

RETURNS TO MAKE HOME IN TORRANCE

Mrs. Bess Myers, one of Torrance's earliest residents, has returned here to make her home. She built a new home at 1508 Post Ave. and is now established there.

Mrs. Myers came to Torrance with her husband, the late Charles Myers, in 1923 from Washington State. Mr. Myers and Mrs. Myers' father, the late O. W. Stone, owned and operated the Stone and

Myers Mortuary here. Mr. Myers passed away in 1938.

Mrs. Myers has spent the past eight years in Pasadena and recently decided to move back to Torrance to be with her old friends.

Before going to Pasadena, she was active in the American Legion Auxilliary and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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OFF TO THE STATLER . . . for a luncheon date with committee chairmen of the Las Vecinas "My Fair Lady" Fashion Show are these chic matrons (from left) Mrs. William Creighton, Mrs. Hugh Sutherland and Mrs. Eugene Byrd. At the meeting final plans were made for the show to be held April 4 in the Statler's Pacific Ballroom. Designer Helft was present to plan the fashion parade. Decorations, prizes and music also came in for discussion. Mrs. Robert Pinkney will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Fascinating Details for Fashion Show Released

Committee heads met at the Statler last Thursday to complete plans for Las Vecinas "Fair Lady" Fashion Show to be given on April 4.

Among the fashions presented by Helft's will be dresses by Susie Perette; suits, gowns and ensembles by Don Loper and Oleg Cassini; sportswear by Dalton; Helft's sweaters and beachwear by Coles, modeled by professional models. Miss Rush will be the commentator.

Committee members making the trip were Mmes. T. R. Corazza, ways and means chairman; Conway Candler, general show chairman; Paul Roettger, special services; Maurice Wilson, tickets, and Albert Koester, publicity chairman.

Other committee heads are Mmes. Robert Enderson, decorations; John Diehl, prizes; John Doyle, favors; Hugh Sutherland, benefit prize; Robert Elston, seating, and Robert Pinkney, mistress of ceremonies.

Music during the luncheon and the fashion show will be played by Eddie Bergman's Combo. The Pacific Ballroom will be the scene of Las Vecinas' fourth annual benefit fashion show. A hundred-dollar gift certificate will be a door prize.

EARL KENTS HONORED ON 40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent, 2007 Gramercy Ave., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 10 at a surprise family gathering given in their honor at Torrance Park.

The event was planned by the pair's two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent Jr. of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Kent of

Torrance.

Highlighting the day was the cutting of a large sheet cake, decorated in red roses, symbolic of the "rose for every year" bouquet Mrs. Kent receives each anniversary from her husband, and inscribed with "Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad."

WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 3825 W. 176th St., had as a houseguest last week end Mrs. Betty Jane Monroe, nutritionist at the University of Arizona. Mrs. Monroe, a sister of Mr. McVey, attended a conference at the Biltmore Hotel.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Entertaining at a spring luncheon last Tuesday was Mrs. George Kuehnel, 517 Via La Selva.

Mrs. Kuehnel's guests included Mmes. Theodore Corazza, Robert Ellis, Glen Grimsley, George Zuber, John Stratler and John Kinsey.



PRESENTED WITH PRIDE . . . to friends from all over Southern California were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelvin Figgins, honor guests at a reception given by Mr. Figgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins, last Sunday afternoon. Gerald K. Figgins and his French bride, the former Colette Pagel of Toul, France, arrived here a few weeks ago. Pictured at the tea table at last Sunday's reception are (from left) Kenneth D. Figgins, the bride and her husband and, at the right, Mrs. Kenneth Figgins. Over 100 guests attended the party.

CRUISE PLANS AROUND WITH ILE DE FRANCE

Unscheduled excitement at sea changed the cruise plans of the Lloyd G. Hennens, 220 Palos Verdes Blvd., when the Ile de France went aground at Martinique.

After making only two of the eight scheduled stops of the Caribbean cruise, the Hennens, with 785 of their fellow passengers, were forced to abandon ship.

Some passengers were transferred to the Ile de France's sister ship, the Bermuda Queen, to continue, but the majority were flown to Puerto Rico and then on to New York.

The passengers remained aboard ship for four days before the extent of the damage was determined. After the crew, numbering over 500, was evacuated, the Ile de France was hauled to Norfolk to undergo repairs.

At the present time the Hennens have no plans for resuming their cruise. Meanwhile they enjoy through a little wistfully, the colorful mementos of their stops in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Port de France in Martinique.

Mr., Mrs. G. K. Figgins Honored at Reception

To introduce their new daughter-in-law and to welcome home their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins entertained at a beautiful reception last Sunday afternoon at their home, 3141 Opal St. The party honored Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelvin Figgins who recently returned from France.

The bride is the former Colette Pagel of Toul. They were married in Toul last July while Mr. Figgins was stationed there with the Engineers Corps.

The Figgins' home was elaborately decorated for the occasion in a spring and St. Patrick motif. On the coffee table was an arrangement of yellow daffodils. The dining table was covered with white linen and a green nylon net flounce. The table centerpiece was a huge crystal swan filled with white and yellow iris. A green satin bow was on the swan's neck and green streamers extended across the table.

