

Howard-Toler Wedding Held Here Last Friday Marks Bride's 18th Birthday

60 Guests Attend Ceremony Held at D. H. Toler Residence; Pair Will Be at Home in Pasadena After Honey moon

GILBERTS LEAVE FOR SIX WEEKS VACATION

Off for a six weeks vacation in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, 1631 Cota avenue. The Gilberts left this morning and will visit with Mrs. Gilbert's brother, Frank E. Billings and with folks in Maine and Vermont.

It will be Mr. Gilbert's first visit to Massachusetts and Mrs. Gilbert's first in 20 years.

RELIEF CORPS POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Woman's Relief Corps will gather for a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Cassie Nourse, 1733 Arlington avenue, Aug. 6. All members invited.

Australia Tries Streamlining

SYDNEY. (U.P.)—Australian railways systems have decided to go streamlining along with the rest of the world.

Donna Marie Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Toler, 2303 Cabrillo avenue, celebrated her 18th birthday Friday evening by becoming the bride of Wilbur Marvin Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, former residents of this city.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents where an improvised archway built of lattice was entwined with white oleander and fern. A large white wedding-bell hung in the center under which the couple exchanged nuptial vows. Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter officiated in the presence of 60 relatives and friends.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a princess frock of white lace-veil-satin. She wore a finger-tip veil of tulle held with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet consisted of white roses and bouvardia.

On Honeymoon Trip

Wesley Toler, who served as maid-of-honor for her sister, was gowned in baby blue taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses. Daphne Landreth as bridesmaid was gowned in baby blue net over taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of peach sweetpeas.

Katherine Neal, bridesmaid, wore a gown of peach lace over satin and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of lavender sweetpeas. Lee Allen served as best man. Patty Anne Toler, sister of the bride, as flower girl was dressed in yellow or-gandy with coronet of yellow sweetpeas and Harold Burgener, ring bearer, was dressed in a white linen suit.

E. L. Hatter played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Hatter, who sang "At Dawning" and Miss Charlotte Gots, who sang "Oh, Promise Me."

After the ceremony, light refreshments were served, the bride cutting the beautiful wedding cake. The couple left immediately for San Francisco. They will be at home to their friends after August 8 at their newly-furnished home, 383 Park street, Pasadena.

The bride has resided in Torrance for a number of years.

YOUNG CAST IN MID-SUMMER RITES



Photo by Haig & Haig. HERE IS THE BRIDAL party that participated in the Howard-Toler nuptials last week. Reading from left to right they are: Lee Allen, best man; Katherine Neal, Wilbur Marvin Howard and his bride, Donna Marie Toler; Wesley Toler, maid-of-honor; Daphne Landreth, Harold Burgener, ring-bearer, and Patty Anne Toler, flower girl.

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Clutter-Wilhelm Wedding Set for Friday, August 6

A heart-interest that began in their high school days here will be climaxed next Friday, August 6, when Ruth Estelle Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilhelm, becomes the bride of James Kenneth Clutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutter of Cota street.

Both are graduates of Torrance high school with the summer class of 1932. Miss Wilhelm has been clerk at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for several years and has many friends in this city. Clutter was one of this city's first Eagle Scouts and he is now employed with the North American Aircraft company.

WORTHY MATRON HONORED AT PARTY

More than 100 attended the meeting of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star in the Masonic temple Thursday evening, when the annual courtesy night was observed with matrons of the 53rd District filling the chairs.

After the meeting the worthy matron Estelle Graham was honored at a birthday party in the banquet hall where officers and members of Torrance chapter presented her with a number of lovely gifts.

Jean Mosher, associate matron, was in charge of the affair.

and graduated from Torrance high school with the summer class of '37. The groom is in business with his father in Pasadena.

Calendar

- FRIDAY, JULY 30**
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.
- SUNDAY, AUG. 1**
Services in all the churches.
- MONDAY, AUG. 2**
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. at 2118 1/2 Carson street.
- TUESDAY, AUG. 3**
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:45 p. m.—Woman's Benefit Ass'n.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.
- WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4**
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.
- THURSDAY, AUG. 5**
11:00 a. m.—Christian Church Missionary and Council.
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Missionary Society.
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

Sally Joe Haverstock of Comp-ton, is a guest this week of Nancy Ann Whyte at the Whyte home, 1620 Post avenue.

Prize Winners at Royal Neighbor Card Party

Mrs. Helen Fouts, Mrs. Grace Smith and Frank Samson were winners of the 500 prizes at the card party given Tuesday evening by Torrance camp Royal Neighbors at their hall corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Rippe, Ed Brennan and Mrs. F. Holmer of Wilmington captured prizes for high scores in bridge play and Mrs. Nettie Deuman, Mrs. Vera Sheen and Frank Baker had high scores in pinochle.

