

As Easter approaches...

Glories of Easter Will Prevail as Local Residents Attend Church, Family Parties

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TORRANCE FAMILIES PREPARE FOR CHURCH... and typical of the scene to be found at the church doors of the area next Sunday morning is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, 823 Faysmith Ave. The distaff side of the family, Mrs. Brown and 4-year-old Peggy, are wearing their Easter bonnets and new gowns while they pose on the steps of the First Methodist church with Mr. Brown, holding 2-month-old David, his first Easter, and handsome 7-year-old Alan. Mr. Brown teaches at 186th St. school and is Y secretary. Mrs. Brown is active in church circles and also sings in the First Methodist choir.

On Easter Sunday morning, Torrance families will join the rest of the Christian world in observance of the Resurrection of Christ and the heralding of the spring season. In every church in the area, special music and services have been planned and with the official first days of spring the glories of Easter will prevail as the age-old Easter parade is staged by local residents as they attend the churches of their choice. As always, on Christian holidays, there will be numerous family gatherings with Easter egg hunts for the children and dinner parties for all.

The traditional Easter egg hunt for the children and the picnic dinner for the family will take on an extra special significance this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave. Among the guests will be Mrs. Barrington's nephew, R. G. Estell, whom she had not seen since he was two years old. The nephew, now 36 years old, was transferred with his family to Burbank from Corpus Christi, Texas. He did not know his father, Mrs. Barrington's brother, until last February. His mother had remarried when he was very young. In February, when he discovered his father, he learned of all of his other family among whom was his aunt, Mrs. Barrington, of Torrance.

He, with his wife and daughter Debby, will join in Easter festivities at the Barrington home. Others attending the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moody and Jimmy and Stevie; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chandler, Dale and Debby; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schmitt, David and Michael; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, Leslie, Claudia and Stacy Ann.

Following church services at St. Francis' where they both sing in the choir Mr. and Mrs. Charleton Mewborn, 5321 Reese Rd., accompanied by Mr. Mewborn's mother, Mrs. Charleton Mewborn Sr., will go into the Ambassador Hotel for Easter dinner with an aunt, Mrs. Nada Hansen, who will leave that night for Chicago. Mrs. Hansen has been in California for the past two months.

A traditional Easter egg hunt and dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, 905 Patronella. Expected for the day are Sgt. and Mrs. William Cox and daughter Julia of Hemet, Mrs. Julia Wamhoff and Miss Carmen Wamhoff of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cox of Indio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and son, Rickey, will leave Saturday for Mesa, Ariz., to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tresize and family.

The family will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola, on Easter Sunday afternoon. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the six grandchildren, followed by Easter dinner. Together for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson and children, Cindy Lee, Bobby and Billy; (Continued on Page 10)



MRS. JOHN LEWIS DOWLIN JR. Exchanges Vows

(Portrait by Seeman)

Church - Dowlin Names Are Linked in Lovely Service At St. Andrew's Saturday

Beauty and originality marked the picturesque nuptial ceremony Saturday evening in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church when Miss Elsiemay Church became the lovely bride of John Lewis Dowlin Jr. in an 8 o'clock double-ring service. Officiating at the candlelight ceremony was the bride's sister's husband, the Rev. Kenneth C. Eade, of Pomona. Banking the chancel were baskets of blue iris, birds of paradise and palms lighted by candleabra on the altar. Decorating the church walls were scenes of birds of paradise arranged with lighted white tapers.

All the 300 guests were being seated by Leighs Church, brother of the bride; Robert Pilling of Downey, and Vincent Paul of Compton, and the organ. He accompanied the bride's sister, Mrs. Eade, who sang "Oh, Lord, Most Holy" and "Oh, Perfect Love."

Entering the church on the arm of her father, Frank Church, the bride was a vision of loveliness in an original creation by Ina of Coronet. Her imported Chantilly-type lace gown was exquisitely designed with a triple-tiered redingote skirt of silk taffeta over lace with the neckline of the bodice edged with tiny pearls and iridescent sequins. Her fingertip veil was held by a crown of lace ornamented with matching pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white phaenopsis orchids surrounded by valley lilies against white satin hoops.

Proceeding the bride to the altar was Miss Ann Dowlin, sister of the bridegroom, who served as maid of honor. She was elegantly gowned in iridescent taffeta in the seafaring shade, and carried an originally designed bird cage basket holding an imitation white dove with yellow iris tied with white satin streamers cascading from the basket.

Wearing identical costumes like that of the maid of honor were bridesmaids Dawn Gregorius of Reseda, Leatrice Llewelyn of Los Angeles, and Gail Kathleen McKay, cousin of the bride, of Altadena.

Standing with the bridegroom was his best man, Al Stanford, of Lynwood.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where the rooms and porch were festooned with arrangements of greenery and pink camellias interspersed with white camellias and birds of paradise. A five-tiered wedding cake topped with white bells and lily of the valley centered the serving table laid with a pale green cloth.

In the reception line in front of the fireplace were the bridal couple and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Dowlin Sr. of Compton, and Mr. and

Mrs. Church. Out-of-state guests were an aunt and uncle of the bride, Mayor John Baker and Mrs. Baker, of Roseland, N.J., former home of the bride. Miss Loraine Katts of Highland Park provided over guest book.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in Yosemite National Park the newlyweds will reside in their newly built home at 4726 Castle Rd., La Canada. Both are teachers at Benjamin Franklin High School, Highland Park.

The bride received her high school education at Narbonne, graduating with the class of 1949. She was graduated from

SEE OKLAHOMA

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Ahrens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, went into Los Angeles last Sunday where they saw "Oklahoma," after which they had dinner in town.