Appointments on the table were in crystal and at one end of the table was a large wedding cake decorated with doves and flowers.

Approximately one hundred guests were received by Mr.

and Mrs. Figgins and the honored couple. Mrs. Kenneth Figgins wore a dusty rose lace gown over taffeta and the bride was attractive in a silk and wool beige sheath with which she wore a white corsage.

Assisting in the dining room were old friends, Mmes. John Stephens, M. M. Schwab, Jack Dabbs, of Torrance; Mrs. Carl Palm of Anaheim, and Mrs. Harold Hofer of Santa Ana.

In charge of the bride's guest book were Mrs. Gene Collins and Mrs. K. D. Figgins, Jr.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. M. M. Schwab, Jack Dabbs, Arthur Roberts, John Stephens, Milton Sippel, Walter Levy, Paul Downer, Jr., W. E. Bowen, Percy Bennett, William Scholl,

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MRS. LARRY D. JOHNSON . . . On Honeymoon

Entertains

Mrs. Dorothy Post entertained her bridge club last Friday evening at her home, 1448 El Prado Ave. A buffet supper was served followed by bridge games.

Mrs. Post's guests were Mmes. C. T. Rippey, J. S. Lancaster, Charles Schultz, Sr., John Keefer, W. A. Clinkscale, Dean Sears, and R. R. Smith.

The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Rippey.

CLUB MEETING

Past Noble Grands' club will meet Monday evening, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Mary Sana, 1511 Amapola, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Olca Brown is president.

Mary Frances Gardner is Now Mrs. Larry Johnson

An archway of fern and white carnations on either side of which stood two large white baskets filled with stock and carnations marked the place of ceremony last Friday evening, March 15, at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church when Miss Mary Frances Gardner became the bride of Larry Dewayne Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Molly Auld, 1541 Torrance Blvd. and Robert T. Gardner of Oklahoma City. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Wilmington.

Mr. Gardner, who came from Oklahoma to be here for his daughter's wedding, escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a wedding gown made by her mother. It was of Chantilly lace over candlelight satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, full flowing skirt, and a pleated tulle bustle which draped with the lace into a long train. Her full length veil cascaded down a seed pearl tiara and she carried white orchids encircled by Stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Lee Boyd as maid of honor wore a mint green chiffon gown and carried white carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Linda Thayne and Jeanette Marie Wright. Miss Thayne was in pink chiffon and Miss Wright in orchid chiffon. The flowers were also white carnations.

Little Margaret Louise Burton in yellow lace and ribbon over taffeta was the flower girl and Steven Jones carried the rings. John Warren Lane served as best man and usher were George Gardner and Bill Shuffield.

Mrs. T. C. Walton at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied the soloist who sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

The Rev. Robert Wells officiated at the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held at a church and the couple left for a honeymoon in Del Mar.

Upon their return they will be at home at 1541 Torrance Blvd.

The bride was a graduate Narbonne High School. The bridegroom attended Narbonne before entering the United States Navy. He is now stationed in San Diego.

Bridal Party

Complimented Monday evening at a shower was Mrs. Arturo Biblarz, the former Denise Wilson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armour Wilson, 135 Calle Mayor.

The hostess was Barbara Hunt who entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her home at 1516 Addison Road. The guest list included many friends from her college days at Palos Verdes College, El Camino and UCLA.

The young couple live in Westwood where Mr. Biblarz is a sociology student at UCLA.

EXTENSIVE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney and Margo left Wednesday morning on an extended motor trip. Their itinerary includes Arizona, Texas, Louisiana and north through the Midwestern states. They expect to be gone until Easter.



MISS LINDA LOUISE THAYNE . . . Engagement Told

Linda Thayne Will Wed Donald Simpson in June

Joining the ranks of spring brides-elect today is Miss Linda Louise Thayne whose engagement and approaching marriage to Donald Eugene Simpson are being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thayne, 26407 Athena, Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, 21120 Halldale, are parents of the future bridegroom.

The wedding will take place June 22 at the Wayfarers' chapel.

Miss Thayne will be graduated in June from Narbonne High school. She is at present the Honored Queen of Job's Lighters, Torrance Bethel 50. The bride-elect is also a charter member of the Candystripers at the Harbor General hospital.

The benedict attended Costa High school and is now serving with the United States coast guard stationed at the Los Angeles Harbor Light in San Pedro.



Miss Joan Roscoe . . . August Bride

Joan Roscoe's Engagement To Robert De Feo Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon K. Roscoe, 821 Kornblum, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Robert J. De Feo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Feo, of Norwood, Rhode Island.

The wedding will be solemnized in August at the Nativity Catholic Church here.

The bride-elect recently returned from Quincy, Mass., where she has been employed since her graduation from Torrance High school in June 1956.

The bridegroom-to-be was graduated from the La Salle Academy in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1954. He served three years with the United States Marines stationed at El Toro.