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MRS. HOWARD ERIC JONES
. . . Lovely Holiday Bride

Diana Bradley Weds H. E. Jones In Nuptials at Wayfarer Chapel

Gold branching candelabra holding tall white candles decorated the Wayfarers' chapel last Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 when Miss Diana Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley, 302 South Juanita St., exchanged her wedding vows with Howard Eric Jones, grandson of Mrs. Sarah Chaplin, 1019 Cota Ave.

The beautiful bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of silk peau de soie taffeta with imported Chantilly lace bodice and long sleeves. A matching headpiece held the illusion bridal veil and she carried a white orchid and valley lilies and a white prayerbook.

Mrs. George Porter served as her sister's honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Jones, sister of the bridegroom, and Misses Barbara and Beverly Brandt.

All of the attendants wore Dior blue changeable taffeta gowns and carried bouquets of red roses.

Eric Chaplin stood as his nephew's best man and ushers were Jack and Leland Bradley, George Porter, Jr. and Thomas Reynolds. The Rev. Blackmer officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The two hundred wedding guests then went to the home of the bride's parents for a reception. Two white gardenia trees in gold containers decorated the buffet. The bride's circular table had a white tulle flounce caught with white satin bows and was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake on a pedestal.

Following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon in northern California. Their new home will be established in Redondo Beach.

The bride was graduated from Redondo High school and is now attending El Camino college. She will continue her education working for her teaching credentials.

The bridegroom attended Torrance school and was graduated from Redondo High school. He is also attending El Camino college and will continue his engineering studies.

(Otis Studio)

MISS VALERA J. WEBBER
. . . Will Wed in May

Lovely Reception Fetes Mr., Mrs. G. C. Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Claude Cox, who were married in a surprise Las Vegas ceremony on Nov. 22, were honored at a reception Sunday afternoon given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Cox is the former Joann Benard. She and her husband are making their home in Sacramento. They arrived Saturday to spend Christmas here with her parents and Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

The Benard home was beautifully decorated in an all-white Christmas motif. White wreaths, white candles and a cluster of white wedding bells formed a mantel decoration. An arrangement of white poinsettias decorated the dining room where refreshments were served from a white linen covered table with silver appointments.

Receiving the guests were the honored couple, Mrs. Cox wearing a pale blue afternoon dress and a white orchid corsage. With them were their parents, Mrs. Benard wearing a dusty rose knitted dress and Mrs. Cox in a flamingo knit. Both wore harmonizing corsages.

Mrs. Baker Olvera, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. George Machado. Nuptial music provided an appropriate background. During the reception hours, from 3:30 until 6 p.m., 150 friends of the couple called.

Courtesy for Mrs. Rehwoldt

Mrs. Walter Rehwoldt, who with her husband, Dr. Rehwoldt, will leave Torrance about the middle of January to make their home in Barstow, was complimented at a lovely farewell Christmas brunch, given by Mrs. Warren Hamilton, at her home, 1727 Fern Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Rehwoldt have resided in Torrance for the past eight years and recently Dr. Rehwoldt accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Barstow schools. He has served as director of instruction here.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating for the brunch. A milk glass punch bowl amid Christmas decor was in the living room. After the serving of punch, the guests were invited to the den where brunch was served at a table covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with Christmas candles. Mrs. Renwoldt was presented with numerous farewell gifts.

Invited were: Mmes. John Steinbaugh, Alice Robison, Jean Baratta, Alice Wallace, Beth Eckert, Lynn Shidler, Grace Posner, Maxine Jones, Phyllis Kincannon, Louise Smith, Sharon Dexter, Doris Hall, Nelda Crockett and Helen Morton.

On Wednesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Rehwoldt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckert at dinner at the Plush Horse.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Christmas was made complete for Mr. and Mrs. Merle Maddy, 1924 Gramercy, with the arrival of their daughter, Miss Grace E. Maddy from Greenville, S. C., where she is attending Bob Jones University. Miss Maddy is a music major. She came to California with two school friends, Miss Erma Roberts who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Roberts, 1627 W. 203rd, and Miss Audrey Carlson of Redondo.

