

More Than 250 Guests Attend Impressive Coulson-Rippy Wedding Sunday

MISS BATSCH FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Marie Batsch, whose marriage to Thomas Beziel, of San Pedro, will be solemnized at St. James church, Redondo Beach, on Nov. 5, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Pierce, 1012 Annapola avenue. Hostesses were Pauline Ray and Etta McCulloch, who had planned a delightful evening's entertainment.

Decorations throughout the home were of yellow and white, carried out with beautiful chrysanthemums. The crowning feature of the decorations at the refreshment table was a centerpiece of silver wedding bells embedded in a setting of baby chrysanthemums.

Favors were placed for 15 guests who brought many lovely gifts for the bride to be. Those included were Miss Batsch, Mrs. Conetta Lupo, Mrs. Myrtle Melz, Mrs. Dorothy Colombo, Mrs. Ruth Clutter, Mrs. Edna Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Derwin, Mrs. Letha Howard, Mrs. Harry Pierce, Mrs. Otto Batsch, Miss Mary Nady, Mrs. Frances Burton, of Wilmington, Miss Billie Summers of Manhattan Beach, and the hostesses.

Miss Marie Batsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Batsch, 1888 Plaza Del Amo, will be married to Thomas Beziel of San Pedro, Saturday, Nov. 5, in St. James Catholic church, Redondo Beach.

More than 200 persons will attend the ceremony.

BABY SHOWER HONORS MOTHER-TO-BE

In honor of Mrs. Arthur H. Kirk of 2014 West 174th street, who is infatigable around Christmas Day, Mrs. Harry S. Kirk of the same address arranged a delightful baby shower last Thursday. Mrs. Arthur Kirk received many lovely and useful gifts from those attending and also from friends in Beverly Hills. Refreshments were served from decorated tables to: Mrs. Antonio Contreras, Anza; Mrs. Rose Wold, Mrs. L. Lloyd, Mrs. J. W. Witzel and Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. M. Dunne and son, Michael, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, and Mrs. Anna Turner of Hollywood; and Mrs. S. Drake of Torrance.

MRS. MCGUIRE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Tom McGuire 1411 Beech Avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge in her home Tuesday. Guests included her sister, Mrs. R. T. French of Glendale, her daughter, Mrs. David O. Chase of Los Angeles, and members of their bridge club. Covers were placed at the luncheon table for eight.

MRS. EVANS HONORED ON HOMECOMING

Honoring their president, Mrs. Emma Evans, who recently returned from an extended eastern vacation ladies of the Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps held a welcome home party last Friday.

The affair was held in the home of Flora McDonald 1951 Carson Street, with 15 attending.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS UNIQUE PARTY

Transformed into a veritable den the American Legion hall furnished a perfect setting for the half and half party held by members of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary last Tuesday.

Members were advised to come dressed half as one character and half as another. Gladys Wardrup captured the prize for the best costume, Mable Williams second prize. Both prizes were year's subscriptions to the National American Legion Auxiliary News.

Refreshments consisted of hot fudge with ice cream on top, ritz crackers and coffee. Selma Goddard as chairman was assisted by Daisy Watson, Agnes Babbitt and Virginia Scott.

LONITA-SAN PEDRO P.T.A. DOINGS

Lonita-San Pedro Council P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting in Bandini Street school at San Pedro, Thursday, Oct. 27. All officers and chairmen are to assemble at 7:00 p. m. for a business session prior to the regular program at 7:30 p. m. Fathers are especially invited to attend this meeting. E. F. Howe, father's forum chairman will be in charge.

Mrs. Charles Ernest, Tenth District parliamentarian, will instruct officers and chairmen in parliamentary procedure at a class to open in Barton Hill school, San Pedro, Nov. 4, at 9:00 a. m.

Tenth District Parent Teachers will hold their only night meeting in the Virgil Junior high school, Los Angeles, Nov. 3, at 8:00 p. m.

Riviera Scene of Ceremonies

As the first crimson hues of the setting autumn sun cast their glow over the broad Pacific waters late Sunday afternoon, more than 250 friends gathered in the spacious lounge of the Hollywood-Riviera clubhouse overlooking the sea to witness the wedding of Aggie Lou Rippy to Donald Merle Coulson.

