



MRS. LAWRENCE McMEEKEN
... Radiant Bride



MRS. DAVID CARPENTER
... Joins Brides

EASTERN TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and daughter, Sharon, of 1009 Anapola, returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Sharpville, Pa. During their stay, they spent four days at a lodge in the Allegheny Mountains near Lake Erie. Sharpville is Mr. Roberts' former home and the three weeks were spent visiting with friends and relatives.

Barbara Hazzard Becomes Mrs. W. J. Parker in Lovely Nuptial Rites at Nativity

A wedding of wide interest in this area took place last Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m., at the Nativity Catholic Church, when Miss Barbara Hazzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Hazzard, 332 Via Linda Vista, became the bride of Walter James Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker, 16522 Atkinson, Gardena.

Mr. Hazzard accompanied the bride to the altar. For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of nylon net over white satin. The fitted bodice had a scalloped neckline and an overskirt of white lace fell over the net and satin underskirt. A lace cap studded with pearls held the shoulder length illusion veil and the bride's jewelry was a pearl necklace and earrings, gift from the bridegroom. Completing the bridal picture was a cascade bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Claude L. Mackey Jr., was the matron of honor. Her gown was of lavender crystalline with short veil. She carried a cascade of lavender carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roy



MRS. WALTER JAMES PARKER
... Plights Vows

Farewell for James Halles

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowry, 1615 Juniper entertained with a going away party last Saturday evening at their home, honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Halles, who will leave soon to make their home in Hemet, where Mr. Halles has accepted a teaching position.

Card games were enjoyed and the hosts served refreshments. The group presented the honor guests with a going-away present.

In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. Halles were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Blahnik, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John McVey.

Mary Elizabeth Moore Weds Lawrence McMeeken July 16

In a double ring marriage ceremony, preceding a nuptial mass at 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning, July 16, at the Nativity Catholic Church, Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore exchanged her wedding vows with Lawrence E. McMeeken, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMeeken, of Greenville, Michigan.

Ahlstrom-Carpenter Rites Solemnized by Candlelight

In the presence of close friends and relatives on Thursday evening, July 14, at the First Christian Church, in Torrance, Miss Charlene Ahlstrom, daughter of Mrs. Catherine White, 18520 Evelyn Ave., exchanged her wedding vows with David Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, of Torrance.

Sewing Group

Sewing Group of the Torrance Memorial hospital met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Grubb, 2913 Palos Verdes Dr., last Monday to spend the day sewing for the local hospital.

At noon a luncheon was served.

Attending were Mrs. Eugene Cook, president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Frederic Ewens, chairman of the sewing group, Mrs. Mine Shidler, Mrs. Gerald Eastham, Mrs. Dean Sears, and Mrs. O. A. Kresse.

TO POMONA

Mrs. Charles Shoemaker was elected to the general conference of Missionary Women which will gather Aug. 4 to 9 at Pomona.

The local delegate will attend meetings to be held on Aug. 6 and will represent the Lomita Missionary church.

Helen Rogers Honored by Soroptimists

Helen Rodgers, head librarian at El Comino College, who leaves this week for Japan, where she will serve for one year as librarian in a school there, was complimented at a surprise farewell party last evening, given by the Soroptimist Club, at the home of Lelia Bowen.

Mexico City Honeymoon Follows Marriage Here

Honeymooning in Mexico City and Acapulco are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Michael Alterio who were married at a beautiful nuptial service at the Nativity Catholic Church here at 10 a. m., on July 9. Mrs. Alterio is the former Rosie Marie Scarfo, daughter

of the bridegroom. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alterio of Peekskill, New York. Their new home will be in Westchester.

As the 150 wedding guests gathered to witness the ceremony, Miss Shirley Moody, organist played the traditional wedding music. During the ceremony Miss Diane Powers sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of embroidered nylon over white taffeta. A double tiara of rhinestones held the fingertip veil and she carried a round bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss Judy Alterio was the maid of honor. She wore a ballerina model of pink net with a lace bodice and carried yellow roses.

Miss Pat Portoleso in Nile green net over taffeta and carrying a green parasol filled with yellow carnations, was a bridesmaid. Others were Miss Mary Anastasio in yellow net over taffeta and Miss Doris Scalis in blue net over taffeta. Miss Anastasio carried a yellow parasol with green carnations and Miss Scalis carried a blue parasol with pink carnations.

Vic Barber served as best man and ushers were Frank Scarfo, Chuck Coronado, Mike Spak and Dave Dillman. William Ray Moore was the ring bearer. The Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the ceremony.

A reception followed in the parish hall where Patty Hines was in charge of the guest book.

The bride attended Elkins High School, Davis and Elkins College and received her master's degree at UCLA.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hendrick Hudson High School and the Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

JANEL BEEMAN TO HONOLULU

Miss Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, left by plane last Thursday for Honolulu. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harrell and daughter, Dean Anne of Portuguese Bend. They went over to join friends who were making the Honolulu Yacht races. The party will return by plane July 27.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Almond of 1416 Acacia Ave had as their guests for the week end, Mrs. Howard and son, Johnny, of Tujunga.

VISIT RESORT

Mrs. W. C. Moyer, 1617 Arlington Ave., accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole and their daughter, Karen, to the Mowry cabin at Big Bear, recently, where they spent the week. Upon their return to Torrance, Karen remained with her grandmother, while her parents spent a week in Mexico.

