

Women's Activities



MR. & MRS. WILLIAM LE BLANC (Photo Arts Photo)

Robert W. LeBlanc Claims Bride in Altar Ceremony

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting for the ceremony performed Saturday morning which united in marriage Miss Joyce May Thames and Robert William LeBlanc. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Wheeler of 1317 Marine avenue, Wilmington, and formerly of Torrance, and her bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. LeBlanc of 1614 Madrid avenue.

Rev. P. J. McGuiness, pastor, officiated at nuptial mass in the presence of 150 wedding guests. A reception in American Legion Clubhouse immediately followed the church ceremony.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the charming blonde bride was attired in a gown of traditional white-satin fashioned on train with a marquisette yoke and long, pointed sleeves. Her veil of illusion was held by a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids.

Mrs. Robert E. Turner, as matron of honor for her sister, was gowned in pastel green satin and carried a sheaf of red roses.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Mina Thames, sister of the bride, and Ann Mondor, cousin of the bridegroom, wore amber satin styled like the honor attendant's and their picture hats of net harmonized with their gowns. Bouquets of talisman roses completed their costumes.

Little Karen Dowell was flower girl in pink embossed organdie. The Misses Ruth and Ruby Lawson of Redondo Beach attended the guest book.

Robert E. Turner served his new brother-in-law as best man and ushers were Bill Dominguez and Robert Bagano.

Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue played the organ for Miss Grace Lafferty, who sang.

The couple will live with his parents temporarily, following their return from a honeymoon in Santa Barbara.

The bridegroom, who was graduated from Torrance High School in June '49, is a sergeant with the United States Air Force, stationed at Travis Air Base near Fairfield. His bride also attended the same high school.

At the reception, Mrs. Wheeler received her guests in gray with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds and Mrs. LeBlanc chose blue crepe.

for her son's wedding. Accents of navy and a gardenia and rose corsage completed her costume.

Arvol Smith's Welcome First Child

Dr. and Mrs. Arvol P. Smith (Norma Patterson) of 1005 Cranbrook road, have named their first child Randall Kent.

The little boy weighed seven pounds, one and a quarter ounces at birth at Bon Air Hospital, Los Angeles. His daddy is a chiropractor with offices at 2510 Torrance boulevard.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson of Orville and formerly of this city.

Mrs. Patterson, who arrived to welcome her grandson is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter.

R. E. Olsens Mark 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Olsen of 2476 West 255th street marked their 30th wedding anniversary with a Saturday evening dinner party in their home.

An arrangement of colorful chrysanthemums and lighted tapers formed the table centerpiece and places were arranged for Messrs. and Mesdames L. M. Fernley, L. C. Burger and E. A. Miles.

In recognition of the date, Mrs. Olsen, who has been night supervisor at Torrance Memorial Hospital over a period of 15 years, was recipient of a handsome tablecloth in Christmas motif, presented by her night staff. Appropriate refreshments were served.

The Olsens, who were married in Denver, Colo., have two sons, Robert E. and Charles H., both of Long Beach, and two grandchildren, Marie Louise and Alan, children of the Charles Olsens.

REPRESENTS SEASIDE PTA

Seaside PTA was represented at the monthly TEAC meeting by Robert P. Evans, citizenship and legislation chairman. Plans for the coming school bond election were discussed. Seaside School was the first to be built after the Torrance Unified School District was formed. It now has 23 classes with an enrollment of 706 students.

PTA Council Board Meets

The El Prado home of Mrs. Mark Wright, member of the Board of Education, was the setting for the Torrance PTA Council executive board meeting on Tuesday, December 11. The business session was followed by a pot luck luncheon planned by Mesdames Victor Bernard, B. W. Davidson and M. B. Millar.

Red Cross Advances Meeting

Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman of Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross, announced this week that due to the holiday season, the regular monthly meeting will be held tomorrow, December 14, at 2 p.m., 1754 Torrance boulevard. Representatives from PTA groups and other organizations are urgently requested to attend.

LATE VACATIONERS
Mr. and Mrs. Markle Sparks and their children of Seaside Ranchos are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Oklahoma City and St. Louis.

Mothers Club Will Elect

Scout Mothers of Troop 211, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will meet Monday evening, December 17 at the home of Mrs. G. F. Roxy, 2023 Meadowbrook road. Election of officers and other business will occupy the group, according to the president, Mrs. Larry Ward. Everything is in readiness for this troop's open house in parish house this evening at 7:30. Awards will be presented to the Scouts who have earned them by Scout Master A. S. Thompson. Refreshments will be served by the Scout Mothers Club.

What you give away is the only wealth which you will always have.—CAIUS RABIRIUS.

Colorful Yule Decor Marks Club Luncheon

Members and guests of Torrance Woman's Club enjoyed a delightful Christmas luncheon at their meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week presided over by Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

The president's table was beautiful with red tapers casting their glow over an arrangement of hand-decorated and tinted pine cone decorations and angel hair.

Diminutive plastic trees hung with tiny tree ornaments decorated the other tables.

Plans for the informal meeting and Christmas party were outlined and each member was asked to take an exchange gift to be distributed by Santa Claus at the December 19 meeting.

Pot-luck luncheon will be held as usual on this meeting day and the board members will supply the meat dish.

The meeting originally scheduled for January 2 was deferred and the first meeting of the new year will be a tea to be held on January 16. Club members were again asked to support the concert series given by the Adult Education Class of the local high school. Each person can assist

by pledging \$1 to provide a working fund. A report of the reception and social evening following the November 30 concert in the school auditorium was given by the president, who graciously thanked her committee for assistance in the project.

Following the business meeting Mrs. G. J. Derouin, program chairman, introduced the guest artist, Robin Pratt, dramatist and comedienne, who presented a varied program of humorous characterizations.

CONVALESCENT

A. E. Palmer of 1501 W. 215th street is convalescing following surgery which he underwent last week in Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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Columbia Steel Group Sets Dance

Columbia Steel Employees Recreation Association will sponsor a dance to be held in American Legion Clubhouse on Saturday, December 15, from 9 until 1 a. m.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Les Tronzier and his orchestra, according to Miss Cubie Bohannon, chairman.

The public is invited. A charge of \$1.00 per couple will be made to non-members of the group, and refreshments will be served free of charge, it was learned.

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