

Parr-Cree Nuptials Are Solemnized In Gardena Chapel

Miss Opal Louise Cree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cree of 1126 Magnolia ave., Gardena, walked to the altar Sunday afternoon on the arm of her father to exchange vows of marriage with Raymond Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parr, of this city.

A bouffant white net gown with tight fitting bodice was worn by the bride. Her fingertip veil was secured with apple blossoms and her bouquet was of orchids and gardenias. Acting as matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Cree Jr., who was dressed in blue net and carried sweet peas.

Attending the bridegroom was his brother, Otis Parr. Ushers were Frank Cree Jr. and Leroy Parr. Mrs. Gwen Geach of Redondo sang two solos, "At Dawning" and "One Alone."

A reception for 150 guests was held at the home of the parents of the bride. Following the festivities, the couple left for a week at Big Bear. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Cree until suitable housing is available.

Mrs. Parr attended Gardena high school and Compton Junior college. Her husband is now a driver for Municipal Torrance bus lines and attended schools in Torrance. He was recently discharged from the Army after four years of service.

Hillman Lee Family Is Complimented At Many Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee and their daughters, Marilyn and Janet, of 1548 Post ave., who leave soon to make their home in Las Vegas, Nev., have entertained and been entertained at various farewell parties.

Miss Marilyn was the honoree at an enchilada dinner given recently at the home of Beverly Hopkins, 1513 Greenwood ave.

Following dinner, the girls presented her with an appropriate farewell gift. Those attending were Nancy Ann Whyte, Beverly McCluer, Julia Menni, Barbara Coles, Pat Mullin, Barbara Lisman, Marie Kelton, Joan Mumford, Jean Daniel and Betty Locke.

Janet was delightfully surprised when a group of her school friends gathered recently at the home of Barbara Jackson, 1448 Engracia ave. Following an evening of games, many lovely personal gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were hosts at a recent reunion of 21 family members which featured a beach party for the children in the group and airplane rides for the adults. Attending were her mother, Mrs. L. R. Phillips, of Rosemead, and Messrs. and Mrs. William King and Carl, and Mrs. F. N. Roberts, all of Los Angeles; Messrs. and Mrs. Ray Doty and George; Lawrence Phillips and children, San Gabriel and Fred Lee, Baldwin Park.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. HONORS TWO

At a luncheon held Tuesday afternoon at Scully's Lelmont Park cafe, members of the executive board of Torrance elementary PTA honored Miss Lovina Boudinot, Torrance elementary teacher for twenty years, and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, PTA president.

Colorful nosegays were placed on the table and other attractive table decorations added to the ensemble. In addition to the honor guests, those present were B. J. Strand, principal; Mesdames Coy Parton, J. E. Popovich, T. L. Iske, G. M. Davis, Paul Smith, Charles A. Curtis, G. C. Vandevanter, Robert Lenton, Kenneth Ruffell, W. E. Bowen, John Spiller and Curtis Brown.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance chapter No. 44 Women of the Moose, announces the postponement of their scheduled card party until August 5. Peggy Peck, publicity chairman.

Women Of The Moose Plan Installation Of 1946-47 Officers

Torrance chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold formal installation of officers in Moose hall, 1961 Carson st., at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening June 30, in the presence of about 300 members and guests.

Lela Heglin, past graduate regent, as installing officer will induct the following:

Mmes. Arda Packard, senior regent; Hazel Powell, junior regent; Ionia Steele, past graduate regent, Marie Bankston, Grace Taylor and Mary Held, guides. Dancing will follow.

P. T. A. BOARD FETED AT PARTY

Mrs. Robert P. Markham, outgoing president of Fern Avenue P.T.A., entertained members of her executive board at an attractively appointed bridge luncheon at her home on Beech ave. Wednesday afternoon of last week. The tables were beautifully set with garden flower arrangements. Bridge and buncos followed the luncheon, attended by 16 guests, with Mrs. D. A. Murphy and Mrs. Edward Rhone as bridge award winners and Mrs. I. O. Casten winning the buncos prize.

FROM LAS VEGAS

Carl L. Hyde, executive secretary of Las Vegas, Nev., Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. D. A. Hyde, visited Torrance friends Tuesday enroute home from a Rotary International conference which they attended in Los Angeles Sunday.

ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock have returned from two weeks' vacation in Oregon and Washington.

