

Narbonne Classmates Wed At St. Mary's

A romance that began before they graduated in 1953 from Narbonne high school was culminated in the wedding last Saturday of Miss Mollie Ellen Armes and William Harold Young at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church in Lomita.

The 2 p.m. nuptials were read by Rev. Father Shelley before the altar decorated with tall baskets of white stock, gladioli, and baby breath, and two massive gold vases of fragrant stock.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Armes of 4600 W. 248th street, Harbor City, was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young of 2162 248th street, Lomita.

During the nuptials soloist Pete Nalual sang the "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and "On This Day," accompanied by Mrs. Charles Butterfield on the organ.

Wedding Gown Described
For her wedding the former Miss Armes wore a bouffant full length gown of white chantilly lace and illusion net. The fitted lace bodice was fashioned with long pointed sleeves and a square neckline outlined in shirring of illusion. The billowing skirt was composed of three tiers of illusion net caught up in chains of tiny white daisies.

The coronet of lace held her fingertip illusion veil and her bouquet was composed of fragrant orange blossoms and lilies of the valley surrounding a white orchid.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Ruth Armes being maid of honor, and Miss Bonnie Armes junior bridesmaid. They both wore pale blue chrome-spun taffeta dresses sparkled by rows of white lace daisies at the empire waistline, and the same daisy motif carried out on each scallop of the neckline. Matching Juliet caps of pearls were also worn by both girls, and they carried nosegay bouquets of yellow carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Dean Domonoske as best man, and ushers were Tommy Armes, brother of the bride, the groom's brother, Joe Young, and Gordon Garrett.

Attending the guest book was Miss Jessica Hill.

Out-of-town Guests
Among those present for the

wedding were the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred Hirsch of St. Edward, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynolds, the bride's aunt and uncle from O'Neill, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. John Reckenthaler of Synmore, Wisconsin, her second cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. George Hirsch and their daughter Patty from Santa Ana.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Armes wore a lace-bodiced crystalline dress of smoky blue with a white lace hat and matching gloves. Mrs. Young was gowned in mauve lace accented by navy blue, and both matrons wore shoulder pieces of red roses.

Following the wedding a reception for 150 was held in the church hall, during which the couple cut the three-tiered 9-layer wedding cake which was decorated by Mrs. Armes.

Active in School
Both the bride and the groom were active in campus activities at Narbonne, he having been student body president, and captain of the football team. She was a member of Jane Addams, a capella choir, and a life member of the California Scholarship association.

Following their honeymoon in Carmel and the Sierras, the newlyweds will reside at 2116 Santa Fe avenue, Torrance.



SO COOL . . . Summer comfort was the main theme of the fashion show staged Friday night by the JayCottes at the Bette Thomas Studio. Above, Grace Hansen, president of the club, models print sun dress featuring the popular halter neckline. All fashions displayed were modeled by club members and were provided by Joyce's Sport Shop of Torrance.

Babe Ruth Box Social

The Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold a box social at the American Legion Hall on Border avenue in Torrance this Saturday evening, July 2, at 8 p.m. There will be free coffee and milk, and all ladies and girls are to bring boxes. The affair is being held to raise funds for the baseball league.

There will be dancing after the supper, which is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bailey, of 1120 W. 208th, announce the birth of a son, David Charles, weighing 10 pounds and 6 ounces.

Sisters Meet In Torrance After 45-Year Separation

Reunited for the first time in 45 years were four sisters who met last week at the Torrance home of one of them, Mrs. Michael Schirk, of 2719 Carson street. From Jackson Heights, New York, came Mrs. Herman Frerik and Mrs. John Gruenwald, and from San Francisco came Mrs. Berta Holler who has been the one instrumental in keeping family ties linked. According to Mrs. Schirk's daughter, Mrs. George Powell, the sisters were members of a family of ten children who were born in Germany, and became separated upon the death of their father six months before the youngest was born. Mrs. Schirk was the second youngest, and came to America to live with a friend of the family. She married and subsequently moved to California. After a tour of Northern California, the two sisters from New York will revisit Mrs. Schirk in mid-July.



SUSAN O'BRIEN . . . CDA Scholarship Presented to Susan O'Brien

Garden Club Meets at Fitzgeralds

A potluck dinner opened the June meeting of the Greenthumbers Garden Club of Allied Gardens, held last week in the home of Mrs. William Fitzgerald, president. In addition to the 14 members present, four guests attended the meeting. The guests were Mrs. James O'Brien, William Townsend, William S. Rahn, and Carl Dirreen. Mrs. Fitzgerald reported on the national convention to be held in Los Angeles in May of 1956, in which the Greenthumbers are planning to participate. It was also reported that the club had won a third prize at the Lomita Flower Show. Further plans were made for the Greenthumbers' Flower Show to be held July 23. The next meeting will be held on July 21 at the home of Mrs. Peter Zelmert at 8:30 p.m. It was announced that all future meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month. Those interested in the club may contact Mrs. Howard Elliot at FR. 5-8669.

Two Free Concerts on July 3 & 4

The Torrance Park Band Shell will be a busy place this Fourth of July week-end with two free programs scheduled, one for Sunday, July 3, and another on Monday, July 4, both starting at 1 p.m. and lasting to about 3 p.m. Slim Edwards will appear on Monday, July 4, at 1 p.m., with an especially fine program with loads of exceptionally fine talent on the many steel and Spanish guitars, the Recreation Department has announced. Department directors suggest family picnics on either one or both of these dates, Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4. "After the picnic you can relax. There are plenty of tables and chairs, and it is free!"

