

Simplicity Keynotes Rites Uniting Delsigne, De Lapp

Simplicity was the keynote for the ceremony at Nativity Catholic Church on Mar. 1 when Miss Barbara Delsigne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flormond Delsigne, 807 Amapola Ave., became Mrs. Allan Elois De Lapp.

Attired in a navy blue suit and carrying a white prayer book centered with a white orchid, the bride was attended only by her sister, Mrs. James F. Carlin, who chose a gray suit

accented with a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Wesley De Lapp stood at the altar with his brother as best man. Father Robert Gara officiated.

Following the ceremonies, Mrs. Wesley De Lapp, sister-in-law of the groom, secured signatures of the 150 guests gathering at the parish hall to congratulate the new bride and groom. Mesdames Lavina Baustian and Ben Clouch cut the wedding cake, while Mesdames Walter Delsigne and Jack Delsigne, sisters-in-law of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The newlyweds then left for a short honeymoon at Las Vegas and will make their home in Compton.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, now is employed at Midland Rubber Co. Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Lapp of Hawthorne, is a motor-mechanic first class with the USN at Long Beach.

Y COMMITTEE PLANS ANNUAL MEETING

Initial arrangements for the YWCA annual meeting for the Harbor District, to be held May 13, were made at last week's committee session, presided over by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, chairman.

Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Jess Ewer, Manuel Almeida, Melvin Andrews, Ardean Nordgren, C. R. Halpenny, Alfred T. Fisher, Joseph Lukes, Otis B. Blackstone, and Elsa Morris.

City OES Folk Will Attend Official Visit

Tonight local Eastern Star members and officers will travel to a Wilmington Chapter meeting for the official visit of Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron. Invitation to attend the affair was given by Thomas Foster, worthy patron, at last Thursday's meeting, held in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

The worthy patron also announced that Eastern Star members will sail from San Francisco Sept. 9 for their annual cruise to Hawaii.

During Good of the Order, Joan Simpson, worthy matron, told the importance of being a member of the Eastern Star. "We are fortunate," she said, "in being able to call each other sisters and brothers when the world is in such a turmoil."

A refreshment hall followed in the banquet hall, decorated with spring flowers by Chairman Florence Viellenave and her committee, Vincent Viellenave, Ray Lougee, Julia Lougee, Mildred Edwards, and Dorothy Gillen.

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Mrs. Harvey announced that the next paper and rag drive will be held Mar. 26. All those desiring pick-up service may call her at 1277-J, she said.

Room mothers will meet Mar. 23, 9:30 a. m., in the teachers' room at the school to plan for a May 27 Easter party, Mrs. Holloway revealed.

Featured speaker of the afternoon was Richard Hoff, teacher at the school, who spoke on the blood program. The board discussed sponsoring a bloodmobile in the near future.

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Walteria PTA Will Elect New Leaders

Leaders for 1953-54 will be elected tonight by Walteria PTA members when they hold a 7:30 o'clock meeting at the school auditorium.

Theme of the session, "Let's Go to School Together," will be carried out by displays created by all classes from kindergarten through eighth grade. Highlights of the exhibits will be a science demonstration by the fifth grade.

Mrs. William Mitchell will sing a solo to complete the evening entertainment. A social hour with sixth grade mothers as hostesses will follow.

The board also elected Mrs. Herbert Heitmeier as auditor for the remainder of the year and ratified Mrs. Henry Fink as courtesy chairman.

Attending were Principal D. Boone Kirks and Mesdames Carl Cramer, Al Powell, Ellsworth Pfaff, Heitmeier, Harry Carlson, Fink, Wesley Crochran, Robert Gramer, Walter Wild, C. W. Johnson, Glen Harcastle, Glenn Karhu, Paul Bowen, and Howey.

Linen Shower Honors Bride- Elect Licht

Linen for the new home she will establish when she marries Donald Woolver on Mar. 30 was presented to Miss Diane Licht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Licht, 1039 East Rd., when friends gathered at the 20701 Lawrence St. home of Mrs. William Morgan last Friday.

A huge cake topped with a yellow satin ribbon and centered with a heart inscribed "Diane and Don" was the center of attraction at the refreshment table. Tiny doves surrounded the cake to carry out the bridal theme.

During the evening, traditional shower games were played, with prizes going to Mesdames Charles Sutton and Hershel Scarborough. Others attending the fête were the following: Mesdames Ozell Thompson, E. C. Mark, Pauline Taurtolet, Barbara Decker, Mabel Griffin, Cecil Raynor, Louis Aguilar, C. Himes, Dewey Aguilar, Walter Kendrick, Edward Licht, Morgan, and Robert Stone; Misses Barbara Thompson, Jenny Jeong, Helen Sutlin, and the honoree.

Albert Kappenbergers Visit Son at Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kappenberger, 1006 Sierra Pl., drove to Camp Roberts Sunday to visit their son, Pvt. Albert Kappenberger, Jr., who is with the Co. A, 7th A.B. The Kappenbergers also had a short visit with Pvt. John Brannum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brannum, 1803 Gramercy Ave.

'Normonters' Honor Principal

In appreciation for his services as school principal, Normont Terrace PTA presented a life membership pin to J. Weare Pearson Tuesday.

Presentation of the award highlighted a 2 p. m. meeting in the school auditorium. To carry out the theme of the session, "Safety in the School," Inspector Walter Chartrand of the Los Angeles Fire Department presented a film, "Fire Hazards."

Hostesses for the social hour were Mesdames Kyle Gordon, S. M. Schuler, John De Dominic, and Charles Boxwell.

WEEKEND AT PALM SPRING

Enjoying a sunny sojourn at Palm Springs last weekend were Fire Chief and Mrs. J. J. Gerner, 1728 Andree Ave. They returned to Torrance via Palm Desert and Indio.

GOP Women To Hear Talk On Treaties

A look at the constitution is in store for the South Bay Club of Republican Women tomorrow when they hold a luncheon meeting at Irons' Cottage in Dedondo Beach.

Miss Evelyn E. Whitlow, attorney-at-law, will address the group on "Treaties in the American Constitution." A former student of the University of California at Los Angeles and Southwestern University, she is now a member of the faculty at Southwestern.

In addition to her teaching, club activities, and law practice, she has been secretary to a U. S. Judge, to the managing trustee of the Marshall Field Estate, and to an insurance claims manager.

Those desiring to attend tomorrow's meeting may call Mrs.

GOLD STAR MOMS SET TUESDAY MEET

Next regular evening meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, will be held Tuesday, March 17, at the VFW Hall in Gardena.

Carl Ledell at Frontier 28025 or Mrs. Bertha Walter at Frontier 2-2383 for reservations.

The club is open to new members, according to Mrs. Arlene Schaeffer, publicity chairman. Membership names may be given to Mrs. Kathleen Smale at Frontier 4-2232.

Mrs. Jeannette E. King, publicity chairman, announced this week.

Mrs. Opal Andrews of Gardena, president, will conduct the 8 o'clock business session to be followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

"All mothers who have lost sons during the combat period are invited to visit the chapter," Mrs. King said. "We believe the association with other mothers who have suffered similar losses brings comfort."



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