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## Jane Fischer Plights Vows With J. Meridew Aug. 30

Myriads of candles cast a soft glow over the large baskets filled with white chrysanthemums, stock and gladioli before the altar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church last Thursday evening, Aug. 30, to form a beautiful setting for the marriage of Miss Shirley Jane Fischer and Jesse Young Meridew Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, 1318 Beech Ave., one of Torrance's oldest families. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Y. Meridew of Long Beach.

To the first thrilling chords of the wedding march, the 250 wedding guests stood to await the entrance of the bride. Mr. Fischer accompanied his daughter to the altar. She was exquisitely gowned in embroidered net over satin. The gown had a scalloped neckline, short puffed sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a cascade train. A lace Juliet cap held the fingertip veil of bridal illusion and completing the picture was her bouquet of white spider chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

The bevy of bridal attendants created a symphony in blue in their billowy gowns of aqua crystalline. Mrs. Kathleen Strong served as the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Ann Stephens, Erma Carstens and Sallie Taylor, cousin of the bride. Each carried a shower bouquet of toast colored chrysanthemums. The matron of honor's bouquet was tied with a champagne colored satin ribbon and the other bouquets were ornamented with gold ribbons.

John Landgraf served as best man and ushers were Larry Fischer, Jack Cross and Doyle Heniwickle.

The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception followed in the church parlors where Mrs. Jack Keefe served the wedding cake. Guests were registered by Mrs. James Shellenbarger.

The couple then left for a short honeymoon in Laguna. They returned to Torrance and left last Sunday for San Anselmo to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1952. She received her degree in home economics from Whittier College last June and will teach this year at the Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo.

Mr. Meridew was graduated from Wilson High School in Long Beach. He attended Long Beach City and State colleges and will resume his studies at UC at Berkeley working toward a degree in biological science.

A special guest at the wedding was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Stanchfield of Salt Lake City.

## Returns From Europe Tour

Miss Alicia Loranger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loranger, 1448 Post Ave., returned Aug. 19 from a summer in Europe.

She and a friend, Donna Pratt, who also graduated from Whittier college last spring, joined the Olson Campus Tour in New York and on June 19 boarded the Queen Mary for the continent.

Their itinerary included England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Monaco and France. In each country they visited the outstanding places of interest. They sailed from Cherbourg, France for New York.

Alicia, Donna and two other Whittier graduates have accepted teaching positions in Ventura where they have taken a beach house for the school term. Alicia will teach kindergarten.

## TOUR AIRPORT

Wicks of the First Christian Church will tour the International Airport in Inglewood tomorrow at 2 p.m. The tour includes a trip through a big airliner, the control tower and other points of interest. Refreshments will be served by the airport management.

## ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Evans of 1229 Beech Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harney of San Diego on a recent week end spent at their cabin at Yucaipa.

## Bailey-Sandstrom Nuptials Are Recited by Candlelight

Miss Gayle Bailey, wearing a Mauer original wedding gown, came to the altar on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Vance Weise, last Friday evening, Aug. 31, at 8 o'clock at the Western Avenue Baptist Church to plight her wedding vows with Vance Sandstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sandstrom, 2024 238th St. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Bailey, 25833 Oak St.

The bridal gown was of handclipped lace and nylon tulle. The round neckline was outlined with lace and tulle. A band of the handclipped lace joined the bodice to the billowy tulle skirt which fell into a chapel train. A tiara held the fingertip illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Alice Crovella, wearing aqua taffeta and carrying aqua carnations served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Gloria Gilkansen, Carlene Mooneyhan, and Diana Farrah. They wore bouffant gowns of peach taffeta and carried showers of peach carnations. Candles were lighted by Mary Grafe and Gloria Johnson.

Little Cheryl Grafe wearing aqua organza over taffeta dropped flower petals in the path of the bride. Rings were carried by Mark Hilton. Jack Kerber served as best man and ushers were Jack Webb, Guy Springman and Larry Grafe.

