

## Spaan-Elliott Names Joined At Recent Candlelight Ceremonies

A candlelight ceremony in Inglewood Presbyterian Church solemnized the wedding of Miss Margaret Elliott, daughter of the Jack Elliotts of Los Angeles, and John Kenneth Spaan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spaan of 25939 Lucille avenue, Lomita. Two hundred and fifty guests were present at the evening rites read by Rev. Murray Jones, October 16.

**Candlelighters**  
Attired in ice blue net waltz length dresses, Misses Patricia Weaner and Rae McCluskey, lighted the tapers for their long-time friend of San Pedro school days.

Preceding the service, Bill Hall, cousin of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Ave Maria," and "Give Me Your Hand."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon tulle a lace jacket covering the fitted bodice, and the full skirt of tulle over white satin. A small jeweled crown held her short veil, and her colonial bouquet was composed of white gladioli encircling a white orchid.

**Bridal Attendants**  
Maid of honor was Sally Halling of Harbor City. Her gown was pale blue net over taffeta complemented by pink gladioli colonial bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Sharon McGree, Barbara Johnson, and Judy Elliott, sister of the bride. Their dresses were net over taffeta in the pastel shades of green, orchid, and pink. Contrasting gladioli bouquets were pink and yellow.

Richard Spaan, Jr., attended his brother as best man, while escorting the large gathering to seats were Mickey Sooter of Long Beach, and Bill Boyes of Torrance.

**Family Reception Given**  
Following a large reception at the church, a small gathering for the immediate family was held at the Los Angeles home of the bride's parents at 8811 Haas avenue.

For the occasion the bride's mother chose a navy taffeta ensemble accented with powder blue. Mrs. Spaan wore pale blue lace with black accessories.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Narbonne High, and enrolled at Harbor Junior College prior to going into the Navy. Since his discharge last May he has been employed with Union Oil in Wilmington. For several years he was active in Boy Scout work, being past assistant advisor to Explorer Post 115X of Lomita.



—Photo Arts Studio Photo  
A TOAST TO US . . . seems to be what newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Spaan, nee Margaret Elliott, are saying, as they join at punch bowl during reception at Inglewood Presbyterian Church following their wedding witnessed by two hundred and fifty.

### OES Meet Tonite

Torrance Chapter No. 350, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting tonight, November 4, in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori avenue. Worthy Patron, Vincent Viellenave, will call the meeting to order at 8, and Worthy Matron, Florence Viellenave, will preside. Mrs. Margaret Clark is chairman for the social hour which follows. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Chapter and visiting members of the Order to attend.

#### Bride Member of Jobies

The bride graduated from George Washington High, attended L. A. City College, and is presently employed as private secretary at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph. She is a member of the San Pedro Bethel Job's Daughters.

For her honeymoon, which was spent at Palm Springs, the new Mrs. Spaan chose a spice brown tulle as her going-away costume. The newlyweds now at home, reside at 11512 1/2 Figueroa street in Los Angeles.

### Torrance High P-TA Slates Next Meeting

Torrance High School P-TA will hold the second of its six scheduled meetings next Tuesday evening November 9th at 8 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

A panel of students and parents has been chosen to discuss "Keeping Pace with Youth." According to Mrs. John Patrick, program chairman, Miss C. Rauss, counselor for girls at Torrance High, has been chosen to lead the discussion.

Freshmen teachers will be honored at this meeting and freshmen parents will serve as hostesses under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Speck, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. Jackson Moore, membership chairman, stated that all parents and students are invited to attend this meeting and that although the membership drive ended last Friday, memberships are still welcome.

## Women . . . .

Club News

Society News

MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

### JANE GATELY FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Friends of Jane Gately feted her recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her forthcoming wedding to Jim McGehee, at the home of Jeannie Spangler, 1057 W. 229th street.

Blue and white was the color theme used for the Saturday afternoon surprise shower, as white dahlias graced the buffet table decorated with blue and white crepe paper.

Present to greet Jane and her fiancé who accompanied her to the party were Antoinette Strelch, Judy Blesser, Betty Beverly, and Louise Beckett, Dorothy Searles, Anette Grose, Lila Cordray, and Marge Culinan.

More were Carol Cooper, Carol Armstrong, Cecile Argenti, Barbara Thompson, Sheila Moore and her sister Mary, Marilyn Revell, and Pauline Lupl.

Mrs. Terry Knox and Mrs. Leslie Kendall were there with young Johnny Kendall, Jr., and Jane's sisters Muriel and Sue Gately, with Mrs. Frank Gately, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. C. E. Spangler, the hostess' mother.



—Press Studio  
FIRST DONOR: Mrs. Harry Lewis, international relations chairman of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, presents check for American Field Service International Scholarships to Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, home placement chairman of AFSIS. The Junior Woman's Club was the first organization in this area to present its check for this year's AFSIS program.

