

PROMISES UNITE KRATZER-BOSCHMA

Wedding vows uniting Hannah Ellen Boschma in marriage to David Blair Kratzer, both of Torrance, were said at the Waleria Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sept. 1.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boschma, 23163 Doris Way, Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair S. Kratzer, 25941 Richville Dr., Torrance.

Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. George Kratzer, best man and matron of honor. Mrs. Kratzer wore a dress of gold brocade and carried gold baby roses at the nuptial event.

BRIDE'S GOWN

The bride wore a street-length gown of embroidered silk organza over satin. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried white gardenias on a prayer book. Mother of the bride wore white orchids.

Following the ceremony, officiated by the Rev. David O. Beadles, a reception was held at the church. The newlyweds are residing at Harbor City.

GUESTS

Out-of-town guests witnessing the nuptial event were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollison of Lompoc and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hewitt of San Bernardino.

Both newlyweds are 1961 graduates of South High School. The bridegroom, formerly a Torrance Press photographer, is attending Northrop Institute of Technology and studying to be an A and P mechanic. The bride is employed at Sears, Torrance.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID BLAIR KRATZER
... the former Hannah Ellen Boschma
—Photo by W. D. Elswick

Event Features 'Fantasy' Theme

The South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will have its fourth annual cocktail dance Saturday at the Fred Astaire Dance Studios in Torrance.

Dancing to "Fantasy in Starlight" music, the members and guests will be surrounded with a gay decor of stars, moon dust and silver clouds. Decorations Chairman Mrs. William Enur of Palos Verdes has arranged for novel star-studded favors to be presented.

This gala affair each fall provides funds for the club's main philanthropic project. Every year the club adopts and supports a needy harbor area family. This year's family has four pre-school youngsters, two of whom are twins.

NOVELTY DANCES

Co-chairmen Mrs. James Husercau of Torrance and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills have planned various novelty dances for the expected 150 members and their guests. During the event Allan Bergendahl of the Astaire Dance Studios will teach the newest version of the twist. Dancing will include everything from the Charleston to date.

The evening's fun will be highlighted by two skits introduced by Tom Bannan of Torrance, master of ceremonies.

Chorus line members will be Mmes. Gordon Anderson, Howard De Castro, Ronald Eisman, James Husercau and Glenn Smith. They have promised to reveal their uni-

que mothers' version of the Can Can and the Hawaiian Hula.

Fathers of twins have managed to keep their act a secret — even from their wives. Ronald Eisman, James Husercau, Robert Mephram, Glenn Smith and John Watson claim their surprise dances will score over any created by the women's chorus line.

DOOR PRIZES

Door prizes of imported champagne, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vilclich of San Pedro, will be given lucky ticket holders. Two professional bartender-entertainers will dispense songs along with appropriate liquid refreshments.

Five tables decorated with tiny stars and moons will be laden with refreshments prepared by Mrs. Fred Castevens of Torrance and Mrs. John Adams and their committee.

Any mother of twins or triplets living in the South Bay or Harbor Area who is interested in obtaining membership information may phone Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance.

Club President Attends District Law Meeting

Mrs. Joseph P. Bay, president of the Torrance Women's Club, Marina District 18, C.F.W.C., attended the district parliamentary law conference Sept. 20, at the Palms Woman's Club. Also attending was Mrs. Alma C. Smith, first vice president.

Women

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Simpson-Payne Announce February Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Simpson, 2305 W. 236th St., Torrance, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Carol, to Ervin Wesley Payne.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Payne of Inglewood. Payne, a 1959 graduate of Inglewood High School, is employed at Title and Trust Insurance Company in Los Angeles.

Miss Simpson, a 1962 graduate of Ambassador High School in Torrance, is employed with J. J. Newberry.

A February wedding is planned by the pair.

Secretaries To Sponsor 4 Lectures

NSA Airborne Chapter of National Secretaries Association will sponsor a lecture course on investments, according to Margaret Boles, education chairman.

The series of four sessions will begin Oct. 24. Classes will be held at the Northrop Corp., Norair Division, Hawthorne, in the Product Display Building west of the administration building, Broadway between Crenshaw and Prairie.

NSA members, husbands, and friends may attend without charge or obligation. Margaret Boles, 3426 Mentone Ave., Los Angeles 34, may be notified about names and number in parties attending. Here is your opportunity to learn the language of investing, the operation of stock exchange, how to become an investor, how to read the financial page of your newspaper, how to buy and sell securities, and most important of all, how to plan for your future," she said.

Schedule of classes is as follows: Oct. 24, "New York Stock Exchange and Over-the-Counter;" Oct. 31, "Interpretation of financial news and types of reports available to the public;" Nov. 7, "Mutual Funds;" and Nov. 14, "Personal investment planning and management."



MARTHA CAROL SIMPSON
... February vows planned

Emblem Club President Attends NY Convention

Mrs. James H. Allgood, president of Gardena Emblem Club will leave by jet Oct. 2 to attend the 36th Supreme Annual Emblem Club convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Allgood will act as the club's delegate, attend all business sessions and furnish the club with a report of all business transacted.

After the convention she will sightsee in New York with other presidents from the South Central District.

California has 10,000 members. The purpose of the Emblem clubs is support of charity in communities. The local club helps support Gardena Valley School for Retarded Children, the Braille Institute for the Blind, Heart Fund, Cancer Fund and the Supreme Scholarship fund.

Last month Mrs. James Collela, community service chairman, paid two month's rent for a young couple, supplied a young mother with a layette distributed boxes of used and new clothing and \$60 worth of groceries.

