

Donna Stepp Wed In Double Ring Rites

Miss Donna Stepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stepp of 20610 Oak avenue, Torrance, was married last Saturday afternoon to Andrew Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Larson of Cheney, Washington.

The double ring ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church of Torrance, with the Rev. John Taylor officiating amid a backdrop of white gladioli, chrysanthemum, and tall candelabrae.

Escorted by Father
The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of net and chantilly lace over satin. A fingertip veil cascaded over the fitted bodice and she carried a bouquet of orchid and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Mrs. Robert Kloesges, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and she wore full-skirted princess style gown of autumn rust. Bridesmaids were Miss Georgia Olen and Mrs. Charles Slattery, who both wore pale green princess style dresses.

Robert Kloesges attended the groom as best man, and ushers were Arthur Pierce and Robert Hooser.

Reception Held
A reception was held following the ceremony in the Robert Kloesges home at 2713 Monterey avenue in Torrance, where the bride's mother received guests in a blue and gray ensemble of crepe, complemented by blue accessories and sparked by her white orchid corsage.

Following their honeymoon in Palm Springs and Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Long Beach.

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ILLUSION . . . Could define not only the veil Miss Marjorie Lane wore for her wedding to Clarence Neilson last week, for she was also an illusion of a fairland princess in tulle over satin. Wild roses of embroidered satin were applied on the bouffant tulle over-skirt of her exquisite wedding gown.

POLKATEERS TO PLAY AT VFW

The Polkateers, a band specializing in polka music, will play for a dance to be held at the VFW Hall, 2043 Lomita blvd., Saturday, November 13, at 9 p.m. Music of old world dances and popular numbers will also be played.

LOCAL EXCHANGE CLUB HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Gathering at Smith's Fish Shanty last evening were members of the Exchange Club of Torrance and their wives. About thirty couples were present for Ladies' Night, as a cocktail hour preceded the dinner and program presented by the Southern California Gas Company.

Officers of the Exchange Club are A. D. Wiweke, president; Rex Hayes, vice-president; John W. Walti, treasurer; and Don Whann, secretary.

Final plans were discussed at last night's dinner meeting for the November 19 dinner dance to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Advance ticket sales for this event indicate a large turnout, club sources reported.

Paper Drive Slated At 259th Place

The 259th Place PTA is sponsoring a rag and paper drive to be held on the grounds of 259th Place School on the morning of November 16.

Bundles of papers should be securely tied in 10-inch stocks, and should be brought to the school grounds before 10:30 a.m. Those bringing papers to the grounds should drive into the grounds through the gate on 259th place and out of the gate on Reed street. Those who wish to have papers picked up should contact Mrs. W. E. Zell at DA-6-6168.

There will be awards given for the children bringing in the most rags and papers but the nature of the awards will not be known until after the PTA board meeting on November 12. The announcement will be made to the students in their class rooms. Proceeds will be split between the school and the PTA.

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Miss Marjorie Lane looked like a princess from a fairytale as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her father to exchange rings and vows with Clarence Neilson.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane of 651 Summerland, San Pedro, was married during a 9 a.m. Nuptial Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church last Saturday, to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Neilson of 25814 Reed street, Lomita. The Rev. George Gallagher officiated at the nuptials.

Gown Described
An unusual coronet was fashioned of seed pearls used as an outline for the flower-tipped points of the crown which held the bride's lovely chapel length, lace-edged illusion veil.

For her nuptial gown, the bride chose billowing nylon tulle over white satin, the tulle overskirt dusted with applique of embroidered white satin roses. A similar applique piece caught up the brief sleeves of the exquisite dress. White net mitts encased her arms to above the elbow, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and buvardia. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her aunt.

Bridal Entourage
Preceding the entourage, was small Patricia Lane who was her sister's flower girl. She wore a full floor-length dress of pale blue organdy, the skirt embellished with tiny ruffles from the waist to the floor.

Maid of honor was Margaret Bonaga in yellow taffeta full length gown, the bateau neckline edged with pleated taffeta ruching. Similarly styled were the gowns of the other attendants who were Joyce Webb, cousin of the bride, who wore aqua, and junior bridesmaids Stella Frank, also bride's cousin, and Carolyn Lane, her sister, who wore pale lavender. All the attendants carried nosegay bouquets of carnations and rosebuds, and their dresses were matched by taffeta mitts.

Male Cortège
Attending the groom as best man was Gustave Frank, uncle of the bride, while escorting the large number of guests to their seats were ushers Jay Crawford, Don Campbell, Roy Bettis, and Art Nuncio.

