

## Mumby-Leech Vows Are Told in First Methodist Church

First Methodist Church was the setting for the June wedding of Mary Ruth Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Leech, of Fairfield, Iowa, to Fred Mumby, son of Mrs. Myrtle Mumby of Ingleswood. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, who arrived from Iowa with her mother for the wedding, the bride was beautifully attired in pastel pink crepe fashioned along ballerina lines. Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Shirley Peterson, as maid of honor, was attired in pastel blue crepe, a replica of the bride's gown. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Robert Mumby attended the bride as best man. Dorothy Hodges was soloist.

The bride, who has been a member of the faculty at Fern Avenue School, was graduated from Fairfield high school and attended Parsons College, Fairfield. She will resume her teaching duties here in the fall. Her husband received his diploma from Ingleswood high school and served with the armed forces during the war. He is now employed in Ingleswood.

A reception at the church immediately followed the ceremony. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Mumby left for a honeymoon trip to Big Bear Lake. They will live in Torrance.

## Patricia Faye McDowell To Wed William H. Jerke

Mrs. H. M. McDowell, of 1612 W. 208th street, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia Faye McDowell, to Mr. William Henry Jerke of Santa Monica.

The ceremony will be performed at nuptial mass in St. Anthony's Catholic church, Gardena, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, July 3. Father Henry J. Banks, pastor, will officiate. A reception for 350 wedding guests will follow at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride's gown will be a princess model of white satin, fashioned entrain. Her flowers will comprise a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor will be Mrs. Jeraldan Hawkes, of this city, who has chosen pastel green celanese taffeta and a bouquet of white carnations for her sister's wedding.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Trixine and Lavina Clark, of Gardena, will be attired in celanese taffeta gowns of pastel blue and pink respectively and their flowers will be pink carnations. Linda Ross, in a dainty yellow taffeta frock will be flower girl. The bride's gown and those of her attendants were made by Miss Trixine Clark.

Attending his brother as best man will be Roy Jerke. Ushers are to be Herbert Jerke, brother of the bridegroom and Harold Patterson.

Jim Boyd of Gardena will be the soloist and Herman Boxer will play his accompaniment and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Gardena High School with the class of June '48. The bridegroom-elect, who was educated in schools at Grant's Pass, Oregon, served three years with the Army Air Forces in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations during the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerke, who are employed with the Royal Shale Co., Inc., Los Angeles, will make their home in Culver City.

## Club Juniors To Work On Arts, Crafts

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club Arts and Crafts Section will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday July 6 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bennett, 1609 Post avenue.

The evening will be devoted to sewing, copper work, stenciling and leather tooling. A full attendance is anticipated.

# Women's Activities ...

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Section B

## Lucas-Eade Nuptials Are Read at Episcopal Church



MRS. WILLIAM LEE LUCAS  
The Former Patricia Eade ...

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting for the beautiful ceremony Sunday evening which united in marriage Miss Patricia Jeanne Eade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Eade, 1880 W. 260th street, and William Lee Lucas of Westwood Village. Rev. Torben R. Olsen officiated.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white bridal satin. She wore her mother's wedding veil, a family heirloom, of Brussels net which was formed into a flat band across her head and caught at both sides with orange blossoms. She carried an orchid on a white prayer book.

Carrying out white in all the appointments, the gowns worn in the bride's entourage, were fashioned alike, of white crepe with round net yokes. Their single strands of pearls were gifts from the bride. They carried crimson gladiolus sheaths, which gave a bright summer touch of color to the wedding party.

Miss Margaretta Schmidt was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Lois Jayne Allen and Miss Elizabeth Waite, all former college roommates of the bride and Miss Doris Church.

Kenneth Eade, brother of the bride, was best man; ushers, Edward Elliott and Max Voyce and groomsmen, Jack Macy, Wayne Coleman and Frank Elston.

Susan Lilly, sister of the bridegroom, also gowned in white crepe in matching style and net hat, carried the basket of petals. Larry Ramsey was ring bearer.

John Herbert, well-known baritone, sang "Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by the church organist, Miss Amy Julie Bourquin.

White stock, gladiolus, daisies and greenery decorated the altar for the six o'clock service and myriad tall tapers lighted the church. Completing the decorations were the candles at the ends of the pews surrounded by small bouquets of daisies.

A reception followed in the parish hall. Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. E. L. Hatter of Ventura and Mrs. John C. Macy of Compton. The four-tiered wedding cake was beautifully decorated and topped with a small vase filled with bouvardia. Miss Eilemayer Church was hostess at the reception; Mrs. Frank Church

cut and served the old-fashioned fruit cake made by the bride's mother, and Mrs. Arthur Keys took charge of the guest book.

The reception was followed by a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents for members of both families and intimate friends.

The bride's mother was beautiful in a full length crepe gown in aqua and her dusty rose hat was complimented with an aqua veil in perfect contrast to her greying hair.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Harry Lilly of Everett, Washington, chose a full length crepe gown in dusty rose with small matching flowered hat and long gloves. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left later in the evening for Northern California, Oregon, Nevada and Wyoming, and upon their return, will reside in Westwood, where he is attending University of California at Los Angeles. Mrs. Lucas has spent all her life in Lomita, attending school here and graduating from Narbonne High School. Entering the University of California, where she met her husband, she was graduated in 1947. She has been teaching at Western Terrace Elementary School in San Pedro.

