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Eleven

Thomasases Choose Lori Annette as Daughter

Little Lori Annette has been chosen to be the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Thomas, 23037 Pennsylvania Ave.

The new baby also is being welcomed by 10-year-old Jack Jr., who came to live with the Thomasases four years ago. A round of baby showers heralded Lori's arrival in Torrance as her mother was feted at four different parties.

Mrs. C. M. Trezise, 3232 Eldorado, opened her home to friends of the new mother. Mrs. D. J. McCalman and Mrs. W. E. Buckley were co-hostesses.

Guests included Mmes. William Kilgore, R. H. Everly, G. Middleton, H. E. Williamson, Robert Thomas, L. A. Rapp, M. K. Malcom, E. P. Mahoney, H. W. Scruggs, L. R. Hanson, O. A. L'Amoreaux, D. K. Jones, Ted Mathews, H. D. Trezise, C. H. Schlarb, T. S. Coleman, P. E. Findley, A. J. Arterburn and H. O. Mann.

Mrs. J. T. Anagnost, Mrs. W. B. Langford and Mrs. H. E. Peterson conspired to surprise Mrs. Thomas at her home.

Attending this shower were Mmes. G. G. Anderson, A. L. Lugar, Keith Maxwell, Arne More, C. R. Hosler, D. L. Levine, K. M. Miller, J. V. Agapito, James Gofdy, D. L. Fisher, W. E. Hedrick, F. N. Wright, R. V. Davis and W. L. Johnston.

Auxiliary members of the Torrance Minor Little League arranged for another surprise party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Scruggs, 1819 Santa Fe Ave., with Mrs. Dave Huggins as co-hostess.

Bringing gifts were Mmes. A. M. Sullivan, J. W. Wayne, F. Veleck, C. M. Raines, S. V. Horton, H. C. Githens, K. O. Bowdoin, L. L. Denton, D. D. Stewart, Victor Mutulich and R. A. Schafer.

GARDEN SECTION TO OPEN YEAR

Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section will open its year with a business meeting Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1442 Encarnacia. Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, will conduct the meeting at which three new members will be welcomed. They are Mrs. Sid Gans who will serve as co-chairman; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and Mrs. Marion B. Jones.

At this meeting the group will discuss table decorations for the first club meeting. The section will be in charge of table decorations for all catered luncheons throughout the year.

Section members are also planning to attend the District 2A meeting scheduled for Sept. 13 at the Entree restaurant in the Crenshaw district.



FAMILY PORTRAIT . . . Lori Annette makes her debut in this family portrait of the Jack Thomas family. The blue-eyed addition joins her brother, Jack Jr., who is also adopted. Proud mother and father pose with their children.

Reception For AFIS Students

A reception to honor the two American Field Service students who will attend school here during the coming year will be given by the local chapter Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St.

The honor guests are Miss Nadia Basmadjian of Greece, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, 2467 Carson, while attending Torrance High School, and Miss Lucienne Elshout of Belgium. Miss Elshout is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cage, 17326 Glenburn Ave., and will attend North High.

Mrs. J. B. Mosely is chairman for the reception. Mrs. John Melville, chairman of the American Field Service chapter, will greet the guests. A committee of 12 chapter members will also assist with the reception.

New Members Approved at Board Meet

Executive board meeting of the Torrance Woman's club was held Wednesday, Aug. 28 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 1542 Post Ave. Reports from all officers were given, and plans for the Marina district meeting held Friday were discussed. Torrance was hostess at this meeting at which Mrs. Emanuel T. Gorz, Marina District president, presided.

The board of directors approved the following new members: Mmes. Thomas M. Edmunds, Larry B. Town, J. J. Helphand, Sid Gans, Burton Easley, J. H. Hull, Albert Ruciti, and Godfrey Nelson.

Board members attending the meeting were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, president; John Thuss, F. G. Fittin, D. J. Quinlivan, W. O. Clausing, H. G. Stephens, Jack Warnock and W. A. Wright.

Bloomfield Wedding in Denver Sept. 11

Next Wednesday, Sept. 11, a wedding of interest in this area will take place at the Air Force Base chapel in Denver, Colo., when Gerald K. R. Bloomfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Bloomfield of San Pedro, formerly of Torrance, takes as his bride Miss Dorothy Mae Allen of Lincoln, Neb.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Allen of Lincoln. She attended the University of Nebraska college of agriculture and is now employed in Denver.

