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Duke-Walls Rites Read Saturday At Beach Chapel

In a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at Normandy Chapel, Long Beach, Mary Ada Walls, a corporal serving with United States Marine Corps, Women's Reserve, became the bride of Cpl. Clifford Lee Duke, Jr., U.S.M.C. Air Forces. Dr. William C. Hodgson, of Belmont Methodist church, officiated in the presence of the families and intimate friends of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in her dress uniform and carried a white orchid prayer book corsage. Mrs. William Nunn, wearing a green suit complemented by a gardenia and pink rosebud corsage, attended the bride. George O. Walls, brother of the bride, was the bridegroom's attendant.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cunningham at 2616 E. First st., where a tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature Marine bride and groom centered a lace covered table adorned with sweet peas and tall white tapers. Mrs. George A. Arterburn, sister of Mrs. Cunningham, poured.

Later the couple left for a three-day honeymoon at Laguna Beach.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Walls of 1727 Martina ave., attended Torrance high school and University of California at Los Angeles before entering service.

Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duke, Sr., of Whittier, had recently returned from 19 months' service in the South Pacific where he served as an aerial gunner. He is a journalism student in his second year at University of Texas before he entered service.

SCOUT MOTHERS ARRANGE MEETING

Scout Mothers Club of Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Browning, 1020 Acacia ave.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence E. Kavanaugh, 48, 1606 Gramercy, Torrance; Mary M. O'Connor, 38, 1534 Marcelina ave., Torrance.

Ralph Bauer, 31, Genl. Del. Torrance; Annie Krueger, 33, Genl. Del., Lomita.

CATHOLIC GROUP OUTLINES ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Mary Boynton, grand regent of Catholic Daughters of America, conducted the regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 6 at St. James Hall, Redondo Beach.

A communication from the War Council regarding disease prevention week took of the availability of informed speakers during the month of February. The court decided to secure a speaker for Tuesday, Feb. 20. This address will be in St. James Hall, Redondo, at 8:30 p. m., preceded by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p. m. The committee for the evening will be Mrs. Mary Colmer, chairman; Mrs. Josephine Puetz, Mrs. Doris Burnall and Miss Catherine Cahill.

A sewing group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorcas Douglas, 618 Beryl st., Redondo Beach on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 2 p. m. to make new dish towels for the court.

The Catholic Daughter of America Communion Day will be Feb. 25 with breakfast to be served in St. James Hall, following the 8 o'clock mass.

April 15 was selected for the initiation and all interested Catholic women may still secure application blanks from members.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD AT VALENTINE PARTY

Members and guests of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening of last week at a gala bridge party at St. Andrew's Guild Hall. Lighted red candles created an effective background decoration and were later used to center the tables where dainty refreshments were served. Prize winners at contract included Mmes. A. H. Silligo and W. J. Neelands.

P.T.A. Groups at Joint Meeting Here Monday Afternoon

A splendid attendance marked the first joint meeting of Torrance High School, Fern Avenue and Torrance Elementary P. T. A. when Founder's Day was celebrated Monday at the high school.

Mrs. L. F. Watson, high school president, greeted the mothers and teachers present, and introduced Olin Hoyt, counselor of Torrance high who extended a welcome on behalf of the school. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Mrs. Ted Covert, Fern Avenue president, and an inspirational reading was given by the elementary president, Mrs. R. R. Perry, both of whom also assisted Mrs. Watson conduct the meeting.

A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of four honorary memberships, thus swelling the state's involving Student Loan Fund by \$100.00. Mrs. George Leech, of Fern Avenue, received her pin from Mrs. Earl Robinson who told of Mrs. Leech's faithful work as hospitality and ways and means chairman for her unit. Mrs. Perry made two presentations for the Elementary Association, the first to Miss Mary Liles, for a number of years a teacher of the third grade, and to Mrs. W. E. Bowen, junior past president, and for five years active board member of the association.

The high school's life membership went to Mrs. William Tolson, wife of Torrance's mayor, in recognition of 19 years continuous service to P. T. A. Mrs. Tolson is at present treasurer of the high school unit.

Past presidents of each unit were introduced and presented corsages by tiny Doris Popovitch and Charlene St. Martin. They included Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. H. R. Lee of the Elementary, Mrs. J. J. Millard and Mrs. John Garner of Fern Avenue, and Mrs. Charles Woodcock and Mrs. W. H. Rojo of Torrance High. Life members likewise recognized were: Miss Elizabeth Parks, Miss Irene Mills, Miss Govenia Boudnot, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Joy Prime, and Mrs. Irene Davis. Special guests were: Mrs. Robert Thompson, Gateway Council president; Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, Lomita-San Pedro Council president; Mrs. J. Anderson, Carson Street president, and Mrs. Mary Vonderahe, Woman's Page editor of the Torrance Herald.

The program was opened by two solos, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and "My Hero," sung by Mrs. Luke Nichol, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Babcock.

