

Military Rites Unite Couple

At an impressive ceremony in the military tradition, Miss Barbara Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Alonzo Smith, of Colton, and granddaughter of Mrs. John B. Smith, of 1317 Madrid avenue, Torrance, became the bride of Lieutenant Chester Charles Gilbert of Las Vegas, recent graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. They exchanged their marriage vows at Methodist church in Colton.

The bride wore a traditional white slipper satin wedding gown with nylon net inset in the shoulder yoke. Her veil of illusion net was held by a tiara, and she carried a cascading bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Margaret Bollmer, and the bridesmaid, Miss Beverly Smith, sister of the bride, wore organdy gowns of the same pattern, featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline and bouffant skirts. They carried bouquets of summer flowers to complement their costumes.

Lieutenant John McArdle attended the bridegroom as best man, and ushers were Cadet Clyde Clear, Cadet Larry Michel, Cadet Mike Johnson, Cadet Theodore Picado, Lieutenant William Dirkes, and Lieutenant William Lambert.

An arch-of-sabres was formed by four West Point friends of the bridegroom, and the bridal couple walked beneath the crossed blades.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for 250 guests in the garden of the home of the bride's parents. A tiered wedding cake was cut in traditional manner with a sabre held by the bride and groom, and refreshments were served.

The bride, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, of Torrance, is a graduate of Colton high school, the San Bernardino Valley college, and the California College of Medical Technicians at San Gabriel. Lieutenant Gilbert, a member of a pioneer Las Vegas family, attended San Bernardino Valley college and Braden School, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. He was appointed to West Point, where he was graduated on June 6. He is the first Las Vegas high school graduate to be commissioned from West Point in 10 years.

The happy couple will make their home in San Angelo, Tex.



MISS BETTY MYRICK

ROMANTIC NEWS TOLD

Mrs. Bessie Myrick of 1454 W. 216th street announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty to Mr. Dean Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gilbert of 1610 Fern avenue.

The young couple tentatively have set February 3, 1950, as the date of their wedding.

Miss Myrick attended Nar-

bonne High School. Her bridegroom-elect was educated in eastern schools and now is employed with Firestone Stores, Long Beach.

Anniversary Party Fetes McCanns

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCann, who will soon move into their new home in Lomita, will be honor guests at a 25th anniversary party Friday evening at 604 1/2 North Burris, Compton.

Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cutkomp. The wives of the foursome are daughters of the McCanns. Refreshments will be served in the patio.

A total of 6900 men, women, and children met death by drowning in the United States during 1948. Los Angeles Red Cross officials disclosed as they urge young residents of this area to enroll in the free "Learn to Swim" classes now being conducted. The Red Cross classes are given without charge to those 18 years of age or under.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GUTTENFELDER-ROHNOW, Harvel, Jr. 23, 1427 Post avenue to Joyce, 21, 617 Sierra, El Segundo.

ROGERS-LANEY, Hubert, 22, 4401 Torrance boulevard, to Betty, 19, 224 Avenue E, Redondo Beach.

TOMLINSON-SANDERS, Robert, 19, 1328 220th street, to Dorothy, 16, 15017 Lawndale avenue, Lawndale.

PTA Council Presidents Slate Meet

August 30, 1949, will mark the first of the monthly meetings of the council presidents of Tenth District PTA. At 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Clinton H. Dickson, president of the council presidents, will call the meeting to order and with Mrs. Marvin Owen, president of Tenth District, plans for the year will be discussed.

A highlight of the agenda will be an interpretation of Parent-Teacher responsibilities and participation in the forthcoming Community Chest drive.

Orange St. Singers Back on Job

Most of Orange Street Mothersingers have been away on summer vacations, but are now back and making an effort to get started upon their various activities. Their first meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, music director for the group, at 1850 262nd street. Plans were discussed for the Mothersingers' barbecue, to be held before school begins, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Brocklesley.

Among the fascinating topics of conversation at the Mothersingers' meeting were Mrs. Brocklesley—becoming a grandmother! (Her daughter lives in San Diego), the trip of the J. J. Harris to Yellowstone Park, Mrs. Harris' son Jay's coming marriage, Mrs. W. W. McCann's new home and the McCann's 25th wedding anniversary.

A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.—The Recorder

The hardest job a kid faces is that of learning good manners without seeing any.—Anon

Auxiliary Delegates Attend Convention

Delegates representing the Lomita American Legion Auxiliary 645 at the Long Beach Convention are Doris Whitmer and Millicent Rider with Jane acting as alternates. Because of the convention the next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, August 23.



MISS BERNICE CLINE

MISS BERNICE CLINE IS SHOWER INCENTIVE

Miss Bernice Evelyn Cline, bride-elect of F. George Fallick, whose marriage will be solemnized Sunday afternoon in the Little Church Around the Corner, Inglewood, has been the incentive for many lovely showers arranged by Torrance and Los Angeles friends.

Mrs. Harold Gonacher of Los Angeles was a gracious hostess when she entertained recently in the garden of her home. Beautiful bridal shower gifts were presented to Miss Cline and appropriate games were played with Miss Peggy Dresser, Mrs. Vera Carr and Mrs. Dorothy Connor as prizewinners. Outdoor decorations were white wedding bells with a miniature bridal procession taking the spotlight. Guests attending were Mrs. J. L. Coulombe, the brides mother, and Miss Albert Corliss, Lillian Lines, A. V. Cline, Guy Moats, Richard Lewis, Charles Connor, all of Los Angeles; Thomas McWaid, Edwin Smith Jr., Archie Watson, and Frank Carr, the

Misses Leona Van Kralingen, Jo Sales, Lucille Rowland, Peggy Dresser, all of Harbor City; Mmes. Charles Foster, San Pedro; Lila Hellman, Sacramento; Arthur Campbell, Wilmington; and F. G. Fallick, all of La Crescenta.

Another lovely affair complimenting Miss Cline was a shower given by fellow employees of the Bank of America, Torrance. Sharing honors with her was her co-worker Miss Wanda Jo Sales, whose marriage to Mr. Victor Coener also will be solemnized this month. Given at the home of Mrs. Charles Mitchell, pink parasols were chosen as the party theme with prizewinners Miss Carolyn Mitchell and Mrs. George Jacques. Lovely refreshments were served to the honorees and their mothers; Mrs. J. L. Coulombe and Mrs. A. E. Sales and Mmes. Melvin Miller, Dean L. Sears, Richard Sprout, Al Ewalt, Dennis Simmons, Thomas McWaid, George Jacques, Ralph Ruggieri, and the Misses Joyce Rossiter, Leona Van Kralingen, Mary Ellen Crawford, Carolyn Mitchell, Peggy Dresser, and Lucille Rowland, all of Torrance; Mmes. Hiram Scriver, Long Beach; Everett Johnson, Inglewood; and Arthur Campbell, Wilmington.

Another lovely shower was that given recently by Mrs. Herman Coulombe in her Los Angeles home for Miss Clive. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Paul Coulombe, of Lawndale. Mrs. Antoinette Grier was the prizewinner. Many useful miscellaneous gifts were presented by Mmes. George Coulombe, Antoinette Grier, of Los Angeles; F. G. Fallick, of La Crescenta; Glen Mize, of Torrance; Don Gilt, of Inglewood; and Fred Norris, of North Hollywood.

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