

# Brides of the Future

## Colby-Moore

The engagement of Miss Karen Colby to Mr. Steven Douglas Moore has been announced by Miss Colby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Colby of 22710 Cerise. A graduate of South High School, she is working for Wisdom, Keely and Smith, Inc., in Harbor City.

Mr. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt E. Moore of 3301 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, is a graduate of Palos Verdes High School. He is attending Biola College in La Mirada, majoring in education.

The wedding will be held June 25.



## Minter-McConnell

The engagement of Miss Lee Alane Minter to Mr. M. Brian McConnell was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minter Jr., at a Christmas Eve party at their home, 3650 Newton St.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan of Hemet, parents of Mrs. Minter; Mr. and Mrs. John "Nick" Carter and family of Long Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley of San Pedro.

The engaged couple met while attending California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks. Mr. McConnell is now a student of the School of Dentistry, University of Southern California. His parents reside in La Crescenta.

Miss Minter is attending the California College of Commerce in Long Beach.



MRS. JAMES ROBERT SMITH (Portrait by Phillip)

## Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Smith are now at home at 23605 Arlington Ave., Torrance, following a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. The couple was married in an evening ceremony Nov. 20 at the First Assembly of God Church. Mrs. Smith is the former Darlene Ann Sjoblom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjoblom, 4914 Louise Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, 25841 Walnut St., Torrance.

Rev. Thomas O. Grams officiated at the marriage for which the bride wore a traditional gown of peau de soie over satin and enhanced with Chantilly lace which formed the bodice and fell in panels over the full skirt. A headpiece of lace flowers and pearls held the bridal veil and she carried a French oval bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and orange blossoms.

Attendants, all wearing turquoise empire gowns, were Mrs. Jorgine Fields, Misses Judy Smith, Karen Colby, Suzzette Vaio. Candelighters were Patty Tucker and Jimmy Powell.

Ronald Smith served as his brother's best man and the 200 guests were seated by Freddie Martin, Steve Moore and Brad Sjoblom.

Mrs. Barbara Irvine played the nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Dorra Garrett and Ray Davis, soloists. A reception was held at the church with Mrs. Joyce Valentine in charge of the guest book.

Both the bride and her husband are graduates of South High School.

## Birthday Party

Ronald Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Phillips of Torrance, celebrated his 11th birthday at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant. Well-wishers at the party included the honoree's brother and sister, Carl R. Thomas and Lonna Phillips.



MRS. R. C. MISENHELTER JR. (Modern Studio)

## Shields-Misenhelter Vows

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church was the scene of the nuptial mass recently in which Miss Kathleen Marie Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shields, 3913 W. 178th St., Torrance, became the bride of Richard C. Misenhelter, Jr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Misenhelter, Sr., of Springfield, Mo.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a floor-length Alfred Angelo original of Italian silk and rose-point lace. The lace bodice was detailed with a scoop neckline and long pointed sleeves. The full hoop skirt of Italian silk was fashioned with panels of lace. The two panels in the silk train were also enhanced with bands of lace. Her veil was held by a lace rose and she carried a cascade of white carnations encircling white orchids.

In amethyst gowns, the attendants were Misses Stephanie Kennedy, maid of honor, Ellen Thompson, Cheryl and Marilyn Blasco and Joann Zinger, bridesmaids. In lilac gowns, Marcella and Marsa Blasco were junior bridesmaids and Maureen Shields was flower girl.

Tom Layman stood as best man and ushers were Bill Beda, Doug Croch, Keith Stamm, and Jim Shields. Teddy Ogelsby was ring bearer.

## At Immaculate Heart

Miss Nancy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Vandenberg Air Force Base is attending Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles as Sister Mary Dorothy. Her mother is the former Dorothy Hamman of Torrance and attended schools here.

Miss Martin will teach at St. Anthony's in Long Beach.

Rev. Timothy P. Doyle officiated at the mass and marriage as nuptial music was played by Mrs. Mary Hanf.

A champagne reception and buffet was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hawthorne for the 250 guests.

The newlyweds are at home in Oceanside following a Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of St. Michael's High School and Flavio's Beauty College.

Her husband is a graduate of the Hillcrest High in Springfield. He attended Palomar College and is now serving with the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton. He recently returned from Viet Nam.

## Woman's Club Plans Panel, Dinner Event

The Senior Woman's Club of Redondo Beach and the evening division hostess group will present an inter-club program on the "Status of Women" Jan. 11 at the Club House, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Acting as moderator of the panel of women representing the business, educational and political fields, will be Mrs. Sam (Cravens) Douglas, who is on Governor Brown's "Status of Women" committee and functions in the same role as state chairman for the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The program will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Jack Buehler is chairman of the dinner and members of the evening division are serving as the committee.

## 'Playing of The Carols' Entertains

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley were entertained with the 28th "Playing of the Carols" Dec. 23 at her studio.

Mrs. Balsley read the Christmas story which was highlighted with Carols played by the children.

