

## Ralf-Vasquez Names Are Linked in Church Rites

St. James Catholic Church was the setting for an 11 o'clock ceremony on Jan. 11, when Miss Cheryl Lee Ralf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ralf, 20819 Felker Dr., Torrance, exchanged her marriage promises with Michael Peter Vasquez. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Santino Vasquez, 1324 Pearl St., Santa Monica.

Mr. Ralf escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a Alfred Angelo original gown of white taffeta, fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt with detachable chapel train. The gown was trimmed with seed pearls and Alencon lace. A crown of tiny silk flowers, dotted with seed pearls, secured her wedding veil. The bride carried a cascade of white roses.

Mrs. Benedict Tagliamonte, in a pale pink brocade, was her sister's matron of honor. She carried pink carnations and red roses. Bridesmaids were Misses Rebecca Miller, Kathy Ralf and Melody Ralf. Their gowns were of yellow brocade and each carried a nosegay of yellow chrysanthemums.

Benedict Tagliamonte stood as best man and ushers were Peter Pugliese, Larry Lipschuz and Michael Sargent. The rings were carried by Lee Tagliamonte.

Rev. J. Augustine O'Gorman officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Hilda Carriero played the nuptial music.

The wedding guests were entertained at a buffet luncheon in the parish hall where Jean Miller was in

charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Catalina, San Francisco and Santa Barbara. Their new home is in Santa Monica.

The bride is a graduate of West High in Torrance and her husband was graduated from Santa Monica High School.

## Dip Dinner Planned by Moose Unit

Mrs. Edward Judd, chairman of Friendship Committee, and 50 participating members of Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter will sponsor a "DIME-A-DIP" dinner, at 6:30 p.m., on Jan. 29, at Royal Order of Moose Lodge 785, 1744 Carson St. The public is cordially invited.

Child Care Enrollment Night, Women of the Moose, was held Jan. 15, under the auspices of officers of the Torrance Chapter. Mmes. Lorraine Walker, senior regent; James Baudin, junior regent; William L. Davis, junior graduate regent; Edward Peacock, recorder; Lula Solomon, treasurer; Patricia Rhue, chaplain; Douglas Dixon, college of regents.

Arlie Prowitt, Pilgrim's Degree, spoke on Moosehart and its advantages and care for children of all races.

Mrs. Paul J. Scott, graduate regent, Manhattan Beach, was a guest of the chapter. Mrs. Otto Krumnow was enrolled, sponsored by Mrs. Edward Peacock.

Feb. 5, Mrs. Alfred Wheelock, hospital chairman and her committee will preside at Chapter Night.

## Students Are Holiday Guests Of Classmates

Pat and Mike Derouin, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin, 1625 Beech, and Steve Wells, also of this area, who are attending the University of Grenoble in Southern France, spent the first week of their Christmas vacation with friends in Kent, England. The second week was spent with classmates in Obersdorf, Germany.

The local boys, with a group of classmates, will attend the Winter Olympics to be held in Innsbruck, Austria in late February.

## New WSCS Members Honored

A reception honoring new members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Torrance First Methodist Church was held Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Friendship room at the church. Mrs. Chester Wiley, secretary of promotion, was general chairman of the affair.

Members were welcomed by Mrs. Carl Kildoo, president. Initiation service was conducted by Mrs. J. T. McClure, membership chairman. Others taking part were Mrs. Robert Dean, spiritual life secretary, and Mrs. Douglas Brown, treasurer.

New members received were Mmes. Lillian Sykes, Mildred Odgers, Ruth Hussey, Mildred Teigland, Charlotte Wright, Alma Forbes, Ethel Jennings, and Esther Bertram.

After the ceremony members were invited to the tea table which had for its centerpiece Mrs. Lois Balsley's collection of miniature Bible characters.



MRS. DONALD GENE BITTS  
... Living in Tustin  
(Photography by Stanfords)

## Anita Crow Exchanges Vows with Donald Bitts

Miss Lola Anita Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crow of San Pedro, walked down the aisle of the First Christian Church in Torrance, on the arm of her father at 8 o'clock on Jan. 10, to plight her marriage vows with Donald Gene Bitts. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bitts of Kansas City, Kansas.

