

Christmas Eve Is Nuptial Date For Marcella Smith

In a beautiful Christmas eve ceremony at Figueroa Christian church, Los Angeles, Miss Marcella Marie Smith became the bride of Corp. Freddy Eugene Smith, Rev. Leonard Babcock officiated in the presence of 100 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in traditional white satin fashioned with long sleeves and a train. Her fingertip veil was draped from a pearl beaded tiara, repeating the pearl encrusted detail of her gown.

She carried a prayer book and orchids. Mrs. V. R. Edwards of Santa Maria, in pink marquisette and carrying Tallman roses was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids, the Misses Beverly Roeland of Ventura and Pat Llewellyn of Huntington Park, were gowned alike in powder blue marquisette. Their flowers were arm bouquets of stephanotis and bouvardia.

Laurinda Edwards, 2-year-old niece of the bride, was flower girl in a dainty pink net frock and Johnny Reed was ring bearer. Earl Smith of Hollywood was his brother's attendant. Edwin Smith, brother of the bride, and Herman Jones ushered. Miss Jean Yoder played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Mrs. Irene Findley Sage who sang.

At the reception Mrs. M. C. Singleton of San Bernardino, an aunt of the bride, was assisted by the bridesmaids. The newlyweds left for a San Francisco honeymoon.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of 1407 Cota ave., will return to her parents' home for the duration. Her husband, a son of T. H. Smith of Edmond, Okla., and Mrs. B. O. Smith of San Francisco, is stationed at Camp Haan. He was graduated from Narbonne high school. Mrs. Smith was graduated from Torrance high school and Sawyer's Business College and is employed with a Long Beach accounting firm.

SERVICE SHORTS

MELVIN BENNER . . . staff sergeant, stationed at Camp Crowder Mo., was fortunate in securing a holiday furlough and spent a pleasant Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1728 Andreo ave.

LAWRENCE L. PRINCE . . . an air cadet, has been transferred to Santa Maria for primary flying training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Prince.

BERYLE COAST . . . a corporal serving in A.A.F. at Santa Rosa enjoyed a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coast of 711 Cota ave.

MAX COAST . . . a private 1/c at Santa Anita Ordnance division was home on a holiday furlough.

KEITH COAST . . . a coxswain in U.S.C.G., stationed at Half Moon Bay, near San Mateo, joined his wife, Helen, and his parents at 711 Cota ave. during the holidays.

JAMES FREDERICK WILKES . . . seaman 2/c, enjoyed a recent leave here upon completion of a signal school course at University of Chicago.

HANS SOMMER . . . is an aviation student at University of Nebraska. He is a son of Mrs. Dora Sommer, 2122 Gramercy ave.

DONALD L. CLARK . . . a lieutenant, is a student officer at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, where he is receiving training as a pilot of the Liberator bombers. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Clark of this city.

CHARLES A. RUPPEL . . . is a private 1/c at Fort Ord where he is a clerk in the M. P.'s office.

MARSHALL CONDON . . . a cook 2/c, is enjoying a 15-day leave from Corona Naval hospital where he is stationed.

ROBERT H. COBURN . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Keeler Field, Miss., and his wife, Shirley, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendricks of Reno, were holiday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Shelton of 2207 Gramercy ave.

JAY T. BAILEY . . . technician 4, arrived from Camp Roberts to join Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath for a holiday furlough.

KENNETH ROBERTS . . . a private in A.A.F., arrived at the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts of 1739 Andreo ave.

VIRGINIA D. SMITH . . . seaman 2/c, telephoned Christmas greetings to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Smith of 1497 Cota ave. She is confined to Brooklyn Navy hospital following a major operation. Although she is making satisfactory recovery she will be hospitalized for an indefinite period.

CLARENCE E. CLARK . . . a sergeant and his wife, Thelma, arrived last week from Callan, is enjoying a two weeks holiday furlough with their parents.

WALLACE E. CLARK . . . a private 1/c, stationed at Camp Callan, is enjoying a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, here.

ALBERT W. WINKLER . . . private 1/c, enrolled recently for a special course of instruction in gunnery at Fort Knox Armored school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Winkler of 2031 Gramercy ave.

ELMER R. VANDEGRIFT . . . is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is receiving instruction in the gunnery department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vandegrift of 1007 Arlington ave.

VERNON RALPH FIERCE . . . an ensign, serving in Naval Air Corps, and his bride, the former Ina Fay Newkirk, arrived recently from Jacksonville, Fla., for a three and one-half weeks' leave. He is enroute to his new base at San Diego.

LEO H. SIDEBOTHAM . . . a sergeant, stationed at Jackson, Miss., arrived by plane to spend Christmas day at the D. B. Douglas home in Arcadia where he joined Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook at a family reunion for 27 members.

