

Leave for Vacation in Old Mexico

Off by plane last Wednesday for a vacation south of the border were Mr. and Mrs. Baker Smith and Mrs. Robert Lewellen. The trio flew to Mexico City and from there will go to Havana, Cuba and Jamaica. In Jamaica they will be the houseguests of Mrs. Smith's son, Norman "Terry" Marsteller. Mrs. Lewellen plans to return in three weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Smith will remain for an extended visit.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roberts were co-hosts at a buffet dinner and cocktail party at the Oursler home, 4101 Via Cordelia, Palos Verdes, as a bon voyage. At the surprise affair the travelers were presented with "gag" going away gifts.

Bridge Party In Sears Home

Mrs. J. R. Klink, Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Dean L. Sears, entertained at a bridge party Friday evening at the Sears home 1635 Post Ave. The guest list was confined to Kiwanis wives.

At the conclusion of the bridge games the first prize went to Mrs. Charles Schultz and second to Mrs. Parke Montague. At midnight, a buffet supper was served.

Guests were Meses Charles Schultz, C. T. Rippey, Robert Clayton, Parke Montague, Gerald Eastham, Les King, and Jack Barrington.

Lioness Club Hostess to Lion Tamers

Torrance Lioness Club entertained with a buffet supper and party at the American Legion Hall Saturday evening honoring the Harbor City-Lomita Lion Tamers and their husbands. Fifty persons enjoyed the affair. Mrs. A. B. McTea, Lioness president, welcomed the guests and after the dinner the program chairman, Mrs. J. Osborne, directed several games. Prizes went to Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, Mrs. W. H. Hickox, Mrs. R. Ferrin and Fred Boren, Dr. Don Moshos and Jim Krueger.

The Lioness Club held its business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lowell Spring, 1219 Date Ave.

WEEK-END TRIP

Mrs. C. P. Olson, 2118 Arlington Ave., spent the week end with friends in Carlsbad.



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD LUDOLPH
... Exchange Vows

Bride's Father Officiates At Williams-Ludolph Rites

The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor of the Calvary Assembly of God Church of Lomita, escorted his daughter, Betty Ann to the altar and then officiated at her vow exchange with Robert Howard Ludolph at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Gowned in traditional white satin, designed with a fitted bodice, full tulle skirt, entrain, the bride carried a white Bible decorated with an orchid and white satin streamers. Her finger tip veil of illusion was held by a lace crown incrustated with sequins.

Two sisters of the bride and a sister of the bridegroom served as matron of honor and bridesmaids in identical gowns of taffeta and net in off-the-shoulder design worn with misty stoles of net. Mrs. Bob Willis in blue, Mrs. Darri Cole in pink and Miss Carol Ludolph in yellow. Mrs. Willis the matron of honor, carried white carnations and yellow roses, while the bridesmaids' bouquets were of white carnations and pink roses.

During the ceremony, the couple stood beneath a white arch, the gates of which were opened by little Sheryl Mayer in a blue net dress and her brother Larry. Lighting candles for the nuptial service was Miss Verna Bales wearing a pink net formal gown. Baskets

of white blossoms decorated the altar and chancel. Serving as best man was the uncle of the groom, Richard Irvine. Seating the 300 guests were David Holner and Bob Delmege. Marvin Reams at the organ presented an interlude of bridal music with Dorothy Olsen and Daniel Bogdan singing selected hymns during the prayers. They are members of the choir of the Southern California Bible Institute which the bridegroom attended previous to his duties as youth director at the local church. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds received guests at a reception in the church hall. Upon their return from a honeymoon to Death Valley, they will be at home at 26031 Narbonne Ave. Both are graduates of Narbonne High School, classes of '51 and '54. The bride attended Harbor Junior College and her bridegroom took theological training at the Bible College.

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Bridal Party Given for Glenda Wells

White umbrellas with white streamers and a fan shaped bouquet of white flowers decorated the home of Mrs. William Person, 1522 W. 219th St., last Wednesday evening for the bridal shower complimenting Miss Glenda Wells, bride-elect of Tommy Robbins.

Games were played and the honoree was presented a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments, consisting of fruit salad and cream and cookies in the shape of wedding bells were served by the hostess.

Attending the party were: Mrs. Earl Wells, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Albert Robbins, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Bertie Wells, A. C. Johnson, H. C. Tally, May Newman, Mary Ann Newman, Virginia Corze, Emma Davis, Lois Litaker, Nancy Conze, Ozell Thompson, Barbara Thompson, and Wanita Coll.

