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Horsemanship at its finest at Hollywood Park Race Track Friday will provide an exciting afternoon for Las Vecinas Club members and their guests attending a benefit "Day at the Races" for the Torrance YWCA. Looking them over, on a visit to the track, are, from left, Mmes. M. L. Phillips, Portuguese Bend; Walter Fleming, Palos Verdes Estates; and Norman Watson, Torrance. Post time is 1:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend and may secure tickets by contacting Mrs. Walter Fleming, 2548 Via Riviera or Mrs. Henry G. Smith, 4726 Via Corona.

## Future Bride

### Agapito - Matteson

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, 22330 Marjorie Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to James J. Matteson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Matteson, 22306 Osage Ct., Torrance.

At a family party at the Agapito home celebrating the birthday of the future bridegroom, the surprise announcement was made by the bride-elect's father.

Hearing the news during a midnight buffet supper were Messrs. and Mmes. James J. Matteson, Carl L. Dean, Lou Briganti, Frank Briganti, William Agapito, James D. Schmidt, Frank Schmidt, Jack Dean, Leland Dean, Steve Henderson; Mrs. Rose Schmidt, Barbara Dungey, Donna Hedrick and Barry Purdy.

Miss Agapito, a senior at South High school, will be graduated in June.

Her fiancé, a South High graduate, will attend El Camino College next fall. He is employed by Douglas Aircraft.



DEBRA AGAPITO

## 'With This Ring . . . .'

### Harlan-Busha

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Assembly of God Church on May 4, Miss Judy Claudine Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harlan, 3502 W. 224th St., became the bride of Steven Bert Busha. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Busha of Redondo Beach.

The bridal gown was of reem-broidered Chantilly lace trimmed with sequins. It was fashioned with a scalloped neckline, long tapered sleeves, and the bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train. The shoulder-length veil cascaded from a double crown of aurora borealis and pearls. Her bouquet was of pink roses, white gladioli and spirea.

Attired in pale pink crepe gowns, trimmed with deep pink velvet, bridal attendants were Misses Carolyn Porter, Vicki Davis, LaDonna Walker, and Carol Crook. Tina Day was flower girl.

Joseph Strouse performed the duties of best man and the 200 guests were seated by Edward Nelson, Paul Zinni, Bill Harlan, Gary Hunstad and Randall Bartlett. Candles were lighted by Misses Bobby Wagner and Jackie Newell.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony were Rev. Neville Carlson and Rev. Earl O'Dell. Miss Ernie Claypool played the nuptial music and accompanied LaDonna Walker and Rusty Peavy, soloists.

A reception was held at the church and the honeymoon was spent at Big Bear. The new address is 1447 N. "G", Apt. 2, San Bernardino.



MRS. STEVEN B. BUSHA

Mr. and Mrs. Busha are both graduates of South High School. Mrs. Busha attended the Southern California College at Costa Mesa.

### Local CDA Members

## To State Conclave

Six members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will heed the "Call to Convention," to be held in Sacramento, May 23 through 26. Mrs. Elles Cook, grand regent, will be the delegate from the local court, and Mrs. Paul Labonawski, alternate delegate.

Also attending this 23rd biennial conclave will be Mmes. Charles Butterfield, area chairman of extension; Paul DeCuir, Laura Kuhn and Helen Bishop.

As a special treat for the conventioners, on May 22, chartered buses will take them to Lake Tahoe, where they will see the Phyllis Diller show at the Sahara Hotel.

Hotel Senator is the convention headquarters where the session will be called by Miss Shirley Godfrey, state regent, on Thursday. In the evening, a reception for national and state officers will take place with Mrs. Arthur Rinaldi of Hawthorne, state monitor, presiding.

A luncheon on Friday will honor Mrs. Manila C. Prine, national secretary, and the awards banquet will be held Saturday evening.

Court St. Catherine will have on display items made during the year by the Mission Circle, which includes a layette to be donated to a needy mother. Also on display will be the Grand Regent's Scrapbook made by Mrs. Robert Klaesges, and the Court Scrapbook, by Mrs. Butterfield.

The convention will conclude Sunday morning with mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by breakfast.



