

Longworths On Arizona Sojourn

Honeymooning in Arizona are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Longworth, the former Miss Jeanne Louise Besser, who were married last Saturday, March 19, in St. Catherine Laboure church. The Rev. R. J. Tepe officiated at the 9 a.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Besser of 4140 West 166th street, was escorted by her father to the altar decorated with white stock and gladioli. Huge baskets of fragrant stock and carnations flanked the sanctuary.

Gown of Imported Lace

The bride's gown of imported lace and tulle was of floor length and fashioned with long sleeves. The youthful molded bodice of her gown enhanced by sequins and pearls embroidered at the waistline, and high gathers complementing the square neck self-edged with the delicate lace. Frothy lace also extended into a peplum on the bouffant tulle skirt.

Her fingertip veil was caught by a coronation crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white French carnations centered by a white orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Margaret Suchy, who wore an orchid nylon marquisette dress with satin cummerbund. Her bouquet was composed of pink carnations.

Groom's Attendants

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Longworth of 14708 Brink avenue, Norwalk, was

attended by James Músterman as best man. Ushers were Ronnie Nelson and Darrel Peterson.

Vocalist, Mrs. Donna Witte, was accompanied by Mrs. Marian Engle at the organ.

The bride's mother chose a dress of navy blue taffeta with white accessories for the occasion, and the mother of the groom was wearing pale green crepe taffeta dress combined with natural-toned accents. Both matrons wore shoulder pieces of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Inglewood where approximately one hundred friends and kin gathered to compliment the couple. White tapers in silver holders flanked the three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Hostesses at the affair were Mes. Edith Moon, Phyllis Mach, Carolyn Besser, and Josephine Mach. Miss Nancy Setser poured, and Miss Jeanne Marcus presided at the guest book.

To Live In Torrance

For her trip the bride chose a blue knit dress with white accents. Upon their return the newlyweds will make their home on 214th street.



—Seeman Photo

TRADITIONAL GESTURE of cutting the cake is performed by newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Longworth nee Jeanne Louise Besser, at reception in Inglewood following their wedding at St. Catherine Laboure church last Saturday.

Lomita Green Thumbers Hear Expert

Cal Trowbridge, chairman of the International Flower Show garden club section, was guest speaker last Friday, March 18, at the Lomita Fuchsia and Garden club meeting in the Lomita American Legion Hall. Trowbridge is also past president of the National Begonia Society, and a landscape architect in Los Angeles.

The speaker's topic was "Flower Show Judging" with points on how flower entries are judged. The subject was especially interesting to the group present who planned on entering the June 4-5 Lomita Community Flower Show in Lomita Park. Trowbridge will also act as one of the three judges at the Lomita show.

The guest door prize went to Mrs. Cal Trowbridge, wife of the speaker. Member prize was awarded to Mrs. Albert Kanasto, and a birthday azeala plant presented to Mrs. David E. Fay.

A plant sale was followed by refreshments served by C. O. Elpper.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Friday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne avenue. It is open to the public.

New Officers Named At Narbonne

Narbonne High P.T.A. members elected Mrs. J. O. Blackman to serve as their president for the year 1955-1956. She succeeds Mrs. E. M. Bernardin who has served for the past two years.

Other officers elected to serve with Blackman were: first vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Wilson; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Parks; secretary, Mrs. D. G. Cheek; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Myron; auditor, Mrs. C. C. DeVore, and historian, Mrs. O. C. Grubbs.

Instead of the next general meeting, open house will be held on April 27.

The April executive board will be held on Friday, the 15, at 9:30 a.m. in Miss Parks' office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren G. Simpson, of 411 W. 187th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Lee, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mary Zafranovich Wed To Bertram Rosen In San Pedro

Women

Club News Society News

MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor



MRS. BERTRAM ROSEN . . . the former Mary Ann Zafranovich chose watered taffeta fashioned in simple lines for her recent evening wedding in San Pedro First Methodist church.

A lovely bouffant gown of white moire taffeta was chosen by Miss Mary Ann Zafranovich for her March 17 wedding to Bertram Rosen in the First Methodist Church in San Pedro. Rev. Harold Essert officiated at the rites.