Others were Norma Peterson, Viva Wessenberg, Louanna Collins, Rose Schmidt, Joyce Mitchell, Josie Wells, Elsie Wells, Mary Tibbetts, Mary Merrell, Betty Goddard, Pat Stickney and Mary Ann Emenger.

Gala Party For Kathy

Kathy Unmacht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Unmacht, of 2741 Gramercy Ave., was complimented at a delightful party on her seventh birthday, Feb. 23. Pink and green colors were used in decorating, and the center of attraction was a birthday cake representing a stage on which there were ballerina dancers. The backdrop of the stage was made of flowers and pansies encircled the cake.

Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Unmacht, assisted by two of Kathy's aunts, Mrs. E. B. Truman of San Pedro, and Mrs. F. R. Baughman of Long Beach.

Helping Kathy celebrate were: Deborah Patton, Terry Fredia, Judy Coombs, Cecelia Blahnik, Janet Lemen, Rita Ellingsworth, Lora Beadle, Paula Smith, Claudia Yates, Janice Hesser, Billy Piercy, Pat Truman, and Kathy's four-month-old cousin, Mike Truman, who was attending his first birthday party. Also joining in the fun was Kathy's teacher, Mrs. Jean Stinson of the Torrance Elementary School.

Baby Shower Given at Boyce Home

A pretty pink and blue baby shower was given by Mrs. Sam Boyce and Mrs. Edward Standiffer at the Boyce home, 1787 Greenwood Ave., on Sunday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Jim Standiffer.

Pink and blue streamers decorated the dining table and in the living room presents were placed on a pink and blue table.

Appropriate games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, and Miss Jacque Blake. After the honoree had opened her gifts, refreshments were served from the dining table where tiny storks floated in the punch bowl. Open-face sandwiches and individual pies were served with the punch.

Attending the affair were: Meses W. W. Boylan, E. L. Blake and Patricia Boyce of Downey; Meses James Savant, Harry E. Stevens, Virginia Webb, and Meses Jacque Blake and Judy Derby of Gardena; Meses Virginia Webb, George Gentry, Ronnie Cannon, Ed Galil, Vernon Roth, Claudia Stephens, Kathy McDonald, Jo Sena, Fred Boyce, Arthur Lamb, and Miss Peggy Crook, all of Torrance; Mrs. J. L. Donatoni, San Pedro; Mrs. Charles Chandler and Mrs. Robert Glover of Long Beach; and Mrs. G. Goalsby of Redondo.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Miss Lorraine Stevens of Gardena, Mrs. Montie Cloward of Torrance, and Mrs. Amelia Dorman of Gardena.

EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Lois C. Litaker of 231 Ave. F, Redondo left by plane Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Cambridge, Ohio.

Local Man at Jamaica Reception for Princess

American charm was much in evidence at the reception given for Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret when she made her visit to Jamaica on Feb. 19. And that charm came from a Torrance resident who is climbing the ladder of success in Jamaica. He is Terry Marsteller, son of Carl E. Marsteller, 1314 Date Ave.

Terry attended the reception held at the Kings House on Feb. 19 and on Feb. 22 was in attendance at the ball at the Kings House honoring Princess Margaret.

The local man, who spent the holidays here with his father returned to Jamaica on Jan. 8. He is affiliated with the Gibraltar Estates and the Jamaica Investment Co. in Ochorios, Jamaica, British West Indies.

Terry was graduated from Torrance High school in 1942. He then attended the Art center in Los Angeles and from there went to the Academie Julian in Paris and then to London to study at the Conservatory of Arts.

He recently built a new estate which he has named the Cottonwood. Prior to that he had owned an estate which he called "Hermosa Beach," bringing a touch of California to the British West Indies.

Club Hostess ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mrs. J. R. Klink, Jr. was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home 1521 El Prado Ave. Luncheon was served at the individual tables which were centered with white camellias.

At the final count following the games, the high score prize went to Mrs. Burton Eastham and low to Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Other guests were Meses C. Blakely, Parke Montague, Walter Levy, Edward Grubbs, and Phil Hollman.

The club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Montague at her home 1328 Beech Ave.



MISS ALMA CRIBBS (Bob Roberts Photo)
... March Bride

Alma Cribbs - George Willis Set March 25 for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Cribbs, 2440 W. 256th St., Lomita, are announcing the engagement and March 25 wedding plans of their daughter, Miss Alma Annette to George Tracey Willis. The wedding will be solemnized at the Congregational Church in Redondo Beach at 8 p.m. with the Rev. A. T. Wallenburg officiating.