Los Angeles City College in '61 and UCLA in '63. Her bridegroom's schools were Compton JC and UCLA. He served in the South Pacific as lieutenant (jg.) with the U.S. Navy during World War II and taught at Columbia Midshipmen's School.



MISS ANNE BAYLISS Truth Announced

Anne Bayliss Sets August Date With Joseph P. Fazio

Mr. and Mrs. Val Gene Mott, 18148 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anne Clark Bayliss, to Joseph Phillip Fazio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Fazio Sr., 3721 W. 177th St.

The wedding will be solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 3, Aug. 25, at the St. Catherine Labourer Church. The bride-elect is a member of the third generation of a Torrance family who came here in 1917. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of San Pedro. Anne is a member of this year's graduating class at North High School. She is a charter member of the Julianne club and is treasurer of the senior class.

Her future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. He was president of the senior class and president of the student body. While at the local high school he represented the Boys' League at Boys' State held in Sacramento.

At present he is employed at North American and is continuing his education at El Camino College.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bryan, 20701 Catalina, had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaw, Mrs. T. C. Shaw and Miss Josephine Shaw of Sausalito.

WEEK ON BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci and children, John and Sharon, 1024 Beech Ave. are spending this week at Huntington Beach. They are initiating a new trailer.



MISS DONNA PAT WOLF August Bride-Elect

Donna Wolf-Richard Gazeley Betrothal Tops Easter News

Highlighting the romantic news of this Easter season is the announcement being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Pat, to Richard Joseph Gazeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gazeley, also of Torrance.

The bride-elect, who is a senior at the University of California, Santa Barbara, first told the news to her sorority sisters at the Chi Omega chapter house by passing the traditional chocolates in a setting of wedding bells and poetic clues.

Donna, a Narbonne High School graduate, will receive her degree in political science in June. Active on campus, she has served on the legislative council for two years in various capacities. She was also a member of Chimes, the junior women's honorary. She has just terminated a year as president of her sorority, while she still is serving in the capacity of president of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary; president of Colonel's Co-eds, and an active member of California Club.

Mr. Gazeley, also a graduate of Narbonne High School, was recently discharged from the United States Navy after serving four years. He is planning to resume his education in September.

The wedding is being planned for August by the young couple.

On Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will announce the wedding plans to relatives who have been invited to a buffet. Miss Wolf will be here on her Easter vacation.

Redmond - Blanchette Rites Solemnized by Candlelight

In a candlelight evening ceremony on March 15 in the Bresse chapel of the Church of the Nazarene in Pasadena, Miss Jimmie Lee Blanchette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oralee Blanchette of Whittier, became the bride of Donald Edward Redmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Redmond, 25322 Cypress Ave., Lomita.

As the 250 wedding guests arrived Mrs. T. Beresford played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Jody Young as she sang "At Dawning" and Bob Foster who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bevy of bridal attendants wore bouffant taffeta gowns all in the shades of pink. They wore matching pink hats and sandals and carried bouquets of large pink orchids surrounded with miniature pink orchids.

Miss Addie Pearl Broussard served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Sally Ann Marshburn, Sylvia Dyer and Joanne Pullins.

Little Mona Redmond, niece of the bridegroom, wearing a billowy pink taffeta gown and carrying a basket on which was a pink orchid was the flower girl. Michael Vinson carried the rings to the altar.

Then came the lovely bride on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her exquisite wedding gown was of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. It was fashioned with a lace bodice, high neckline and long sleeves. The front of the floor length skirt was also of Chantilly and the back of the skirt was of numerous ruffles

from the waistline to the floor. Her voluminous bridal illusion veil fell from a crown of matching lace and tulle. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, stephanotis and white orchids.

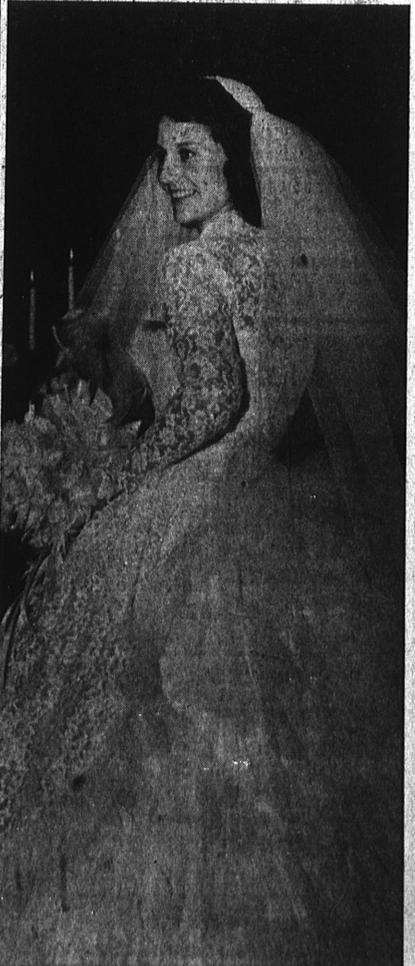
She and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Paul Miller of San Francisco. Ushers were Jimmy Bon, Dean Kearns and Robert Redmond, brother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. J. H. Mayfield, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated at the marriage vows.

A reception followed in the recreational hall where the beautifully decorated wedding cake was served. The couple then left for a honeymoon in Desert Hot Springs.

They are now at home at 1710 Sierra Bonita, Pasadena. The bride is a graduate of the Whittier high school and is a student at Pasadena Nazarene college.

Mr. Redmond was graduated from the Narbonne High School and received his AB degree in religion and speech at the Pasadena college in 1955. He is now working on his master's degree in Biblical literature and is employed as director of the East Pasadena Boys Club.



MRS. DONALD EDWARD REDMOND ... On Her Wedding Day

(Marvin Carlson Photo)