The future bridegroom was graduated from North High School and is now in the United States Air Force, stationed at Lowry Field, Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield will leave the first of the week for Denver to attend the wedding. They will be joined there by another son, Bill Bloomfield, who is serving with the Air Force at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Rosa Lee Knod Exchanges Vows with John W. Stevens

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Rosa Lee Knod, daughter of Mr. George Knod, 1617 W. 221st, and John William Stevens, 1108 W. 209th St., in a ceremony at the Church of Christ on Friday evening, Aug. 30, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Broken Bow, Okla., are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Elmer Prout conducted the vow exchange as a quartet composed of Bob Himes, Larry Licht, Alice Licht and Diane Woollever sang a medley of wedding songs.

The bride wore a gown of white lace with blue net ruffles. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, carnations and gardenias.

Mrs. Claudia Mae Knod was the matron of honor wearing pink net and carrying blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Florence Davis and Barbara Lee. They wore yellow net gowns and carried lavender carnations. Sharon Lee Knod, in white net, served as flower girl.

N. L. Knod stood as best man and ushers were Glenn Davis and Charles Lee.

The 100 guests were entertained at a reception at the church and the newlyweds left for Big Bear and Apple Valley on a honeymoon. Their new address will be 1617 W. 221st St.

The bride was educated at Gillinam, Ark. and Long Beach City College. Mr. Stevens attended school in Denver, Colo., and the Oklahoma State A. and M. College.

VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rische, 22920 Carlow Rd., have just returned from a week's vacation in Arizona.

While there they toured the Grand Canyon, the Petrified Forest, and visited Mr. Rische's uncle, Fred L. Thomas of Douglas, Ariz.

Pre-Nuptial Shower for Judy Nash

Miss Judy Nash, bride-elect of Richard Lee Basford, was complimented at a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash. Hostesses for the miscellaneous shower were Miss Doris Popovich and Miss Pat Flanagan.

An effective pink and brown color theme was used in decorating for the party which was held near the pool.

After the opening of the gifts refreshments were served from the table decorated in the party colors. The guests then enjoyed an afternoon of swimming.

Bidden to the affair for the popular bride-elect were: Misses Judy Wright, Dee Gibson, Violet Popovich, Sally Moore, Peggy Wood, Jan Desmond, Billy Sue Higgins, Cynthia Easley, Ann Steinbaugh, Judy Reid, and Mmes. Robert Steele, Leo Borns, James Donnette and Don Forth, all of Torrance.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Norma Weldon of Orinda and Miss Patty Pratt of Sierra Madre.

ENTERTAIN

An informal dinner party at The Plush Horse Restaurant in Hollywood Riviera was recently hosted by Amos Densmore of Torrance. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. S. Mead of Calabasas.

Sandra Mayfield's Troth to Richard O'dell Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayfield, 17516 Elgar, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Sue, to Richard O'dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O'dell of Ardmore, Okla. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. Her fiance completed high school in Ardmore and is now serving with the United States Navy, stationed in Japan. He will be discharged in December.



REBECCA WHITMAN
 . . . Future Bride

Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Rebecca Opal Whitman

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Whitman, 1745 Flower Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Opal, to Glen Dale Christensen.

Parents of the benedict are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Christensen, 22932 Evalyn Ave.

The couple plan to be married during Glen's first leave from Fort Ord, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Miss Whitman is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of '57, and her fiance also attended the same school.

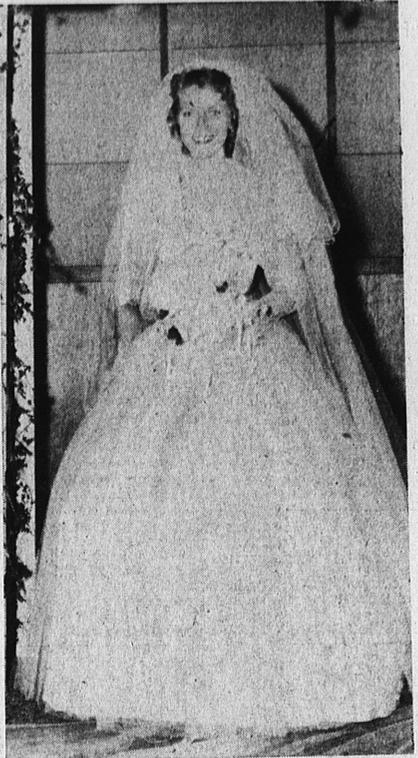
PI PHI ALUMNAE MEETS TUESDAY

The South Bay Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi will meet Tuesday evening Sept. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Donald Houghten, 145 Paseo de las Delicias, Hollywood Riviera, at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring articles for a dutch auction.

