

Woods Home From South America Trip

Arriving by plane Saturday evening from a four and half weeks trip which took them through the elaborate opera houses of South America to trip to the jungles on the Rio Negro were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, of 1516 El Prado and their traveling companion, Dr. and Mrs. George Andersen of Hermosa Beach.

The foursome left by plane, first stopping in Panama for seven hours before continuing their trip to Lima, Peru. From there they flew to Buenos Aires for a several day's stay, and then on to Montevideo, Uruguay where they spent one week.

Their next stop was Rio de Janeiro, where they had the privilege of seeing the elaborate Pre-Lenten Carnival in which all the tribes from the hills participate. The Americans were fortunate in securing seats in the Municipal Opera House and from the balcony watched the mile-long colorful parade with each tribe in colors of its choice.

After their Rio stay the travelers went on to Belem, where they visited at the American Consulate with Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

On the British steamer Hildebrandt, the travelers went to the seaport of Manaus, Brazil. It was here that they had the pleasure of visiting the elaborate opera house built during the rubber boom. From here they also went by motor launch up the Rio Negro and disembarked into canoes for the trip on up the river and into the jungles. Six days were spent in this area before they boarded the plane for the homeward trip.



MRS. C. R. HOUSKE
Ray Huff
... married here

Sandstroms Return from Mardi Gras

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom, of 2322 El Dorado St., have just returned from a trip to New Orleans where they attended the Mardi Gras.

Enroute they stopped at Tucson, Ariz., and San Antonio, Tex., where they visited the Alamo, and stopped at the famous Shamrock Hotel in Houston, Tex.

They also traveled to Natchez, Miss., where they visited some of the antebellum homes. A drive along the Gulf of Mexico to Biloxi, Miss., and on to the Bellingarth Gardens near Mobile, Ala., where they enjoyed gardens created in the natural landscape and every known variety of camellias, azaleas and Easter lilies, which were at their height of beauty.

Club Hostess

Mrs. John Patrick entertained her bridge club Monday evening at her home, 1228 Greenwood Ave.

At the conclusion of the games prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Christian and Mrs. Frank Williams. Refreshments were then served.

Mrs. Patrick's guests were Mrs. W. E. Christian, Howard Percy, George Stevens, Rodney Norris, Frank Williams, James Van Dyck, and D. A. Murphy.



MADEMOISELLE'S NEW SPRING CROWN . . . is the exciting new attraction for members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club as they prepare for their elaborate fashion show and luncheon to be given at the Portuguese Bend Club on March 28. Admiring Lucille Morgan's latest in

beau-catching millinery are, from left, Mrs. George W. Betus, Mrs. Lamar Stewart, Mrs. Eugene L. Byrd, and Mrs. Alexander Hunt. Six Beverly Hills designers will show their latest creations for spring and summer of 1955.

Designers' New Spring Fashions To Highlight Las Vecinas Affair

Outstanding on the early spring social calendar for this area will be the luncheon and fashion show to be sponsored by the Las Vecinas Woman's Club at the Portuguese Bend club on Monday, March 28. The latest creations from nationally prominent Beverly Hills couturiers in furs, hats, cocktail and afternoon dresses, as well as sportswear and playclothes will be modeled with Mary Webb Davis serving as fashion coordinator.

Tettebaum will show his spring fur collection from casual clipped beaver to exquisite breath of spring minks in full length coats, shorties, stoles and evening capes.

De Lucien's originals in cocktail and afternoon gowns for spring in the new fashion front cuts, colors and fabrics will be followed by Lucille Morgan's new spring and summer chapereaux parade for mademoiselle. Sportswear and play clothes so popular in this resort area, will be presented by the Glad Rags originals.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon following a cocktail hour. Fashions will be modeled during and after the luncheon.

The committee for this event is headed by Mrs. Charles Sturgill. Working with her are Mrs. Richard H. Blakeley, program. Mrs. Lloyd J. Money, master seating plan; Mrs. Arlis J. Wyatt, tickets; Mrs. Eugene L. Byrd, decorations; Mrs. Henry Schmidt, and Mrs. Helen Underwood, prizes; Mrs. Peter Jurisch, favors; Mrs. Alexander Hunt, publicity; and Mrs. Lamar Stewart, special services.

The Sydney Zaid orchestra will furnish a musical background throughout the luncheon and show.

