



Mrs. LEROY ERNEST STARK Ruth Jacobs Portrait

**SHIFFERD-STARK UNITED IN CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

Jean Anne Shifferd and LeRoy Ernest Stark were united in marriage on December 21, at 7 p.m., in the Alondra Park Methodist church, with Rev. Earl Isbell officiating at the candlelight service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shifferd, 2910 W. 167th st., and Mr. Stark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stark, of Portland, Oregon.

For the wedding ceremony the bride chose a waltz length gown of white satin. The bodice had a scalloped square neckline embroidered with seed pearls and long pointed sleeves. It was designed with a long torso to which the skirt had been gathered to form bell-like effect. A plain head piece held the waist length veil secure to her head and she carried a bouquet of giant white chrysanthemums and gardenias.

Shirlee Bryant, maid of honor, wore a street length gown of rust colored velvet. Lela Blower, bridesmaid, wore a similar gown of turquoise velvet and both carried yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Herbert Williams was best man and ushers were Joel Mayhall, Charles Peck and John Carpenter.

Nikki Carpenter served as flower girl and the ring bearer was Robert Mitchell.

A reception was held in the church social hall after the wedding. The bride is a graduate of

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**CHURCH SCHEDULES SERIES OF LECTURES**

Each year in January, Dr. Earl D. Barnum of the Church of Religious Science in Redondo Beach, presents a series of Sunday lectures which reiterate the meaning of religious science, its basic principles and how they can be utilized in anyone's life.

This coming Sunday, January 5, Dr. Barnum will discuss, "Religious Science; What Is It?"

The regular schedule of weekly events will resume during the coming week.

Tuesday evening: 7:30 to 9:30. The accredited college

**Lutheran Church Slates Stewardship Campaign**

Four South Bay churches will start the New Year with a vigorous stewardship campaign, when they conduct the Preaching-Teaching-Reaching mission during the week of January 26-31.

Participating in the mission program in cooperation with some 20 other congregations of the metropolitan area are St. Johns Lutheran Church, El Segundo; First Lutheran, Manhattan Beach; Immanuel Lutheran, Redondo Beach, and Ascension Lutheran, Torrance, all affiliated with the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Training sessions for lay and pastoral leaders of the endeavor have already been conducted, the next zone briefing session to be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Los Angeles, on January 16. More than 30 representatives of the four local congregations will attend the instructional program.

Some of the churches are opening the project with a community-wide canvass. Others, like the Redondo Beach congregation, have completed such canvasses recently, and will use data obtained in the past to reach those who have indicated an interest in the Lutheran Church.

Kick-off for the extensive mission project will be an inspirational service in each of the local churches to be followed by a 3 p.m. service at Immanuel Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, January 26. The Rev. Ralph Moellering of Chicago will deliver the afternoon sermon to an anticipated audience numbering several thousand.

Local activities will continue North High school and is employed at Northrop Aircraft, Torrance Division. Mr. Stark attended Central Catholic High school in Oregon and served four years with the Marine Corps. He is attending El Camino College, majoring in business administration. The couple will reside in Torrance.

course, in the class room. This course is now in the fourth unit.

Wednesday morning: 10:30. Inspiration hour, during which Dr. Barnum gives a short lecture, after which the audience is invited to ask questions and partake of discussion.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2:00 Dr. Raymond Charles Barker, of the First Church of Religious Science in New York, will speak. Dr. Barker's subject is, "The Secret of Successful Living." This is also the name of his newest book.

**'God' Subject For Sunday**

The first Lesson-Sermon of the new year in the Christian Science churches on Sunday will be on the subject "God." The sermon will speak particularly of the allness, wonderfulness, tenderness, and glory of God and of God's loving care for His children. The Golden Text for the day is from Revelation (21:3), "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."

A passage taken from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, stressing the central theme says, "In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies" (p. 530).

In the same portion of the sermon is God's reassurance, from Jeremiah, "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee" (31:3).

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