



The former Dora Ruth Mahon and her husband, William F. Holder, pose for the camera following their wedding at the First Lutheran Church Sunday, Dec. 7. Now on a honeymoon journey to Northern California, Nevada, the East Coast, and Canada, the couple will live in Alex, Okla., the groom's hometown.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Warren J. Walker, turbine operator at Edison Co., and his wife became parents of their second daughter, 7 lb. 8 oz. Debra Kay, at 4:14 p.m. Dec. 7. Donna Rae, 4, completes the Walker household at 6409 Clear site St.

Also born last week, at 10:05 a.m. Dec. 8, was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Berning, 920 Maple Ave. The new arrival, 6 lb. 12 oz. Christine Marie, joins an 18-month-old sister, Marilyn Jean. Father is employed as an assistant receiving clerk; grandparents are Mrs. J. D. Merson, Los Angeles, and Stanley Patula and Mrs. Victoria Patula both of Chicago, Ill.

William Louis, 5; Patricia Ann, 4; and Roger Michel, 3, are welcoming a new addition to the Henry May family, 8 lb. Gary Henry, who arrived Dec. 7 at 5:31 p.m. Father is employed as a truck driver by Clark's Draying Co.; mother is at home at 723 Pine Dr. Mesdames Dianah Goodson, 723 Pine Dr., and Elizabeth May, Elkhart, Ind., are grandmothers.

Tony Ryback, sales manager at Dick Barton Chrysler Plymouth agency, and his wife now are parents of their second child, 6 lb. 9 oz. Anthony Paul, who arrived Dec. 14 at 1:38 a.m. Included on the welcoming committee are sister Meg, 5, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barton, 216 Hollywood, Los Verdes Parkway, Hollywood Riviera; and Mrs. Margaret Cahill Ryback, Massapequa, N. Y. The Rybacks live at 2409 Torrance Blvd.

Among three babies born Dec. 13 was Margaret Susan, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConville, 909 Sartori Ave. The 9 lb. 8 oz. girl has a brother, Sonny, 11, and a sister, Diane, 2½. Her father is employed as a railroad foreman at Columbia Steel Corp. Charles Denton, 1728 Abalone Ave., and Mrs. Louise Denton, 1221 El Prado, are grandparents.

Other Dec. 13 arrivals are Kathleen Anne, new 7 lb. 14 3/4 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Kreman, 20507 Royal Blvd.; and Johnny Raul, 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Free, 1638 W. 21st St.

Kreman, a local shoemaker, also is the father of four-year-old Michael Fraker. Mrs. Marzita Kreman, Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Maurmann, Tacoma, Wash., are grandparents.

Other children in the Free family are Cheryl Darlene, 4, and Larry Free, 2. Father is employed at D. and D. Market; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Seaborn, 802 Cota Ave.; and W. L. Free Sr., Wister, Okla.

Dec. 12 brought Christine C. to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mendez, 1309 Hickory Ave., and William Thomas to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Baldwin, 2815 Marita St.

The Mendez baby, who weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz., has a sister, Lydia, 3½. Her father is employed at Columbia Steel Corp. and grandmothers are Mrs. Amelia Castro, San Pedro, and Mrs. Celestine Mendez, Gardena.

Colleen Ann, 1½, is the sister of the new Baldwin baby. Father is employed at Richfield Oil Corp.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, 2011 Andree Ave.,

DOUBLE RING CEREMONY UNITES DORA R. MAHON, WILLIAM F. HOLDER

Wearing the traditional "something old," pearl earrings which were a gift of the bridegroom nine years ago, Miss Dora Ruth Mahon exchanged rings and vows with William Franklin Holder at ceremonies in the First Lutheran Church Sunday, Dec. 7.

The Rev. Paul Wenske performed the 3 p.m. rites.

Miss Mahon's gown was in princess style, with a sheer yoke of nylon and a bodice of Alencon lace. The sleeves were fingertip-length satin, edged with Alencon lace, and the satin skirt ended in a full Cathedral train. A Juliet cap of Alencon lace and satin held her fingertip illusion nylon veil in place. She carried a shower bouquet of 15 lines of the valley, white orchid, and bouvardia.

Mrs. Gordon Denney of Banning attended as matron of honor in a raspberry strapless taffeta gown, fashioned with snug jacket, nylon net trim on the bodice, and accordion-pleated nylon net inset at the side of the full-length skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of shell pink carnations and wore a matching hat.

Gowned in rose-illiac taffeta fashioned like the matron of honor's costume were Mrs. L. E. Allen and Miss Reta Beverly Holmes, bridesmaids. They carried shower bouquets of orchid or chold, white carnations and matching hats.

Standing with the groom at an altar banked with candelabra and large baskets of white mums and white gladioli was the best man, Fred Wise, Robert Buggs of Westwood and Ronald Homolka ushered guests down aisles decorated with clusters of the same flowers.

Prior to the ceremony, Donald Ogden, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bay, organist, sang "Because" and "My Thrill." While the bride and groom knelt at the altar, he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the wedding, 300 guests gathered at the church parish hall to congratulate the newlyweds. In charge of the guest book were Mesdames Angela Goyan of Los Angeles and Don Razor of Manhattan Beach. A four-tiered bridal cake was the center of attraction on a lace-covered table adorned with white mums and gladioli. Red roses encircled a crystal punch bowl.

Miss Mahon, daughter of Mrs. Eunice Denney Mahon, 1676 Grammercy Ave., is a graduate of Oklahoma A and M, in Stillwater, Okla. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Holder, Alex, Okla., graduated from Draughes Business College in Oklahoma City.

When the couple return from a honeymoon journey to Northern California, Nevada, the eastern coast and Canada, they will make their home in Alex, Okla.

Trio Rebekahs Elect Leaders

Mrs. Irma Powers will be noble grand for the Trio Rebekah Lodge during 1953.

The new leader, and her corps of officers elected at last week's Wednesday meeting held at the lodge, will be installed next Jan. 28.

Other new officers are Edith Marriot, vice-grand; Gertha Fern, recording secretary; Dorothy Rogers, financial secretary; Reta Nelson, treasurer; Olive Venach, three-year trustee; and Nellie Farquhar, two-year trustee.

Methodist Women Hold Holiday Party

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, gathered last Thursday afternoon at the church for their annual Christmas party.

Highlight of the afternoon was a vocal solo by Mrs. Wesley C. Dobrick. Mrs. Maude O. Barred led the inspirational devotions.

Program was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. John S. McMullen.

Following a gift exchange, refreshments were served by members of the executive board.



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PAST MATRONS INITIATE A. SMITH

Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, added one more to its ranks last Friday night at an initiation ceremony following the annual Christmas dinner, held at the Western Cafe in Gardena.

Initiated was Alethea Smith, worthy matron of the chapter during 1952. Nineteen members witnessed the rites.

Y-TEENS TO CAROL MONDAY

Christmas carols sung by Y-teens will ring out over the neighborhood of the YWCA and Torrance Memorial Hospital next Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Clubs participating will be Seaside Y-teens, Betas, Torrettes, Debutantes, and Freshmen Y-teens and their advisors.

Anyone near the "Y" who would enjoy hearing the group carol is invited to call the "Y." Mrs. Otis Blackstone, publicity chairman, said.

Following the caroling, the girls will return to the "Y" for refreshments.

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