



MRS. VOLNEY C. ALLEN JR.
... Choses Lace, Tulle
(Portrait by Seeman)

Judith Garrison Is New Mrs. Volney C. Allen Jr.

First Christian Church of Torrance was setting for the marriage of Miss Judith Fredona Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garrison, Lomita, to Volney Chester Allen Jr., son of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Allen, also of Lomita.

The Rev. Joel Rivers of Lomita Christian Church was officiant for the evening service.

Dainty seed pearls outlined the sweetheart neckline of the bride's full-length gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle. A crown of pearls and crystals held a four-tiered illusion veil.

Miss Lyndal Garrison was the maid of honor for her sister. She wore coral silk organza over satin and carried carnations dyed to match.

Two other sisters, Misses Mary and Nancy Garrison; Miss Ariene Allen, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Donna Willoughby were gowned in aqua silk organza over satin. Lori Parris, flower girl, wore a pastel coral dress.

Robert Dunn served as best man. Ushers were Robert and Steve Clements, George Adamson, and John Garrison, brother of the bride.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Tom Garrison, was soloist. She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Eleanor Hanes.

Both newlyweds are graduates of Narbonne High School and attended Harbor College. They are living in North Highland, near McClellan Air Force Base where the bridegroom is stationed.

Elena Whittington Now Mrs. Lonny M. Gimpel

The new Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Michael Gimpel (Elena Granville Whittington) are living in Los Angeles following their recent marriage in Hermosa Beach.

Daughter of Mrs. D. A. Whittington, Redondo Beach, the bride was graduated last June from South High School, where she was winner of scholarships from the Latin Club, Waleria Business Women's Club, and the Girls Athletic League.

She also earned life membership in the California Scholarship Federation and was recipient of the Athena Award.

She is now studying dental hygiene at the University of Southern California.

The young couple was wed in St. Cross Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Richard Parker

officiating. Terence L. Whittington of El Centro escorted his daughter to the altar.

The former Miss Whittington wore a gown of white silk organza over nylon taffeta. Her veil was caught to a delicate crown of aurora borealis crystals, and in her hands she carried a prayer book with a cluster of orchids and orange blossoms.

Miss Joy Bebbling of Waleria, maid of honor, wore blue satin brocade and carried a nosegay of pink roses.

Larry Martin was best man. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. B. E. Gimpel of Los Angeles, attended El Camino College. A member of the Naval Air Reserve, he is employed with Pacific Telephone Co.

The candlelight service was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.



MRS. LONNY MICHAEL GIMPEL
... the former Miss Whittington
(Carrington Photo)

Thompson-Pillsbury Vows Read in Church Ceremony

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Saturday Feb. 24 at the First Christian Church, Miss Sharon Diane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, 1561 W. 225th St. exchanged wedding promises with Roy Marvin Pillsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pillsbury of Wilmington.

As the 250 guests assembled Mrs. T. C. White, organist, played the nuptial

music and accompanied Mrs. Fred Lincoln, soloist.

As the wedding march began, the bevy of attendance entered the church. They were Mrs. Howard Brady, matron of honor, and Misses Glenda Ledbetter and Patti Crews, bridesmaids. All were gowned in lavender silk and each carried a bouquet of lavender and white carnations.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional gown of white silk organza over satin. The fitted bodice had a lace scalloped bateau neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt fell into a sweeping cathedral train. A pearl princess, crown secured the misty illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids and roses.

Raleigh Rodriguez performed the duties of best man and ushers were Bruce Hostedlar and Leonard Wilson.

Rev. H. M. Sippel officiated at the marriage ceremony. A dinner and reception followed at the Moose Hall on Carson St. Mrs. Carol Wegworth registered the guests.

After a honeymoon in Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury are at home at 1444 Plaza Del Amo, Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and Harbor College. Her husband, a Banning High graduate, recently completed three years in the United States Navy.



MRS. ROY MARVIN PILLSBURY
... At Home Here
(Austin-Fox Studios)

Give Plants To School

Camp Fire Girls and Blue Bird Groups of Evelyn Carr Elementary School celebrated the 51st anniversary of the founding of Camp Fire by presenting three ficus trees and one bird of paradise plant for the beautification of the school grounds.

