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SOCIETY

Pledge Vows in the Little Church Around the Corner



Mrs. Stewart O. Grow, New Miss Margot Buxton

In the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, at high noon, on Monday, September 16th, Miss Margot Buxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson C. Buxton of 1515 Arlington avenue, became the bride of Mr. Stewart O. Grow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto S. Grow of Salt Lake City, Utah. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Frederic J. Buxton, of Philadelphia. She was attired in a royal blue velvet ensemble with hat, gloves and shoes to match. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

There were present at the wedding about 100 guests. These included the bride's relatives and friends of both families, the entire cast of the Fanchon-Marco "Wheels Idea" as well as all of the members of the Horace Heldt band. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Roosevelt was tendered the party by Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Chapman, life long friends of the Buxton family. This marriage unites two of the most talented young people of the stage of today. Mrs. Grow, whose professional name is "Margot LaVonne," has studied dancing since she was six years of age and is well known as an unusually versatile dancer. For the past three years she has been on the west coast circuit with the Fanchon-Marco "Wheels Idea." At present she is manager of the Fanchon-Marco "Wheels Idea" and has a specialty in that act which is now appearing on Broadway.

Mr. Grow is cornet soloist with the Horace Heldt band. He is a very young man to have attained such heights in the musical world, although he has given 11 years to

the study of his instrument. Mr. Grow studied for a year under Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, director of the Long Beach Municipal band. Mr. Clarke is internationally known as the world's premiere cornetist and he states that Mr. Grow is exceptionally talented and that his work promises a most brilliant future.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Grow are each under contract with their respective acts—their honeymoon must of necessity be deferred. The romance which has culminated so happily had its beginning only a few weeks ago.

A casual acquaintance formed two years ago was renewed when the young people met by chance in July, when they were booked to the same theater in Seattle, Miss LaVonne with her company and Mr. Grow with Horace Heldt's band. From Seattle Miss LaVonne went to Vancouver where during a brief vacation over the Fourth Mr. Grow with a friend followed and entertained Miss LaVonne and another young lady of the company.

It was during this brief interval that the young people realized that their feeling for each other was more than mere friendship, but Miss LaVonne postponed a decision in the matter until they met again in Denver where their bookings brought them together. Because of the vagaries of theatrical life their meetings were few and brief between Denver and New York, but nightly telephone messages, telegrams and gifts from the ardent young wooer made the interrupted journey a path of happiness to both. When Miss LaVonne arrived at New York arrangements were quickly completed and the wedding followed.

who received many beautiful and useful gifts.

- WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE**
- * Today, Sept. 19—W. R. C.
 - * Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary.
 - * Lutheran Ladies Aid.
 - * Friday, Sept. 20—Torrance Relief meeting.
 - * Saturday, Sept. 21—Jobs Daughters meet at 1:30.
 - * Sunday, Sept. 22—Services in all churches.
 - * Monday, Sept. 23—Directors meeting C. of C. public invited.
 - * Meeting of K. of C. and W. B. A.
 - * Tuesday, Sept. 24—Odd Fellows, and American Legion meetings.
 - * Wednesday, September 25—Masons, Moose and Rebekahs.
 - * Thursday, Sept. 26—O. E. S.

MISS CUMMINGS TO WED OCT. 5
Miss Blanche Cummings of Andro avenue was the guest of honor at a lovely affair given by her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Van Loan at her home on Angelus Mesa Drive last Saturday afternoon.

When many old friends of Miss Cummings, mostly college girls of the University of Southern California or high school friends from Brawley, had gathered in the beautifully decorated living rooms, the announcement was made of the coming marriage of Miss Blanche Cummings and Mr. Hollis Wood of Brawley.

The wedding will take place Saturday evening, October the fifth, at the Angelus Mesa church. The officiating minister will be Rev. Theodore Smith, a cousin of the bride-to-be. A surprise miscellaneous shower was given to the guest of honor

Meinzer, Mrs. Ira Beecher, Mrs. C. G. Brock and her houseguest from Ohio.

BRIDGE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre were hosts Wednesday evening of last week when they invited a number of friends for an evening of bridge at their home at the C. C. M. O. camp.

The house was beautifully decorated with Mrs. McIntyre dahlias, the lovely yellow dahlias that have been named for the hostess.

