

H. Werner Sommer Claims Bride of Huntington Park

Honeymoon journey to Carmel and San Francisco is over for the new Mr. and Mrs. H. Werner Sommer, and the just-weds are now at home, 1330 W. 219th St.

Sommer, a graduate of Torrance High School, is an engineer with the Shell Oil Co. He is the son of Mrs. Dora Sommer, 1225 Acacia Ave., and the late O. R. Sommer.

His bride, the former Susan Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Elliott of Huntington Park, graduated from Huntington Park High School and will teach in Torrance schools in the fall.

Both are alumni of UCLA. Wedding ceremony was performed at Westwood Community Methodist Church, with Dr. Fred B. Trotter of the Alhambra Methodist Church officiating.

The bride advanced to the altar on the arm of her father in a gown of traditional ivory satin styled with fitted bodice and train. The Chantilly lace yoke, embroidered with seed pearls, accented the pearl-encrusted crown which held the fingertip bridal illusion veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. William Waters, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor, while bridesmaids were Mesdames James A. Post and Daniel S. Mann, and Misses Maxine Pierce and Gay Nottingham.

The attendants were dressed in identical gowns of purple chiffon velvet, fashioned with fitted bodices and bouffant orchid tulle skirts over graduated shades of lilac taffeta. Orchid tulle crowns and muffs with clusters of violets completed their costumes.

Richard Honrath was best man, and seating the guests were Charles Smith, Arthur Vieweg, Sumner Mann, and James A. Post.

At the reception, held at the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority house on UCLA campus, the bride's mother received in an afternoon dress of rose crepe and silk lace, complemented by a hat of matching tulle. Her accessories were white and her corsage a cymbidium orchid.

The mother of the groom chose a gown of pastel blue lace and tulle, accented with white accessories and a white rose-bud corsage.



NEW BRIDE AND GROOM . . . H. Werner Sommer of Torrance stands with his bride, the former Susan Elliott of Huntington Park, at the altar of the Westwood Community Methodist Church. The couple are now at home, 1330 W. 219th St., following a wedding trip to Carmel and San Francisco.

Friends Meet for Bridge at K. D. Figgins Home

Desert bridge club which has hosted some small bouquets of summer flowers to center quartet tables.

First, second, and third prizes were won by Mesdames Peter Palm and Louis Fordyce of Anaheim, and Mrs. Paul Loranger of Torrance.

One other Torrance resident, Mrs. Ben Roberts, attended.

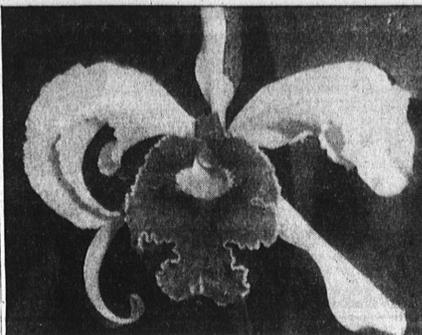
INA HJERPE IS ENGAGED

Mrs. Ina Hjerpe, 1622 Madrid Ave., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Grace, to Jack L. Russell of El Monte, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Torrance High School, and attended El Camino College. She is employed as a consulting secretary at C. F. Braun and Co in Alhambra.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern F. Schaap of El Monte. Formerly with the orchestra of Lawrence Welk, Mr. Russell is now associated with his father in the chinchilla industry.

Wedding plans are being made for early November.



NANCY WHYTE HONORED AT LUNCHEON SHOWER

Another link in the chain of pre-nuptial events honoring Miss Nancy Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., who is to marry Robert E. Work, son of Mr. and Mrs. Telford Work of Pacific Palisades on Sept. 13, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl W. Warner, 1452 El Prado.

Sharing hostess honors for the bridal miscellaneous shower and luncheon was Mrs. Charles Ver Jones.