Vows were pledged before an altar gay in October blooms and lighted by tall tapers in candelabra. High lacy palms formed a green background for tall baskets filled with chrysanthemums, dahlias and asters.

While the guests were being seated, Mrs. Teala Bellini played a group of piano solos. Richard Stanley, a friend of the groom, sang, "Oh, Promise Me" by De-Koven and "Because" by Telemacher. Stanley, who is now a motion picture artist, will be remembered for his leading role in the stage production, "The Student Prince," which played at the Philharmonic theatre in Los Angeles.

Single Ring Service
At the first note of the traditional Lohengrin wedding march, Dr. M. H. Fagan, pastor of Wilshire Christian church, of which Mr. Coulson is a member, took his place at the altar. The groom, with his attendant, Jack Egan, stepped from a side room to smilingly await the approach of his bride and her entourage. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles T. Rippy, and Dr. Fagan read the single ring service.

Brilliant Gowns
The bride was radiant in a beautiful gown of heavy white slipper satin fashioned after classic lines. The bouffant skirt was draped to a tightly fitted bodice featuring Schiaparelli's long puffed sleeve. A finger-tip veil of illusion tulle was held in place by a tiara of pearls. Miss Rippy wore a string of pearls, the gift of a friend of the family since her childhood. Her bouquet was of the new Colonial shadow type and included white orchids, gardenias, and bouvardias.

The maid-of-honor Marjorie Powell and the three bridesmaids, Beth Volstedt, Beth Anne Stevens and Mary Louise Clover, all members of the bride's sor-



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MR. and MRS. DONALD MERLE COULSON

ority, Alpha Delta Pi at U.C.L.A., wore long matching dresses of moire taffeta and carried Colonial shadow bouquets. The maid-of-honor's dress was of Spanish raisin shade and the bridesmaids' casino blue. The bride's mother was charming in crushed raspberry silk crepe with orchid to match. The groom's



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A.A.U.W. PLANS GROUP OF MEETINGS TO UTAH FOLK

Mrs. Blanche Haye, program chairman for the San Pedro branch of the American Association of University Women, has arranged an interesting group of meetings dealing with the cultural life. November 2 meeting will be held at Barton Hill high school Pacific and O'Farrell streets in San Pedro. Miss Laura Bevis will speak, Neil Martin will dance to the accompaniment of Shelagh Thompson.

Miss Elizabeth Gardener president of the A.A.U.W., invites Torrance ladies eligible for national or associate membership in the order to attend.

CROWTHERS HOSTS TO UTAH FOLK

Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Crowthers of 24458 Park street, Walteria, had as house guests for the last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson of Bingham Canyon, Utah, Mrs. T. A. Peterson and son from Salt Lake City.

BRIDAL PARTY PRINCIPALS . . . Assisting in the beautiful ceremony which united Aggie Lou Rippy and Donald M. Coulson last Sunday afternoon at Hollywood Riviera were the attendants pictured above with the bride and groom. This photo was taken shortly after the wedding and just after the new bride cut a beautifully decorated wedding cake. Reading from left to right they are: Bob Dutton, Beth Volstedt, little Ann Marie Bishop, flower girl; John Bause, Marjorie Powell, maid-of-honor; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coulson, Jack Egan, groom's attendant; Beth Anne Stevens, Jack Hubbard, Mary Louise Clover and Richard Stanley, soloist.

CELEBRATES 14TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY
The 14th birthday of Newton Sleeth furnished the incentive for a swimming party at Redondo Beach plunged last Friday evening with refreshments later at the Sleeth home, 1616 Post avenue.

Included in the party were Barbara Woodcock, Barbara Ann Carstens, Ruth Kerber, Marian Wamborg, Jean Lancaster, Wallace Post, Jim Post, Phillip Hoffman, Walter Smith, Bobby Leech and Newton.

Mrs. Baker Smith, and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman assisted Mrs. Sleeth as chaperons.

Honeymoon at Desert Resort

Little flower girl wore a handmade pale blue georgette dress—imported from Paris.