SURPRISE VISIT

A surprise visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burton, 2223 Andrea from Friday until Monday was Mr. Burton's brother, Fred Burton of Bellingham, Washington. He was en route to Oklahoma, where he will instruct in the Navy boot camp. The two brothers had not seen each other in eight years.



MRS. PHILIP M. ALTERIO
... Honeymooning



MISS MELBA HANNA
... August Bride

Melba Hanna-William Stugart Plan August 7 Wedding Date

An August 7th wedding is being planned by Miss Melba Louise Hanna and William Stugart for 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kermit Hanna of 1411 W. 257th St., Harbor City and the benedict is the son of Mr. John Stugart, Sr., of Loveland, Colo.

Wedding personnel will include Margaret Shields, as maid of honor; bridesmaids, Darlene Houston and Elaine Boyd. Little Linda Beck will be flower girl and carrying the rings will be Steven Hill.

Chosen to serve as best man by the prospective bridegroom is his brother, Kenneth Stugart and seating the guests will be Jack Hanna and Bryant Kigore.

Miss Hanna is a 1952 graduate of Narbonne High School and a graduate of Harbor Junior College. She was affiliated with Theta Chi Omega, vice president of the girls' student body and director of finance of the school. Mr. Stugart attended Colorado schools, served four years with the U. S. Navy and is now employed by a Hawthorne firm.

Open House Honors Couple Who Married Here in 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin held open house in the Frederick Cook home last Sunday, July 17, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Welz, Jr., of Richmond, California, who were celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The honor guests came for the week end to celebrate their anniversary here where they were married 25 years ago. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hardin are sisters of Mrs. Welz.

The home was a veritable flower garden with many beautiful flower arrangements throughout.

The dining table was most attractively decorated. A lace cloth covered the table and a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake artistically decorated with wedding bells, doves, silver numerals "25" and pink roses surrounded with white garlands centered the table. Mrs. Archie Peverley made and decorated the cake. Sterling silver candelabra with white candles and silver coffee server were placed on one end of the table. On the buffet was a crystal punch bowl and crystal candelabras with several white candles making a most beautiful picture.

Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, mother of Mrs. Welz poured and Mrs. Joe Hardin cut and served the cake. Carolyn Welz had charge of the punch bowl and Richard Welz took care of the guest book, having 75 signers.

Stephen Welz and Florence Beckwith were married July 19, 1930 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Elder then living on Martina Ave. Rev. Elder was minister of the First Christian Church at that time. Immediate families attended the wedding. They made their home in Torrance for a number of

Bridal Party Series Fetes Nancy LaDuke

Miss Nancy La Duke, whose wedding to Sid Staxrud will be a beautiful event at high noon Saturday, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, has been the honoree at several pre-nuptial bridal showers.

Last Saturday evening, she was the honor guest at a pretty shower given by Mrs. Carolyn Scherer at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. P. Powers, 2319 241st St., Lomita.

A large white cake holding pink candy hearts, bearing the names of "Nancy and Sid," decorated the dining room table. Games were played after which the bride-elect opened her gifts which had been placed around the fireplace. Punch was then served with the cake.

Attending the party were: Misses Betsy Shaw, Doralee Chaffin, Julie Rhone, Beverly Brimley, Babs O'Hanlon, Lynn Lorenz, Adele Curtis, Lorraine Miller and Sandy Sanders.

Another lovely affair was the courtesy given by Mrs. Frank Frohnhoefer and Mrs. Clifford Watkins, grandmother of the benedict-elect. For this occasion the Frohnhoefer home at 1118 Hickory Ave., was decorated with wedding bells and in all white roses theme which the bride has chosen for her wedding. Attracting much attention was the miniature bridal party arranged on the dining table. The bride and bridegroom were made of crepe paper and had pictures of the faces of the couple.

Bridal games were played and cake was served with a pink ice. The bride-elect received a shower of gifts for her home.

This guest list included relatives of both the bride-elect and the bridegroom.

They were: Meses. Audrey Tuttle, Annie Watkins, Maxine Beres, Bertha Pursell, Mildred Mary, Barbara Ryan, Fern Cotton, Nellie Fowler, Gladys Taylor, Juanita Lund, Ella Culver, Betty Grange, Lois Phillips, Lora Lynn, Margaret Donahue, Dorothy Adams.

Others were Meses. Leona Staxrud, Mae La Duke, Ethel Perrow, Bernice Harling, Marie Leisinger, Wilma Halle, Alice La Duke, Lorraine Holmlund, Georgia Duff, Lynn Golsby and Miss Grace Fowler.

Arts-Crafts Club Meets

The rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Fred Bevers on El Dorado was the setting for the monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts club last Friday evening. Mrs. Emily Middleton was co-hostess.

Mrs. Mary McDonald conducted a business meeting and the evening was spent working on crafts and art. The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were Meses. Persia Fess, Mae Jones, Frances Snodgrass, Ruth Hardin, Vivian Cook, Mary McDonald, Emily Middleton, Ruth Kigore, Addie Parks, Fatina Miller, Helen Miller, Hazel Ward and her house guest, Viola Shaw of Encino.

Co-hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Ethel Peverly and Mrs. Helen Miller. The club will meet at the Miller home.

HONOLULU GUESTS

Mrs. Edward W. Jeffrey and daughter, Mary Kay of Honolulu, formerly of Seaside Ranch, are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warker, 26751 Eastvale Rd. They have also visited with friends and relatives in Casper, Wyoming, and will be here for a week.