



MRS. RICHARD LEE BASFORD  
... On Wedding Day

(Hanson Williams Photo)

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## PORTERS ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Porter entertained at a dinner party at their home, 1026 Elm, last Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coyle of Wilmington, who were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. The patio where a steak dinner was enjoyed was decorated in the Hawaiian motif. After the dinner, the group enjoyed dancing and music. Attending the party with the hosts and honor guests were John Paul Vincel and Charles T. Brooks, Marines from the Camp Pendleton base; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doerschel, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham, Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayers, Lynwood.

## Judith Nash Is Now Mrs. R. L. Basford

In a late afternoon ceremony at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes on Saturday, Sept. 21, Miss Judith Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy M. Nash, 27147 Eastvale Rd., exchanged her wedding vows with Richard Lee Basford of Westchester. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. V. R. Adams of Westchester and Dr. Harry Basford of Glendale.

Mr. Nash walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a Cahill gown of white Chantilly lace over taffeta. A pearl and lace cap held the shoulder length veil and she carried a bouquet of orchids and variegated ivy studded with pearls.

Bridesmaids were Misses Suzan Crammore, Doris Popovich and Patricia Flanagan. They wore yellow chiffon gowns and carried bouquets of yellow and bronze spider chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Robert Steele served as her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was also of yellow chiffon and she carried a cas-

cade of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Little Karen Steele, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Her frock was of yellow and white organdy and she carried a nosegay of yellow roses and white chrysanthemums.

Harry Basford stood as his brother's best man and ushers were John Walker, Thomas Thrasher and Robert Steele.

The Rev. Richard A. Dawson officiated at the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held in the gardens at the home of the bride's parents.

After their honeymoon, both the bride and bridegroom will return to their studies at UCLA.



MRS. ROSS R. HALEY  
... Lovely Bride

(Crotty Photo)

## Club Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt opened the autumn season for her bridge club on Monday at her home, 1012 Acacia. After the serving of brunch, bridge was played with the high score going to Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

Mrs. Eisenbrandt's guests were Meses. Lillian Dunhouse, V. D. Benard, William Crocker, Ralph McNeil, R. E. Moffitt, William Dekin, and E. L. Snodgrass.

The club's next meeting will be held Oct. 7 with Mrs. Ralph McNeil as hostess.

## NORTHERN TRIP

Returning Saturday from a delightful week's vacation were Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The foursome spent three days in San Francisco, returning south to Santa Cruz where they visited Brookdale lodge and Big Sur, making the scenic Highway 1 trip home.

## VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins spent the week end with friends at La Habra Heights.

## Triple T Dinner Dance Set Oct. 12

The fall season for the Triple T Dance Club will open with a dinner dance at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach on Saturday, Oct. 12. Plans for the evening were made at a committee meeting held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Les Tonsiers and his orchestra will furnish the dance music. The committee composed of Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein will entertain at a pre-dance party at the Cook home.

## Marva Bratton Becomes the Bride of Jerry R. Anderson

Rev. Nathan Bond stood before the flower-banked altar of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. to officiate at the marriage of Miss Marva Lynette Bratton, daughter of Mrs. Vida Bratton, 22105 S. Normandie Ave., and Jerry Robert Anderson, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. Lois Fryer of Rapid City, South Dakota.

For her candlelight wedding ceremony the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over satin. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The billowy skirt of net, ornamented with lace panels, fell into a chapel train. A flat tiara of seed pearls and lace secured the veil of bridal illusion and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling white orchids. Mr. Leonard Stevens escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Janice Roberson was the honor attendant. She wore a mint green silk gown and carried a cascade of mint green carnations.

Carl Tock stood as best man and ushers were Bob Boyd and Tony Fair.

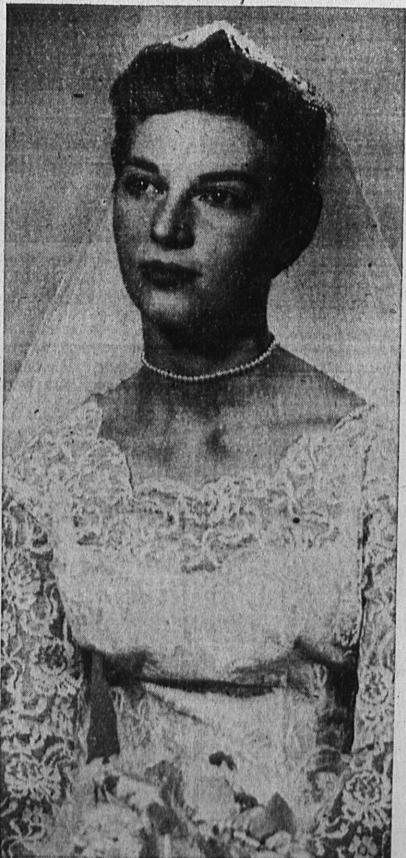
Mr. Oscar Walton, at the organ, played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Bonnie Medved who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the church parlors where Sharon Walton registered the guests. Upon their return from a northern California honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 15721 Brighton, Gardena.

