

Event Marks 25 Years for Couple

The 25th wedding anniversary for the Wilfred L. Werners of 4422 W. 233rd St., Southwood Riviera, Torrance, formerly of San Diego and San Carlos, was celebrated with enthusiasm by their group of friends and relatives with dinner at Knott's Berry Farm. The couple was married in San Francisco on July 29, 1937. This is also the wedding date of the grooms parents and grandparents.

The silver wedding celebrants are native Californians. They are the parents of one son, Arthur, who was graduated from Hoover High School, San Diego, and is a student at San Diego State College affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He is now working with North American prior to serving with the Navy. Their daughter, Arlene, recently graduated from South High School will be a student at El Camino College this fall.

Among the out of town guests here for the occasion were Mrs. Ethel Werner of Sunnyvale; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Werner and sons Wynn and Kurt, houseguests, of Los Altos; Mrs. Alice E. Janisch of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Orsborn of La Mesa; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weitzel and daughter Eileen of Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. Burr Watson and son Carson, of Long Beach.

Cactus Society Club Meets Friday

The regular meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Women's Progressive Club, 3727 W. 111th Pl., Inglewood.

The plant table will feature a large selection of various plants donated by the members. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

"The public is cordially invited," according to Rose Docca, vice president.

Wedding Vows Join Newlyweds at Altar

Nuptial vows were exchanged July 21 uniting in Matrimony Bette Ellen Beaman and John W. Daniels at the Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beaman, 1425 W. 216th St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniels of Gardena.

Officiating at the 3 p.m. ceremony was Dr. M. O. Andrews. The church was decorated in gladiolas, carnations and fern.

The bride was attended by Pat Robinson, maid of honor, and Carmen Meave and Marilyn Myron, bridesmaids.

Miss Beaman wore a princess-style gown of silk organza over taffeta. The gown had embroidered lace appliques at its sweetheart neck and on the sleeves and skirt. It had a chapel train with streamers at the back.

CROWN

The bride wore a crown of sprays made of pearls and aurora borealis attached to a full, silk illusion, floor-length veil. She carried white carnations and orchids.

Attendants of the bride wore pale blue organza sheaths with overskirts. They wore matching short veils and carried carnation cascades. Flower girl Susan Malin wore a blue nylon dress and a matching short veil.

Bestman at the double-ring ceremony was Steve Petty. Ushers were Bob Beaman, Leonard Sanders and Al Coleman. Music at the wedding was provided by Jack Blackman of Torrance, soloist, who presented "Because," "If I Could Tell You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

MOTHERS

Mother of the bride at-



TEACHING THE TEACHERS — Kent Thorington, laboratory inspector, explains the use of a gas-oil distillation unit in the control laboratory of Mobil Oil Company's Torrance refinery to Nola Kreutz, teacher at Woodcrest Elementary School and Eleanor Lidell of Harbor City Elementary. The two teachers were with a group of 43 instructors who visited local facilities of several oil companies as part of "teacher workshop."

Polynesian-Theme Luau Slated for Provisionals

Provisionals of Dianas were feted with a special treat Monday night when a Polynesian Luau dinner was held in their honor at the Reynolds Gorsuch home, Hollywood Riviera. Board members of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Women's Club, Marina District were hostesses of the event.

The South Seas theme dominated both the dinner and the decor as punch was served to the rippling of a waterfall and the patio was lit from the light of a fire pit.

Gardenias added their fragrance and beauty while floating in a tropical fish pond. Soft music from the Islands offered charm outdoors and in. Special island favors were presented to provisionals as a token of warmth and friendship.

Mrs. Eric Lindgren, membership chairman, worked Mmes. Sheldon Goldenson and Vincent Rothemich, co-chairmen for the evening.

Van Dyke-Stevens Recite Promises

Stair-step candles and baskets of white gladiolas, stocks and fern set the atmosphere for the July 7 nuptial vows of Elizabeth Van Dyke and Alan Wayne Stevens.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Van Dyke of Lomita and the bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Stevens, 1039 E. Joel St., Torrance.

Miss Van Dyke was given away in marriage by her father at a 7:30 p.m. nuptial ceremony at Harbor City Foursquare Church. Presiding at the ceremony was the Rev. C. E. Schwab.

BRIDE'S GOWN

At the double-ring ceremony, the bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace over satin with a sabrina neckline. The gown had long pointed sleeves, a chapel train and a bouffant skirt.

Miss Van Dyke wore a lace crown embroidered with seed pearls and sequins attached to an elbow-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, white gardenias and lace on a white Bible.

Matron of honor for the bride was Mrs. J. R. Van Dyke, who wore a dress of yellow satin covered with chantilly lace. Her dress, same style as those of the bridesmaids, has long sleeves and was street-length. She carried yellow tinted carnations with yellow lace and streamers.

