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MARY BRAY LOVELY BRIDE AS SHE TAKES WEDDING VOWS WITH VERNON BALDWIN



One of the really lovely weddings of the season was the morning ceremony in Nativity Catholic Church which united Mary Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, of 2011 Andree avenue, and Vernon Lee Baldwin, son of Mrs. Louise Baldwin, of Los Angeles. Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the ceremony attended by more than 225 wedding guests.

The bride chose a white satin Colonial gown trimmed in Chantilly lace and a full length two-tiered veil of lace-edged nylon. She carried a white orchid on a mother of pearl prayerbook. Her father escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Augustine E. Bray, as matron of honor, was beautifully attired in gold taffeta with matching gloves and a picture hat of net to harmonize with her gown. A Colonial bouquet of Talisman roses complemented her costume. The bridesmaids, the Misses Eileen Carlin and Helen Joye Tarbet and Mrs. Jane Byk, wore gowns fashioned alike of emerald green taffeta with matching gloves, and their flowers were Colonial bouquets of yellow roses.

Charles Burnside attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Robert Baldwin, Augustine E. Bray and Donald Lowder.

Miss Mary Scallen played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for John Hertzer, who sang. At the beautiful reception in Nativity hall which immediately followed the church ceremony, a five-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Santa Barbara, the happy couple established their home at 1245 Caballo avenue.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and her husband received his high school diploma from Washington High School, Los Angeles.

Among the many prenuptial courtesies arranged for the former Miss Bray was a miscellaneous shower given by Mesdames Francis Lehr and Eugene Hatter at the home of the former, and a personal shower given by Miss Helen Joye Tarbet at her Gardena home.

NORTH TORRANCE CHILDREN TO BE SANTA'S GUESTS

A Christmas party is being planned for the children of North Torrance, set for Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 from 7 to 9 o'clock at Perry School.

Sponsored by North Torrance Improvement Association, the party will have Roy Clark as entertainment committee chairman. Santa Claus will arrive with treats for all, according to Mrs. Lela F. Gonher, secretary of the association.

PRE-HOLIDAY PLANS ARE COMPLETED BY TAU DELTA OMEGAS

The home of Mrs. Kay Shelton was the setting for a meeting of Tau-Delta Omega sorority, when Mrs. Rosemary Pryor entertained. Attractive arrangements of colorful chrysanthemums created a festive note for the affair.

Highlight of the evening was the induction of Pearl Sande and Mary Brockman into the national social organization. Each was presented with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Cards followed with Kay Shelton and Jackie Coburn as prizewinners. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the session.

Plans for next meeting, set for Monday Dec. 20, include a 7 o'clock pot luck supper, and an exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore.

YULETIDE PARTY HONORS GUESTS AT PITTS HOME

A large white Christmas tree, a mantel decorated with candle choi boys, a lighted madonna with a background of poinsettias all made up the beautiful setting for a Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Isabel Pitts, 24349 Lucille street.

Names were drawn for an exchange of gifts and the hostess presented each of her guests with a red salad set bearing the Christmas motif.

A red and white poinsettia cloth was used on the refreshment table and a large red candle with pine cones, and red and silver decorations formed the centerpiece.

Cranberry salad, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames J. E. Marshall Jr. of Long Beach; R. D. Redeen and Arnold Dehn of Harbor City; R. R. Gerhart and R. Ewing of Lomita.

ENTERTAINS SON

Mrs. Agnes Holmes, 20942 S. Main street, is entertaining her son, John Mulvey, crime investigation officer of Chicago, Ill. He will remain during the holidays, it was learned.

MOTHE VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gately, 22035 S. Vermont avenue, are entertaining as their house guest for the winter, her mother, Mrs. Emily Roblats, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

Club Arranges Christmas Fete

Torrance Club, National Business and Professional Women, will attend a Christmas dinner party at Irons Cottage-by-the-Sea, Redondo Beach, at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 20.

A special invitation has been issued to all new members and to honorary members. Reservations may be made through Friday, Dec. 17, by calling Mrs. Bettina Miller or Mrs. Emma Roberts, club president.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE HEARD AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Special Christmas services will be held at the Community Presbyterian Church, 2154 West 245 street, Sunday, Dec. 19.

At the 11 o'clock service, Rev. John E. Orr, pastor, will deliver the message from the title "Heaven's Mission to Earth."

Christmas music will be sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. George Weeks. The children's choir directed by Mrs. Vivian Rivard, will sing "In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger."

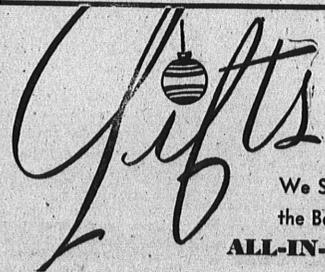
The Christmas program will be given in the Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public will be invited to hear the presentation of Handel's Messiah by the choir, visiting artists and the orchestra.

MARRIAGE REVEALED— Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Lowen, of 904 Beech avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Neva June, to Dr. Clarence E. Hardin, of Petaluma. The couple, who were classmates at Stanford University, exchanged vows in a simple ceremony performed Nov. 27 in Reno, Nev., it was revealed. The former Miss Lowen has been teaching at Newport Beach.

IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Beth Paige who several weeks ago suffered a severe fall resulting in a fractured wrist, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John King, 2267 Carson st.

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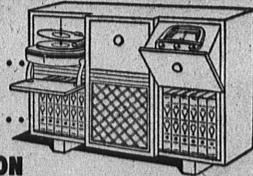
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