A Founder's Day pageant of three American was directed by Mrs. Elizabeth MacKinnon delighted the audience with its reminiscent costumes and the hope for the future true victory which it emphasized. Between acts the Glee Club, directed by Miss Anna Mac Aiken, sang "Flag of Flags" and medleys of World Wars I and II songs.

The birthday donation dropped in a clever little red school house will be used in extending P. T. A. to as yet unorganized areas. Decorated birthday cake was served at a lace covered table centered with yellow marguerites flanked by tall blue candles. Mrs. H. C. St. Martin and Mrs. John Grubb poured.

SHAREN FELKER IS EIGHT, NOW

Sharon Felker's eighth birthday was the occasion for an attractively appointed children's party when Mrs. M. N. Felker entertained recently at their home, 1010 Beech ave.

A Valentine theme was followed and a decorated cake and other refreshments were served, following an afternoon of games. Sharon's guests were: Mary Schott, Mary Sue and Cynthia Easley, Diane Schumert, Sally Moore, Julie Rhone, Sandra Grubb, Nancy Zaver, Janice Moore, Jackie Pasage, Shirley Chapman, Barbara Hazzard, and Kay Shoemaker.

W. C. T. U. PLANS MEETING FOR FEB. 20

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Christian church, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 2:40 o'clock. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter will speak on "The Liquor Laws of the State." Questions and discussions will follow. Devotions will be given by Mrs. C. R. King, vice president of the society. The business meeting following will be conducted by Mrs. Opal Penner, president.

AT VALLEJO

Mrs. Henry Perkin is visiting this week at Vallejo at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore.

AT ESCONDIIDO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Melz and Tommy spent the weekend at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, of Escondido.



ENGAGED . . . Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ryan of 607 Torrance Blvd., Redondo Beach, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Berdine, to Conrad Vern Christensen, a corporal, serving with the Air Transport Command and stationed at Homestead, Fla. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christensen of 1520 Marcelina ave. No date has been set for the wedding.



Roberts-Quaggin Will Wed Today At Pomona Rites

Mrs. Emma Quaggin of 1609 Amapola ave., will exchange vows with Benjamin Wallace Roberts, United States Navy, in a ceremony to be performed this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Pomona. Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, pastor, and Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Torrance, will officiate in the presence of an intimate group of friends of the principals.

Mrs. Quaggin will be attired in a gray dressmaker suit with pink accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Marie Marstel, her only attendant, will also wear a gray suit with blue accessories. Her flowers will be a corsage bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. Don Hyde of this city will be the bridegroom's attendant.

A supper party will follow at Riverside Mission Inn and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will leave for a honeymoon at Palm Springs.

MRS. A. L. HUDSON TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The regular meeting of the Hijas de California Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 15 at 3:00 S. Menlo Ave., Los Angeles, at 11 a. m. Mrs. John Sullivan will preside. Lunches will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. Jean Sacket as hostess.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. A. L. Hudson, 20713 Shearers ave., Torrance, chairman of Education for Los Angeles County, C. F. W. C.

The history period will have Mrs. George Curtis, president of the History and Landmarks Club of California reviewing the life of General Bidwell. Members will sew on a quilt for the club Red Cross unit.

BIRTHDAY FETE HONORS TWO

Mrs. Forrest Pettitt of Manhattan Beach and Llewellyn Mort shared birthday honors Wednesday evening when Mrs. Mort entertained at dinner at the family home on Cota ave. Valentine decorations enhanced the table where a festive birthday cake was cut. Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pettitt, Mrs. Robert Pettitt, Mrs. Douglas Tabor, Mrs. Ralph Pettitt and the hosts.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARRANGE PARTY

Torrance Chapter No. 8008, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain at a benefit card party to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, at Men's Bible Class building. Prizes will be given for high score at 500 pinocle, bridge and bunco. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Attending a Past Oracles' meeting and luncheon Tuesday afternoon at Culver City were Mmes. L. Benzel, Louise Walker, Mary Schroeder, Mary Conner, Katherine Gossiaux and Marie Bankston, all Past Oracles of Torrance Camp.

O. E. S. MEMBERS AT WILMINGTON CHAPTER

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was well represented last Thursday evening at Wilmington Chapter where courtesy night was observed. Jeanette Clark served as courtesy concertress, Alice Ruppel as courtesy warden and Naomi Dierdorf as a courtesy star point. Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, State of California, and Lillian Menard, district deputy and others were present.

Torrance Couple United in Wedlock In Kansas Rites

In a ceremony performed Jan. 24 at Hays, Kans., Betty June Pierson exchanged wedding vows with Richard T. Higgins, a Staff Sergeant serving in Army Air Forces.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierson of 2705 El Dorado ave., the bride is a private first class, United States Marine Corps, Women's Reserve. Following a 12-days' furlough here, the bridegroom returned to his base at Walker Air Field, Kans., and Mrs. Higgins reported for duty at Miramar Marine Corps Air Depot, San Diego, where she is a detail clerk.

The bridegroom, a Torrance high school graduate, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Higgins of 1329 Portola ave. Mrs. Higgins was also graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '41.

