



WEDDING BELLS RING AS BINGHAM-GARDNER RITES PERFORMED HERE

In a beautifully designed gown of white satin with a white net overskirt, long lace sleeves and a lace peplum, Miss Linda Nadine Bingham became Mrs. George Wyman Gardner at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Goar, 26247 Eshelman ave., Lomita, on Friday, November 2.

The fireplace, which served as the altar, was handsomely banked with baskets of carnations and chrysanthemums interspersed with white candles.

Mr. Goar escorted the bride to the altar where the Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the Torrance First Baptist church, performed the marriage rites. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid and wore a lace coronet with a graceful fingertip, illusion veil.

Miss Mary Frances Gardner, sister of the groom, who just recently became engaged to Larry Johnson, Wilmington, was the bridal attendant. She was wearing a street length sky blue taffeta dress with a white nylon streamer down the back. Larry Jones, Lomita, carried out the best man duties.

After the wedding reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Malibu. There "at home" address is 1300 W. 218th st., Torrance.

The new Mrs. Gardner is a junior at Narbonne high school.

Her bridegroom graduated from Narbonne in June, 1956. He is the son of Mrs. Molly Auld, 21164 S. Western ave. and Robert G. Gardner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding included Eleanor and Cathy Goar, cousins of the bride from Millington, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emery, of Hanford, and Mrs. J. M. Craig of Atwater.

Walteria Kiwanis Sponsors Troop

The Kiwanis club of Walteria voted Tuesday, November 6, to sponsor a Brownie Scout Troop and presented them with a check to cover the cost of flag and handbooks.

Tickets are also being sold for the benefit football game December 15, at the Los Angeles Coliseum between the two top rated junior college teams from the eastern and western areas of the United States. The tickets may be purchased by contacting any member of the local club or calling DA. 6-5350. All proceeds will go to the Kiwanis crippled children's foundation.

Arrangements are being made for the installation of officers on December 27.

BROWNIE TOUR

Seventeen Brownies of troop 566 will tour the Los Angeles International Airport Saturday under the direction of one of the fathers, Norman Goodrich. They plan to spend the day.

WOMAN SETTLES HERE AFTER DRAMATIC ESCAPE

Freedom is not just a word to the Vishnepevsky family but a long-sought dream that has finally come true.

Tania (Vishnepevsky) Cardenas, 631 Sartori Avenue, was the first to experience it when she married her American husband Michael and came to live in this country. They now have two children. She comes from a family of White Russians, her father had been a captain in the Czarist cavalry. He was imprisoned by the Communists and scheduled for execution, but managed to escape, and fled to China in 1920.

Born In China

Tania was born in Peking where her father was in the fur business. During the Japanese occupation, they suffered countless injustices and indignities.

The Communists almost caught up with them again in 1948. "If it hadn't been for the United States Navy," Tania says, "we would never have been able to escape. We were evacuated to the Philippines and placed in a refugee camp for over a year, our entire family was allowed only 100 pounds of baggage. My father was completely ruined financially but he never lost hope."

The family was offered a chance to go to the Dominican Republic. They knew nothing of the country, but it was close to their goal—the United States. Tania was first to find employment there, and eventually the rest of the family went to work for the United Fruit company.

Weds In Santo Domingo

In Santo Domingo she met her future husband, Michael. They were married August 16, 1952, and came to the United States in December of that year. After a year in Texas, they moved to Southern California where Michael found employment in the Engineering Department of Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo division. Tania also works for Douglas in Torrance. Recently Tania's father and mother were permitted to enter this country but two brothers in Santo Domingo are waiting for



COUPLE HAVE DRAMATIC PAST

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cardenas, Douglas Aircraft employees, have led a colorful life since their marriage in Dominican Republic. She is a Russian refugee who just recently became a United States citizen.

another quota.

A dramatic story of their life is being written by Eyre M. Bunn, of the Engineering Department at El Segundo. The book is entitled "Child of Flight."

Tania says of their desperate search for freedom, "Americans have no idea what it means to be a family without a country.

Americans don't realize how fortunate they are. Many millions of people in the world are lucky to have one meal a day."

AQUARIUM GROUPS TO MEET SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 18, at 1 p.m. members, families and friends of the Harbor Aquarium society and the Marineland Junior Aquarium society will meet at the west end of Point Fermin park for a "Bring-It-Yourself" picnic lunch. Coffee will be furnished by the senior club. The highlight of the afternoon will be the search for interesting marine specimens in the tide pools during the period of the low tide, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

At the recent California Pet fair held in the Municipal auditorium in Long Beach, November 2, 3, 4, the Harbor Aquarium society was awarded the first place gold cup trophy for the best display of aquarium club tanks. Hughes tool company captured the second place trophy, and the Long Beach Aquarium society was third.

J. W. Bill, Torrance, won the Harbor Aquarium society's annual give-away prize at the last meeting. It was a new fifteen gallon aquarium, complete with accessories, plants and fish.

PTA DRIVE ENDS FOR RAGS, PAPERS

Meadow Park PTA Rag and Paper drive will end November 16. Now is the time to rid households of all those papers and rags that have been in the way for such a long time.

Pickups can be arranged by calling Mrs. D. H. Silbaugh, FR. 5-8966, Mrs. Pat Barrera, FR. 5-9349, or Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, FR. 5-7721, tonight or early tomorrow morning, November 16. Donors are asked to tie the papers tight.

Last March, Tania became a citizen. She says, "It was the proudest day of my life!"

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