Honors for bridge were awarded to Mrs. Lloyd Light and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, with consolation to Mrs. W. Wickersham of Los Angeles. Men's honors were awarded to Mr. W. Wickersham and Mr. J. E. Hitchcock, with consolation to Mr. Lloyd Light.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitaker of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and Mr. Clifford Black, all of Los Angeles. Mrs. Mary Quay of El Centro, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Light, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Light.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley entertained with a dinner at their home on Cabrillo avenue Sunday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jr. of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. William Burgener, Mr. Irwin Eshelman and two children of Lynwood, Clyde Bodley, and Mrs. Bodley's mother, Mrs. Ross Crouse, who is visiting her from Kansas.

SHOWER FOR RECENT BRIDE
Miss Daisy Koehler of Martina avenue, entertained recently with a personal shower for Miss Garnet Cook, whose marriage to Mr. Leo Sidebotham of Lomita was an event of last week.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, and honors were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Collins and Mrs. Loretta Sanderhoff.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the guests, who were Mrs. Lillian Collins, Mrs. Loretta Sanderhoff, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Miss Helen Tiffany, Miss Katherine Burmaster, and Miss Charlotte Dunning. Lovely refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Le Grand Barkdull was hostess at a lovely bridge-luncheon at her home on Beech avenue Friday afternoon, when she entertained the Friday afternoon club for the first meeting of the season.

Honors for bridge were awarded to Mrs. E. W. Huddleston and consolation to Mrs. Floyd Evans. Guests were Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. Al Harder, Mrs. E. W. Huddleston, Mrs. Floyd Evans, Mrs. R. J. Delinger, Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Ray Leslie.

KIWANIS LADIES NIGHT

Kiwanis Club of Torrance will have their annual Ladies night at the Palos Verdes Golf club Friday evening, September 20, at 7 p. m. Eighty are expected to attend.

Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by the Hollywood entertainers, led by Bob Muckler, former radio announcer of KFON. On the committee are James W. Leech, Sam Rappaport and C. T. Rippey.

AFTERNOON BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marie Smith celebrated her 12th birthday on Friday September 13, with an afternoon party from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Decorations were carried out in pink and yellow, with places at the attractive tables for 10 little guests. A birthday cake with candles and a beautiful basket of pink and yellow dahlias formed the center piece. Delicious refreshments were served.

The young guests who enjoyed a happy afternoon of games were Edith Sleppy, Marjorie Riley, Mildred Lukes, Mary Meinzer, Ruth Barnard, Rosalie Brishinger, Anna Sopchinski, Bobbie McLachlan, Peggy Ray McLachlan and Marie Smith.

QUIET WEDDING AT PARSONAGE

Mr. Edward Quigley and Mrs. Ella Davidson, both of Torrance, were quietly married Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. R. A. Young performed the ceremony.

WOMEN'S CLUB COSTUME PARTY

The annual Women's club costume party is being planned this year for Friday evening, October 11th. It promises to be a very lively affair, with music by the Ambassadors orchestra. Costumes will be the order of the evening, but those desiring to come in more prosaic dress will be welcome.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. PAIGE

A pleasing surprise and birthday party was successfully plotted and carried out in honor of Mrs. Harry Paige recently, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Kent, Gramercy avenue. A bevy of friends were invited, and gifts, flowers and refreshments of delicious ice cream and cakes, the big birthday cake, the center of attraction, and the surprise part of it were greatly enjoyed.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Arlis Fossum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum, celebrated her seventh birthday when her mother invited 20 little guests to a party in her honor. Joy and Betty Fossum assisted as hostesses and led the guests in many games. Those enjoying the affair were Shirley and Buddy Guttenfelder, Polly Bartlett, Louise Tyler, Ada

bar Marsh, Clarice Clark, Marjorie Page, Georgiana Tiffany, Barbara Kuebler, Gene Stone, Donald Hyde, Phyllis Jean Schultz, Pauline Austin, Evelyn Knopper and Betty Jane.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION

Business meeting of the Betsy Ross Star club followed a pot luck luncheon at the Masonic Temple Monday at 12:30.

The meeting was a very important one, the constitution and by-laws were voted upon and the Betsy Ross Star club was made a permanent organization. Eastern Star sisters are urged to attend these meetings, which occur on the third Monday of each month, and follow a pot luck luncheon.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. George Woodward, Jr. entertained with a luncheon at her home on Madrid avenue yesterday. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Mrs. Herbert Harry and Mrs. George Woodward, Sr.

MRS. BISHOP HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. O. Bishop entertained the Sunshine Embroidery club at her home on Carson street last Thursday afternoon.

Sewing and chat occupied the afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Tolson will entertain the club at her home on Arlington avenue a week from today.

O. E. S. AND MASONS PICNIC

Members of the Eastern Star and the Masons will hold a basket lunch picnic at Banning Park, Wilmington, on Sunday.

