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FLORIDA BOUND . . . New Mr. and Mrs. Irving Skaar, nee Miss Patsy McCall, get all set to begin a honeymoon trip to Florida following wedding ceremonies performed Saturday, Aug. 22, at the First Baptist Church in New Orleans. The bride, daughter of John E. McCall, 2114 Arlington Ave., and groom plan to make their home in Beaumont, Tex.

Patsy McCall Marries, Establishes Texas Home

Memories of a sunny Florida honeymoon are with the former Miss Patsy McCall, daughter of John E. McCall, 2114 Arlington Ave., and her husband, Irving Skaar of New York, as they begin housekeeping this week in Beaumont, Tex.

The young bride, educated at Torrance Elementary School, high school in New Orleans, and Baylor University at Waco, Tex., will teach piano and music education at a Beaumont school this fall, while her husband will continue his duties as chemical engineer for the Magallowa Oil Co. there.

Escorted to the altar of the First Baptist Church in New Orleans Saturday evening, Aug. 22, by her father, Miss McCall chose a gown reminiscent of the delicate, fragile beauty so often associated with the southern belle of the Civil War period. A front panel of lace matching the bodice material extended the full length of the nylon tulle skirt, and the nylon tulle veil was held in place by a Juliet cap caught at either side with a single white carnation. White Stephanotis blossoms ruffled in nylon tulle formed the bridal bouquet.

Attending the Torrance miss

MISS FORTH WILL MARRY

An early spring, 1954 wedding now is being planned by Miss Doris Mae Forth, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Malloy, 2073 W. Carson St., and Daniel Earl Lukens, son of the John Christys of China Lake, Calif.

The blonde young miss, a 1953 graduate Torrance High School, and Christy will recipie nuptial

vows on March 21. While attending THS, Miss Forth was active in the student Council, Girls Court, and the Future Business Leaders of America. She is currently employed at Torrance National Bank.

Lukens was educated at Burrows High School in China Lake and is now working at the Naval Ordnance Test Station in that city.

TO FINISH BAZAAR ARTICLES TUESDAY

Final sewing session before the group stages its annual bazaar the latter half of this month will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 8, by the Betsy Ross Club at the 2059 Middlebrook Rd. home of Mrs. Dorothy Moore.

Mrs. Alethea Smith, publicity chairman, urges all members to attend and help finish articles which will be offered for sale. Each person attending is asked to bring sandwiches to go with a beverage furnished by the hostess.



MISS DORIS MAE FORTH
Reveals Wedding Date
(Dixie Lee photo)

Name Planners For 'Neighbors' Fall Festivities

Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be a big day for the Royal Neighbors, Torrance Camp.

That is the date announced for their annual bazaar and card party, to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., under the joint chairmanship of Mesdames Cora Hill and Marie Banks.

Mrs. Hill, as president of the sponsoring sewing circle, will handle arrangements for the bazaar, while Mrs. Banks is in charge of the card party. Event will begin at 12:30 p.m. with all kinds of fancy work and baked foods prepared by club members on the bill of sale. Quartet tables for card players will be set up at 8 p.m.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker, 1527 Post Ave., were among many guests attending the recent annual American National Red Cross luncheon held at the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles in honor of Mrs. Oreta Culp Hobby. Felker is chairman of the local Red Cross branch.



ROYAL TOUCH . . . Miss Elaine Rehwoldt, daughter of Seaside School Principal Walter Rehwoldt and his wife, 1601 El Prado, chose a gown fashioned after the Queen Anne period when she became Mrs. Newton S. Metfessel last Sunday. Topped with a white Chantilly lace bodice descending to the hip-line, the full skirt flowed to the floor in billows of white tulle.

Elaine Rehwoldt Weds Newton Metfessel; Pair Honeymoons in Carmel

Expected to return to Torrance this weekend for a short visit at the 1601 El Prado home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Rehwoldt, before establishing their own home in Los Angeles are the new Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Metfessel, nee Miss Elaine Rehwoldt.

The popular couple have been honeymooning in Carmel since wedding ceremonies performed at the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church last Sunday with the Rev. Richard A. Dawson officiating. Congratulatory wishes from about 175 guests attending the service and reception which followed in the church patio sent the new Mr. and Mrs. on their way to the coastal city.

QUEEN ANNE GOWN

For the impressive afternoon rites, the bride chose a gown fashioned after the Queen Anne period with hip-length bodice of Chantilly lace and a flowing skirt of tulle. Her fingertip veil was made of illusion and she carried a small white Bible topped with white orchids and lily of the valley.