P. V. Library is Locale for Art Exhibit

The Palos Verdes Estates library is the locale for the exhibit of two well known Los Angeles artists who are now members of the Palos Verdes College faculty. They are Arthur Adair and Frank Weir and their work can be seen until July 5. The exhibit includes ceramics, silver, water colors, oils and jewelry.

## Normandy Chapel Scene of Rites Friday Evening

Miss Pauline Josephine Kalls of Richmond, California became the bride of Jesse Hugh Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McCarty of 1214 W. 251st street, Harbor City at seven o'clock Friday night.

More than fifty relatives and friends of the happy couple were seated in the Normandy Wedding Chapel in Long Beach for the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Kalls, 789 21st street, Richmond, wore a full length gown of white organdy and lace. Elbow length gloves and a finger-tip veil attached to a tiara of seed pearls completed her costume. She carried a large orchid on a white prayer book and was given in marriage by the groom's father.

Attending the bride was Miss Wanda Cox as maid of honor in pink lace and net and Miss Margie Madden, bridesmaid, in sea foam organdy and net. Both attendants carried old-fashioned nosegay bouquets.

Glen Hefner was best man. Dr. Johnston Calhoun of Long Beach, officiated and Miss Dorothy Christie Long Beach soloist, sang "Because Of You" and "I Love You Truly."

A reception followed at the Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for a wedding trip to Catalina Island and will be at home to their many friends at 1340 Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington upon their arrival home.

The bride is a graduate of El Cerritos High School and Mr. Cox was graduated from San Pedro High School, winter '46.

## Nelson-Wilcoxson Nuptials Held in Long Beach

The wedding of Miss Betty Wilcoxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcoxson, 650 Loma drive, Hermosa Beach and James E. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 24315 Eshelman avenue, took place recently in Long Beach.

Rev. L. U. Lucas read the marriage lines.

The bride, on the arm of her father, wore an aqua suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of orchids.

Miss Peggy Wilcoxson, sister of the bride in a grey suit and white accessories, was maid of honor. She wore an orchid corsage.

Best man was Ernest Johnson. A reception followed at the home of the bride in Hermosa Beach.

The bride attended Union High School in Redondo Beach and Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

## Tau Delta Omegas Report Variety of Recent Affairs

Members of Tau Delta Omega, Beta Chapter, have been entertained recently by the following hostesses:

Mesdames Marguerite McLean, Martha Coburn and Kay Shelton.

The party at Mrs. Coburn's home was an anniversary observance honoring Mrs. McLean, who was recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and card play furnished diversion at each party.

A Gallop breakfast at Torrance City Park was another activity for members and their children.

On Monday evening Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore was hostess to the group at her home. The affair was a stork shower honoring Mrs. Jackie Coburn.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, of Ames, Iowa, and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Sandle were club guests. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. Marcella Smith and the party honoree, Mrs. Jackie Coburn.

## Young Matrons Are Complimented At Evening Party

The home of Helen Selover, 2707 Sonoma avenue, was the setting for a delightfully intimate party Monday evening when Mesdames George A. Hatfield and Harry R. Burkholder were complimented by personnel of Torrance Board of Education.

Each honoree was the recipient of a useful and attractive gift at the conclusion of the evening which was featured by stork shower games.

Dainty refreshments were enjoyed by the honor guests and Mesdames Jeff Coles, Irene Smith, Doris Schackles and the hostess.

## MISS DORIS ROBINETTE IS COMPLIMENTED AT PRENUPTIAL PATIO SHOWER SATURDAY

Complimenting Miss Doris Robinette, Jeannette Probert, Bernice Cline and Dorothy Sandstrom, all of Torrance. Also invited were Mrs. J. C. Monfalcone of Manhattan Beach and the Misses Marjorie Chambers and Elsa Stanley, Torrance.

The honoree and guests assembled in the patio where shower games were enjoyed. Miss Robinette's many useful and attractive gifts were banked beneath a pastel yellow and green umbrella suspended from the patio rafters.

Ice cream cake and coffee were served buffet style to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Earl Robinette; Mrs. Edwin Smith Sr., mother of the bridegroom-elect; Mesdames Della Freleigh, Fred Smith Jr., W. H. Sinclair, John Keefer, Ross Chambers, F. W. Sandstrom, C. B. Mitchell, all of this city; Mrs. Don Smith of Glendale, who will be matron of honor at the wedding; Mrs. Edgar Rose, of Manhattan Beach; the Misses Roberta Rob-

## NELSON BABY ARRIVES JUNE 29 AT TORRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson of 24315 Eshelman avenue are the proud parents of a baby boy born at Torrance Hospital Tuesday night, June 29, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Mrs. Nelson is the former Janene Stiekney, daughter of Mrs. Gladys McFarland and the baby's father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Eshelman avenue. Both are graduates of Narbonne High School.

## MRS. DOUGLASS BARD HONORED WITH SHOWER

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Douglass Bard was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sidney Farquhar at 24301 Alliene street Monday. Mrs. Bard will be remembered by her many friends as the former Miss Claudia Hallen.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Chester Bean and Mrs. John Harrison. A beautifully decorated cake was served with coffee and tea after Mrs. Bard had opened many lovely gifts from the following guests: Mesdames John Harrison, Gardena; Georgia Tappin, Torrance; Ann Carlson and daughter, Helen and Chester Bean, Harbor City; Luck, Kinnikin, DeHarte, Brunt, Hilda Hallen, Caruthers, Retta Nelson, Leonie Curtis, T. Randall, Emma Applin, E. Stiekney, J. C. Stiekney, Kathy DeHarte and Pauline Stiekney of Lomita.

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