Reception at Club
Immediately following the marriage service, a reception was held in the club dining room, during which time the bride cut an attractively decorated cake, adorned with diminutive bride and groom. Ice cream in wedding bell molds, individual cakes and coffee were served by the clubhouse staff.

As she left the gay party to change to traveling clothes, the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by one of her bridesmaids, Beth Anne Stevens. Mrs. Coulson was attired in a smart teal blue crepe ensemble with blue fox jacket and Mandalay accessories as the happy couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon at Palm Springs. They will stay at El Encanto, which is operated by Dan Silverman, a friend of Coulson's. Silverman has planned a number of parties in honor of the newlyweds at the desert resort.

Bridal Party Gifts
In remembrance of the happy occasion, the bride presented her maid-of-honor with a hand decorated gold cigarette case, and to each of the bridesmaids, imported compacts. Coulson gave his attendant and each of the ushers hand-tooled billfolds, suitably engraved, and neckties. Ushers were: Jack Hubbard, Bob Dutton and John Bause.

Film Colony Guests
Among the guests from out of town were 50 members of the Hollywood film colony, including Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hinsdell and Harold Helvenston. Hinsdell is a director for Paramount Pictures, Inc., and Helvenston is his assistant. Coulson is a talent scout for Paramount.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson received an almost countless number of beautiful and useful wedding gifts, which were shown to those calling at her parents' home, 1444 El Prado. A large group of relatives and close friends of the family gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rippy following the wedding.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson will make their home in Los Angeles.

LOIS WILLIAMS IS MRS. DAVID HAGAN

Honeymooning in San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. David Hagan, nee Lois Williams, who were married at the Wedding Manor, 2821 South Western avenue, Los Angeles, last Thursday.

Rev. D. Dubose read the service in the presence of members of the immediate families.

For her wedding gown the bride chose a brown tailored suit with dubonnet accessories and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. E. M. Ashton as matron of honor wore a tailored dress of navy blue with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias. E. M. Ashton served as best man for Mr. Hagan.

Both young people are well known in the city. Mrs. Hagan is the daughter of William Williams, 1724 Martina avenue. Mr. Hagan is the son of Mrs. L. Young of Walteria.

The newlyweds will reside at the El Cajon apartments.

FRANCES EVALYN NANCE TO SPEAK HERE

Frances Evalyn Nance, editor of Homes of the World will speak on the Scandinavian country and present an exhibit of arts and crafts from that section at the meeting of Torrance Woman's Club to be held in the club-house, 1422 Engracia Avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

An outstanding musical program will be given by members of the Federal Symphony orchestra of Long Beach.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 p. m. Members will please make reservations at once by phoning 284-W.

Club members are requested to bring their donations of jelly or canned goods for the Torrance Relief Society.

WINNERS AT R.N.A. CARD PARTY

Prize winners at the Royal Neighbors card party held Monday evening were as follows: Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Tom Shriver, in bridge; Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Minnie McCague, J. J. O'Toole, and Chris Jones in 500; Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. Vera Sheen, O. Chickie, and Bob Croker in pinocle. Mrs. Ada McCune was awarded the grand prize.

PRIZE WINNERS AT P. E. CARD PARTY

Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Barbara McMasters captured the prizes for high scores in 500 at the party held in the Pacific Electric Auxiliary hall on Dominguez street, Saturday evening.

Pinocle prizes were won by Mrs. Victoria Thompson and Mr. O. Chicole.

PLAN SPOOK PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Agapito, well-known local residents, are giving a "Hallowe'en party" Monday night for their three-year-old daughter, Jo Anne. About 10 of her playmates have been invited for the festivities and typical "spook night" thrills.

MOTHERS' CENTER MEETING FRIDAY

Mothers Educational Center will meet Friday, October 26, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Mrs. Ernest Loel' child welfare chairman for Torrance Woman's club will be in charge of registrations.

EASTERN STAR WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the 1939 season will be elected at the regular meeting of Torrance Chapter O. E. S. on Thursday evening, Nov. 3, to be installed in December. The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30. All members are requested to attend.

CARD PARTY AT McDONALD HALL

The Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity invites the public to a card party to be given tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at McDonald hall on Carson street. Mrs. J. W. Sullivan is chairman of the affair.

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