AT CRESTLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Derouin and children, of 2567 Monterey St., spent a week-end at their cabin in Crestline enjoying the snow. Accompanying them were their niece, Miss Darlene Derouin of Harbor City.

MRS. DRYER TO TOUR EUROPE

Mrs. Helen Dryer, 13 Wide Loop, Rolling Hills, will sail on the French Line freighter "The Winnipeg" from the Los Angeles Harbor on April 8 for a several months stay in Europe.

The Winnipeg will sail south through the Panama Canal with stops at Caracas and Trinidad. Mrs. Dryer will disembark at Le Havre, France, and will go

CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McNeill, 2475 Torrance Blvd., celebrated Mr. McNeill's birthday last Friday with dinner at the new Marineland hotel and then attended the Lawrence Welk dance in Ocean Park

from there to Germany where she will visit her son, Dale Dryer, who is stationed at Frankfurt with the Army radar section.

Alta Searles Married to Sheldon Madison March 5

Calvary Presbyterian Church was the scene on March 5 at 7 p.m. of the wedding of Miss Alta Searles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Searles, 25025 Cypress, Lomita, and Sheldon A. Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Madison, also of Lomita.

As the 250 wedding guests gathered, the candles were lighted by Misses Marilyn Cracknell and Barbara Duffy wearing floor length blue net formals and wrist band corsages of pink carnations.

Mrs. A. Scott at the organ played wedding music and before and after the ceremony.

Bob Baker sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's honor attendant was her sister, Miss Dorothy V. Searles wearing aqua lace and net and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids Misses Juanita Sooter, Charlene Speight, and Phoebe Holbert wore bouffant gowns of pink net and tulle and carried cascade bouquets of aqua carnations. Little Sharon Dudley in pink taffeta and net dropped flowers in the path of the bride.

Mr. Searles escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her brunette beauty was enhanced with a wedding gown of white satin overdressed with net and lace. The dress had a mandarin lace collar, long fitted lace sleeves and bodice and the net skirt over satin fell into a chapel train.

A crown shaped tiara held the illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was made of white orchids encircled with white carnations.

The rings were brought to the altar by Master Jerry Dudley. Best man was Marty Johnson and ushers were Jack Robertson, Dick Fillman and Bob La Plante.

The Rev. F. A. Rhoades officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

The wedding reception was held in the church social hall. Presiding at the guest book were Sue Fillman and Jimmy Ann Welch.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Carmel and Lake Tahoe and are now at home on Cypress Ave. in Lomita.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Madison were graduated from the Narbonne High school and attended Harbor Junior College. The bride was a member of Theta Chi Omega and Mr. Madison is affiliated with Phi Sigma Epsilon.



MR. MRS. TOMMIE ROBINS
Following Tradition

Wells-Robins Vows Read In Lovely Church Service

Main sanctuary of the Methodist church was banked with white wicker baskets filled with white gladioli, stock and snapdragons and standards holding white candles for the wedding last Saturday evening in which Miss Glenda Lea Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells, of 22528 S. Vermont became the bride of Tommie Joe Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robins, 1023 W. 225th St.

Miss Janet Vigil at the organ played the nuptial music and Miss Shirley Washburn sang traditional wedding songs.

The bridal entourage was headed by a bevy of bridesmaid presenting a symphony in blue. They were Misses Darleen Houston, Annie Firlit, Janet Robinson and Darline Sion, all wearing ice blue taffeta with full net overskirts. Their bouquets were of pink and white carnations.

The honor attendant, Miss Myrna Farrar was also in pale blue taffeta and nylon and carried a bouquet of carnation and lavender heather tied with blue lace and ribbons.

The two little flower girls, Nancy Lynn Peterson and Diane Person were in bouffant white dotted pale blue nylon dresses. Danny Lee Newman carried the rings.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She was radiant in her wedding gown of ice blue taffeta and tulle. The Chantilly lace which formed the

bodice and sleeves extended down over the tulle skirt and fell into a chapel train. Her long veil was caught by a semi-crown of the Chantilly lace and the bridal bouquet was made of white orchids, lilies of the valley, heather and carnations.

Craig Chudy served as best man and counterparts were Thomas Mitchell, Bill Blain, Henry Brink and Bobbie Sales. The Rev. Leonard Babcock officiated at the vow recitation.

