

Women's Activities

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MR. AND MRS. WALTER ERVIN JORDAN

Miss Carstens Becomes Bride in Northern Rites

In a beautifully impressive ceremony performed recently in First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, Washington, Miss Barbara Ann Carstens repeated vows to become the bride of Mr. Walter Ervin Jordan.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Carstens of 1452 Post avenue and Mr. Jordan is a son of the George Jordans of Withrow, Washington.

Rev. John Christensen, pastor, officiated in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Miss Carstens, given in marriage by her father, was charming in an exquisite gown of Chantilly lace and ivory satin. Lace formed the bodice and sleeves and the pointed applique design of the bouffant skirt, and also bordered the hemline which fell in graceful folds into the train. Her veil of illusion was held by a coronet of seed pearls and on her white prayer-

book the bride carried an arrangement of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Erma Mae Garstens of Torrance was her sister's maid of honor in a gown of flame lace and tulle with long matching lace mitts. Her costume was complemented by a basket arrangement of pale pink feathered carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Van Graven, a Washington friend of the bride, was gowned in aqua in similar style and accessories and her flowers, also in basket arrangement.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES HARVEY WEBB

Arbaugh-Gray Nuptials Followed by Reception

In a ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in First Methodist Church, Mrs. Lillian R. Gray of 1627 Post avenue repeated vows to become the bride of Mr. Andrew Martin Arbaugh, recently of Phoenix, Ariz.

Given in marriage by her son, J. M. Gray of Antioch, Mrs. Gray was beautifully attired in a grey suit with orchid accessories which exactly matched her beautiful corsage. Of interest to many of the guests was her heirloom engagement ring of amethysts, pearls and diamonds which had belonged to the bridegroom's great grandmother.

Attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Snow of Torrance, Mrs. Snow, charming in a suit of American Beauty accessorized in white with which she wore a white orchid corsage and a smart black hat.

Milton's-by-the-Sea, Manhattan Beach, was chosen as the setting for a wedding dinner for twelve and later this group and other Torrance and out-of-town friends were entertained at a reception at the Post avenue home of the newlywed Arbaughs where a festive wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlise of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie of Ingle-

wood; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ryan and Mrs. Ethel Gray of Van Nuys; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray and Joe Gray of Antioch and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sahli, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts and other Torrance friends.

The former Mrs. Gray and her bridesroom first met more than 50 years ago, when she and her former husband, and Mr. Arbaugh lived at Martin's Ferry, Ohio. She has been a Torrance resident since 1946, coming here from Pittsburg, where she lived for 17 years.

Among the pre-nuptial courtesies arranged for Mrs. Arbaugh was a personal shower given by Mrs. Merle Sahli in her attractive Columbia place home. Beautiful gifts were presented by an intimate group of her Torrance and out-of-town friends.

RESUMES DUTIES
Miss Jeannette Probert returned Thursday to resume her teaching duties at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

James H. Webb Claims Lovely Bride in Ceremony

Beautiful arrangements of all-white chrysanthemums decorated the chancel of First Baptist Church Saturday for the high noon nuptial ceremony which united Mr. James Harvey Webb and Miss Shirley Mae Wunderlich, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, officiated in the presence of 150 wedding guests.

The bride is a daughter of the George R. Wunderlichs of West Torrance and her bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb of 1910 Plaza del Amo.

Given away by her father, who escorted her up the aisle, the bride was lovely in traditional white satin fashioned in train with lace-trimmed yoke detail. Long lace gloves complemented her exquisite gown. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a crown of embroidered pearls and she carried white orchids, philanopsis and stephanotis.

Bouquets of gladioli to match the wreaths in their hair were worn by the bridal attendants. Vannie Galloway was maid of honor in green net over taffeta, complemented by salmon blossoms, and the bridesmaids, the Misses Nancy Harris and Dolores Jensen wore yellow and orchid net over satin respectively, their flowers chosen to contrast with their gowns.

Little Eugenia Wunderlich was her sister's flower girl in a dainty frock of pink taffeta and her brother, Corky, was ring bearer.

Best man for Mr. Webb was Bill Woods and ushering were James J. O'Toole, Harry Theodosis, Phil Wall and Dick Wall. The couple received in the church parlors immediately fol-

lowing the ceremony, and later the home of the bridegroom's parents was opened for a reception attended by approximately 150 guests.

The patio of the Webb home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with regina strelitzia blossoms and foliage, tuber roses and simulated palm trees embellished with antherum blossoms. As the ladies arrived each was presented with a lei of vanda orchids, which further enhanced the exotic theme of the reception.

Mrs. Wunderlich received in slate grey silk taffeta with maroon accessories and a chaireuse orchid and Mrs. Webb wore black lace over peach taffeta with black accents and a corsage of gold brasso orchids.

Serving the tiered wedding cake and pouring were the Misses Alice Gargalis, Freda Peck, and Jean Hammond. Guests were registered by Miss Audrey Wright.

Upon their return from a honeymoon at Coronado Del Mar, Mr. and Mrs. Webb will establish their home on Cabrillo avenue. The bride was graduated last June from Torrance High School and since has been employed with Billmore Florists, Los Angeles. Mr. Webb, who graduated from the same school two years ago, is employed with Torrance Electric Company.

Red Cross Needs Staff Aid for Blood Bank 27th

Busily engaged in planning the appointments scheduled for the coming Bloodmobile Unit to be held September 27 at the Civic Auditorium are the chairman, Mrs. Don Hyde, and members of the Torrance branch, American National Red Cross at their headquarters, 1754 Torrance boulevard.

This project is their most important one of the fall season and volunteer Staff Aid assistance is most necessary. At the present time there is a need for Staff Aid workers. Three are needed for either Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, 10 to 12 o'clock. It is hoped that with school starting, there are housewives who can spare two hours a week for volunteer service. Answering phone calls and a minimum of typing are the most necessary requirements.

Those interested should contact the Red Cross office by telephoning Torrance 3447, or the Staff Aid chairman, Mrs. Bette Howard at Torrance 3188-J, or her assistant Mrs. Phyllis Lamb at Torrance 984-J.

Women Vets To Organize

An organization meeting for South Bay Women's Post of American Legion will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in South Bay Legion clubhouse, 412 S. Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

All women veterans are cordially invited. Election of

officers will be featured. For further information, please call Lucille Holland, Frontier 23326.

Council Faculty Luncheon Concludes Orientation Week

Approximately 250 members of the faculty of Torrance city schools were entertained Monday at a noon picnic luncheon at Torrance Park. Hostesses were hospitality chairmen of each PTA association of Torrance Council under the supervision of Mrs. Barton Davidson, Council hospitality

chairman. Seaside, WALTERA, Torrance Elementary, North Torrance, Perry, and Fern PTA representatives also welcomed the faculty members and helped them become acquainted with each other with the assistance of Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Torrance Council president.



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