Invited Torrance guests were Mesdames Charles T. Rippey; Charles Schultz, Sr.; Joel R. Klink; George Fockham; Robert J. Deininger; James Wallace Post; Robert Sleeth, Sr.; Phillip Hoffman, Sr.; Otto A. Kresse; Sam Levy; Dean L. Sears; Henry Ulbright; George Probert; John Barrington; Mildred Lancaster; Grover C. Whyte; Warner Jones; and the honoree, Miss Whyte.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Isabel Haverstock, aunt of the honoree, and William Mullin, formerly of Torrance, of Compton; Mesdames Telford Work, mother of the benedict; and William Pollock, the benedict's sister, of Pacific Palisades.

Miss Carole Long, houseguest of Miss Whyte from Tacoma, Wash., also was a guest at the bridal affair. She will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding, to be held at St. Alban's Church in Westwood.



Added to the roster of Torrance brides-to-be this week was the name of Ina Hjerpe, who plans to wed Jack L. Russell of El Monte in early November.

Baby, 2 1/2 lbs., Makes Gain In Life-fight

Two-and-a-half pound Gary Lee Townsend is gaining in his fight for life, his grandmother, Mrs. Hans Hasting, told the Herald this week.

The infant, born three months prematurely on July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Townsend, 2095 Brighton Ave., is now in a standard type incubator and is fed 15 cubic centimeters of powdered milk every three hours from a standard bottle.

Previously he was kept in an air-lock incubator and fed through a dropper.

"It will be some time before he can come home, though," Mrs. Hasting said.

Father of the miniature baby is a World War II veteran recovering from injuries received while with the 40th division. The Townsends have one other child, Vickie Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hasting, 2203 Gramercy Ave., and Mrs. Stella Urban, 1919 Andree Ave.

WSCS Slates Sale

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25 and 26, at the church, announced Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman.

Sale hours will begin at 10 a.m., she said.

The society holds these sales every three months.

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Harbor City Sing to Star Five-Year-Old Performer

Buttons Janovec, talented five-year old singer and dancer, from Redondo Beach, will highlight Friday evening's Harbor City Community Sing, to be held at 7:45 p.m. at the Harbor City Elementary School.

The little girl, 42 in. tall and 42 lbs. heavy, has been singing since the age of two, and is well-known for her performances at servicemen's clubs and on radio and television shows, including the Al Jarvis show, and "Fun To Be Young."

Miss Joan Miller, tap dancer and baton twirler from south-west Los Angeles, also will appear on the program.

The Harbor City sing won second prize in the recent city-wide attendance contest. Mrs. Mildred Taylor, program chairman, was to be feted at a steak diner by Ralph B. Watson, past sing superintendent.

As she was unable to attend, the Harbor City group was represented at the dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott.

Next Friday's sing will feature a cakewalk. These programs are held each Friday night at 7:45 p.m. at the local elementary school, 254th St. and President Ave. The public is invited, and a door prize is given each week.

Harold Bergher directs the group, while Virginia McCleod is accompanist.

OES FETES BIRTHDAY

Thirty-first birthday of Torrance Chapter No. 380, OES, was feted Thursday evening with an anniversary dinner served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

Steak dinner was planned and served by Past Matron Edna Babcock, assisted by the 1952 officers and hostesses, and 150 members of the chapter enjoyed the evening. Also assisting during preparations for dinner were Mildred Edwards, past matron, and Margaret Clark.

Following dinner, the regular chapter meeting was held in the Lodge Room. As this was Members Courtesy Night, members filled stations of officers and hostesses.

Meeting was called to order by Courtesy Worthy Patron Archer Lewis and Past Matron Myrtle Clayton served as Courtesy Worthy Matron. Worthy Matron Alethea Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead were given special escort and presided during the business portion of the meeting.

Family Vacation Offered By Tenth District PTA

"An Olympic Day at Radford," climaxed by "A Night in Olympic Village," is a feature of the family vacation plan offered by Los Angeles Tenth District PTA to its membership during the three-week period Aug. 2-25.

Over 200 camper parent-teacher families have registered for the first week period, Aug. 2-9. A few vacancies are left for periods 9-16 and 16-23.

Application for registration may be made at the Tenth District office, 333 W. 22nd St., or information obtained by calling RT 7-4146.

Mrs. Lester H. Montgomery is general camp chairman.



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