For her wedding, the bride chose an Aida original gown of white peau de soie and satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt. The bodice of the gown was enhanced with reemebroidered Alencon lace. The bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train, which was attached by a cluster of roses at the back of the skirt. A pearl princess tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried tiny white roses encircling white orchids.

Miss Andrea J. Crow was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Sharon Hamilton and Susan Bush. Miss Crow was in red peau de soie and carried red carnations on a white fur muff. Miss Hamilton was gowned in red peau de soie and Miss Bush was in green. They carried peppermint carnations on white muffs. Dana Allen, in red peau de soie, was flower girl.

Jack Crow was ring bearer and candles were lighted by Beatrice Keller and Richard Olgesby.

Duane Schuknecht was best man and ushers were Dennis Breshear and Richard Olgesby.

Rev. Milton Sippel officiated at the marriage as Mrs. Eleanor Haynes played the

wedding music and accompanied Kenneth Meyers, soloist. After the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 1121 Millmark Grove, San Pedro. Ella Meek was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds are now at home in Tustin, following a honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and her husband was graduated from Wyncott High in Kansas City.

## Lady Elks Rummage Sale

Torrance Ladies of the Elks will hold a rummage sale Monday Jan. 27 at the House of Rummage, 117 W. Rosecrans in Compton. Rummage may be taken to the Elks Lodge on Abalone Ave. or Mrs. Carol Bourdeau may be called.

## Past Grands to Install Officers

Past Noble Grands Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet Jan. 27 at the home of Freida Shaffer, 2052 Santa Fe Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Installation of officers will be held with Amy Savage in charge.

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## Concert Unit Annual Meet

The annual preparatory meeting and election of officers of the San Pedro Community Concert Assn. will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the restaurant at 211 South Pacific Ave., Morris W. Bulwa, president announced.

Mrs. John Sheldon, the new field representative for Community Concerts, Inc. will be on hand to acquaint members with the special attractions available at the present time for next season's series.

A no-host dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mmes. Paul Sullivan, 3432 Abalone Drive; John Willd, 3401 Bowfin; Everett Peddicord, 1847 West Twenty-

sixth, all of South Shores; or Oscar De Jerf, 925 Ellery Drive, San Pedro.

Two concerts remain on this season's agenda—The American Jazz Ensemble, Feb. 6; and the De Cormier Folk Singers on March 30.

## Return to Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson left last Friday for their home in Corwith, Iowa after spending three weeks here with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson, 3202 Onrado, and another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson in Redondo.



PREPARE FOR TOUR... Continuing their study of the libraries of Torrance, the League of Women Voters will sponsor a bus tour of the libraries on Tuesday, Jan. 28. The group will meet at the Walteria Community Park building, tour the Walteria library and board the bus to visit other libraries. The public is invited to make the trip. At the Walteria library making final plans are, from left, Mmes. William Radcliffe, assistant chairman of the study group; Frank Barnes, hospitality committee member; James Reis; and Lois Borman, librarian at Walteria. (Herald Photo)

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## Republican Women Will Hear Speaker

Mrs. Angela Lombardi will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Hollypark Republican Women's Club, Federated. It will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:45 p.m. at the Western Avenue Golf Course Clubhouse, 120th St. and Western Ave.

Mrs. Lombardi is past president of the Los Angeles Federated Republican Women's Club and has served on the State Central Committee and the United Finance Committee. She will speak on "The Republican Situation in 1964."

This meeting is open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be served.

## ME Circle Begins Year

January meeting of the Susanna Circle of Torrance Methodist Church was held at the Post Avenue home of Mrs. Edward Goodell.

Mrs. J. T. McClure conducted the business meeting and announced the launching of the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild on Sunday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Ray Raible gave the missionary report.

Luncheon was served to the following Mmes. C. P. Olson, Lew Broatch, William Kline, Hazel Wiley, Keith Lyons, Ray Raible, Chester Wiley, Ora Donaldson, Clara Witmer, Virgie Popay, and Mildred Odgers.

Guests were Mrs. Kathryn Look, Anaheim; Mrs. Jessie Neulendyke, Seal Beach; and Mrs. Lillian King, church secretary.

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