Adding to the Nuptial atmosphere was the Holy Trinity Senior girls' choir accompanied by Sister Mary William at the organ as they sang "On This Day . . ." and "O Lord I Am Not Worthy."

Mothers' Gowns
For the occasion Mrs. Lane wore a gray taffeta full-skirted dress sparked by a shoulder piece of baby pink roses and fiesta pink hat and gloves, and Mrs. Neilson chose champagne-colored faille with black accents and an American Beauty rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were feted at a

Fall Festival Slated By Fuchsia Club

The Lomita Fuchsia Society will hold their annual fall festival next Thursday, November 18, at the VFW Hall in Lomita. Co-chairmen of the affair are Mmes. A. Elorriaga and Ed Shurgot.

The show, open to the public at 10 a.m., will feature many booths conducted by the members which will offer tempting items suitable for Christmas gifts.

A snack bar will be directed by C. O. Eipper, and many other attractions will be featured.

Don Wolf Home Scene Of Gay Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf of 21804 Halldale avenue, entertained with a dinner party in their home Sunday.

Enjoying the Wolf hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gustafson of Balboa, the Fred Carricos of Los Angeles, Capt. and Mrs. Austin of Santa Ana, and Bertha Elliott and Virtue Grimm of Torrance. Also present were the Wolf children, Bob and Judy, and their sister Donna visiting for the weekend from Santa Barbara College.

New Member Welcomed At Lioness Meet

The last business meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Olson, 2849 Sonoma. Presiding at the meeting was Lioness president, Mrs. A. B. McTea, who welcomed-in to the group, Mrs. Ernest Slabotsky, a new member.

The Christmas party committee met last Monday at the 1622 W. 215th street home of Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

The Lioness Club will hold their next social meeting November 16, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd.

large reception in the home of the bride's aunt at 1540 South Walker in San Pedro.

Following a brief honeymoon at an undisclosed destination, the couple will reside in San Pedro where he is employed by the city and she is with the Title Insurance Company.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY FETE AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

A double birthday party was incorporated in a Halloween fete recently when Linda and Ellen Cobb observed their fifth and seventh birthdays respectively. The two little girls, daughters of the Thomas Cobbs of 3536 West 187th street, celebrate their birthdays almost simultaneously, one being October 28, the other on the 29.

Small guests attending in Halloween attire were second grade classmates of Ellen at the Grenshaw Elementary school, and Linda's little neighborhood pals. Among the latter were Karen and Eric Pierson, Bunny and Jeanne Trudel, Dickie and Jerry Mansker, Karen Mosher, and Bobby and Mikie Sanders. Also joining in the festivities was the honorees' little sister, Jeanette.

Competition ran high during the favorite game of dropping lollipops in the bottle.

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Altar Society Plans Christmas Projects

At last week's meeting of Nativity Altar Society, members reviewed their plans for the sale of fruit cakes and Christmas tree ornaments. The fruit cakes are being made by the June Guild of the Altar Society as their

OES HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Last Thursday evening Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star held its regular stated meeting in the Masonic Temple on Sartori avenue.

The worthy patron, Vincent Viellenave, called the meeting to order, and worthy matron, Florence Viellenave, presided.

A short business session was held, during which committee reports were given and also reports of the recent grand chapter sessions in Oakland were given by worthy matron, Florence Viellenave, associate matron, Phyllis Peverley and Vivian Cook, past matron and secretary of the chapter.

Mrs. Margaret Clark was chairman for the social hour which followed the meeting. Tables in the banquet hall were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums of fall shades. Refreshments were served by the committee, composed of Mesdames Carol Galbreath, Eileen Pulliam and Edna Caldwell.

December project, and may be ordered from now until Christmas by calling the guild chairman, Mrs. Robert Moffett at FA 8-7443.

The Christmas tree ornaments will be the creations of the May Guild as their November project, and orders will be taken from December 1 until Christmas. The ornaments may be ordered singly or by the dozen by calling May Guild chairman, Mrs. Delbert White, at FA 8-6879.

During the evening's meeting, the members admired new altar linens and vestments, some of which they had ordered for the church. Refreshments were served by a committee comprised of Mmes. Thelma Graham, Claire Schwentek, Francis McCarthy, and Elaine Hughes.

Two Local Women At Catholic USO

Representing the Altar Society of Nativity Parish at the Catholic USO in Los Angeles last Saturday morning were Mmes. J. J. McDonald and D. J. White. The two local women served coffee, doughnuts, and sandwiches to servicemen visiting the South Flower street USO center.

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