The girls will leave Jan. 30 to resume their studies.

Kenneth Johnston and Bride On Mexico City Honeymoon

Honeymooning in Mexico City are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, who were married Dec. 18 in a ceremony at the Wayfarers' chapel. Mrs. Johnston is the former Rita Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dugan of West Covina. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnston, 2760 Gramercy Ave.

For her wedding the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with an empire waistline. The net drape at the back of the skirt was adorned with blue cornflowers and sequins. She also wore a blue cummerbund. Her illusion veil was held by a band of satin and she carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

Mrs. Ruth Trudeau, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Her gown was of blue chiffon and she carried a cascade of pink baby roses.

Tom Johnston stood as his brother's best man. The Rev. Franklin H. Blackmer officiated at the marriage. A reception was held at 2322 Eldorado and the young couple left for Mexico City. Their new home will be in Manhattan Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Pasadena City college and is attending UCLA.

Mr. Johnston was graduated from Torrance High school, Pasadena City college, and UCLA.

Club Stages Yule Party

The bridge club of which Mrs. John Melville is a member entertained with its Christmas party last Saturday evening with the husbands of the members as special guests.

A cocktail party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt on El Prado, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley as co-hosts. The group then went to the Melville home for a buffet dinner. An arrangement of holly and red carnations decorated the buffet table. Dancing followed the supper.

Attending the holiday party were: Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Schott, Lee Kendall, Delbert Thomsen, Ralph Rugraff, Robert Moffitt, Kenneth Dudley, John Melville and Mrs. Laura Felker.

Webber-Alexander Troth, Wedding Date Announced

The holiday season was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. George V. Webber, 255 Regent Circle, Inglewood, to announce the engagement of their daughter Valera to Donald M. Alexander, 2321 W. Carson St., Torrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander, Jr., of Long Beach.

The wedding will take place on May 4, 1957. Miss Webber is a graduate of Inglewood High school and El Camino college, where she affiliated with Chi Theta Chi sorority.

Mr. Alexander was graduated from Jordan High school, Long Beach City college, and USC. He holds membership in Cirgonians, Skull and Mortar, and the Exchange Club of Long Beach.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Mrs. Robert Manning entertained at a Christmas tea at her Garden Grove home last Friday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado.

Going to Garden Grove with Mrs. Kresse for the afternoon were several long time friends including Mrs. Grover Whyte, Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Mrs. Lolly Aherns, Mrs. Carl Warner and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Rolling Hills.

TO ANAHEIM

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert, 1515 Amapola, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrington in Anaheim. On Friday evening they attended an open house at the Gillian home in Anaheim. Next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stavert will go to Laguna Beach for a cocktail and buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shoeppe.

Barbara Shanahan Will Wed Michael Koller

Two unique occasions during the holiday season announced the engagement of Barbara Jean, daughter of Mrs. M. Shanahan, 1311 Acacia Ave., and M. S. Shanahan of National City, to Michael Lee Koller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Koller of South Gate, formerly of Torrance.

Following an announcement to their immediate families at an informal dinner party the young couple passed the traditional box of candy with their initials inscribed on each piece to Barbara's Sigma Phi Kappa sisters on the La Sierra College campus at Arlington.

The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of Torrance High School and attended La Sierra College where she majored in business education. Barbara is a secretary at a Terminal Island firm.

The benedict-elect is a graduate of South Gate High School and will be graduated from the California College of Mortuary Science at Los Angeles in June of 1957.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 1957.

(Crotty Photo)

MISS BARBARA SHANAHAN
. . . Future Bride

CLUB CARD PARTY

Wilmington Woman's Club will sponsor a card party tomorrow evening, Friday, Dec. 28, at the clubhouse, Lakmi and Denni at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Ann Orrison and Miss Gertrude Wood.