International Institute Has Representative

The International Institute now has a representative at the Torrance Welfare Center on Thursday mornings from 9:00 until 12:00 noon and hopes to give service to the communities of Torrance, Gardena, Compton and Hawthorne. At the present time, Miss Alice Grube is the International Institute representative at the Torrance Welfare Center. Miss Grube is the Japanese Nationality worker at the Institute. She will assume responsibility for service at the Welfare Center Thursday mornings and offer special service to the Japanese community.

The International Institute of Los Angeles has a staff of nationality workers who speak 16 languages, carries on a program of family case work, group work and community service. Assistance is given in technical problems pertaining to immigration and Naturalization procedures. The agency serves as a resource in nationality communities and cooperates with public and private agencies where knowledge of language and background are important factors. Service is also extended to service men and veterans in arranging for the transportation and immigration of wives and fiancées from abroad, and to non-English speaking war brides.

Bank Of America Cash Dividend

A cash dividend of \$1.00 per share for the current semiannual period, or at the rate of \$2.00 per share on all common stock outstanding has been declared by the directors of Bank of America NT & SA.

This represents an increase of 25 percent over the 80 cent dividend paid in the previous semiannual period. At the same time the directors declared the regular semiannual dividend of \$1.00 on the convertible preferred stock at the regular annual rate of \$2.00 per share.

Dividends on both common and preferred are payable June 29 to stockholders of record June 15.



KING'S-BELGIAN BRIDE - Pictured above are James King, veteran of many European battles, and his lovely Belgian bride, the former Elisabeth Matagne of Liege. The couple were recently reunited here after a separation of nearly eight months. Mrs. King revealed that she was "very excited weath America" and very "happy to be weath my Jeemy." Their address is 1632 Arlington ave.

Lovely Belgian Bride Is Vet's War Prize Here

Following a separation of more than eight months, James D. King, veteran of 25 months of service in the European theatre of operations, recently was reunited with his lovely Belgian bride, the former Elisabeth Matagne, of Liege. The couple, who met at a swimming party in Liege, were married August 2, 1945, and shortly thereafter King sailed with his outfit back to America.

Elisabeth, who speaks English with a husky French accent, said that she was stranded in Chicago for two days while enroute to Torrance, and: "I have such a bee home-sock for my nudair and fadair—and of course Jeemy," she added, smiling at her husband. "But since I have seen him, I am not so much bee home-sock," the vivacious little Belgian declared.

She told of the German occupation in her homeland, and how for nearly five years she never left the confines of her home because of her fear of the Nazi troops. King said they met in November of 1944 during a lull in the fighting and at every short leave thereafter he could be found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Matagne, Elisabeth's parents.

"My fadair is a contractor," Elisabeth informed the Torrance Herald reporter, "but his job is so short he has trouble making the buildings," she gestured. "I love Torrance and the people of America, and now I am happy to live my life here with Jeemy."

Mrs. King sends the following message to her parents in Belgium: "Elisabeth dis bonjour a sa maman et a son papa at toute ses amle."

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Spare Sugar Stamp No. 10 Valid July 1

Spare Stamp No. 10 in family ration books or contained among sugar stamps issued to applicants such as veterans, infants or others who never received the regular ration book will become valid July 1 for five pounds of sugar for home canning purposes. It was announced today by Edwin A. Pochmann, Southern California OPA sugar rationing chief.

Pochmann said that both the new stamp, spare No. 10 and the one previously issued and currently in use—spare stamp No. 9—will continue to be valid through Oct. 31, 1946.

Those few not having family ration books, Pochmann explained, should have the home canning sugar stamps in issuance set out by the OPA in answer to their special applications. This, he said, would apply to veterans, recently born babies or others who never were issued the regular ration books. Anyone still not having the sugar stamps to which they are entitled should apply to the OPA's district office, 1031 S. Broadway, and NOT to their local boards, Pochmann said.

Class V-6 Open To Former Armed Forces Members

Former members of the Army, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, of the reserve components or of the reserve who served on active duty in that service during World War II are eligible for enlistment or reenlistment in Class V-6 of the Naval Reserve for inactive duty, Captain Selton G. Hooper, USN, District Director of Naval Reserve, Eleventh Naval District, has announced.

Applicants must have been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions. Applicants drawing disability allowance or who have claims pending for such allowance are not eligible.

Personnel who served six or more months on active duty in World War II will be enlisted or reenlisted as Seaman First Class, Fireman First Class, or Steward's Mate First Class. Those who served less than six months on active duty during the war will be enlisted or enlisted as Apprentice Seaman or Steward's Mate Third Class.

