

May-McNeil Church Wedding Followed by Breakfast Served to 150 Guests

Altar Frames Bridal Party on Saturday

The stately cardinal red canopy which adorns the altar at the Catholic Church of the Nativity was softened by the addition of tall tropical ferns and lighted by cathedral candles to provide a striking setting for the marriage Saturday morning of Mary Elizabeth McNeil and Aaron L. May. Miss McNeil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. McNeil of 1744 Andro avenue, and May resides in Hermosa Beach. Rev. Father Joseph V. Fitzgerald officiated at the Nuptial Mass in the presence of 390 guests.

Preceding the Mass, a group of organ selections were played and later Miss Tomasina Rebecca sang "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "Panis Angelicus" by Franck, accompanied by Miss Mary Scallen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a striking model of white moire, princess style with bustle effect, short sleeves with long tight fitted mittens of moire that were removed later. A tiara of gardenias held her fingertip veil of white tulle in place, and she carried a white prayer book with a shower of Phoebean orchids.

Costumes Described
The maid of honor, Miss Celina McNeil, sister of the bride, wore a gown of heaven blue bengaline moire, and carried a muff of sweet peas with a cluster of delphiniums. She wore a cap of delphiniums trimmed with tuberosus begonias.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Henry Stephenson and Miss Jane Burkert who wore charm pink and petal pink bengaline moire and carried delphiniums arranged semi-colonial with cellophane lace edge and hats trimmed with delphiniums. The junior bridesmaid, little Miss Norma Hodson, looked lovely in charm pink gown and carried a nosegay of assorted colored flowers.

The mother of the bride wore a sea blue crepe dress with a corsage of blending gladiolus of grey pink shades with a center of hybrid delphiniums.

Mrs. Anna C. May, mother of the groom, wore a dark blue georgette ensemble with a corsage of gardenias. Roy May, brother of the groom, served as best man and the ushers were Joe Hodson and Joe McNeil, brother of the bride.

A five-tiered wedding cake, decorated in all white, formed the center-piece for the refreshment table at the breakfast served to 150 following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The decorations throught the house were arrangements of pink gladiolus, delphiniums, and fancy white China chrysanthemums.

The bride is employed at the National Supply company and the groom is employed by the General Petroleum Corporation at Wilmington. Following a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. May will reside in Redondo Beach.

SON BORN TO KIRCHENS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirchen, 1217 Portola avenue, are the proud parents of a son born Sept. 12 at St. Mary's hospital in Long Beach. The baby has been named John Francis.



MAY-McNEIL WEDDING PARTY . . . Grouped with the bride and groom of last Saturday morning, in the above photo are the attendants and principals of the wedding celebrated at the Catholic Church of the Nativity. They are, left to right: Joe Hodson, Redondo Beach, usher; Mrs. Henry Stephenson, Eagle Rock, bridesmaid; Roy May,

Hermosa Beach, groom's man; little Miss Norma Hodson, Redondo Beach, junior bridesmaid; Aaron L. May, Hermosa Beach, and his bride, the former Mary McNeil of this city; her sister, Celina McNeil, maid-of-honor; her brother, Joe McNeil, usher, and Jane Burkert, bridesmaid, all of Torrance.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, OCT. 5

- 6:30 p. m.—Rotary club at Legion hall.
- 7:30 p. m.—Eastern Star.
- 7:30 p. m.—Troop 219, Boy Scouts.
- 7:30 p. m.—V. F. W. Auxiliary at Lomita.
- 7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.
- 7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias at Redondo Beach.
- 8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

- 8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.
- 8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

- Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, OCT. 9

- 2:00 p. m.—High School P.T.A.
- 6:30 p. m.—Kwanis club at Daniels cafe.
- 7:30 p. m.—Sons of the Legion at Legion hall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

- 10:30 a. m.—St. Cecilia Guild Book Review.
- 7:30 p. m.—Troop 211, Boy Scouts.
- 7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion hall.
- 7:45 p. m.—City Council.
- 7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

- 2:00 p. m.—Central Evangelical Guild.
- 2:00 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.
- 7:30 p. m.—20-30 club at Daniels cafe.
- 7:30 p. m.—Troop 218, Boy Scouts.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

- 1:30 p. m.—Woman's Relief Corps.
- 3:00 p. m.—Troop 2, Girl Scouts.

MAGAZINE LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. C. Turner, magazine chairman for Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association, attended the Tenth District magazine luncheon held Tuesday at Scully's, Los Angeles. Other ladies of the Torrance group who attended were Mrs. Millie Andrews, Mrs. W. J. Bowers, and Mrs. Irene Davis.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

The publicity committee of the Women of the Moose, August Barnett, chairman, is planning a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Barnett, 2007 Andro avenue, for October 17. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and play in bridge, 500 and bunco will start immediately afterwards.

The alumni committee, Opal Williams, chairman, is planning a special program in honor of Moosehart Day, Oct. 27. The regular meeting will be held tomorrow evening at Moose hall.

DONNA JEAN HAS 18 GUESTS

Eighteen little girls and boys gathered at the home of Donna Jean Weber, 1903 Andro avenue, to help celebrate her sixth birthday last Friday afternoon, Sept. 29. They all had a jolly time, played many games and did just the things that are enjoyed by youngsters their ages. The traditional birthday refreshments were served.

School and P. T. A. Notes

A district P.T.A. meeting was held this morning in the Eagle Rock high school. Those attending from Torrance were Mmes. Bishop, I. C. Rous, William Jolley and Charles Woodcock.

Torrance women attending the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting at Harbor City school last Thursday were Mesdames John Garner, A. C. Turner, W. J. Bowers, William Jolley, Irene Davis, J. J. Millard, and John M. Hooper.

The monthly board meeting of Fern P.T.A. was held in the school library Sept. 26 before the regular meeting. Plans were discussed for the year. Those attending were Mesdames J. J. Millard, William Jolley, C. W. Stevens, George Fisher, W. C. Silence, A. C. Turner, Irene Davis, Lillian Billups, W. J. Hopper, Fred Fisher, Mark McVaine, L. F. Watson, Roy Meyers, John Garner, Millie Andrews, Harry Pierson and Claude Pickett.

DOINGS OF THE DEBONNETTES

The Sub-Deb Debonnettes, one of the most active young girls clubs of this city, recently launched its second season of winter activities. Those assisting their sponsor, Miss Margaret Woods, are: Ellen Adams, president; Jean Armand, vice president and recording secretary; Phyllis Campbell, treasurer and corresponding secretary; Virginia Hall, reporter, and Harriet Pegors, social chairman. Other members include Ana Watson, Marcia McWaid, Martha Cavitt, Jackie Cook, Margaret Svenski, Winifred Smith, Eros Smythe and Regina Hornback. A Halloween masquerade party is now being anticipated by the girls.

P. E. AUXILIARY MEETING CALLED

The Pacific Electric Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Friday, Oct. 6, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. May Howe at 1308 Anapola. Mrs. Mary Hopkins will assist as co-hostess. There will be an election of officers and all members are asked to attend.

CLASS FORMING IN HOME NURSING

Through the efforts of Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, president of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A., a class in home hygiene and care of the sick will be conducted on Tuesday of each week starting Oct. 10, at the Torrance elementary school. The class will meet in Room 6, from 9 to 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Humphrey is the teacher and a certificate will be given to all who complete the course. All mothers are invited to attend.

DOROTHY LEETZ HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Dorothy Letz was given a surprise party on her birthday anniversary recently,

arranged by a group of her girl friends and held at the home of Leah Bratton. A wiener bake in the back yard was the feature of the evening.

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