Presentation of the greenery was also made in conjunction with Conservation Week.

Principal William Leahy accepted the gifts on behalf of the school.

Participants in the program included Patti Cunerty, Diane Contraras, Denise Woods, and Nancy Kasienka.

The Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups have made similar tree presentations for the past four years.

Lioness Club Plans

Members of Lioness Club of Torrance will join their husbands Tuesday at Manhattan Beach High School to hear student speakers participating in a zone oratorical contest.

Last week the members met at the home of Mrs. Paul Diamond, Los Angeles, for selection of a nominating committee. Chosen in that capacity were Mrs. Fred Boren, chairman, Mrs. Albert Isen and Mrs. Adolph McTee.

Tentative plans for a pot luck supper and handkerchief shower in honor of the retiring president were also discussed.

Feted at Dinner

Judge and Mrs. John Shidler of Hollywood Riviera were among guests entertained by Walter Anderson, Manhattan Beach city attorney, and Mrs. Anderson at a dinner party at the new Pen & Quill Hotel, Manhattan Beach.



NEW CLUB MEMBERS... Among the 21 new officers installed by the Gardena Emblem club recently were these four from Torrance, from left, Mmes. Francis Duncan, second assistant marshal; Hal Sproule, marshal; James H. Allgood, president and Thomas Mpnahan, first assistant marshal.

Marina Garden Sections Conference Set March 15

A Garden conference has been set by the Marina District 18, CFWC, for March 15, at the Woman's City Club of Venice, 912 Lucille Ave., Venice. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., according to the Garden chairman, Mrs. Stuart Rankin.

Reports will be given by the garden department chairmen of the local units, on their year's progress. Demonstrations relating to garden or floral arrangements will be given by the El Segundo Woman's Club (Mrs. John Anderson; Hawthorne Woman's Club (Mrs. O. W. Lepper); Woman's Club of Inglewood (Mrs. Frank Robinson); Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach, (Mrs. Ralph E. Lindsay); Palm's Woman's Club, (Mrs. Winfred Hill); Redondo Beach Woman's Club (Mrs. Arthur Evers); and the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (Mrs. G. W. Thrasher).

Perfect attendance awards

will be given to the garden department chairmen attending all meetings and a perpetual trophy will be presented to the most outstanding club in the Marina district. Garden press books will be judged and awards given at the convention in April.

In the absence of the Marina District chairman, Mrs. Rankin, her vice chairman, Mrs. C. W. Gilkes will preside. Luncheon reservations should be made by March 12 to Mrs. Sidney Bannister or Mrs. Clifford Parker.

Kanows Entertain

Hosting a dinner party at Marineland Restaurant, Palos Verdes, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kanow of Torrance. Guests entertained in the "Porpoise Room" by Big Tiny Little's ragtime quintet included Mrs. Ethel Krueger, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Vera Sharples, Torrance.

Miriam Circle Visits Youths at Institute

Nine women from Torrance First Methodist Church gathered at the Spanish American Institute, Methodist home for boys in Gardena, to darn and mend clothes for the youths.

Leading the group from Miriam Circle, Women's Society for Christian Service, was Chairman Lois Balsley. Accompanying her were Lucille Meyer, Velma Scannon, Betty Fronk, Millie Cothran, Velma Haak, Grace Meyers, Thelma Morgan, and Bessie Barton.

The women plan to meet at the institute again in April.

Kidnap Breakfast At Sprout Home

Torrance Fireladies and their friends were surprised last Friday morning as they were kidnaped for a breakfast being held at the home of the Richard Sprouts, 2260 239th St.

Arriving in varied and interesting early morning attire, the event proved to be a huge success.

Attending were Mmes. Paul Lucido, Charles Brennen, George Blahnik, Richard Nanney, John Spaan, Kenneth Hall and son Kenny Jr.; Cedric Hasson, Gilbert Pike, Richard Sprout, Robert Moffitt, and James Wass.

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