Robert Perkins Home From China Naval Duty

Robert Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Perkins, 1929 W. 262nd st., fireman first class, U.S.N., arrived home last Sunday on his birthday, from the Naval Operations base at Shanghai, China.

Enlisting on his birthday exactly two years ago, Perkins was first assigned to amphibious and later to the Shanghai base, where he spent 14 months. He will receive his discharge this week at Terminal Island.

Robert Harkness At Waleria Baptist Church

Robert Harkness, well-known hymn writer, will present a sacred musical program at the Waleria Baptist church Sunday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Born in Australia, he began his piano recital work as a boy and continued it for some years, later joining the late Dr. R. A. Torrey and the late Charles M. Alexander in the capacity of pianist in their world-wide tours. After seven years with these eminent evangelists, he joined the party of the late Dr. J. Wilbour Chapman, with whom he traveled twice around the world for another seven years.

Harkness is an authority in all matters relating to gospel song and hymnology. He has composed two thousand gospel songs, as well as anthems and instrumental numbers.

In the Sunday service, Rev. Harkness will give musical interpretations of many old hymns and will also put to music your request for favorite Bible verse.

Opportunity For Youths As Cadet Midshipmen Told

Effective today, applications for appointment as cadet-midshipmen in the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps school, San Mateo, Calif., are being accepted, according to Commander E. G. McDonald, USMC, district supervisor, 1000 Geary st., San Francisco.

Applicants must be at least 16½ and not yet 21 years of age for approval to take the scholastic test; at least 17 when ordered to take the physical examination. He must produce evidence of credits from accredited schools consisting of 15 units as follows: two in mathematics (including one in algebra and one in plane geometry), three in English, one in science (except biology), and nine electives. Credit will be allowed senior students for studies in progress in time of application, subject to satisfactory completion.

Competitive scholastic tests will be held throughout the country later this year. Youths who apply must pass a physical examination comparable to that given applicants to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. They must have a firm desire to pursue a life-long career in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

The course of training covers four years, as follows: (a) one year as a fourth classman at a cadet school located at either Pass Christian, Miss., or San Mateo, Calif. (b) One year as third classman in merchant or training ships. (c) Two years as second and first classman at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y., often referred to as "the Annapolis of the U. S. Merchant Marine."

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Dolf Hofner And His Band To Play At Cowboy Dance

Dolf Hofner, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., now playing at County Barn Dance at Baldwin Park, under contract to Foreman Phillips will appear with his eight-piece band under special arrangement to play for the Fourth of July Cowboy dance in the Civic auditorium, and for the Fourth Annual Torrance Rodeo.

For ten years in Texas, he appeared at the Plantation in Houston. The band's contract with Foreman Phillips expires Sunday, June 30, according to H. C. Callihan, rodeo chairman.

Hofner and his complete band have worked together for the past five years with the exception of those who were called into service during the war. They will not enter into another contract until after the dance here and it is hoped that Hofner and his musicians may be engaged on a permanent basis for a weekly Torrance "Cowboy" dance, Callihan said.

Woman Injured While Asleep At Wheel, Say Police

Mrs. W. M. Shelton, 41, 1606 W. 215th st., was taken to Torrance Memorial hospital early Monday morning following an accident near Carson and Harvard sts. where, police officers said, she had driven her car into a telephone pole. Mrs. Shelton suffered severe shock, head lacerations and contusions, it was said.

The report indicated that the motorist had apparently fallen asleep while driving, after which the car ran across the curb into the pole. Attendants at the hospital yesterday said her condition had improved.

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MAN INJURED HERE WHEN AUTO STRIKES TELEPHONE POLE

Clinton R. Brick, 29, 12046 Beach, sustained a mild concussion yesterday afternoon in an auto accident on Pacific Coast highway near the Loma flight strip. Driver of the car in which Brick was injured, Thomas E. Wittstruck, 18, also of Long Beach, received lacerations about the face when his car struck a telephone pole. Wittstruck said he had swerved his machine to avoid hitting a car making a U-turn at the entrance gate of the airport, striking the pole instead. Brick was treated at the Torrance Medical Group and transferred to the Long Beach Naval hospital.

ON LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. Sidney R. Hopkins was named to the City Library Board Tuesday night by the City Council. She succeeds Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, who resigned to move to Las Vegas, Nev.

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