

Joyce Kruger Wed During Lutheran Rite

Miss Joyce Elaine Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Kruger of 1302 W. 219th street, Torrance, was married last Saturday to Mr. Robert V. McDonald, son of Mrs. Stella McDonald of Richmond, California, in a traditional Lutheran ceremony at the Zion Lutheran Church of Maywood.

Pastor E. M. Passow of the new St. Matthew's Lutheran church under construction at Harbor City, officiated, as tapers flickered in the tall candelabra at the head of the aisle flanked by white satin ribbon.

Gowned in a ballerina length white satin and nylon net full skirted gown, accented with touches of lace at the waist and on the long-sleeved jacket, the bride carried a bouquet of white orchid and stephanotis cascading from her white Bible.

Names of Attendants
Sister of the bride, Norine Kruger, was bridesmaid, and wore an orchid ballerina length dress of lace and net, with short sleeved jacket of lace. She carried a colorful bouquet of orchid and yellow flowers with streamers of orchid.

Bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Krebs of Portland, and Dorothy Leppke of Sacramento, whose costumes were Nile green fashioned in the same manner as the bridesmaid's.

Best man was Mr. Mark Hoffman, and ushers were Messrs. Howard Colson and Ronald Taylor.

The bride's mother wore a printed silk ensemble of aqua, black, and white, accented by black accessories and an un-

usual corsage of baby orchids of rose color specked with black.

Receive 200

Approximately 200 persons feted the couple at the reception in the parish hall following the ceremony.

The new Mrs. McDonald recently graduated with a BS degree from Concordia Teachers College, and will teach in the South Gate Redeemer Lutheran School.

The groom is employed by Owens Glass company, and the couple will reside in South Gate upon their return from a honeymoon of undisclosed destination.

Men Will Serve Chicken Dinner At Moose Hall

A chicken dinner, prepared and served by the male members of the Torrance Moose lodge will be presented at the lodge hall, 1744 Carson street, Saturday June 26, prior to the installation of the new chapter officers, James Stiles, committee chairman, announced this week.

"The men of the lodge are observing the most important event in the chapter's year," said Stiles, "by taking over the duties of the women in preparing the regular monthly dinner." Members and officers of the lodge will serve the dinner from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dave Harblson, George Clay, Leo Wilhelm, Sr., and Burt



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT V. McDONALD, nee Joyce Elaine Kruger
... Married during Lutheran ceremony last Saturday.

Two Weddings Seen At Nativity Saturday

PFANNSTIEL VOWS SPOKEN

White stock and gladioli composed the setting at Nativity church last Saturday morning when Miss Kathleen Mary Pfannstiel became the bride of Frank Joseph Reina as Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the double ring rite.

Parents of the young couple are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pfannstiel of Gardena, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Reina of Torrance. The bride, wearing a beautiful white nylon gown with draped bodice and a bouffant hoop skirt, her fingertip veil of nylon net held by a coronet, carried white carnations centered with an orchid. Her attendant, Miss Joyce Tolley, wore pale blue net with contrasting pink carnation bouquet.

The groom, a graduate of Banning high school, was attended by Mr. Thomas Mitchell. Mothers of the couple both wore navy blue with pink baby rose corsages.

The newlyweds were feted at a reception in the evening in the Moose hall attended by 100 friends and kin.

A novel innovation to enclose the gifts was a white shower curtain suspended from an oval shower rod, a spray of snapdragons cascading from a sprinkling can suspended from the rod taking the place of the shower head.

The place cards represented another clever idea, as small tags with the guests' names were attached to tiny pastel organdie bags of rice, which each guest is saving for the wedding occasion.

Prizes for games went to Mrs. Leech, Mrs. Bright, and Mrs. Haworth.

HONEYMOON IN MEXICO

Mexico is the honeymoon destination of John Harrison Crocker and his bride, the former Iris Ethel Nydegger. The son of Mrs. Lois Crocker of Torrance, and the daughter of Mr. Wesley Nydegger of Torrance and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Lomita, were married last Saturday afternoon in Nativity church by Father P. J. McGuinness.

Gown Described

From a crown of seed pearls, the bride's fingertip veil cascaded over her white satin chapel length dress, and on her white prayer book she carried a spray of fragrant stephanotis centered with a white orchid. Her maid of honor, Miss Charlotte Kneer, wore a ballerina length lavender net, and carried a colonial bouquet of baby rosebuds and carnations. Junior bridesmaids were Adele Nydegger, sister of the bride, and Mary Martinkus and Linda Siesel. They carried bouquets similar to the bridesmaid, and complimented the entourage in pastel bouffant net dresses of yellow, blue, and green.

Accompanying the groom was Charles Newton as best man, and William Carey and Robert Johnson assisted as ushers.

Afterward 150 kin and friends extended personal greetings to the couple at a reception in the parish hall.

Card Party Slated

This Thursday evening, June 24, at 8 p.m., St. Jude's Guild of St. Margaret Mary parish will hold a card party at the school, 255th street at Eshelman avenue, Lomita. The public is invited.

Plaza Group Gathers At Moyer Home

Enjoying a pre-dance get together at the Don Moyer home, 1215 Fonthill avenue, was a

group of residents attending the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Homeowners association dance at the Hermosa Biltmore last Saturday night.

In addition to hosts Don and Nadine Moyer, were Otto Lippolds, Bill Foxes, Joseph Sabas, Bob Kildays, Charles Barretts, Bob Thompsons, and the Bill Steinbergs.

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Miss St. Martin Feted By Shower At Bolen Home

Mrs. R. D. Bolen of 2372 Torrance boulevard, was hostess last Friday at a miscellaneous shower given for Charlene St. Martin, who will become the bride of Ralph H. Bezanson Jr., on June 27.

Sharing the festivities were the groom's mother, Mrs. E. M. Kessler, of Seattle, and Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, mother of the bride. Friends gathered to help fill the future Bezanson menage, were Mesdames Howard Haworth, L. Moon, Sam Neely, Jack Long, George Leech, J. A. Barrington, Kenneth Bright, Ralph Sprout, Bejie Alford, I. Kasten, and Ruby Potts.

Also Misses Tommy Atchison, Patsy K. Porter, and Diane St. Martin, sister of the bride.

Gifts

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