Mrs. Franklin Skecle, and Mrs. Donald Craig will be the co-hostesses. All Pi Phis from this area are invited to attend. Please notify the hostess or one of the co-hostesses by Monday, Sept. 9.

TEXAS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. James Withers Paos Verdes Estates recently entertained at The Plush Restaurant in Hollywood Riviera, complimenting Raymond D. Springer of Houston, Tex.



MRS. WILLIAM J. COMBS
 . . . Recites Vows

Naomi Whitfield Wears Imported Wedding Gown

Wearing a beautiful lace and net over satin wedding gown, which had been designed and handmade in Hong Kong, China, Miss Naomi Ruth Whitfield exchanged her wedding vows with William Joseph Combs on Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Church of God. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitfield of Wilmington.

The floor length gown was ornamented with rosettes of pearls and net on the skirt. It had the leg o' mutton sleeves and a double collar. From a crown of pearls the scalloped veil of lace and net fell into a 20-foot train. Two white orchids encircled with staphenoids formed the bridal bouquet. Mr. Whitfield walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Joyce Osborn, wearing a pale blue chiffon gown and carrying pink carnations and roses, was her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses Carol Nolley, Maria Dodos, Margaret Combs and Eva Combs. They wore pink chiffon and carried pink bouquets. Kathy Pearson in blue chiffon was the flower girl. Just ahead of the bride and

her father was a miniature bridal couple composed of 4-year-old Debbie Combs, dressed identically as the bride, and Michael Combs as the bridegroom.

Joseph Combs stood as best man and ushers were Bud Bowers, Larry Combs, David Combs and Junior Combs.

Candles were lighted by Darlene Combs and Barbara Bohannon.

Melvin Drake sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. George Broom, who also played the wedding marches.

The Rev. George Broom officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception for the 200 guests was held at the Torrance YWCA with the bride's sister, Mrs. Esther Blandino of Pomona, as hostess.

The couple spent a honeymoon in San Diego and Mexico. Their new address is 22334 Normandie.

The bride was graduated from Banning High School. The bridegroom attended Torrance High and is now employed by a shoe firm in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. K. W. Lloyd spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Dyer, following her month's vacation in Colorado. Mrs. Lloyd left Sunday for her home in Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Graham have returned from a northern California honeymoon following their marriage on Aug. 2. They are establishing a Torrance home. Mrs. Graham is the former Rebecca Ann Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmons, 1961 240th St. Lomita.

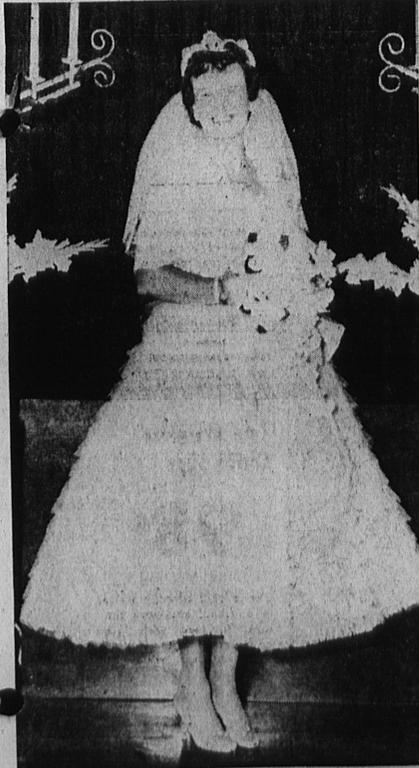
The couple were married in an 8:30 p.m. ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Paul Cox of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church officiated.

For her wedding the bride wore an ice blue nylon waltz length gown over white tafia. Her lace headpiece held a shoulder length veil and she carried white carnations and orchids.

Mrs. Mary Lou Waller, wearing pale orchid nylon and carrying pink carnations served as the matron of honor. Ted Rolas was the best man. After the wedding a reception was held.

Both the bride and bridegroom are 1957 graduates of Narbonne High School. Mr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Graham, 4710 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

MRS. RICHARD L. GRAHAM
 . . . On Wedding Day



MRS. JOHN WILLIAM STEVENS
 . . . On Honeymoon