IN PASADENA

Going to Pasadena on Christmas Day to attend a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuepker were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mittan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

VISITS FAMILY

Mrs. Grover Whyte and Miss Ruth Kemper returned yesterday from Pasadena where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Whyte's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work. Mrs. Work drove to Torrance last Saturday to take her mother to Pasadena and Miss Kemper drove up Christmas Day.

GUESTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, 1452 El Prado, spent from Sunday through Christmas in Menlo Park with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warner.

(Crotty Photo)

MRS. KENNETH JOHNSTON
. . . Recites Vows

CUNNINGHAM FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 1923 Reynosa Dr., have as their holiday guests, their son, Daniel and Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Camas, Wash.

On Christmas Day they were joined by other relatives for a family dinner. Attending were Mrs. Regina Cunningham, of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milligan and Pat, Mike, and Jimmie, of Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cunningham, and Linda Donna, Judy and Nancy, of Hawthorne; and Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham, Patty Lou and Beverly, of Phoenix, Ariz.

The Phoenix relatives are staying with Mrs. Regina Cunningham during their Torrance visit.

Santa Brings Bundle of Joy

Santa came early for Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mittan, 719 Cota Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, 2216 Maricopa. He brought the first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Mittan, and the first great grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

She is Michelle Mittan, who made her debut at the base hospital in Fort Benning, Ga., last Tuesday, Dec. 18, checking in at 5 lbs., 12 ozs. Her parents are Lt. and Mrs. Duane Mittan, who reside in Columbus, Ga. Lt. Mittan is serving with the Army stationed at Fort Benning.

Another jubilant grandmother is Mrs. Anna Sydenstricker of Santa Rosa, who was there to welcome the young miss.

Pyeatts Bid Friends to Open House

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt have issued invitations to a host of friends for an open house at their home Saturday evening, Dec. 29, from 7 until 10 p.m.

Sharing the Pyeatts' hospitality will be: Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Boswell, Louis Dyer, C. A. Woodcock, Reid Bundy, Clifford Graybehl, Vern Lovelady, John Perry, Lloyd Monroe, Hank Heinlein, Von Hershey, R. W. Clayton, William Parsons, Donald Hitchcock, Robert Sleeth, Jr., H. M. Davis, Dean Sears, Don Quinlivan, James Van Dyke, John Hagon, Luke Nickol, Malcolm Sagenkahn, Edward Cantle, Thomas Westfall, George Bradford, Jim Wood.

Others will be Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Norris, Boris S. Woolley, John Schwartz, R. J. Tripplett, E. V. Winklebaur, F. W. Meyers, E. J. Sorenson, Paul Harestad, Frank Kelley, Claire Johnson, Lloyd G. Jones, Dean Virden, Robert Kelsey.

Also invited are Drs. and Mmes. M. A. Bauman, J. S. Roberts, Joseph Bay, W. E. Grubbs, William Davies, P. M. Halloran, B. L. Easley, Rodney Stetson, Al Posner, Warren Hamilton, Marvin Brain.

Also, Lee Brown, John Hudson and Misses Vicky Buchanan and Cathy Chisholm.

Yule Season Observed by JayCettes

JayCettes of Torrance under the leadership of president, Mrs. Charles Herren, held their annual Christmas party at Caprino's Restaurant last week. Colorfully decorated in the Christmas effect, a gift exchange followed the business meeting and dinner. Mrs. Marvin Goettsch and Mrs. Milo Goettsch were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Bill Lyons, chairman for the fund raising project for the Christmas project, announced that the gift for Harbor General Hospital would be given to one of the wards this week.

Guests for the evening were Mmes. Violet Dussell and Janet DeCuir. Saturday evening will find many JayCettes and their husbands at the annual Junior Chamber dance at the Moose Hall. Mrs. John Mangan and Mrs. Milo Goettsch are assisting the JCees.

FAMILY GATHERING

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Rehwoldt, their son, Bruce Rehwoldt, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Metfessel, were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Metfessel in Morningside Park.