

# LATE FALL NUPTIALS PRELUDE TO BRIGHT HOLIDAY WEDDING SEASON



TRADITIONAL RITE: Mrs. Lonnie A. Brown, the former Shirley Lorraine Clark, performs traditional act of cutting her 4-tiered cake at reception following wedding ceremony at First Christian Church of Gardena.

## Women . . . .

Club News Society News  
MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

### Candle Rites Unite Brown-Clark Names

Flickering tapers cast their warm glow on the shimmering white satin bridal gown worn by Shirley Lorraine Clark as she was married recently in the First Christian Church of Gardena, to Lonnie A. Brown.

The 8 p.m. candlelight ceremony was conducted by Rev. Maurice F. Knott, who read the rites joining the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of 21836 So. Figueroa St., Torrance, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Brown of 1144 W. 159th st., Gardena.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried on a white Bible, a cascade of stephanotis centered by a single purple-throated orchid. Imitation orange blossoms trimmed the tiera which caught her laced finger tip veil.

**Bridal Entourage**  
Maid of Honor Joan Owen, wore ice blue faille fashioned in princess style, and she carried a cascade bouquet of bronze shattered spider chrysanthemums.

ger and Louise Brown, whose cobalt blue faille dresses served as cool background for the sunny yellow shattered chrysanthemum cascades they carried.

Frank Walter acted as best man, while Bill Brown and Hubert Hilger were groomsmen. Serving in dual roles as ushers and candlelighters were Ronald Clark and Johnny McGuire.

#### Soloist

Singing "The Lord's Prayer," "Always," and "Because," was soloist Bernice Jones accompanied by Mrs. Pansy De Fries. Following the ceremony 175 guests gathered in the hall of the church to offer congratulations. Registering guests was Lois Bryan in a floor-length dress of green nylon net over taffeta. The bride's mother received in old rose faille with navy accents, while Mrs. Brown wore an ensemble of grey sparked by navy accessories. Both matrons wore corsages of vanda orchids.



**BETROTHAL TOLD . . .** At a family dinner given by her mother, Mrs. Anthony R. Guercia of 3317 Newton street, the engagement of Barbara Ann Guercia to Timothy Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Bunden of 25241 Selma road, was announced. A late date in January has been set by the young couple for their wedding.

#### PAPER DRIVE

A paper drive is planned for December 1, by the 232nd Place School P-TA, it was announced by Mrs. Roderick Ducharme, ways and means chairman.

### Hospital Fund Endorsed By Trio Lodge

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 voted to endorse the fund drive for the Torrance Hospital at its meeting Wednesday, November 10.

Mrs. Elyda Smith, hostess for the evening served chocolate spice cake and applesauce. At its meeting November 24, Trio will celebrate its 33rd birthday. Also on the agenda is second nominations of officers. Mrs. J. Kastrop will be the hostess for the evening.

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NEWLYWEDS: Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie McGehee, nee Jane Francis Gately, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Robert Gara during double ring ritual in Nativity Catholic Church. Following their honeymoon, they will reside in Torrance at 1636 Iris street.

### Jane Gately Weds James L. McGehee

Before the altar banked with white stock, gladioli, and chrysanthemums, Miss Jane Francis Gately exchanged rings and vows last Saturday afternoon in Nativity Catholic Church, with James Leslie McGehee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Gately of 22035 Vermont avenue, Torrance, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McGehee of Willow Springs, Missouri.

**Bride's Brothers Assist**  
As Rev. Robert Gara performed the nuptial ceremony, he was assisted by acolytes Francis, Jr., and Alphonsus Gately, brothers of the bride. The baritone voice of Frank Alzarne accompanied by Patricia Green at the organ, filled the church with the strains of Schubert's "Ave Maria," the "Panis Angelicus," and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of shimmering white satin with chapel train, the oval neckline edged with seed pearls and opalescent sequins. Her long sleeves ended in calla points, and a pearl-encrusted tiara held her lovely fingertip veil.

The bridal bouquet was composed of a cascade of shattered white carnations, lily-of-the-valley, and white orchid.

**Attended by Sister**  
The bride's sole attendant was her sister, Muriel Gately, whose pink satin floor-length gown was also trimmed with pearls, the sleeves short and puffed, and her bouquet of colonial design composed of

deep pink shattered carnations. She wore a matching headpiece of pink net.

John Doran served the groom as best man, while the bride's brother, Thomas A. Gately, ushered.

**Apple Valley Honeymoon**  
Following their honeymoon in Apple Valley, the new Mr. and Mrs. McGehee will reside at 1636 Iris street, Torrance. The bridegroom is employed by the Pan Pacific Sales Corporation of Gardena.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Narbonne High School, and the groom a 1951 graduate of Holland High School in Steele, Missouri.

**Feted at Reception**  
Following the ceremony friends and kin feted the newlyweds at a reception in Nativity Parish Hall.

For the occasion, the bride's mother chose a dressy suit of dove blue faille with brown fur trim, and complemented with brown accessories. Her corsage was of baby pink rosebuds.

Presiding at the guest book was another sister of the bride, Susan Gately, wearing red silk surah with black accents.

Serving the guests were Betty and Pat Doran, Jeannie Spangler, Carol Armstrong, and Claudine McGuire.

### WAR MOTHERS SURPRISE MRS. KING WITH PARTY

The local chapter of American War Mothers turned their first-of-the-month meeting held Wednesday evening, November 10, into a surprise party for the organizer and first president of the local chapter, Jeanette E. King. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Brown, 2086 Middlebrook road, Kettler Knolls.

The chapter invited Mrs. Thelma Dyer of Long Beach, past president of Chapter 43 of American War Mothers, to make the speech in presenting the past president's pin to Mrs. King, given her by the chapter. Mrs. Joseph Alvarez of Lomita, furnished twin cakes, decorated in pink and white.

Mrs. Dyer, district hospital chairman for American War Mothers, said that the California American War Mothers had donated \$40,000 in aid to the hospitals in the state.

The local chapter, while having a very small membership, has held its own with the other larger chapters in the district.

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#### On TV Show

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