Twelve tables were in play and dainty refreshments were served by the committee, which included Mmes. Mary Conner, Leola Denny and Martha Cooper.

VISITOR FROM CHINA AND DAUGHTERS HONORED

Honoring D. F. Myers, automotive engineer connected with the Chinese National government, and his two daughters, Mary Rogers and Peggy Jane, Mrs. and Mrs. William Hiatt were hosts at a party Tuesday night at their home, 21623 Center street, in Keystone. More than 30 guests attended.

Myers and Peggy Jane arrived in this country recently from Shanghai. His daughter graduated this spring from a high school in that city and plans to enroll at the University of Indiana this fall. Mary Rogers Myers has been in the United States for the past three years, attending Worchester (Ohio) college. Myers plans to remain here for several months before ending his leave of absence with the Chinese government.

MRS. EVANS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Emma Evans on her birthday Tuesday, a group gathered at the Evans home, 1024 Portola avenue with all the fixings for an afternoon party and a lovely gift for the honoree. Included were Mmes. Flora McDonald, Eliza Stewart, Anna Woodbourne, Lulu Kent, Geneva Nelson, Mable Webb, Cassie Nourse, Bertha Stevenson, Cora Colburn, Anna Foltz and the honoree.

MRS. WOODBOURNE ENTERTAINS AT HOME

Mrs. Annie Woodbourne, 1012 Arlington avenue, entertained an informal group in her home Thursday afternoon. Kootie furnished diversion and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Cassie Nourse. Others included were Mmes. Evalyn Warning, Lulu Kent, Geneva Nelson, Bertha Stevenson, Cora Colburn, Anna Foltz and Flora McDonald.

ANDREW CARSONS ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carson of Long Beach, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, July 27, at St. Mary's hospital in Long Beach. Gerald is the name chosen for the new arrival and his weight is seven pounds. Carson is employed at the National Supply company here.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers With Ceremonies

Audie Modglin, retiring first vice-president of the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, was installed as president at an impressive ceremony in the Legion hall Tuesday evening. Lucille Lewellen, past-president of the Unit and first vice-president of the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary, was installing officer.

Other officers seated were: Alice Thompson, first vice-president; Fan Wilkes, second vice-president; Bess Myers, junior past president; Velora Murphy, secretary; Ethel Sears, treasurer; Janet Woodington, chaplain; Jessie Reece, historian; Halle Doan; Lucille Lewellen, Emma Evans and Mable Williams, executive board.

Mrs. Modglin made the following appointments: Roxie Sleeth, parliamentarian; Olivia Lee, marshal; Alice Thompson, membership; Ella Robinson, finance; Mable Williams, Americanism; Eloda Barkdull, Fidac; Gertrude Bakston, community service; Doris Burdett, national defense; Agnes Babbitt, legislation; Dollie Hoxie, education; Daisy Watson, sick and relief; Selma Goddard, house chairman; Alma Smith, past president's parley; Lillian Barrington, national news; Maxine Smith, music; Gertrude Boyle, juniors.

A past president's pin was presented to the retiring president Bess Myers who in turn presented a past secretary's pin to Fan Wilkes. Mrs. Janet Woodington, who enters her seventh year as chaplain of the unit, was presented with a chaplain's pin as a gift from the past presidents with whom she has served.

The incoming president was presented with a beautiful basket of Talisman roses and delphinium with a greeting from the incoming commander of the American Legion, Grant Barkdull.

There were a number of visitors at the meeting among whom were May Agold, 19th district president; Phillis Budge, past president of Torrance unit, now secretary of Glendale unit, Mrs. Blanche Allen and Mrs. Leigh Drake, former residents of this city.

MRS. BUCK PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Mamie Buck, 22510 South Vermont avenue, presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home Thursday evening. A profusion of flowers decorated the studio home and dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Appearing on the program were Dicky Granger, Patty Mohr, Theresa Nelson, Jean Granger, Johnny Metzler, Benota Nelson, Marion Bates, Mrs. Metzler, Marion Bates and Frances Washburn.

Among the guests present were folks from Gardena, Lomita, San Pedro and Torrance.