Answer  
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Call

It's convention time for Catholic Daughters of California and representatives of the local Court St. Catherine are packing in anticipation of their trip to Sacramento, where the 23rd biennial conclave gets under way Wednesday. Packing personal belongings as well as court displays are, from left, Mmes. Paul Labonawski, Charles Butterfield, Elles Cook, grand regent, Paul DeCuir and Laura Kuhn. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Landerville-Patterson Vows

At high noon on May 4, Miss Denise Marie Landerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Landerville, 1121 Cranbrook Ave., walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church on the arm of her father to exchange marriage vows with Airman 1/C Patrick Terry Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patterson, 1836 Marinette Ave.

Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the ceremony, for which the bride wore a gown of reem-broidered lace over satin. The gown featured a round neckline, long sleeves and full skirt which fell into a train. A pearl and sequin floral headpiece held her waist-length bridal veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Attired in blue gowns, attendants were Miss Patricia Landerville, Miss Colette Landerville, Mrs. Frank Landerville, and Cathy Patterson, junior bridesmaid.

Best man was Steve Patterson, the bridegroom's brother. Ushers were Gary Thornhill, Frank Landerville, and Mike Landerville. A reception, supervised by Mrs. Lee Allen and daughter, Susan Lea, was held at the Torrance YMCA. As the 250 guests greeted the newlyweds, organ music was played by Mrs. David Bristol and piano music by Paul Phillips. Miss Colette Landerville and Wayne Russell sang. Assisting with the guest book and gifts were Misses Elaine Platz, Pat Leinweber and Cookie Sheeley.

The honeymoon was spent in Carmel. Mr. Patterson, with the United States Air Force, is stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. Patterson, a nurse, will join her husband in late June.



MRS. PATRICK PATTERSON  
(Crotty Photography)

### Derouin-Mitchell

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palm Desert was the setting for the noon nuptial mass and ceremony on April 20, when Miss Sandra Lee Derouin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence R. Derouin of Torrance and Palm Desert, became the bride of J. W. Mitchell, Jr. of Colton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Wilma Whitaker of Palm Desert and J. W. Mitchell of Arcadia.

For the ceremony, at which Rev. John Desmond officiated, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo original gown of Alencon lace, fashioned on empire lines with a scalloped neckline, trumpet sleeves and bodice of reem-broidered lace sprinkled with pearls and crystals. Her sweeping train was attached by a lace bow. A heart-shaped crown secured the shoulder-length illusion veil and she carried a cascade of roses, stephanotis and fern.

Attendants, in yellow and green gowns with matching picture hats, were Mrs. Barbara Windes, matron of honor; Miss Beverlee Orr, Mmes. Marilyn Derouin and Dianne Derouin, bridesmaids.

Nicholas Mitchell served his brother as best man and ushers were Richard Derouin, Cuyman Bailey and Michael Golde.

Miss Catherine Derouin was in charge of the guest book at the church and at the reception at the Shadow Mountain Club attended by 175 guests.

The honeymoon was spent in Acapulco, Mexico City and Puerto Vallarta. The new address is 7431 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

The bride was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School and

attended El Camino College. Her husband is a graduate of Coachella High and San Jose State, where he affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity. He is self-employed with the Mitchell Co. in Riverside.



MRS. J. W. MITCHELL, JR.  
(Stanford Photography)

## Anniversary Party For C.M. Wheelers

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Wheeler, 1028 Felbar Ave., were honor guests at the party on Saturday evening, May 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, 1110 Felbar, in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Also, Mrs. Madeline Wayt, Misses Jo McDade and Claudia Carlson.

Unable to attend were Messrs. and Mmes. Warren Hagerman, Jim Cassidy, Duncan Parker, John Polard and Ed Laughney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were married April 10, 1938, in Meridian, Miss. They moved to Torrance in 1961. Mr. Wheeler is owner of the Leonard Nurseries. Mrs. Wheeler is a member of the Torrance Woman's Club.

An evening of dancing was enjoyed, followed by a late buffet supper.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Hugh Brady, Ray Litchfield, Bill McDade, Maurice Galyard, M. E. Momo, Bill Valles, Don Gumm, Loren Kintz, Doug Kintz, Eugene Lenk, Bob Hagenbaugh.