BRIDESMAIDS

Bridesmaids, each dressed in a different pastel color, were Mrs. Naomi Waddle, green; Norma Sharp, blue; Mrs. Joann Van Dyke, pink; and Mrs. Marie Stevens, yellow. Flower girl Billie Smith, niece of the bride, wore a yellow dress with a matching tiara and carried a basket of multi-colored ribbon and yellow petals.

Best man at the ceremony was Orville C. Stevens, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Tommy Tompson Jr., Lloyd Basham, James S. Van Dyke and George Long. Ring bearer was Billy Dorsett.

Music, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Always," was presented by Linda Thompson, soloist, and Mrs. Joseph B. Sena, organist.

MOTHERS

The mother of the bride wore a dress of blue silk and chantilly lace with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of black and white with white accessories. At the guest book was Jann Bissett and Nancy Gay.

Following the nuptial vows, the newlyweds departed for a Hollywood honeymoon. They reside at 2711 Arlington Ave.

The bride attended Harbor Christian High and the bridegroom attended Comp-

ENTERTAINING

Entertaining a group of friends with a seafood dinner at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Mikell of Hollywood Riviera.

Women

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Nuptial Event Unites Witherspoon, Higgins

A double-ring nuptial event July 28 marked the joining of Bettie Witherspoon and Dennis Wayne Higgins in marriage at Aca-

cia Avenue Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scarce, 22301 Avis Ct., Torrance. She was escorted down the aisle by her father at the 8 p.m. ceremony.

The church, seating 200 guests, was decorated with candles and white bows at the pews.

The bridegroom's mother wore a beige gown and the bride's mother wore aqua.

Attending the bride was Glenda Higgins in a baby-blue, floor-length dress and a picture hat. She carried blue flowers. Bridesmaids were Dora Weatherman and Sandy Johnson. They wore aqua and yellow, floor-length dresses and carried matching flowers. They wore picture hats.

Best man was Cliff Witherspoon assisted by Wesley Hixson and Bill Brooks, ushers. Assisting at the reception immediately after the ceremony were Mrs. Gladys Hixson and Mrs. Barbara

Weatherman. Anna Witherspoon was at the guest book. The bride, who attended South High, plans to finish her senior year at Condon, Ore., where the couple now resides. The bridegroom, a graduate of South High, attended El Camino College. He is in the U.S. Air Force.



MRS. DENNIS WAYNE HIGGINS ... the former Bettie Witherspoon Photo by Seeman

Aides Graduate From Hospital

Little Company of Mary Hospital graduated its first class of student Nurses Aides July 27. The group of 14 students, after completing a six-week training program in theory and clinical practice, were awarded certificates by Mother M. Patricia, hospital administrator, at graduation ceremonies held at the hospital.

Members of the first graduating class were: B. Yardley of Redondo Beach; M. Lowe of Lomita; I. Molina of Los Angeles; E. Murphy of Manhattan Beach; I. Hageman and P. Webster of Torrance; M. Conroy and B. McPartland of Gardena; A. Faeth and D. Zeimet of Hawthorne; D. Zuvella, M. Margetich, B. Rodriguez and M. Utovac, of San Pedro.

Of the graduating class, 21 have applied for employment at the hospital.

Information about future classes may be obtained by contacting the hospital nursing office.

ton College. He works at Autometrics in Anaheim.



MRS. ALAN W. STEVENS ... exchange vows Photo by Hayes

Mothers of Twins Plan Swim Event

Summertime is relaxing time for South Bay Mothers of Twins Club members who will cap their summer social activities with an evening at the Adli Swim School in Wateria Aug. 11.

Members and their husbands have invited friends to join them in and around the three pools at Adli Swim School and to share in the outdoor barbecue and poolside dancing.

Co-chairmen Mrs. James Huserau of Torrance and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills have arranged trampolining, volleyball and ping pong games for the expected 100 members and guests.

At the August dinner meeting, to be held at the International Pancake House in Torrance, the club will finalize its plans for the annual cocktail dance in September, the proceeds of which will be used for the club's main philanthropic project.

The club has recently completed its selection for this year of a South Bay family which has one-and-one-half-year-old twins as well as two other pre-school youngsters which will receive aid. This family will continue to receive help from the club as needed throughout 1962 and 1963.

For membership information Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance may be contacted.

DINNER PARTY

Among the recent hosts at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caravella of Torrance who entertained at a seafood dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Leonard of Rolling Hills.



MRS. JOHN W. DANIELS ... nee Bette Ellen Beaman Photo by Seeman



READY TO JUMP IN are women of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club who are previewing Saturday night's swim party at Adli Swim School. Al-

most in the swim are (left to right) Mrs. Louis Skodi and Mrs. James Alexander. The event is for members and friends.