

# Thanksgiving in a Land of Freedom



"ONE NATION, UNDER GOD" . . . with liberty and justice for all is personified in this picture of first grade students at the Ferry School whose ancestry comes from the four corners of the world. Bursting with pride, Cheryl Atwater, 6, holds the flag as the pledge of allegiance is made by Valerie Young, 7, of Spanish-American descent; Ronald Hauck, an American of several generations; Geary Mi-

kami, 6, Japanese-American, and Phillip Zuleta, 6, a Spanish-Filipino-American. These youngsters are taught by Mrs. Mae Dalton, a member of the Torrance school system for the past 35 years and Mrs. Mary Rutherford. They are also members of the first grade class which won the recent contest with their letters on "Why Torrance Is the All-American City."



MRS. GORDON GARRETT  
... On Honeymoon

## Ruth Armes Becomes Bride Of Gordon Garrett Nov. 17

Two large white baskets of giant chrysanthemums marked the place of ceremony and two gold vases filled with baby chrysanthemums amid candles were on the altar at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita last Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17, for the 2 o'clock wedding of Miss Ruth Elaine Armes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Armes, 1600 W. 248th St., Harbor City, and Gordon A. Garrett, parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Awall Garrett of Long Beach.

Mr. Armes escorted his daughter to the altar. Her wedding gown was of white lace and net fashioned with a lace bodice, V neckline and long pointed sleeves. The lace then fell in apron effect across front of the bouffant net skirt, encircled the skirt and dropped into a chapel train. The fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a lace tiara and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Bartlett served as her niece's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Henry Evans and Miss Bonnie Armes, sister of the bride. Their bouffant gowns were of pink brocade with which they wore deep red velvet jackets. Each carried a nosegay of red carnations.

Terry Lee Jones, wearing pink taffeta with a red velvet sash and headpiece, was the flower girl.

Daniel Marsh stood as best man and ushers were Joe Gasser, Thomas Armes, Louis Dow and William Young.

The Rev. Patrick Shelley officiated at the marriage ceremony and Pete Nalau, accompanied by R. Fisher at the organ, sang "On This Day" and "Ave Maria."

A reception was held in the

## Foursome Home From Europe Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey, 1611 El Prado, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, 1517 El Prado, returned last week from a 95 day tour of continental Europe and the British Isles.

The travelers left Torrance on Aug. 1, going by plane to New York. Here they took another plane for Lisbon, touring both Spain and Portugal by plane. They then went to Geneva, Switzerland, where they picked up their car.

By car, they visited all the places of interest in Austria, Holland, Germany, Italy and France. They also took trips to

## FAMILY DINNER

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday today with their children are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abbey, 4536 Balboa. Although not old enough to understand what Thanksgiving really means, little Tommy, aged 2, is pretty excited about the turkey. His sister Sharon, 13, and brothers Ronald, 17, and Douglas, 7, will share the turkey and trimmings with Tommy and their parents.

islands off the coast of France, visiting the fortress on San Michel, Monaco, and the Isle of Capri.

Leaving France they went to the British Isles visiting England, Scotland and Ireland. They drove over 8,000 miles.

They returned to London, from where they flew back to New York and then on to California.

## Mary Silvester and Husband Now on Northern Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nelson are now honeymooning in San Francisco following their marriage on Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayfarers' Chapel. Mrs. Nelson is the former Mary Frances Silvester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Silvester, 1303 Amapola. Mrs. Myrtle Nelson of Fallbrook is the mother of the bridegroom.

The picturesque chapel was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums for the wedding at which the Rev. Kenneth W. Knox officiated. A background of nuptial music was played as the 200 wedding guests assembled and during the ceremony.

Mr. Silvester escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her beautiful wedding gown was of white net over taffeta ornamented with Chantilly lace medallions applied on the bouffant skirt. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. A pearl tiara held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Anne Silvester was the only bridal attendant. She wore white net over satin made with an empire waistline and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Robert Nelson stood as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at 1600 W. Century Blvd. where Miss Dorothy Warning registered the guests.

Upon their return from a honeymoon, the couple will reside in Anaheim where Mr. Nelson is employed at the Northrop Aircraft Co.

Here for the wedding from the bride's former home in Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. George Panno, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Silvester, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silvester, Mrs. Frances Jeswald and son, Nick.



MRS. WILLIAM B. NELSON  
... Married at Wayfarers

# Social World

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## Torrance Joins All America On This "Thanksgiving Day"

For their blessings in a land of freedom, Americans this year more than ever are observing Thanksgiving Day. The meaning of this day is more significant to all Americans in a world of oppression and strife. Torrance residents, with free people all over the nation, will attend the church services of their choice. They will then join families and friends for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner which will be served amid the

harvest theme defining the purpose of the day set outside by early American colonists. For a glance at festive boards enjoyed by families of the area their activities are listed.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass and Mr. and W. C. Silence, are Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Silence and children, Mike and Roxanne, on Osage St.