The new Mrs. Anderson is a Torrance High School graduate. She is employed by a manufacturing firm in Gardena. Her husband was educated in Rapid City and is serving with the United States Marine Corps at Twenty-nine Palms.

## WEEK END HERE

Miss Mickey Van Deventer, who is teaching this year in the Barstow schools, will arrive tomorrow to spend the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, 2203 Carson St.



MRS. JERRY ROBERT ANDERSON  
... Recites Lines

(Ruth Jacobs Portrait)



MISS BARBARA ALICE CAGE  
... Future Bride

(Hedman's photo)

## Barbara Cage's Engagement To Ronald Andersen Is Told

Romantic news being disclosed today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cage, 17326 Glenburn Ave. is the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Ronald B. Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Andersen, 4331 W. 180th St., Torrance.

No definite date has been set for the wedding. The future bride is a senior at North High School. She is a song queen, a Julian, and is a commissioner of activities on the student council. Barbara, who was the 1956 California National Fuchsia Society Queen, recently returned from a tour of the United States.

The benedict was graduated from North High School in 1956 where he won the "most outstanding athlete of 1956" award. He recently returned home from a season with the Boston Red Socks.

## DAR Plans Fall Topics

With Mrs. Thomas McGlendon, regent, presiding, members of the Susan B. Anthony Chapter DAR, met recently in Long Beach to discuss activities and events of the coming year.

Miss Mildred Murphy reported on national defense news and Mrs. Martha Colvin related to the group the details of her trip to Washington, D.C., as Susan B. Anthony delegate to the 66th Continental Congress.

Mrs. Carl Witcher was welcomed as the group's newest member.

## SEE MUSICALE

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley joined a group of friends in Los Angeles Saturday evening for cocktails and dinner before attending the production "Fanny."

## Lioness Club Holds Social

Mrs. Frank Pagac, 1523 Post Ave., opened her home to members of the Lioness Club of Torrance for the monthly social meeting last week.

Members spent the evening in the rumpus room playing bingo. Mrs. Albin Peterson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Ray Wyatt, whose Lion husband is assistant postmaster of Torrance, was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt captured the door prize.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

## CHRISTENING

Carol Ann Crew, 7-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crew, 2036 Kathy Way, was christened last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nativity Catholic Church. Rev. Thomas Glenn officiated. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rick of Torrance.

## Couple to Sing at High Holiday Rite

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, 3305 Antonio St., will be soloists at the Jewish High Holiday services today at the San Pedro Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Newman, formerly of Chicago, was well known professionally as Fay Satton, appearing on radio, TV, in opera, concert, and musical comedy.

In this area, she is the soloist at the Christian Science of El Segundo, has sung at the Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, and appeared in Accent Theatre productions.

Mr. Newman appeared in "Faust" and toured with a male quartet in the Midwest.

In the congregation at the holiday services will be Mrs. Nucia Satton of Chicago, Mrs. Newman's mother, who is spending the summer here.



NEW PLEDGE . . . Patricia Mounger, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. T. B. Mounger, 1222 Portola Ave., has been pledged by Alpha Delta Pi sorority at UCLA. The Torrance High graduate is a junior in the UCLA College of Nursing and she is also program chairman of Alpha Tau Delta, nursing fraternity.

## SEE PERFORMANCE

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber, 1624 Iris Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brundin, 805 Teri Ave., journeyed to Los Angeles Saturday to see the closing performance of "Fanny."

## Susan Gately Weds Ross Robert Haley

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting last Saturday morning for the nuptial mass at which Miss Susan Gately, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gately, 342 E. 219th St., was married to Ross Robert Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitehurst, 22123 Normandie Ave.

As the wedding guests assembled Mrs. Minnie McConologue at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Frank Algarme who sang "On This Day," "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria."

## Sorority Plans Model Meet

Plans for a model meeting were outlined when members of Beta Sigma Phi, Lambda Eta Chapter, held their first regular meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Fred Tent, 6512 W. 87th Pl., Westchester.

Mrs. Fran Nichols of Inglewood assisted Mrs. Tent as co-hostess.

The group also plans to assist the South Bay Assn. for Exceptional Children, Inc. as the philanthropic project for the coming year.

Members attending the meeting were Meses. Robert Phinizz, Fred Tent, Francis McDonald, Richard Beal and Fran Nichols.

## Entertains

Autumn colors were used by Mrs. John Melville when she entertained her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1512 El Prado Ave.

Luncheon was served preceding an afternoon of bridge. Guests attending were Meses. W. C. Boswell, M. A. Bauman, Paul Loranger, Mel Millar, Eugene Cook, and Delbert Thomson.

Mrs. Millar will entertain the club in two weeks.

## PICNIC TRIP

Former residents of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, now of La Habra, joined Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brundin, 805 Teri Ave., on a recent picnic at Luring Pines. The bride is a graduate of the Marymount High School. Her husband was graduated from St. Anthony's in Long Beach and is now serving with the United States Marines stationed in San Diego.