

Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LLOYD WATSON

Watson-Garner Repeat Vows In Beach Chapel

At home following their honeymoon are Robert Lloyd Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Watson, 1446 W. 219th street, and his bride, the former Miss Bobye Norwegia Garner, daughter of Mrs. Jean Garner, of 20715 1/2 S. Vermont avenue. Rev. Ben Lingenfelter officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests. Forrest Garner gave his sister in marriage.

Traditional white satin formed the bodice of the bridal gown, fashioned with a lace bertha and a skirt of marquisette. Edging the full length veil of bridal illusion was lace of the same design as that used on the gown. Pearlized orange blossoms and lilies of the valley in heart-shaped design held her veil. She carried a Colonial nosegay of white roses, Queen Anne's lace, carnations and hybrid delphinium.

Mrs. John Robinson of San Francisco, wearing yellow taffeta and carrying yellow roses was her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids, the Misses Diane Schofield of Gardena and Luana Schimolot of Compton, wearing gowns fashioned alike of mauve and blue taffeta, carried nosegays which accented their gowns. Little Diane Robinson, niece of the bride, was flower girl in green net over taffeta with rosebud trim and a hair-piece of Cecile Brunner roses.

Robert Nesmith of Gardena attended the bridegroom as best man and Lamarr Watson of Long Beach, brother of the bridegroom and Samuel Ward ushered. At the reception in American Legion clubhouse which immediately followed the chapel ceremony, Mrs. Garner received her guests in rose crepe with white accents, and a corsage of pink roses and carnations. Mrs. Watson attended in cinnamon brown lace with matching accessories.

Her corsage was of yellow roses and carnations. Subsequently the young couple left for a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, Reno, and San Francisco.

The new Mrs. Watson chose as her going away costume a light brown sharkskin suit with brown and white accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The couple will make their home in Torrance.

The former Miss Garner, who was graduated from Compton High School and Compton Junior College, has been employed with All-State Insurance Company, Los Angeles. Mr. Watson, a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College, is now associated with his father in the plastering business.

Pandora Club Is Feted by Councilman

Candlelighted tables and colored lights suspended from the ceiling of their vine-covered patio was the setting for an enjoyable spaghetti dinner at the Ward street home of Councilman and Mrs. George Powell when their entertained members of the Pandora Club, their families and guests.

The occasion also was a celebration of the councilman's birthday and the Pandora Club presented him with a decorated birthday cake.

He responded with a tribute to the club for its splendid work with the youth of the community during the year.

Former Lomita Girl Wedded In Inglewood

The wedding of Miss Eunice Clementine Wood, daughter of the late Mrs. Eunice Wood of Lomita, and Wayne Christiansen of Inglewood solemnized at First Methodist Church of Inglewood Saturday night was attended by a large group of Lomita friends.

The bride was attended by her close friend, Miss Lois MacPhail of Lomita as maid of honor and Warren Barton of Torrance was an usher.

The new Mrs. Christiansen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood of 1134 1/2 W. 84th place, Los Angeles, with whom she made her home since the death of her mother several years ago.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacPhail and daughter, Miss Lois MacPhail, Mrs. Jean Farrar, Miss Charlene Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schildmeyer, daughters Diane and Marlene, Miss Mary Lou Reuhl and Mrs. Charles Hawley, all of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson of Hermosa Beach; and Miss Birda Paddock of Los Angeles, formerly of Lomita.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS PARKER

MYRNA LOU FOSSUM SAYS BRIDAL VOWS

In a beautifully impressive Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in First Lutheran Church, Miss Myrna Lou Fossom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossom, 1621 Cota avenue, repeated vows to become the bride of Mr. Thomas Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of South Gate. Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor, officiated in the presence of 225 wedding guests.

Entering on the arm of her father, the petite bride was lovely in a white taffeta gown by in a white taffeta gown fashioned with long sleeves and train. Her veil of illusion was held by a heart-shaped coronet and she carried orchids and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Tuttle (Arlis Fossom), in lace over blue taffeta. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Kenneth Lockman (Naomi Edwards) and the Misses Joyce Weyell, Lorena Hobson, and Marion Todd, wore gowns fashioned alike of white lace over rose taffeta. All carried sprays of lavender summer lilies. Little Georgia Parker, niece of the bridegroom, was groomed in dainty white organza.

George Parker attended his brother as best man and ushers were Joseph Wilcox, Donald Donato, Clarence Knight, and Charles Woodington.

Mrs. Joe Bay at the organ, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Naomi Lockman, who sang a solo number and for Miss Barbara Fauskin and Paul Yoder, who sang a duet.

At the reception which followed in the home, Mrs. Fossom wore white shadow sheer with matching feather hat and a corsage of pink roses and Mrs. Parker attended in dusty rose with white accents and white rosebuds.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon in San Francisco. They will make their home in Torrance until September.

Mrs. Parker was graduated from Torrance High School and Whittier College. She plans to teach in Chino School District in the fall. Mr. Parker, who also graduated from Whittier College, will do post graduate work in psychology at Claremont College in September.