The piquant dark beauty of the bride was enhanced by a simple choker of white pearls, and the short veiling caught by a crown of taffeta matching her dress. She carried a spray of white rosebuds, and was given in marriage by her father Mr. Michael Zafranovich of 1003 Tulita, Redondo Beach.

Soloist at the 7 p.m. ceremony was Madison Taylor, accompanied by Esther Greenfield at the organ.

Attended by Sister Eugene Dossi, of 4733 Green Meadows, Torrance, served as her matron of honor. Mrs. Dossi wore a dress of metallic rose-colored fabric, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Bridesmaid was another sister of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth Falconer, who wore a gown of blue, and also carried white carnations.

The groom, son of Mrs. Arthur Rosen of 1936 Alma, San Pedro, was attended by Eugene Dossi as best man, while ushers were Kenneth and Melvin Falconer.

Mrs. Pauline Fistonich was guest book registrar.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the Eugene Dossi home in Torrance.

The newlyweds will live in Billings, Montana.

Sells Home Scene of Scout Social

Mr. and Mrs. William Sells of 1024 Acacia avenue, hosted the boys of Explorer Scout Post 219X for whom Sells is advisor, for the monthly social get-together of the group last Saturday evening, March 19.

Attending the affair were Explorers Fred and James Cameron, Frank and Joseph Montez, Chuck Schatwecker, Bill and Dick Snyder, Sherdean Swift, and Tom Giltz. The boys' dates present were Elaine Dorn, Barbara Westerman, Kathy Lopez, Virginia Montez, Joan Revell, Linda Printy, Jean McNeil, Donna Ritchie, and Judy Shaw. Assisting and joining in the dancing and teenage games were advancement chairman of the Harbor Area, Tommy Wilkes; committee chairman of Post 219X, Dr. William Casey and Mrs. Casey; assistant advisor Jack Canning and Mrs. Canning; and the area commissioner Ernest Swift and his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, of 18908 Casimir Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Lynn, weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

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RUMMAGE SALE Mrs. Dickson P-TA Prexy

The Calvary Community church, located at 1117 Milton street, will hold a rummage sale at the "House of Rummage" in San Pedro, Friday, March 25, as a fund raising project for the construction of Sunday School class rooms, which have been planned for the near future.

Mrs. William Dickson of 1849 Middlebrook road, was elected the new president of the Howard Wood P-TA at the monthly meeting held at the YMCA building on Washington street.

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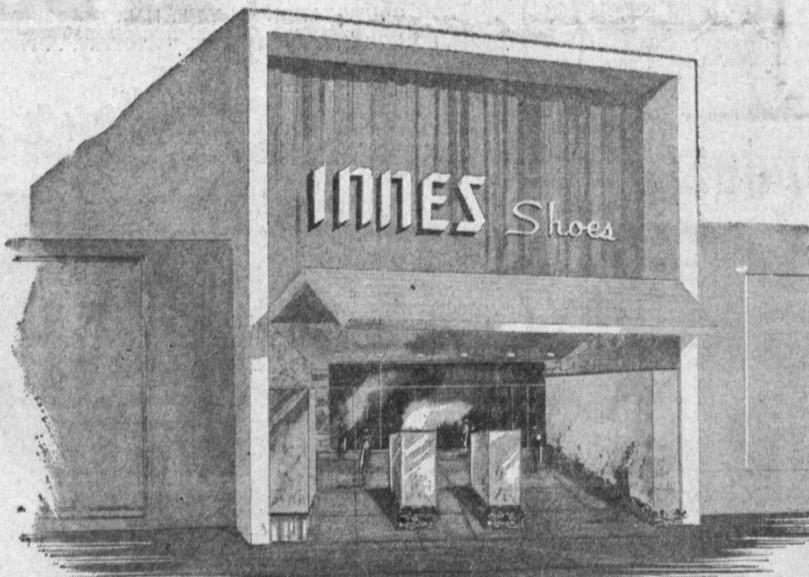
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