Girl Scout Troop At Investiture Friday Evening

The home of Mrs. Charles N. Dodd at 1508 Amapola ave., was an attractive setting for an investiture of 21 members of the newly organized Torrance Elementary P. T. A. sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 510, held Friday evening.

Large green trefol and narcissus created a pretty background for the candlelight rites.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served to troop members and their parents, who were their guests for the occasion.

Mrs. Don Wolf will serve as leader and Mrs. Dodd is assistant leader. The following girls were invested:

Ruth Alford, Eleanor Carter, Carolyn Dodd, Melba Estes, Carol Goff, Donna Hatfield, Elsie Gay Hammond, Joan Ingram, Barbara Jean Jackson, Carol Jacobs, Patricia Karr, Donna Kooyman, Norma Jean Le Clercq, Mary Ann Lenton, Velma Reese, Shannon Scott, Roberta Tutor, Georgia Tournage, Joan Wiesberger, Donna Pat Wolf, Elvira Mae Lindenberry—Barbara Jean Jackson, Reporter.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party at Nativity Hall, Torrance, will be Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee, Mmes. Dean, Phoenix, G. McMaster, Welly, Turner, Thompson, Tepper, Foley, Hedburg and Hicks. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded promptly at 8:00 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. G.W.M. F. Dietlin of 2022 22nd st., is convalescing from a major operation which she underwent last Wednesday at California Lutheran hospital.

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Meier-Jamison Rites Are Read In Eastern City

The wedding of Miss Berley Jamison, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to M. Theodore Meier, local Y. M. C. A. executive and son of the late Rev. Martin Meier, was solemnized Friday evening, Jan. 12, in the Epworth Euclid Methodist Cathedral church, Cleveland, with the Rev. Oscar Thomas Olson, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before the chancel banked with palms and cathedral candleabrum, entwined with white flowers, holding tall white tapers.

The full robed choir, of which both the bride and bridegroom were members, sang several selections assisted by Elwin H. Haskins, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owen, Jr., violinist and baritone soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by William P. Tyrone, wore an ivory satin gown, fashioned with a full skirt and bishop sleeves of chiffon. Her fingertip veil was caught with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis tied with wide satin ribbon.

Miss Betty Speer, as maid of honor, was gowned in dusty rose fable tulle, made up with a bouffant skirt. A Juliet cap with shoulder-length veil and a colonial bouquet of roses and sweet peas completed her ensemble. The other attendants, Mrs. Carl F. Gemlich and Mrs. James Mullgren, wore identical gowns of aqua and carried similar colonial bouquets. Paul F. Meier of Toledo, was his brother's attendant and Rev. Paul Balliett, James Mullgren and John Wirts of Cleveland ushered.

A program of piano music was enjoyed during the reception.

The bride attended the Cleveland Institute of Music and her husband was graduated from the University of Toledo and did graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Meier will reside at 1415 Greenwood ave.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY HOLDS INITIATION

Following a pot luck supper last Thursday evening at Civic Auditorium for 75 members of Post 3251 and V. F. W. Auxiliary balloting and initiation were conducted by Clara Conner, president. The following women were initiated: Gladys McAfee, Betty Bray, Marie Parr, Ella E. Stanley, Elsie Elizabeth Hetrick, Annie R. Jolley, Margaret Meckel, Ruth Garland, Eva Mae MacArthur, Dolores Tyler, Florence Gramling, Millicent Gores, Olive Feinerman, Kathryn Howerton and Anna L. Wilson.

HAVE HOUSE GUEST

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler are entertaining as their house guest for two weeks her sister, Mrs. John Raley, of Berkeley.

AT ALHAMBRA

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, and their daughter, Mrs. Arvol Smith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patty, of Alhambra.

FROM LITTLE ROCK

Mrs. Arvol Smith returned last week from Little Rock, Ark., where she had been visiting her husband during the past two months.

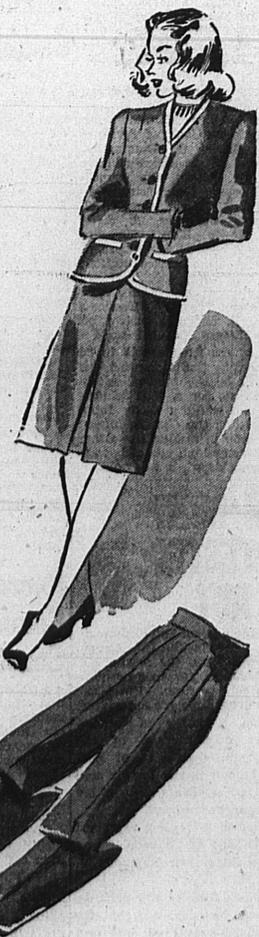
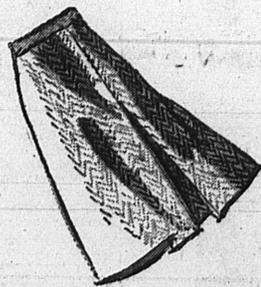
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