The personnel of the bridal party as announced by the bride-elect consists of Mrs. Robert Perry, matron of honor; and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Summerford, Mrs. Raymond Cribbs, and Misses Shirley Kastrop and Jana Phifer as bridesmaids. Raymond Gribbs will serve as best man and ushers will be Ronnie Hall, Bob Perry, Frank Hillmeyer, Malcolm Wyatt, and Don Hibbard. A reception will follow at the church.

Both Miss Cribbs and Mr. Willis are Narbonne High school graduates. She is employed at a local automobile agency and Mr. Willis is an employee of a Lomita oil company.

Anniversary Candle Formed From Wedding Tapers Used At Bennett-Liles Ceremony

A nuptial remembrance in the form of an anniversary candle which was fashioned from the 36 tapers used at their formal wedding service, will be lighted by Mr. and Mrs. Opie Clayton Liles, Jr., on each succeeding anniversary through their Golden Wedding Day.

The nuptial candle was fashioned by Mrs. James Flagg, close friend of the couple.

For the wedding, Wayside Chapel was transformed into a bower of white blossoms, fern and freesia interspersed with branch candle standards. The altar railing was entwined with fern and harricuss while the center aisle was lined with candles in single standard holders. Tied to each was a bouquet of delicate pink roses arranged with long satin streamers.

Preceding the bride to the altar were the candlelighters, Meses Gae Flagg and Diane Holland wearing pink and blue organdy gowns. They lit the rows of candles as they slowly moved down the aisle to the sanctuary.

Wedding chimes were played during the candle lighting by Mrs. Robert Malcolm at the organ and Mrs. Claude Creasy sang "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the service.

The bride, the former Jean Ellen Bennett, appeared wearing a white taffeta and lace gown fashioned with a three-quarter length jacket. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls and her cascade bouquet was made up of pink roses and hyacinths. "The something old" for the bridal costume, the bride chose her grandmother's wedding ring which she wore on a gold chain around her neck.

Miss Joyce White as maid of honor wore a dusty rose gown with brocade bodice and full net skirt. Her headpiece in the deeper shade of rose was of velvet and lace. She carried butterfly orchids.

Standing with the bridegroom was Harry Hammer as best man and ushers seating the 250 guests were Kenneth Yates and Edward Hilton. Officiating at the single ring ceremony was the church pas-

tor, the Rev. Howard Rosine.

Coming from Popular Bluffs, Mo., for the wedding service was the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. O. C. Liles Sr. The bridegroom is a member of the Wayside Chapel choir and has resided in Lomita.

A reception followed in the church hall with the bridal couple receiving guests with Mrs. Ophelia S. Bennett of Long Beach, mother of the bride and Mrs. Liles Sr. Mrs. Bennett was attired in aqua silk and Mrs. Liles in a pale blue faille dress trimmed with sequins. Each wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Rosanne Trombly was at the guest book.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead, the couple will reside at 445 W. 15 St., Long Beach. The bride is a graduate of Neosho High School in Missouri and General Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Mo. Her groom is a senior at Long Beach State College and employed at Douglas Aircraft.

PARTY GIVEN FOR CAROLYN

On her eighth birthday Carolyn Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Newsom, 1904 Arlington Ave., was the honoree at a delightful pink and white birthday party given by her mother. Party favors were in pink and white, and a beautifully decorated pink birthday cake was topped with white candles.

Games were played and the little girls were served cake, ice cream and punch.

Carolyn's guests were Linda Nation, Donna Cliff, Doty Hill, Judy Hess, Janet Middleton, Carl Stewart, Paula Smith, Yvonne Turner, Kathy Wilson, Jennie and Jamie Ioppa, and Margaret Reibold.



IT'S A GREAT, BIG, WONDERFUL WORLD... and this bundle of sunshine has made it so for Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPheeters, of 2512 Maricopa. On the day she was eight months old, last Thursday, her final adoption was completed by the local couple and on that evening her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Bierer of Hawthorne came for dinner and extended the official welcome. Sandra Dariens, as she was christened on Father's Day, June 20, came to live with the McPheeters when she was 28 hours old. At that time neighbors and friends greeted her with a party and shower. The McPheeters have had eight foster children in their home, but Sandra Dariens was the first to be adopted.