The 300 wedding guests were then entertained at a reception at the church. Miss Joyce Mitchell had charge of the guest register.

The newlyweds are now at home at 22528 S. Vermont. Both the bride and the bridegroom are Narbonne High graduates.

Mrs. Robins was a member of the Job's Daughters and the Tri-Y. Mr. Robins was student body president and held membership in the Letterman club and the Vigilantes.

Carpenter-Houske Rites Solemnized On Bride's Parents' Anniversary

On the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leas Carpenter, Jr., of Manhattan Beach walked down the aisle of the First Lutheran church last Sunday evening at 6:30 to plight wedding vows with Dr. Chesley Raymond Houske of Torrance.

The bride, who came to the altar on the arm of her father, was beautifully gowned in off white crystalline silk, made with a wide V neckline trimmed with tiny seed pearls and sequins.

The long sleeves were also trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and the silk illusion veil cascaded from a crown of small hearts made of seed pearls. Completing the bridal picture was a bouquet of lilies of the valley topped with a white prayer book.

She chose two Delta Gamma Sorority sisters as her wedding attendants. Mrs. Will Richeson Jr. as the matron of honor, and Mrs. Lawrence Stone as bridesmaid wore pale yellow silk crystalline with embroidered bodices. Their headpieces were white trimmed with the same flowers which formed their bouquets, white daffodils, candy tuft and ivy leaves.

Donald Houske served as best man and ushers were Samuel Carpenter III, Dr. Robert Howard, Joseph Heeney and Bradley Wible.

The Rev. S. D. Disrud, who baptized the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring ceremony and Rev. Paul Wenske, church pastor, gave the benediction.

Rochelle Hudson sang "My Wonderful One," "Yours is My Heart Alone" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. R. J. White was the accompanist and also pro-

vided the musical background during the vow exchange which took place before the altar decorated with yellow gladioli and white larkspur.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach. The couple then left for a honeymoon and fishing trip through western Nevada before establishing a Torrance home.

The bride is a graduate of UC and the UC School of Dentistry where she was affiliated with Alpha Kappa Gamma, professional sorority, and Delta Gamma. She is a member of the Ebell of Los Angeles.

Dr. Houske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houske of San Pedro, was graduated from the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons. He is a member of the Optimist Club of Torrance, the Elks, and the Phi Sigma Gamma, professional fraternity.

HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., entertained with a luncheon at her home last Wednesday complimenting her niece, Mrs. John Billings, and children Tony and David of San Francisco.

Other luncheon guests were Mrs. J. J. D'Espisido of Wilmington; Mrs. R. E. Van Devander of Harbor City; Mrs. D. Bowling and children Lance and Mitzie, of Lomita.

Mary Schott Kappa Pledge

Mary Schott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott of Torrance, was among the 15 pledges presented by the Kappa Delta Chi Sorority of Mount St. Mary's College on Sunday evening at the Bel Air Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mary's guests included her escort, Robert Griley, her parents, and Miss Loretta Vonderhage with her escort, Jack Colman; Miss Sharon Felker with her escort, Charles Hayden; Sandra Hayden, Charles Babbitt, David Geyer and Tom Webb.

Mary is a first year College Nursing student at the school.

JayCette St. Pat Dance Saturday

"The wearing of the green" will be an important factor for dancers attending the St. Patrick Day dance to be staged Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall by the Torrance JayCettes. Those appearing at the dance with no "green" will be decorated at the door, according to the entertainment committee.

Shamrocks and other green symbols of the day will be used extensively in decorating the hall where dancing will begin at 9 and continue until 1 a.m. Ken Perkins and his orchestra will provide the music.

Prizes and special entertainment will round out the evening's program.

Mrs. Gordon Jones is chairman of the event and is being assisted by Mrs. Charles Herren, Mrs. Howard Percy, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Robert Waters, Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mrs. John Mangan.



MR. MRS. SHELDON MADISON
Recite Vows



TOP OF THE MORNIN' TO YOU . . . is the greeting from JayCette members as they gather up their shamrocks and deck the hall with green honoring Erin's patron saint for their dance Saturday evening at the American Legion Hall. Working on decorations for the affair are, from left, Mrs. C. R. Herren, Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Howard Percy. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Gordon Jones.