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Local MYF At Redlands Conference

Fourteen members of the Senior MYF of the First Methodist church of Torrance, 1551 El Prado, attended the Annual Youth Day at Conference, held recently at the University of Redlands.

During the evening program of the Ordination of Deacons and Elders, Rev. Don Shelby of the local church was ordained Deacon. The Ordination service was conducted by Bishop Gerald Kennedy, and was followed by the installation of conference MYF officers and a community sing.

Included on the day's program was an opening assembly, various types of recreation, an operetta by the White Temple Players of Anaheim, and a picnic-style dinner.



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Local Girls Ready for Camp at Tahquitz Meadows

Water ballet in the camp pool, brisk games of volleyball, tennis, or baseball, hiking along nature trails, cook-outs, and horseback riding along mountain trails are a few of the activities being anticipated by harbor district girls who have signed up to attend YWCA Camp Tahquitz Meadows this summer.

Girls Registered
The following girls have registered to date: Diane Earle, Linda McCarthy, Susan Spiel, Rodene Beckhan, Judie Mathesis, Pamela Aubuchon, Dorothy McLean, Margie Lostien, Polly Egnan, Shirley Powell, Amanda Foulger, Freda Hook, Doris Sullivan, Rosemary Joyce, Esther Backsey, Hulda and Sybil Bunday, and Patsy King. The camp, owned, operated, staffed, and maintained by the YWCA Camping Council of Southern California is an area camp with the Harbor YW as one of eight associations participating.

In San Jacinto Mountains
It is located 10 miles east of Hemet on Highway 74 in the San Jacinto mountains, five miles from Idyllwild. The facility includes 12 cabins, fireplaces, wood stoves, steeping facilities for indoors or outdoors, a dining room and kitchen, a craft house, a swimming pool and 160 acres of timbered land and sports areas.

The camping season is from July 4 through August 29, or a total of 8 camping periods. A qualified director, assisted by a trained counselor staff and a registered nurse will direct camp and program activities. The camp is open to girls 11 to 17 years of age or 7th through 12th grade. All reservations must be made in advance at your local YWCA.

Five and six-year-olds presenting selections from "Small Tunes for Small People," were

DEMOLAY BAZAAR

The DeMolay Mothers have set Saturday, July 9, as the date for a bazaar to be held at the Lomita Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland place.

Featured at the bazaar will be a "white elephant" table, home-made baked goods, candy, and miscellaneous handwork. Also for sale will be hot dogs, candy cotton, peanuts, cold drinks, and coffee.

A handmade spread-size quilt with matching pillow shams will be given away during the bazaar which will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.

Steve Deering, Stewart Enger, Mary Lyn Enger, and Mary Katherine Carey. Folk songs of many lands were presented by Robert Redaelli, Edna Martinez, Robert Elliott, Raul Amvisca, and Betsy Foster.

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'Fourposter' Enthusiastically Received by First-Nighters

The second production of ACCENT: Theatre! "The Fourposter," opened at the Torrance Woman's Club Friday evening with an enthusiastic audience of first-nighters.

With a cast of only two, Patricia Cantle as "Agnes" and Von Hershey as "Michael," the three-act comedy was presented in a rollicking, spicy fashion throughout the three acts, without a moment's lag. The difficult task of keeping up interest and maintaining the full force of the dialogue was remarkably well done by these two members of the local group.

Convincing Interpretation
Hershey gave a convincing interpretation to his role in the transition from bewildered bridegroom to "misunderstood" husband and irate father. The hilarious (to everyone but the principals) aspects of married life were highlighted, as Mrs. Cantle devastatingly portrayed the "betrayed" wife, protective mother, and "woman who is no longer appreciated by her family."

The stage settings were authentic and charming down to the last detail, the ever-present old-fashioned fourposter being the center of interest throughout the three acts, with changes being made only in the wallpaper, pictures, and other furnishings of the bedroom-dressing room in which the entire action of the play took place.

Obviously the reward of a lot of hard work and research were the authentic costumes that covered the periods from 1890 to 1925, and Mrs. Cantle in addition to her superb performance, looked as beautiful in the hobble skirt of 1913 as she did in the elegant black begonia ball dress of the turn of the century.

Doing Outstanding Work
Torrance may well be proud of the fine work being done by this outstanding new group, and if their past performances are any barometer of what they will accomplish in the future, they are sure to attain a good measure of recognition outside the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Brookes, of 2127 W. 187th St., announce the birth of a son, Larry Earl, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Y-Wives to Open Summer Sessions

The exercise-to-music class for women, sponsored by the Y-Wives, will begin its summer session this Tuesday, July 5, 10 a.m. at the YWCA. It will be under the direction of Miss Anne Douglas, professional instructor and choreographer. Following this, there will be crafts and games, then lunch.

From the Torrance public library, the librarian will visit the Y-Wives at the YWCA at 1 p.m., and will make suggestions for summer reading for adults and children.

Child care is provided for either or both morning and afternoon sessions this summer, and any women interested in visiting the YWCA Y-Wives programs are cordially invited.

Nadine Nickol Attending Oakland Meet

Nadine Nickol, vocal coach and teacher of the South Bay area, is now attending the "music teachers convention" being held in Oakland, California. Nadine flew by United airlines to the bay area. The convention will be in session for one week. Mrs. Nickol is a member of the Music Teacher's association and holds a colleague degree with the association.

Following her return from the bay area, Nadine Nickol will entertain with her "Hollywood Variety Show" at the all-state picnic to be held in Ontario, California. In this group will be some of the entertainers who flew with Nadine for "Western Air-Defense" air division during World War II.

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