Many Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets will be given needy families in the Torrance area.

A recent canasta party given by Mrs. Edward Duncan and Mrs. George Perry was well attended. Main door prize was won by Mrs. William Upton.

Main prize at the Cotton Casual dance, which netted the charity pot \$425, was won by a charter member Mrs. George Luther. The prize was two nights and three days at Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas.

Canasta is played in the Elks Hall second and fourth Thursdays. Mrs. Eugene Doering is in charge. Donation is 50-cents and games start at 12 noon. Persons interested may attend. Light lunch and coffee is served.



ANNIVERSARY PARTY for Volunteers for Children at Harbor General Hospital is celebrated with cake, ice cream, punch and a \$500 check for youngsters in the children's ward. Having a gay time are (l-r) Mrs. Mitchell Sims, president; Rebecca Killebrew, Mrs.

George Morehart, party chairman, and Ruby Medina. The 75-member strong organization donates time for non-medical assistance to youngsters in the children's ward of San Pedro Hospital. —PRESS Photo

Honeymoon in Texas Follows Pair's Vows

A one-month honeymoon at Fort Worth, Tex., followed the Aug. 25 nuptial vows recited by Margaret Runge and William Wilbanks at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church in Torrance.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alberta Runge, 4110 W. 175th St., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbanks of Ft. Worth, Tex. She was given away in marriage by John Runge, her brother.

Officiating before 200 guests at the 3 p.m., double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Father William Hollinger. The church altar was decorated with four baskets of stalks and gladiolas.

AT ALTAR

The bride appeared at the altar in an Alfred Angelo original gown of nylon organza with a lace trim and bodice. It had a sabrina neckline and chapel-length train.

Miss Runge wore a Champagne Lady crown of pearl and sequence attached to a shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of roses, stephanotis and orchids.

Attending the bride was Florence Rivello, maid of honor, and Peggy Szabo, Patsy Hodnett, Jody Noggie, Elaine Donovan and Nancy Seline, bridesmaids. They wore gowns of white peau de soie with lace bodices and green accessories. They carried white gladiolas.

Flower girl Denies Rivello, niece of the bride, wore a green chiffon dress and carried a basket of white rose petals. Ring bearer was Bruce Walters, nephew of the bride.

POTTERY DESIGN

Struts made of nickel-chromium-iron alloy are used to separate pottery while it is being enamelled at about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. This alloy was found to resist scaling and distortion which could mar the finish on fine china.

Attending the bridegroom was Patrick Behling, best man, and Colin Carnegie, Robert Sauber, Donald Rightsell, Bill Sauber and Ed Long, ushers.

RECEPTION

A wedding reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. A five-tier wedding cake was served guests. Attending the guests book was Kay Sauber.

Out-of-town guests at the nuptial event were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks, bridegroom's parents from Texas, and David and Gentry Wilbanks, his brothers.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop Conity Memorial High School. Wilbanks, who attended Poly Tech at Ft. Worth, Tex., recently was discharged from the U.S. Navy. Residence of the newlyweds is in Inglewood.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WILBANKS
... nee Margaret Runge

Seventh Anniversary Celebrated by VFC

The seventh anniversary and complimented the organization for its "very valuable aid."

YUMMY TREATS At the event, youngsters were served ice cream, cake and punch and entertained by a group from the Vasquez studio in Gardena.

President of VFC is Mrs. Mitchell E. Sims, 18824 Ceris, Torrance. In charge of the anniversary party was Mrs. Kathryn Morehart, 18520 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, party chairman.

AREA WOMEN Volunteers for Children is an organization composed of women residents in communities surrounding the hospital. At present, it has 75 registered members who serve a minimum of eight hours per month. A ceiling membership of 200 is allowed.

Objective of the organization, initial non-employee volunteer group at the hospital, is to assist the hospital's staff non-medically in the children's wards. Its basic philosophy, according to Mrs. Sims, is to "serve as substitute mothers. Its mot-

to is to give "tender, loving care to children confined at the hospital."

VFC BEGINS The VFC was established in 1955 when 12 mothers volunteered their services and held meetings and drafted plans at their home. When Marguerite Broen McAlister became chief of patient services, members of VFC and other volunteer groups were permitted to work at the hospital.

"We hope our present 75 person membership will be increased by at least 100 volunteers by the time the new hospital unit is functioning," Mrs. Sims said.

NEW AREAS "Areas in which we will assist will be expanded in the new unit," the president explained. "There will be a play yard to supervise and more clerical and non-medical work in research and clinics."

To be a member, a woman must be 18, purchase her own uniform and pay dues of \$1 per year.

Use Torrance Press classified ads. Phone DA 5-1515.

Women Fly to Mexico During Chapter Meeting

"Flight to Mexico City" was the theme of a recent meeting of nine members of Xi Theta Xi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Mrs. Paul Ballinger. Members met to announce ways and means, service, cultural and social events for '62-'63.

As members arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Paul Ballinger, who was dressed as an airline stewardess. Betty Ballinger, her daughter and Pam American Stewardess, introduced the program.

Progressing to the living room, Millie Carter, co-hostess and airline stewardess, seated "passengers" aboard the imaginary flight to Mexico.

A bon voyage gift was presented to the president by Miss Ballinger. The stewardess then introduced Paul Ballinger, flight's pilot. Flight "take off," featuring airplane sound effects, followed.

"Passengers" were introduced to Don Jose Marie La Paz Y Castello, who served Marguites, Mexican cocktails, after safety belts were fastened. After business was conducted, Mexican refreshments were served by hostesses.