

## BARBARA FEDOR WEDS WAYNE STRITTMATTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strittmatter are honeymooning this week after their wedding Saturday, March 2, at the Nativity Catholic church. Mrs. Strittmatter is the former Barbara Ann Fedor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fedor, 1522 Amapola ave.

She wore a lace and tulle net over slipper satin gown with a chapel train. The bodice was fitted with long lace sleeves and a Queen Ann's collar. A pearl crown held her fingertip veil in place and she carried a white bible complemented by white orchids.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Leggett, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length pink lace and tulle dress over pink taffeta and carried a blue iris bouquet.

Best man was Charles W. Strittmatter, the groom's brother. Ushers were William Cochran, and Robert Leggett, brother-in-law to the bride. Ring Bearer Gregory Sclarrotta participated in the double ring ceremony officiated by Father Thomas Glynn. Linda Ann Leggett, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Mrs. Fedor wore Navy blue with white accessories and a white gardenia corsage. Mother of the groom, Mrs. Strittmatter, wore a coral dress with gray accessories, and a white gardenia corsage.

At the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, at the Nativity Hall, Miss Donna Marie Cochran was in charge of the guest register.

The bride attended Torrance High School and the groom graduated from Atlantic High School, Iowa, before serving 3½ years in the US Navy. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strittmatter, Lewis, Iowa, who both arrived here for the ceremony.

## Soroptimists Hear Meier At Luncheon

At the February 18 luncheon of the Soroptimists International of Torrance and Gardena, Ted Meier told the members that his father was a Lutheran Minister but that he is heartily in favor of the proposed Catholic Hospital.

This would be non-sectarian and the Little Company of Mary Sisters are noted for their fine service and high standard of ethics. The need in this area is so great, he pointed out, that one person in every eight is hospitalized every year. In 1956 there were 9300 people in this area in need of hospital care and there were only 99 beds available.

President Margaret Neff conducted the meeting and the speaker was introduced by Frances Dimitri, program chairman. Ruth Davis, new member, was welcomed into the Club. February 25 will be the Club's

## ELK LADIES' FASHION SHOW

Clothes from Johnnie's Style shop, Hollywood Riviera, were modeled in a fashion show by members of the Ladies of the Elks, on their social night February 26.

Door prizes were awarded. The next business meeting will be March 12 at 8 p.m. in the lodge room, with elections of new officers for the coming year.

next meeting and will be a dinner and White Elephant sale at the home of Edna Walther, 16803 S. Haldale, Gardena. Mrs. Walther and Margaret Neff will be Co-hostesses.



Mrs. Wayne Strittmatter

Miss Barbara Ann Fedor exchanged wedding vows with Wayne Strittmatter, Saturday, March 2, at the Nativity Catholic church. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Fedor, 1522 Amapola ave.—Harlan Photo.

## Women . . .

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## Center Plans Fifth Annual Costume Ball

"Fantasia" is the theme chosen for the fifth annual costume Purim Ball to be held by the Gardena Valley Jewish center on Saturday, March 16, 9 p.m., at the Center, 14725 S. Gramercy pl.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume, as well as for other categories. A dance orchestra will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served.

For further information, contact Hank Charney, 14816 S. Miller ave.

The Festival of Purim, which is this year celebrated on March 17, commemorates the triumph of Mordecai over Haman in ancient Persia. As such, it symbolizes the historic triumph of justice over prejudice. It has been traditional for many years to celebrate this festival with costume plays and dances, and for the past four years, the Gardena valley Jewish center has participated in this tradition with costume balls.

The Sisterhood of the G.V.J.C. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 8:30 p.m. at the center. A program is scheduled, and plans for the bazaar on March 31 will be discussed.

## EXCHANGE VOWS

## Sonja Mooneyham Becomes Mrs. Richard Frank Smith

Approximately 300 guests witnessed the wedding of Sonja Arvella Mooneyham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Mooneyham, 21726 Haldale, and Richard Frank Smith at the Church of Christ, Saturday, March 2.



In White Lace Over Satin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank Smith, nee Sonja Arvella Mooneyham, are honeymooning in Enchanted Valley after their wedding Saturday, March 2, at the First Christian church.—Seeman Photo.

Rev. Elmer Prout performed the double ring ceremony in front of an altar handsomely banked with white stock and carnations.

The bride walked down the aisle on the arm of her father wearing a striking ballerina length wedding gown of lace and tulle net over satin. The fitted bodice was detailed with a circular, scalloped neckline and long, lace sleeves. Her lace head band, which was embroidered with tiny sequins and pearls, held the finger-tip illusion veil in place. She carried a bible bouquet of white orchids.

Donna Isbell, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Barbara Foster, Joan Blackman, Ginger Hayden, and Charlene Baker, wore identical ballerina-length dresses of embossed taffeta with white accessories. They also wore a yellow tulle net halo and carried yellow carnations accented with pale green net.

Two three-year-olds, Pamela Layman, and Linda K. Adams, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. They wore pale green nylon dresses with white accessories and carried baskets of pink rose petals.

Weldon Smith, the groom's brother, was best man. Brothers Sanford and Kenny Smith, Paul Rowe and Karl Keldser, ushered the guests to their seats. Little Michael Adams, the bride's cousin, was ring bearer.