Participating were Wendy Waterman, Cynthia Kelly, Doreen Nishimoto, Mary Chapman, Mike Leathers, Deborah Nishimoto, Patrick Tendick, Linda Sugino, Jo Ann Smith, Kevin Leathers, Nancy Sugino, Sharon Bullock, Mona Ganzalet, Webb Kildoo, Janelle Stromme, Sherry Rheinbold, Charles De Lozier, Darlyn Nishimoto, Elaine Sugino, Sarah Tendick, Mary Lucek, and Genevieve Moody.

Cookies and punch were served.



PLAN FATHER-SON NIGHT

Magruder School PTA has announced plans for an old-fashioned family fun fest Jan. 5 at the Magruder School cafeteria. Mothers, sisters, and friends have been invited to attend the Father-Son night. Red Patterson, Los Angeles Dodgers public relations director, will show films of the World Series during the evening. Getting ready for the films is Jerry Cotten, 12, who is getting batting lessons from Sam Villegas. Catching is Robert Deshier, while his son, Donald, 8, calls the strikes. Hobbies will be displayed and apple pie and ice cream will be served. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Torrance Teacher Weds

In a mid-afternoon ceremony at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, Miss Sharon Kvas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lewis, 17119 Faysmith, Torrance, exchanged her marriage vows with John I. Margraf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Margraf of Northridge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Venice faille sheath with lace appliques, detailed with long sleeves, round neckline and detachable train. Her three-tiered illusion veil was held by a pearl and sequin tiara and she carried a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants were in cherry pink crepe gowns. They were Mrs. Vicki Mough, matron of honor, Misses Patricia O'Donnell and Darlene Harvey, bridesmaids, Joellann Mough was flower girl.

Richard Munsell stood as best man and ushers were Gary Gorgon and Paul La Vella.

Rev. T. Brinacat officiated at the double ring ceremony, after which the 200 guests were entertained at a seated champagne dinner at the Plush Horse restaurant.

The honeymoon was spent in San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. The bride, a graduate of USC, is an elementary teacher in the Torrance Unified School district. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Her husband, also a USC graduate, is an architect with Raymond S. Wright and Co. At the university, he pledged Alpha Rho Chi.

The new address is 225 28th St., Manhattan Beach.



MRS. JOHN I. MARGRAF

## Emblem Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Frank Duncan has been elected president of the Gardena Emblem Club 257 of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States. Mrs. William Dawson, outgoing president, will serve as junior past president.

Other newly elected officers are Mmes. William Wilhelm, first vice president; Robert Winkler, second vice president; Marion Clark, financial secretary; Fred Jones, treasurer; and James Badden, recording secretary.

Trustees are Mmes. Raymond Niles, William Bankston, Sena Trinkle, Guy Deline, Harold Brown, and Mrs. Robert Johnson. Other officers are held by

Mrs. Robert Johnson, first assistant marshal; Mrs. Harold Johnson, second assistant; Mrs. William Simms, organist; Mrs. James Downey, historian; Mrs. Donald Slemmons, press correspondent; Jeanne Mytus, first guard; and Gloria Foreman, second guard.

The club's chaplain will be Mrs. Ned Sutcliffe, and officers appointed by the president are Jewel Schweitz, marshal, and Mrs. Joseph Fazio, corresponding secretary.

Installation of officers will be held at the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St., Gardena, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. William Dawson, outgoing president, will be

general chairman of the event, assisted by all other past presidents of the club.

Nadine Scott, supreme president of the Emblem Clubs of the United States, will perform the installation ceremonies assisted by her supreme suite. The public is invited to attend as well as all members of Emblem Clubs and other organizations.

The next club meeting will be held Jan. 6. At that time the new standing rules will be discussed and voted upon.

Mrs. Marion Clark is chairman of the month and has planned a potluck dinner Jan. 20 in the Elks Club. She will be assisted by the January committee.

## Group Plans Meeting at Riviera Home

The literature section of the Woman's Club of Redondo Beach will convene Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. in the Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. D. D. Ryus, a prominent artist of the South Bay area.

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## Holiday Guests

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron McClure, 20602 S. Berendo, Christmas Eve and Day included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Wendy, Mrs. Mildred Hatfield and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, Mr. Fred Fronk, Mrs. Genevieve Weyer, Mrs. Al Long, Mr. Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bradbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Andrews, and Bunny McCart.

will be discussed. Mrs. Lorent Byrns will report on her trip to the East.

Mrs. Byrns, chairman of the group, has urged all members of the literature section and the Woman's Club to send entries into the Marina District 18, California Federations Women's Club Creative Writing contest. The categories for the contest include: (1) prose, short stories, essays and drama; (2) poetry in any

style or subject; (3) light verse in any style on any subject, and (4) inspirational in any style. Final date for entries to be submitted is Jan. 15, 1966.

## Members and guests will

bring a sack lunch with coffee and dessert being furnished by the hostess. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ryus at 378-699.

## Birthday Party

Among the recent celebrants at the Smith Bros. Indian Village in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camillo, who observed his birthday anniversary with a dinner party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carson of Lomita and Allison and Gina Carson of Lomita.

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