MRS. MORGAN HOSTESS AT BEACH HOME

In her new home at Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Jack Morgan entertained at luncheon and bridge Wednesday. Place cards and tallies were ladies in beach pajamas with sun hats. Those attending were Mrs. David Chase and Mrs. R. E. Payne of Inglewood, Mrs. Edward Lawrence of Hawthorne, Mmes. Ted Frenger, C. T. Rippe, Grover C. Whyte and Tom McGuire of Torrance.

Prizes for high scores in contract bridge were awarded Mmes. Chase and Payne of Inglewood. Prize for low score was given to Mrs. McGuire of Torrance.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Ruth Wilhelm, who will soon become the bride of James Kenneth Clutter, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given last night at the home of Miss Marie Butch, 1888 Plaza del Amo. Miss Wilhelm received a number of lovely gifts. Guests present were the honoree, Concetta Lappo, Pauline Phillips, Mary Nady, Pauline Ray, Alice Taber, Etta McCulloch, Edna Anderson, Myrtle Mills, Ethel Beebe and Mrs. Otto Batsch.

LOCAL FOLKS IN LUTHERAN CHORAL

Local people who took part in the Lutheran choral concert given in the Hollywood Bowl, Sunday evening included Rev. and Mrs. Frank Meching, Mrs. Geneva Nelson, Irvin Kroff, Miss Eunice Kroff and Miss Frances Burtman.

STEAKBAKE AT PARK TONIGHT

Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold their annual steak bake at the city park this evening at 6:30 p. m.

70th Birthday Occasion for Gala Party

"No more parties," said C. F. Fiesel several years ago when "Ma" Fiesel worked so hard and planned affairs for the Fiesel children. But Tuesday he was both surprised and delighted with the party "Ma" arranged in his honor. The occasion was his 70th birthday and all of his 11 children with their families came home to help celebrate.

A few friends swelled the family circle to 40 and "Ma" did herself proud when she prepared a buffet supper like only a good German family could appreciate. There were flowers in profusion and the "Fiesel Family Orchestra" played for dancing.

Guessing games proved most interesting and prizes for these were given to Mrs. Mac Waltz and Pat O'Malley. Just as "Dad" prepared to open his gifts, a telegram from Mrs. Fiesel's son, Harry Kleiner of New York City, was read.

Is Torrance Pioneer

Fiesel came to Torrance 44 years ago when there was but one farm house here. His many friends join with his family in wishing him many happy returns of the day. The following poem, written by Mrs. Fiesel and dedicated to her husband, was read in German and then translated into English. The title is "Seventy."

You've reached the age of three score ten,
But that is nothing, I must say,
For you, who more than other men
Have met the problems of his day.

If great already is the number
Of those you meet along the way
Who rest in their eternal slumber—
Let not their parting you dismay.

We pray and hope that you may
gather
Around you all the little dears
That fondly call you great-grand-
father—
God give you many happy years!

MRS. OLSEN ENTERTAINS FOR DENVER VISITOR

To introduce her house guest, Mrs. Leah Hall of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. R. E. Olsen entertained at luncheon in her home at Lomita Monday.

Covers were placed for Mmes. Hall, Olson, G. P. Shidler, Hugh Barnes, C. L. Ingold, C. E. Carstens, R. S. Sleeth and R. E. Cooper of Inglewood. Contract bridge furnished diversion during the afternoon with prizes captured by Mmes. Carstens and Ingold. A guest prize was awarded to the honoree.

YOUNG COUPLE WED IN YUMA

Kathleen Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitney, 1622 W. 216th street, was married July 22 to Robert Davidson, of San Pedro. The wedding took place at Yuma, Arizona, with Mrs. Pauline McClellan, sister of the groom, as witness. The young people have many friends in this section who wish them a long and happy married life. They will reside in San Pedro where Mr. Davidson is in business.

WILL CELEBRATE TWO ANNIVERSARIES

Mrs. Oleta Davis, 2312 Dominguez street, will celebrate two anniversaries next Monday, August 2, and in honor of the double event invites all her friends to call on her at her home and enjoy a cup of tea and a piece of cake with her. The occasions are her birthday, and the tenth anniversary of her entrance in business in Torrance. The latter event will be marked by burning of the mortgage on her property, for which her friends offer hearty congratulations.

MISSIONARY MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Ladies' Missionary Society of First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Brewster, 1620 Manuel avenue, Thursday afternoon, August 5, at 1:30 o'clock.

Officers in charge of the meeting and have chosen as their study theme "Twin Excursion Specials." The lesson will be interesting and new. All members are urged to be present.

M. E. CHURCH DINNER AT PARK WEDNESDAY

First Methodist church will hold their annual picnic in the form of a dinner at the city park Wednesday evening, August 4, at 6:30 p. m. All members and friends are urged to attend.