Others in the wedding party included Dixie Bergen and Marlow Uglund, candlelighters. They wore pale green brocade taffeta sheath dresses. Another cousin of the bride Phyllis June Rodger, was rice girl.

Mrs. Mooneyham was dressed in pale pink crystalline dress, princess style, with white accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Smith, wore an aqua sheath with navy accessories. Both mothers wore orchid corsages.

Margaret Cunningham, girl friend of the bride, was guest soloist. She sang "I Believe." The church quartette also sang appropriate wedding selections which included the "Marriage Prayer."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Torrance YWCA. Guest book registrars were Judy and Claudia Adams, cousins of the bride. The couple then left for a honeymoon at Enchanted Valley and Crestview. The bride wore a white sheath going-a-way dress accented with navy, and a white orchid corsage.

She is a graduate of Narbonne High school in February and was active in Job's Daughters and Torrettes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, 1420 Elm. He graduated from Torrance High school in 1954 and El Camino college in Feb.



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Serra Dinner Planned  
Junipero Serra Mother's club will have a Chuck Wagon style dinner in the school cafeteria, 14830 S. Van Ness ave., Gardena, Sunday, March 10, from 4-7 p.m.

## RESOLUTION PREPARED

### PTA District Will Continue Efforts Toward Child Welfare In Many Ways

Torrance Council PTA was host to the Thirty-Third District PTA Executive Board February 25 in the auditorium of the Torrance High School. In attendance were the officers of the 20 Torrance units.

Introductions were made by President Francis Stoeckle who greeted the group in behalf of the Torrance Council PTA. Mrs. Everett Findley conducted the business session. The group dined at the First Methodist Church. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Eldon Morgan and Mrs. Clarke Harris.

Luncheon guests included Dr. J. H. Hull, A. N. Posner, Principal Dale Harter of North High and Principal Carl Ahee of Torrance High. Mrs. E. G. Kemp, first vice-president of Thirty-Third district, thanked Torrance Council for the hospitality. Dr. Hull expressed words of welcome.

**Resolution Read**  
Mrs. L. O. Anue, en presented a resolution to be recommended to the District Convention, April 11, in Whittier, which reads:

**THE HOME**—We will stress the need to provide experiences to further the child's understanding of relationships with others and stress the importance of family recreation in

developing family solidarity. We will encourage parent and family life education through Parent-Teacher study groups and strive to make the PTA representative of all families in each school area.

**THE SCHOOL**—We will increase our efforts to obtain a continuing public interest in education so that the expanding needs of our school will be understood; continue to encourage young people to enter the teaching profession and encourage increased counseling and guidance services.

**THE CHURCH**—We will urge churches to make printed material available for the spiritual education of children and encourage families to turn to their religious leaders for guidance in teaching moral and ethical values stressed by their faith and attend church as a family unit.

**THE COMMUNITY**—We will study community conditions which affect children and youth, especially in the areas of safety, recreation and health, and cooperate with community agencies to keep parents informed about these services and work to improve them. We will encourage health education in all its phases and endeavor to develop in children and adults an appreciation of the privileges enjoyed.

**THE WORLD**—We will strive to develop an understanding of the peoples of other lands in order to better appreciate their abilities, customs, cultures and

religions; and learn the functions of the United Nations in its effort for world peace.

**THE PTA**—We urge our members to become aware of the objectives through Parent-Teacher Information courses; we urge the proper use of the "tools" of the organization—its official publication and resource materials in all areas of child welfare; we urge an increase in communications between units and councils, councils and district, district and state, and urge that the units work closely with the Councils and district to strengthen leadership. We urge secondary PTA's to take steps to interest parents of elementary children to continue their activities in Parent-Teacher work and to remain through the high school and college associations; and we urge informed leaders to remain active in the organization so that it may continue to progress in its work for children and youth.



District Luncheon

Among the honored guests, Monday, February 25, at a luncheon hosted by the Torrance Council PTA for the 33rd District PTA, were (l-r) Mrs. J. H. Keokoe, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, Torrance PTA Council president; and Mrs. Everett Findley, 33rd District president. The luncheon was held at the First Methodist church, El Prado at Manuel.—Press Photo.

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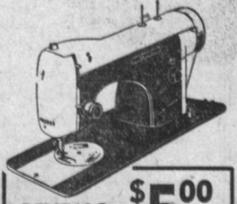
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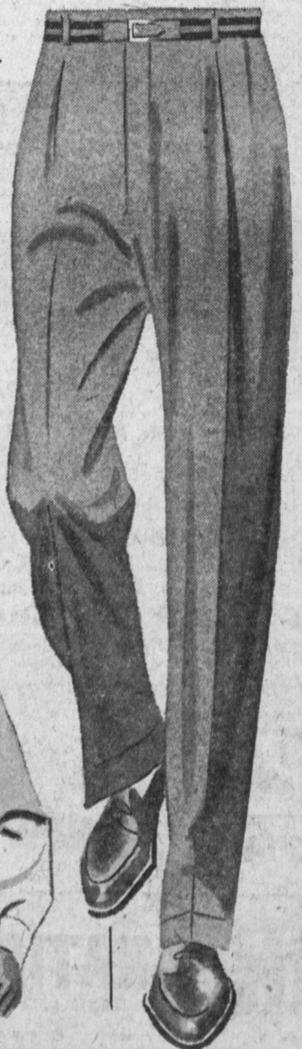
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