John Houly, who is attending school in Arizona.

Following the meeting, gifts were exchanged by everyone present.

Notables Here

Dining at the Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula were Ambassador Maung Maung Soe of Burma and Najdat Fathi Safwat of the Iraq Embassy, who recently spent an afternoon in Torrance.

. . . Kirkpatrick

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mas cookies in red and green were also served.

A modernistic Christmas tree of silver pine tied with silver dollars was received by Mrs. Kirkpatrick from her fellow employes at the California Bank. A manzanita money tree was received by Mr. Kirkpatrick from employes of his company.

The guest included Mr. Kirkpatrick's mother, Mrs. Dovie Kirkpatrick; Messrs. and Mmes. Harold G. Frentz, Gale Gardner, W. Holman Howe, Clarence E. Clark, Leonard Peterson, William Patterson, Joseph LeClerq, C. B. Mitchell, Ray Donaldson, Richard Slert, R. E. Taylor, John Baldock, Ben Hensley, Gerald MacDonald, Robert Sherrett, John Rumery, John Sparks, James Collins, Carl Carlson, Everett Eaton, Robert Petrie, Yves Jelanson, Jack Hahn, Loren Olson, Loren Maddux, Axel Johnson.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. O. P. Lookinland, James W. Dick, Frank Campbell, Kyle Bacon, James Sutherland, Ralph Rugraff, Alvin Greene, Dale Kerr, Al Tracy, Robert Parks, Paul Sturdivant, Darwin Parrish, Howard Dunn, Donald Sandmeyer, George Courtney, Nick Drale, Robert Menefee, Joe Wilson, Charles Reigel, Forrest Howsley, Tom M. Hadsell, Alex Bruce, Norman Thomas, W. E. Bowen, Charles Kearns, Wyllis Copenhagen, Floyd Atkins, Robert Poe, Robert Bernard, Norman Olson, Jerry M. Brown, Jules Roeland, E. B. Bramlett, and Dean Sears.

Others attending were Mmes. Carrie Cole, Betty Goodman, Bess Tufts, Vi Gentry, Lucy Sault, Emma Christianson, Gertrude Schwartz, Veva Robinson, Blanche Fits, Susie Blair, Daisy Bowers, Misses Edna Mullin, Mary Herron, Tillie Forster, and Helen Rodgers.

Also on hand for the celebration were the couple's three sons, Donald, Harold, and George Kirkpatrick. A graddaughter, Shell Erin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkpatrick, was a special guest.

Mrs. Crooker Hostess at Cookie Party

Mrs. William Crooker entertained at an annual Christmas cookie exchange at her Miraleste home last Wednesday evening.

The dining table was beautifully decorated in white and gold ceramic angels. At the end of the table stood a three foot white and gold cherub. The centerpiece was flanked by white tapers in white and gold holders.

Each guest brought a plate of her favorite holiday cookies and copies of the recipe to be shared with other guests.

Guests and their favorite cookies were Mrs. Richard Williams, "Hermit" and Mrs. Everett Odell, chocolate macaroons, both of Rolling Hills; Mrs. Jerry Fagan and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Terhune of Miraleste brought Swedish Rosettes and Date Nut bars. Mrs. William McCormack brought Walnut cookies; Mrs. Ed Rowlett, Sr., baked pralines and Mrs. Ed Rowlette, Jr., Mexican Wedding Bell cookies.

Mrs. William Crooker, Sr., of Canada, who is spending the winter here, brought roll decorated cookies; Mrs. Jess Dixon of Pasadena, peanut butter cookies; and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of Pasadena brought ginger bread Santas.

Mrs. Crooker had baked a Swedish pecan meringue cookie.

FOR THE ORPHANS . . . As their final chore on the Palos Verdes Estates campus of Marymount College before they left for their Christmas vacation, Juanita Watson, left and Lynn Moore of Torrance put the finishing touches on the tree of 100 dolls, which the Marymount students, in observance of an annual custom, will present to the Los Angeles Orphanage.

