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How MUCH I owe my Mother! She was the life-giver, or life-bearer under God. She carried me for many months under her heart. She has carried me on her heart for the years that have followed. She will carry me in her heart forever. God bless her today. I too will bless her. Perhaps God can bless her most only through me. She may pray that I bear the divine blessings to her.

GIFTS will be in order, of course. But the words of affection, of thanks, and of genuine concern for her health and happiness will be counted beyond price. Gifts without the personal word may be very poor, no matter what the price. Let me think the sweetest words then say them all to her. "If you have any flowers to give, give them now. Living eyes are always hungry." This is Mothers' Day. It is my Mother's Day.

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Gerald Thompson Claims Bride in Lutheran Church

One of the prettiest of young spring brides is Marilyn Jean Eckenfelder, whose marriage to Pvt. Gerald Lloyd Thompson, USMC was solemnized Sunday afternoon, April 27, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Inglewood.

Rev. E. W. Dierker officiated at the nuptials linking the names of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eckenfelder, 3316 W. 185th St., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, 3332 W. 185th St.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace, embroidered with seed pearls. Her headdress was fashioned of white satin, with a fingertip veil of illusion net. She carried a white prayer book and a bouquet of white lilies centered with an orchid.

Pastel shades of pink and blue were carried out in the dresses and flowers of the bridal entourage. Miss Elizabeth Stoetler was maid of honor, while bridesmaids included Misses Barbara Patton, Dorothy Patton, Rosemary Feldt and Donna Dee. Elizabeth David and Dorothy Sible, sister of the bride, were flower girls.

Raymond Thompson served his brother as best man. Prior to the ceremony, guests were seated by Robert Woldwood, Don Collins and Don Heuck. William

Kamrath was the soloist, with Milton Eggars at the organ.

Over 300 guests who had attended the ceremony gathered in the church parlors for the reception honoring the newly-married couple. Hostesses included Misses Mildred David, Louise Thostenson, Ruth Tautrim; Misses Carolyn David, Mary Winch and Barbara Eddington.

Following a honeymoon on Catalina Island, Pvt. Thompson went to Camp Le Jeune, N. C. where he is completing a course at the Marine School of Engineering, and his bride returned to the home of her parents to await his return to the west coast.

The new Mrs. Thompson was graduated from Good Shepherd Lutheran School and attended Torrance High School. Her husband was graduated from Torrance High School where he was on the football team, and attended El Camino College before joining the Marine Corps.



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Evening Ceremony Unites Young Torrance Couple

Candles cast a soft glow over First Methodist Church last Friday evening for the wedding ceremony uniting Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Klem of Hermosa Beach and Thomas Joseph Burchfield of Torrance.

Rev. Roger Sawyer of Wayside Chapel, Lomita, officiated at the 8 p.m. nuptials. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Beulah Shannon of Hermosa Beach and Joseph Klem of Oak Park, Ill., was escorted to the altar by her father, who came to California for his daughter's marriage.

The bridal gown was fashioned of ivory brocade satin with long sleeves and a cathedral train. Miss Klem's fingertip veil was of Spanish lace held in place by lilies of the valley, and she carried white iris and lilies of the valley centered by two white orchids.

Emily Burchfield, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her gown was of green organza and she carried pink sweet peas and daisies. Barbara Coleman and Mrs. Mary Lee Higgins completed the bridal entourage. They wore organza dresses of lavender and yellow, and carried sweet peas and daisies in colors to match their gowns. Blue frosted organza was selected for the little flower girl, Nina Lee Caster of Bell, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burchfield of 2030 Martina Ave. are the parents of the benedict, who was attended by Bill Wernett, John Hill and Howard Intermill seated the guests. Miss Elaine Behwood was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. John L. Shellman.

Over 100 guests feted the newlyweds at the reception following the ceremony. Hostesses were members of Circle 3 of the W.S.C.S. Misses Russell Lund, Grover C. VanDeventer, Earl Miller, Harry Bender and John W. Tiffin. Mrs. LeRoy Swigart was in charge of the guest book.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield will make their home in Lake Tahoe at the end of the week. Both were graduated from



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