ROBERT L. LEWELLEN, JR. . . . seaman 2/c, will begin a course in navigation at San Diego Naval Training base Jan. 1. He was recently awarded a marksman's medal.

JAMES R. PAXTON . . . fireman 1/c, recently returned from the South Pacific area, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mrs. Russell Paxton, 707 Cota ave. His guest was Myron Bird, U.S.N., whose home is at Tuscola, Ill.

WILLIAM S. JOLLEY . . . a private 1/c, serving with A.A.F., is now "somewhere in England" where he is a radio mechanic, according to a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jolley of 2309 Torrance Blvd.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this week's Catholic Ladies' card party to be held Thursday evening at Nativity hall are Mrs. K. McDermald and her committee, Misses. Batsch, Bezieh, Comon, Lander, Moore, Hermell, Schrader and Ella Derouin. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. SARA MURRAY IS CONVALESCENT
Mrs. Sara C. Murray of 1514 Amapola ave., is convalescing from a recent illness and will be happy to receive her friends at Bates Rest Home, 26221 Eshelman ave., Lomita. Her telephone there is Lomita 720-J.

Townsend Club No. 2
By M. E. ATTEBERY
There will be no meeting this week. Installation of officers will be held at 7 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 6. Members are urged to attend.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Mrs. Hannebrink Is Charming Hostess At Gala Yule Party

Among the gala Christmas parties was that at the home of Mrs. Bertha Hannebrink who entertained members of Rebekah Circle, First Lutheran church. A decorated tree, poinsettias and matching tapers furnished the background for an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A business meeting conducted by Helen Tavan, president, preceded the festivities. Recordings of members' voices in group singing of carols and greetings were a highlight of the activities.

Those present were Mrs. Donald Wright and Floy Shields of Gardena, circle guests; Misses. Helen Tavan, Elsie Jackson, Bernice Heckman, Helen Whisler, Millie Kraecht, Helen Hannebrink, Alice Guy, Amanda Law, Billie Kerber, Dorothy Mearing, Helen Johnson, Earlene Rueter, Golda Johnston, Ruth Neal and Jean Olsson.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY FOR MISS DORIS MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell Martin of 1304 Dab ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris May, to Sgt. Norman Cedarburg. The announcement was made Christmas afternoon at the family home where about 20 relatives and intimate friends were gathered. A decorated cake and other refreshments were served.

The bridegroom-elect who, for the past year, has been serving in the North African area, is the son of Mrs. Lillian Cedarburg of Chicago. Miss Martin, who was graduated from Torrance high school, class of winter '42, was active in school affairs and held the office of student body vice-president and was queen of the Tartar Knights. She is employed at National Supply Co.

NAVY MOTHERS AT VULETIDE PARTY

Mrs. Ruth Butth opened her home at 1314 Greenwood ave., Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 for a meeting of Little Hills Navy Mothers' Club No. 157. A Christmas party complete with tree, gifts and Yuletide refreshments was enjoyed by the guests who also honored Mrs. Velma Lahr of Lomita on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Lahr leaves soon for her new home in Banning.

MRS. ARNETTE TO HONOR MOTHER

As a courtesy to her mother, Mrs. John Hutchison of Oklahoma City and formerly of Palmdale, Mrs. George L. Arnette will entertain at a tea Thursday afternoon, Dec. 30. Invitations have been issued to 25 friends.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold a business meeting at 7:45 p.m., Friday, Jan. 7, Moose hall.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HOLD MEETING

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold their regular business meeting at 7:45 p.m., Jan. 5, at Men's Bible Class bldg.

MRS. MYERS IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Bessie Myers was hostess at a dinner party Sunday evening at her home, 1417 Post ave. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler of Eagle Rock and Messrs. and Misses. L. G. Barkdull, Sidney E. Smith, and J. C. Snow.

FORMER RESIDENTS FOLLOW ANNUAL CUSTOM

Following their traditional custom Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard of Pasadena and formerly of this city will entertain at their home New Year's day for Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doane of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bernard of Flintridge.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. AT COUNCIL MEET

Representing Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Thursday at the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting to be held at Harbor City Elementary school will be Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president, and Misses. J. W. Vernon, J. Spiller, and Ralph Perry.