Arriving this morning for a holiday dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman were Dr. Bauman's family, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bauman, of Encinitas, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bauman of Orange.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville today are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brunner of Torrance and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butte, of Ohio.

The family Thanksgiving dinner this year is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague in San Fernando Valley. Leaving Torrance this morning to attend the affair were Mr. and Mrs.

Parke Montague, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Montague and Ralph, Ann and Pat.

Having dinner today with her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and children Larry and Bradley, 1216 Felbar. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, 2112 W. 18th St., in Los Angeles. Also expected to join the family at Thanksgiving dinner are Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Walker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Amos and their children, Glen, Jack and Susan, 1215 Felbar, will drive to the home of Mrs. Amos' mother, Mrs. Jennie Brink, in West Los Angeles, for a big family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Seated around the traditional Thanksgiving board will be other family members, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and their children of Culver City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMeire and their children from Redondo Beach, Misses Mary Jane and Muriel Brink of West Los Angeles.

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## Bridge Brunch

Fall flowers decorated the individual tables last Thursday when Mrs. Ralph McNeil entertained her club at brunch and bridge, at her home, 1644 Fern Ave.

At the close of the bridge games the high score prize went to Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse and second to Mrs. Robert Moffitt.

Together for the afternoon besides the hostess and prize winners were Meses. E. L. Snodgrass, W. A. Clinkscale, Victor Benard, J. A. Eisenbrandt, R. J. Prout and William Dekin.

## LUNCHEON GUESTS

Luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman last Thursday were her mother, Mrs. Robert MacKay of Laguna, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles Haynes of Flintridge, and Mrs. R. E. Oswald of Long Beach.



MRS. JAMES L. MEESKS  
... Recites Promises

## Barnes-Bardini Wedding Is Solemnized at Wayfarer's

In her wedding gown of white net and lace, Miss Barbara Ann Barnes walked down the aisle of the Wayfarers' chapel last Saturday morning, Nov. 17, at 10:30 to become the bride of Dario M. Bardini, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bardini of San Francisco. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, 1515 W. 214th St.

Mr. Davis walked with her to the altar. The gown was detailed with a lace bodice and round neckline. It had a bouffant net skirt. A tiara of drop pearls secured the full fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Griggs was the matron of honor. She wore ice green taffeta and carried yellow carnations. Miss Darlene Mata was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of yellow taffeta and net and her bouquet was of yellow carnations. Little Christeen Gammon in pink satin was the flower girl and the two rings were brought to

the altar on a heart shaped pillow by Bradley Gammon.

Morgan Peterson was best man and Gale Wheaton served as usher.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Marilyn Lee registered the guests.

San Francisco was chosen as the honeymoon location and the new home will be established at 25340 Oak St., Lomita.

Mrs. Bardini is a senior at Narbonne High School, where she will continue her studies. Mr. Bardini was educated in San Francisco and is employed in Los Angeles.

## Johnson-Meeks Rites Read In Candlelight Ceremony

Calvary Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, with the altar banked in white chrysanthemums and candles, was the setting last Saturday evening, Nov. 17, for the 8 o'clock nuptial ceremony in which Miss Genevieve M. Johnson plighted her marriage vows with James L. Meeks. The

bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Johnson, 1232 Island Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meeks, 1434 Gulf Ave., are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Esther Scott at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Jerry Nace who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and the "Lord's Prayer."

The two bridesmaids were Mrs. Barbara Perkins and Miss Louise Leach. Both wore gowns of ice blue crystalline and carried showers of shrimp colored carnations.

Miss Janet Pitts was the maid of honor. Her gown was of shrimp colored crystalline and she carried ice blue carnations. Kara Lea Spence in shrimp crystalline was the flower girl.

Then came the bride and her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of French imported lace over satin. The princess style gown had a Queen Anne collar and down the front of the gown was a panel beaded with seed pearls. The gown, made by the bride's mother, had a long train. A sweetheart cap, beaded with seed pearls and sequins, held the fingertip veil. White orchids and valley lilies formed the bridal bouquet.

Lyman Johnson was the best man and ushers were Bill Meeks, J. R. Leach, Bill Shugg and Jack Spence.

The Rev. Francis Rhodes conducted the marriage ceremony. The newlyweds and their parents greeted the guests at a reception in the church parlors. The couple then left for a honeymoon in La Jolla before establishing their new home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Meeks was graduated from Banning High School and attended Long Beach City College. Mr. Meeks is also a Banning graduate and attended Harbor Junior College.



MRS. DARIO M. BARDINI  
... Recites Vows