Among the lovely prenuptial courtesies arranged for the bride, Miss Fossom was an afternoon party at the Whittier home of Mrs. C. L. Woodworth, when 40 college friends of the honoree were bidden. Beautiful and useful miscellaneous gifts were presented.

Another lovely affair was a personal shower given by Mrs. Kenneth Lockman at her home.

Miss Palmieri Joins Ranks Of June Brides

The Church of St. Catherine LaBours in North Torrance was the setting for the recent formal ceremony which united in marriage Miss Carolyn Ann Palmieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Palmieri, 4750 Redondo Beach boulevard, and Mr. Charles Howard Gilbreath, son of Mrs. Willa Gilbreath, of Huntington, West Virginia.

Rev. Father Desmond Quinn officiated at the nuptial mass attended by relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

A reception followed in parish hall and subsequently the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Northern California. They will return to establish their home in Los Angeles.

Denver Guest Honored With Dinner Party

Mrs. D. O. Crum of Denver, Colorado celebrated her eighty-first birthday last week while a house-guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crum at 2318 W. 24th street.

A dinner party for relatives and close friends complete with a decorated birthday cake followed by the presentation of many lovely gifts for the occasion climaxed a happy day for the Colorado visitor.

Beautiful flowers and many greeting cards from her friends in Denver added to the enjoyment of the day.

Places for dinner were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lee Crum of Santa Monica; Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher and daughter, Georgyln of Walleria; Miss Annie McGrew of Pasadena and Mrs. Clara Flack of Walnut Park; the honoree, Mrs. Crum and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crum and son, Donald.

Fund-Raising Event Set by Soroptomists

Further plans for a rummage sale were made by members of the Harbor Area Soroptomists Club at their luncheon meeting at the San Pedro Y.W.C.A. Tuesday, Mrs. Edith Smith Carragher presided.

July 15th and 16th was decided upon for the date and those planning to collect clothing, used furniture and other household articles for the sale will be required to have them at McDermott's Furniture Store, 2025 So. Pacific avenue, San Pedro by 7 p.m. on July 6th and assist with marking prices and arranging materials.

Election Set By Legion Auxiliary

Annual election of officers for Harbor Area Auxiliary to American Legion Post No. 382 will be held July 8 at the Legion hall, 233rd and Belle Porte avenue. Members and friends of the Auxiliary are collecting clothing and other usable materials for a rummage sale to be held July 18 and 19 in San Pedro.

Richard Honrath Takes Bride in Pasadena Rite

Bethel Baptist Church, Pasadena, beautifully decorated with a floral arch of sweet peas and daisies and baskets of gladioli was the setting for the wedding ceremony, which united Miss Laura Ann Parson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Parson Sr., Pasadena, to Mr. Richard E. Honrath, son of Mrs. Dora Honrath of Torrance.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a tailored white suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Miss Ruth Edna Parsons, wearing a yellow two-piece dress, with white accessories and a corsage of pastel sweet peas, was her sister's only attendant. Vannie Sommers of Torrance was best man for the bridegroom.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Arthur Wickland played Lohengrin's Wedding March and Mr. Arthur Wickland sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Reuben Parson Jr., served the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake after the couple had cut the first piece. Miss Dorothy Parson, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Duane Wickland, aunt of Barbara.

LUDWIG-BOWLING VOWS ARE READ IN ARIZONA

A telegram from the east revealed the marriage of Mrs. Jane Bowling, of 2332 Lomita boulevard to Mr. Otto Louis Ludwig, of 1328 Beech avenue.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows at Shafford, Arizona, where they were accompanied by Mr. Ludwig's teen-age daughter, Barbara. They continued to Burlington, Vermont, to visit his parents and will return to Torrance in mid-July.

Mrs. Ludwig, a resident of Lomita for about 10 years has been employed as supervisor of the Lomita branch Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

the bride, poured, Miss Carol Debra of Santa Barbara and formerly of Torrance, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Reuben Parson Sr., made the decorations and corsages for the maid of honor, the mothers and sisters, with flowers from his own garden.

Torrance guests were: Mrs. Dora Honrath, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bailey and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Whit, Charles and Don, Mrs. Kirk Johnston and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dominguez and Frank Mrs. Sommers and Vannie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and Messrs. William George, William Jackson, Ken Kesson, and Ralph George.

The former Miss Parson is a graduate of Valley High School, Pasadena. She holds a liberal arts degree from Pasadena Junior college and a B.A. degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Mr. Honrath is a graduate of Torrance High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during the late war and is now studying for a degree in economics at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The newly-weds are at home at 1416 Bath Street in Santa Barbara.

Her husband, who has resided in Torrance for the past 10 years, is employed with Union Oil Company's Los Angeles refinery at Wilmington.

MURIEL GATELY ON LONG ISLAND TRIP Mrs. Fred House left yesterday for her home in Long Island, New York, after a ten-day visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately, 22036 S. Vermont avenue. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Muriel Gately, who will spend the summer with Mrs. House and other relatives on Long Island.

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