People

what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reiman of Los Angeles; her brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Reiman and son Larry of Camp Callan and Mrs. Hugh Delaney of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil held a family reunion for Messrs. and Misses. A. L. May and son, Robert, of Hollywood; E. B. Tepper and Richard, C. D. Corwin, Mrs. Frances Hicks and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Fierce were hosts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fierce of El Nido, their son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. V. R. Fierce, Jr., recently arrived from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert entertained Christmas eve for his mother, Mrs. Ila Gilbert, Messrs. and Misses. Francis Gilbert and Frances of South Gate; Merton Gilbert, LeRoy and Shirley, Donald Crane and Christine, all of this city. Their guests Christmas day were Mrs. Helen Drum of Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stowe of Colton and family members.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Myron and children, Frances, Roger, Calvin and Magnhild were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kovceff where a family reunion for 20 was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Murphy were guests of his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Murphy of Colton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson's guests were their sons-in-law and daughters, Messrs. and Misses. P. J. Colombo and children, Janeane and Danny, Hal Smith and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Condon were hosts to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pursell of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ada McCune of this city, and their son, Marshall Condon, U.S.N.

Miss Esther Maxwell was a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie M. Cook at Mayfair hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maupin and daughter, Gay, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, at a family reunion for 25.

Mrs. Emma Merriam was a dinner guest of her sons and daughters-in-law, Messrs. and Misses. T. C. Merriam and J. C. Merriam at Scully's Leimert Park cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer's guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fallihee, Mrs. A. L. Burger and Mrs. Grace Olson.

Guests of Mrs. G. H. Haydon of 1313 Fern ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lessing and sons, Rudy and James Paul of Torrance, and Misses. Roy Dunigan, Emma Rowe and son, Gerald, of Huntington Beach and Mrs. Lois Gleason.

Mrs. Zula Hanks of 1304 Aca-cia ave., was entertained at the home of Mrs. U. G. Garaghty of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knels-ler entertained Mr. and Mrs. E.

MR. AND MRS. JOLLEY AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Christmas eve, 1943, held special significance for Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jolley of 2011 Plaza Del Amo, who that day observed their golden wedding anniversary. A surprise shower of greetings and gifts from friends from all over the Southland and an intimate family party arranged by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meadway, were enjoyed.

A beautifully decorated cake, inscribed appropriately, encircled with 50 gold-hued roses was cut.

Assisting with the party preparations were Mrs. B. B. Meadway and daughter, Beverly.

J. Reeder and Mrs. Harriett Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom of 2322 Eldorado entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner of Elsinore. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chlanda were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hosking's holiday guests were their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Glen H. Arrasmith and Corp. Robert Rhineberger of Fort MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrasmith of Long Beach and Miss Alice Schultz of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McMaster held a family reunion for Messrs. and Misses. R. B. Keeler of Santa Maria; Beldon Lidyard, Nancy and Larry of San Diego; John E. McMaster, Jr., Jimmy and Karen of South Gate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Golden were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradford of Downey where they were joined by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Golden of Montebello.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam returned recently from Firebaugh where they were pre-holiday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath were Jay T. Bailey of Camp Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reddington and family, Mrs. Doris Coulsen and sons and Jack Legate of this city. The host is convalescing from a major operation which he underwent recently at a Los Angeles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod and children, Rossie and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Marilyn, Capt. and Mrs. Don McMillan and Ann, of Ft. of Embarkation hospital.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mrs. Bessie Myers and Miss Jenoyne Barkdull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook's guests were her father, C. J. Christianson of Osmond, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Christiansen and Janice and Miss Mabel Crook of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Covington entertained for Miss Gayle Covington of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emperson of Glendale and Helen and Robert Lane of San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crane were holiday hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crane of San Bernardino.

Miss June Whitt Is Complimented By Coworkers

The home of Mrs. Ellen Black-shere was an attractive setting for a farewell party given Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 to compliment Miss June Whitt a recent WAVE volunteer. Miss Whitt's many beautiful gifts were arranged beneath a decorated Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations enhanced the setting.

The guests, present and former associates of the honoree employed at Torrance city hall, were Misses. Cecelia Young, Virginia Scott, Marguerite Kelsey, Doris Hakanson, Ruth Finney, Margerite Smith, Pearl Lovelady, Dorothy Christie, Lucille Leavelle, Edith Smith, Maude Deininger and Marcella Crook.

Miss Whitt was again complimented by the same group who entertained Tuesday evening of this week at a dinner party at a Hollywood cafe.

Among her farewell gifts the WAVE recruit treasures a gift of a handsome leather dressing case presented by heads of city departments and personnel members.

SHAMROCKS ENJOY HOLIDAY PARTY

The home of Mrs. George Shelton was an attractive holiday setting for the Christmas meeting of the Shamrock Club. Games and an exchange of Christmas packages preceded the serving of seasonal refreshments. Those present were Misses. Helen Smith, Martha Coburn, Jackie Coburn, Jean Mendenhall, Georgia Tappin, Bobbie Higgins, Shirley Anderson, George Rowell, Mary Ellen DeVore, Irma Gossiaux, Rosemary Pryor, Margie Williams, and Marguerite McLean.

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7:10 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
3:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
9:05 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
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