### TRIO REBEKAH HONORS VISITING DIGNITARIES

Carrying a silver musical note decked with red roses and silver birds, Mrs. Dorothea N. Martin, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, was introduced by her marshal, Elizabeth Johnson, to Trio Rebekah Lodge 240, on Wednesday evening, October 27.

Other dignitaries were Emma Fream, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, past president of Arizona, and Orville Grubbs, grand color bearer of the IOOF.

#### Rose

Mrs. Martin was presented with a large red rose formed by the vice grand, Mrs. Robert Jacobs making the nucleus and six members forming the outside petals. As the rose was formed a quartet sang "Moonlight and Roses."

Mrs. Martin informed Trio that her project, linoleum for the children's home, would be fulfilled in time for Christmas. She also requested Rebekah Lodges to participate in civil defense work.

A white cross was formed by the officers while Miss Erlene Anderson sang, "When Day Is Done," accompanied by Ruth

Deems at the piano. Miss Anderson also sang "Bless This House."

### Silver Tea And 'Garden Chats' At Woman's Club

The Torrance Woman's Club combined its 1 p.m. business meeting yesterday with a program and silver tea at 2 p.m. at the club house on Engracia avenue.

Highlight of the afternoon's program was "Garden Chats" by Joe Littlefield. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. C. Ward assisted by Mrs. G. Deroun.

Main topics on the agenda of the business meeting were reports on the recent fashion show and rummage sale.

## Schildmeyers Make Home In Lomita Following Honeymoon

At home to their friends after their recent honeymoon in Santa Barbara, are newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alden Schildmeyer, the former Ione Johnson, who are residing at 2045 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

#### Lutheran Church Nuptials

The Schildmeyers were married recently in the First Lutheran Church of Torrance by Rev. Paul Wenske, during a double ring ceremony. The bride wore a chantilly lace and net ballerina length dress with demure peter pan collar, and long sleeves ending in calla points. Her short veil was edged with lace and caught with a pearl-encrusted band. White orchid and lily-of-the-valley composed the bouquet she carried on her white bible. A gift of the groom were the pearls she wore at her throat.

Her only attendant was Miss Marlene Schildmeyer, sister of the groom, who wore a deep turquoise gown with velvet bodice and bolero, the net skirt made up of five tiers. Her bouquet was a heart-shaped piece of contrasting bronze spider chrysanthemums encircled with turquoise ribbon and net. She wore a headpiece of matching turquoise velvet outlined with seed pearls.

Serving the groom as best man was Les Phillips, while escorting guests to their seats were Bob Fresenius and Paul Pettit.

#### Parents Here From East

Present at the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, who traveled from their home in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, to be present. Also present were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson who flew out from Kansas City for the occasion. Another out-of-towner was Leonard Engstrom of Chicago, a member of the groom's family.

#### Groom Baseball Pro

The bridegroom, son of the W. M. Schildmeyers of 1938 W. 262nd street, Lomita, is a 1949 graduate of Narbonne High where he was active in various organizations, especially baseball and basketball. Prior to his attending Harbor Junior College he was well known locally in professional baseball with the Philadelphia Phillies. He is now attending classes at Harbor Junior College while working at General Petroleum, having recently completed Naval duty.

The bride attended schools in East Grand Forks, and is presently a teller at the California Bank in Lomita.



—Ray's Studio  
HONEYMOONERS: Recently returning from Santa Barbara honeymoon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schildmeyer, nee Ione Johnson, who were married during double ring ceremony in First Lutheran Church of Torrance last month.

## Council P-TA Hears Of Guidance Clinic

The fact that the P-TA school guidance clinic is rated in the top three of the United States was told by Mrs. Florence Bradford, acting chief psychiatric social worker, when she addressed the members of the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA at their meeting held at the Rosecrans playground recently.

#### Clinic Growth Told

In giving a little of the history of the clinic, Mrs. Bradford told of its beginning back in 1930 on Yale street, and how through the interest and funds of the P-TA, the program was expanded until today there is the main office in the Health Center, and four branches.

Last year they treated 622 children, 1022 parents were seen, and over 3,000 were helped in play therapy interviews.

#### Chairmen Report

The business meeting conducted by Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, included the reports of the unit presidents and the following chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Perkins, health chairman; Mrs. A. Greco, milk bowl; Mrs. Harry Rhodes, membership; and Mrs. S. Baldwin, home service.

Mrs. Elsie Rush, parent education chairman announced that the average attendance has been 110 at the first aid classes offered each Tuesday at the Community Center.

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### Nativity Moms Plan Meeting On Tuesday

Nativity School Mothers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 9, at 8 p.m. The attendance prize this month is \$5.

Winner of the banner last month was the first grade for having the most mothers present at the October meeting.

Various topics of interest will be discussed and plans for the December social meeting are scheduled to be outlined, so every mother should plan to be present.

Refreshments will be served by the seventh grade mothers.

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