On the entertainment committee are Hutch Stecker, Ray Leslie and Edgar Barlow.

MRS. DARLING HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Darling, who before her recent marriage was Miss Nyla Tansey, was the honoree last Wednesday evening when her mother, Mrs. Charles Tansey, entertained with a miscellaneous shower for her.

Bunco was played during the evening, with first honors to Mrs. M. L. Darling and consolation to Mrs. J. B. McComiskey.

Guests besides the honoree were Mrs. George Piper, Mrs. Edward Price, Mrs. M. L. Darling, Mrs. J. B. McComiskey, Marguerite Darling, Mrs. Edgar Barlow, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Clark Shelton.

VISIT HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER

Mrs. Juliette Johnson, Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Paul Kasper, Mrs. E. N. Tonkins, Mrs. May Sidebotham of Lomita, Miss Reva Hodge, and Mrs. Mable Taylor of Lomita were among those of the local O. E. S. who attended the Hollywood chapter Tuesday evening when four chapters entertained the Grand Officers of the organization.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS KUYOMURA

Misses Lois and Martha Lingenfelter entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening given in honor of Miss Toshi Kuyomura, a Torrance high school alumna who is soon to be married to Jim Yoshinoba, the owner of the Yoshinoba ranches near Gardena. Miss Martha Lingenfelter will be bridesmaid at the wedding.

Another honor guest at the dinner was Harry Kuyomura who is here on a visit from Milwaukee, where he has been attending an electrical university, which specializes in radio work.

Other guests were Setau Kuyomura and May Yoshinoba, a cousin of the groom to be. The evening was devoted to music. Harry Kuyomura entertained by playing on his ukelele and singing Hawaiian songs. Harry, who has been broadcasting his music over the radio, has a very pleasing voice.

"College" Party at M. E. Church

Epworth League young people of the Methodist church will have a "College" party at the church parlors on Friday night beginning at 7:30. The program arranged will carry out the idea of college life from entrance to graduation. This party will bring to a close the four-week membership drive.

Local P. E. Agent Accepts Transfer

Charles Mueller, agent at the P. E. depot here for a number of years, was transferred to Fullerton this week and is agent in the Pacific Electric station there.

W. C. Collins of the local depot was also transferred Monday and is now in the baggage room at 6th and Main streets, Los Angeles. A. Hough of Fullerton and Frank Graham, relief agents, are in charge here pending the appointment of a permanent agent.

Aged Gardener Passed Away Monday

After a short illness, Jim Lay, a Chinese gardener living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lemcke on 2230 Weston street died on Monday evening at 8:45. Funeral services will be held from the Cleveland and Barker funeral parlors in Wilmington. Mr. Lay was 79 years of age and came to this country in 1888. He was a contract laborer at San Pedro by boat and worked five years on the Newhall tunnel. For 15 years he was gardener at the Lemcke home. Harbor City will miss his kindly face as the community in that vicinity had learned to love this old man.

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Lauds Herald on Water Editorial

September 16, 1929.

Mr. Grover C. Whyte, Editor Torrance Herald, Torrance, California, Dear Sir:

Your editorial expression in last Thursday's paper on the subject of water in Torrance truly invites the opportunity for commendation for the institution of the Torrance Herald. The Chamber of Commerce has consistently urged for the past two years a fact finding campaign in order to conclusively present to the citizens of Torrance information requisite to the possibility of the development of a complete municipally owned and operated water system together with the possibility of the development of local water sources.

Certainly the citizens of Torrance have demonstrated the proverbial patience of Job in waiting for the assurances of the local company to be fulfilled in so far as least as the improvement of the quality and taste of the water is concerned. While this, of course, has been an important factor, the only permanent curative and solution is going to be in a comprehensive municipal development of this altogether important utility. Public opinion, at this writing, is certainly genuinely receptive to this need and I truly hope that your columns will continue to present to the good people of this city facts which they are entitled to know that are related to this subject.

July 18th last, at the request of the business men of this city and wholeheartedly confirmed by the Board of Directors of this bureau, I appointed a special committee composed of Mayor Dennis, City Engineer Leonard and former Councilman Earl Conner to conduct a thorough investigation of the matter treating the essential phases of the subject which a complete report on the matter would require. This committee has started their investigation which I am sure when completed will offer a positive solution to this all important subject.

Supplementary to these remarks, we are calling to your attention a copy of the letter which was addressed to the committee above named which sets forth the questions desired to be known in this connection.

Again commending you for your timely fearless presentation of this matter to the attention of the citizens of Torrance, I am

Most sincerely yours,
TORRANCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
H. H. DOLLEY, President.