Open House For Board Members

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean entertained the board members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club and their husbands last Sunday afternoon at an open house at their home, 22034 Ladeene Ave. Mrs. Dean is president of the Junior Club.

The table was covered with a Christmas cloth and centered by a miniature decorated Christmas tree flanked by green tapers. A punch bowl was enjoyed as well as a buffet.

Attending the party were Drs. and Mmes. Gerson Jacobson and Joseph Bay; Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Saladin, John Stokley, T. J. Burchfield, Robert Valencia, Richard Dorothy, Richard Oliver, Edward Aiken, and Ronald Forestal.

Christmas Party For Children

Peggy and Danny Gans, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans, 1011 Kornblum, entertained a group of their young friends at an old fashioned Christmas party at their home Wednesday afternoon.

The children gathered around the fireplace where Christmas stories were told as well as the customs of many lands at Christmas.

Enjoying the afternoon with Peggy and Danny were Barbara Phillips, Wendy Triplitt, Bobbie and Nancy Davies, Sheryl and Linda Lenk, Jane Foster, Douglas Tilley, David Heath, Bryan and Gary Meyers, Linda and Lisa Roberts.

Hospital Guild Takes Part in Civic Events

Increasing participation in civic events has marked recent activities of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild. The volunteer organization, headed by Mrs. Van Lisman of San Pedro, has participated in numerous community projects as well as pursuing its goal of aiding hospital improvements and development.

Plans for 1962 include an expanded program of general civic activities, according to Mrs. Lisman, who points out that women of the organization took an active part in the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce civic luncheon at the Hacienda, with Mrs. Jack Hurley decorating a Guild table in the "California Christmas" theme.

In addition, the group has taken a leading part in providing equipment for a new "intensive care" unit at the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital, now being developed; is planning two special sewing events in January to prepare puppets and dolls for children in the pediatric ward of the hospital and staged a special Christmas party for hospital employees, nurses and doctors. The sewing events are scheduled Jan. 9 and 23 at the home of Mrs. Lisman, 1192 Eighteenth Street, San Pedro.

More than 30 leaders of the volunteer group attended the annual Guild Christmas luncheon at the home of President Lisman, who was assisted by Mrs. Peter De Vriendt, Mrs. Clarence Kellman and Mrs. Ted Springfield. Mrs. Richard Rozendal of Torrance was in charge of the hospital Christmas party.

Guild members will hold their next regular meeting at the Tasman Sea in San Pedro, Jan. 15. It will be a noon luncheon event. Mrs. Charles Crawford is program chairman.

Past Matrons, Patrons Stage Christmas Party

Past matrons and patrons of the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with their husbands and wives gathered at the Palms restaurant recently for the annual Christmas dinner party.

The welcome address was given by Florence Viellenave, president of the past matrons club. Others asked to speak were Carolyn Pennington, worthy matron; John Pennington, worthy patron; Frances Reisert, junior past matron, and Ray Shaffer, junior past patron.

In the games that followed, prizes were won by Helene Miller of Yucaipa and Fay Parks of Torrance.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Babcock, Fred Bever, Fred Cook, Archer Lewis, Ray Lougee, Homer Morgan, Gordon Mothersell, Edward Morgan, Fay Parks, John Pennington, Charles Ruppel, Ray Shaffer, Vincent Viellenave.

Others were Mrs. Francis Reisert and Frank Thompson. From out of town were Juliet Johnson, Manhattan Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Los Angeles; Messrs. and Mmes. David Jones, Ernest Mosher, Clyde Satterfield and George Simpson of Lomita; Jack Miller, Wallace West, and Ludwig Miller, Yucaipa, and George Anderson, Gardena.

Home From UA

David McVey, pre-med student at the University of Arizona, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey. Arriving this week are two of his classmates, Ronnie Burris and Tom Shackleford, who will spend a week here. The trio will return to Tucson on Jan. 3.

Dinner Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham had as their Christmas Day dinner guests their mothers, Mrs. John Whitsell of Twin Falls, Ida., and Mrs. Grace Eastham of Walteria.

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