The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the marriage and Dorothy McDonald played the wedding music and accompanied Esther Howe who sang "O Promise Me," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Wedding guests were then received by the newlyweds and their parents in the reception hall. Mrs. Bonnie Crovella was hostess at the reception and Evelyn Hilton was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon at Big Bear. Their new home will be at 1502 Rolling Knolls Dr., Harbor City.

Both of the young people were graduated from Narbonne High School, he in the class of 1949 and she in 1956. Mr. Sandstrom is now employed at Northrup Aircraft.

## Church Home Party Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church of 2419 W. 251 St., Lomita, were hosts at a gathering Labor Day in their home, honoring the birthdays of Mr. Church, Buford Tune and Davis Olson. The group of 16 guests are members of a society, which collects timepieces.

The Churchs also entertained 20 members of a Hobby Club with a barbecue during the past week. At this event, both Mr. and Mrs. Church spoke on their hobbies of clock collecting and weaving. Among the guests were two notable women of the southland, Miss Almamae Cook, religious editor of the L.A. Herald Express and Mrs. Marlan Gothard Wallace, painter.

Another party recently held at the Church home was a barbecue supper given for members of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Choir. Fifteen were present including the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy.

## Lioness

Mrs. John Ritchie was hostess to the Lioness Club, Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, at her home, 4037 Hawthorne Ave., Palos Verdes.

Tripoli was played with prizes going to Mrs. Hugh Bowman and Mrs. Ruel Moulton.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Hugh Bowman.

After the games, refreshments were served to the 12 members attending.

The next meeting will be a business session to be held at the home of Mrs. Rollin R. Smith, 2682 Harbor Sight, Rolling Hills.



(Bob Roberts Photo)  
MRS. JESSE YOUNG MERIDEW, JR.  
... On Her Wedding Day

## Home From Hawaii Trip

Mrs. F. P. Foley, 1650 W. 204th St. and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Storm Lake, Iowa returned last Tuesday from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands and a vacation in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Davidson flew to Hawaii. They toured all the islands and their headquarters was the Princess Kaiulani Hotel. They made the return trip by plane, arriving in San Francisco Aug. 22, where they were met by Mr. Foley and the two children, Margaret Ann and David.

The entire group attended the Republican Convention and had the pleasure of hearing President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon make their acceptance speeches.

From San Francisco, the family went to Santa Rosa where they spent several days before returning to Torrance.

Mrs. Davidson will leave next week for her home in Storm Lake. Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mr. Foley's mother who came to care for the children during Mrs. Foley's absence, left this week for Las Vegas where she is a teacher in a private school.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley and their children are moving this week into their new home at 1634 W. 20th, South Shores, Palos Verdes.

## Beta Sigma Phi Council Plans Event

Members of the five chapters comprising the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, Aug. 27, at the Gardena Community Center, 1661 Market St., Gardena. The president, Mrs. B. J. Garrison, of Manhattan Beach Pi Phi, conducted the business meeting.

Final plans for a rummage sale to be held Sept. 21 and 22 were made. Mrs. Dave Dawson of Lawndale Rho Xi is chairman of this event.

Mrs. Ray Jennings, also of Lawndale Rho Xi, reported on the forthcoming Halloween Masquerade dance, to be held at the Club Alondra, 16411 Prairie Ave., Lawndale, on Oct. 27. The following committees were appointed: tickets and reservations, Lawndale Rho Xi; decorations, Manhattan Beach Pi Phi; publicity, South Bay Lambda Eta; door prize, Torrance Omicron Pi; and costume prizes, Torrance Beta Nu.

The president announced that the executive board will meet at her home, 21806 Palos Verdes Blvd., Torrance, at 8 p.m. Sept. 6.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be held Monday, Sept. 24, at the Gardena Community Center.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by members of Torrance Omicron Pi.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary will meet next Tuesday Sept. 11 at the Fish Shanty in Lomita. Mrs. John Beeman, new president, will preside at her first meeting when the revision of the by-laws will be the important item on the agenda.

## NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Drake and daughter Christine of 2830 Onrado, recently returned from a week's motor trip to Monterey and San Francisco. They took the trip in their new German Borgward sports car. While in Monterey they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake.

## AT DISNEYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming and daughter of 1011 Faysmith Ave., spent a recent week-end at Disneyland, entertaining Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming of Oregon, and a niece and nephew, Loy-Dene and Stephen James.



(Crotty Photo)  
MISS PATRICIA LEE WINGARD  
... Joins Brides-elect

## Patricia Wingard's Troth To Richard R. Dawson Told

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wingard, 24448 Winlock Dr., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lee to Richard Roy Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Dawson, 1812 Reynosa Dr.

The engagement climaxes a romance which began on the Torrance High School campus. Both were graduated from the local high school in June, 1956.

Miss Wingard will enter El Camino this month and her fiancé will continue his education at Occidental College.

No date has been set for the wedding.



(Portrait by Seeman)  
MRS. LAURENCE HUGHES STONE  
... On Honeymoon

## Miss McGarry Becomes Mrs. Stone In Lovely Rites at Nativity Church

Miss Mary Maureen McGarry was beautiful as she walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning for the 11 o'clock wedding ceremony and nuptial mass in which she became the bride of Laurence Hughes Stone. Baskets of white carnations, chrysanthemums and stock interspersed with white cathedral candles decorated the main sanctuary and altar for the wedding.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McGarry, 1551 W. 215th St., came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown, an original, was of nylon tulle over bridal satin with imported nylon lace accenting the neckline. The same lace formed panels down the bouffant skirt which draped into a chapel train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion cascaded from a cap of tulle overlaid with lace and studded with sequins and seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and pink roses.

She carried a white prayerbook which had been carried by her grandmother at her wedding and wore a pearl necklace, gift from her bridegroom. Shades of pink were used in

the gowns and bouquets of the bridal attendants. The gowns were of frosted cherry pink crystallite over taffeta and their picture hats were in shades of cherry pink and pale pink and were made of Malines. Their bouquets were of shell pink, shattered carnations tied with cherry pink satin ribbons.

Miss Ann McGarry served as her sister's honor attendant and bridesmaids were Miss Claire Demonet, cousin of the bride, and Miss Sandra Stone, sister of the bridegroom.

The two rings were brought to the altar by Master Stephen Clements.

John Womack stood as best man and the over 200 wedding guests were seated by Richard Kover and Robert Everhart.

Mrs. Neil McConlogue at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Elizabeth Creasey who sang "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day."

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the vow exchange and the mass.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the parish hall where the bride's table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. David McDonnell registered the guests.

After the reception the bridegroom's parents entertained close friends and relatives at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The couple then left for a honeymoon with destination undisclosed. After Sept. 10 they will be at home at 1617 Arlington Ave.

The new Mrs. Stone was graduated from Narbonne High school, Los Angeles Harbor Junior College, and received her degree from Whittier College. She is a teacher at the Crenshaw school.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus A. Stone of Arcadia, recently returned from Babenhausen, Germany, where he had served two years with the United States Army. He was graduated from El Monte High school and attended California State Polytechnic college. He will enter El Camino college to study chemical engineering.

## BELL FAMILY

A motor trip through northern California and Oregon for two weeks has been the vacation schedule for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Bell and children, Candy, Debbie and Terri of 18827 Forward St. While traveling they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manning of Redwood City.

## FAMILY VACATION

Recently returned from a three-week motor vacation to Michigan are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haslett and sons, Terry and Riskey of 20935 S. Hall-dale. They were visitors at the home of Mrs. Haslett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Taylor of Sault Ste. Marie.



(Crotty Photo)  
MRS. VANCE SANDSTROM  
... Former Gayle Bailey