Fashioned alike of tulle over taffeta with bouffant skirts and tight-fitting bodices, gowns in the bridal entourage echoed rainbow hues. Mrs. Carolyn Runco of Whittier, matron of honor, wore lime green, while the bridesmaids, Miss Emma Carstens of Torrance and Miss June Anderson, college sorority sister of the bride, were attired in lavender and pink, respectively. Each girl carried a carnation bouquet in deeper tone to contrast with her dress and wore a circle of the same flowers, fashioned by the bride, in her hair.

BEST MAN

Miles Metfessel, an electrical engineering student at the University of Southern California, served as best man for his brother. In honor position as ushers were James Hall, mathematics teacher at Torrance High School; Bob Gill, accountant at Fern Shoe Manufacturing Co.; John T. Shea, English teacher at Dorsey High School; William E. Geismar, psychology teacher at Compton College; and Donald B. Gibbs.

A medley of wedding and love songs presented by Lloyd Jones to piano accompaniment preceded by Mrs. Cleland Graham played the ceremony. Glads, asters, larkspurs, and

small pom-pom chrysanthemums on bouquet formed altar decorations. The same flowers were used to flank the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bells, which centered the refreshment table in the patio. A strolling accordionist added a further romantic touch.

Mrs. Rehwoldt greeted guests in a blue Chantilly lace formal sparkling rhinestones, while Mrs. Metfessel selected a grey crepe de chine formal. Both mothers selected lavender orchid corsages and small white cloche hats sprinkled with rhinestones to complete their attire.

FAMILY PARTY

Following the formal reception, the Rehwoldts opened their El Prado home for a lawn party honoring the newlyweds and Mrs. Rehwoldt's mother, Mrs. Ida Oliphant of Santa Ana, on her 69th birthday. Members of the bridal entourage, the groom's parents, Mrs. Ella Good of Los Angeles, Miss Madline Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill of Santa Ana, Mrs. Frances Keeler of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oliphant and daughters, Gail and Lee; Miss Pat Oliphant of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotolo and daughter, Carol, of Inglewood were guests.

The new Mrs. Metfessel is a graduate of Torrance High School, where she was a Future Lady Queen and a member of the California Scholarship Federation and the Girls Athletic Association. She also was active in student council and music activities and served as valedictorian of her senior class.

AT COLLEGE

Presently a junior at Pepperdine College, she will return there next fall to complete an education major with minor in music. At college her affiliations include Kappa Kappa, social sorority; Alpha Gamma, women's honorary service sorority; and Mu Phi Epsilon, professional fraternity. She was chosen iweethertof Phi Mu Alpha Sin-



LEY FOR THE LADY . . . Bill Bloomfield, 17224 Wilkie St., presents pretty Joan Stewart, 1314 Madrid Ave., with lei of red flowers to accent her waltz-length formal of bouffant white net while Linda Wiese, 1455 W. 222nd St., attired in a white ballerina gown glittering with sequins, and her escort, Richard Johnson of Wilmington, look on. Scene is Saturday night's "Ball and Ball," staged by Young People Fellowship, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at the local YWCA. (Herald photo).

Midwest Honeymoon Claims Sunday-Wed Richard Turners

Two Torrance High graduates, now Mr. and Mrs., are honeymooning this week in the midwest.

The young bride and groom, the former Miss Barbara Zachary and Richard Turner, are visiting in Cedar Rapids, Ia., with plans to tour Yellowstone Park and Idaho before returning to Torrance to set up housekeeping at headquarters.

Honeymoon journey started immediately after a reception held last Sunday at the parish hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, with approximately 200 guests giving the newlyweds a royal send-off. Marriage service preceding the rite was read at St. Andrew's by the Rev. Arthur Belle.

For the 4 p.m. rites, the bride was gowned in a Barbara Lee original of lace and tulle over white satin. A Queen Bee crown held her fingertip veil in place, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Attending as matron of honor in a lavender net over tulle feta gown with matching lace jacket was Mrs. John Turner at Los Angeles this fall.

100 Fellows, Gals Attend YPF Bali Ball

Nearly 100 fellows and gals of Episcopal Young People's Fellowships throughout the Los Angeles and Harbor areas danced in south sea island atmosphere last Saturday night when the YPF of the local St. Andrew's Church sponsored "Bali Ball" at the YWCA here.

Joining the Torrance crowd were dark-suited males and their feminine companions, gowned in bouffant formals, from Studio City, San Fernando, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Compton, and San Pedro.

"Paradise in the Pacific," a scene painted on the large picture window behind the bandstand, greeted guests on their arrival. Centering the dance floor was a south sea native surrounded by palm fronds, ukuleles, and bright leis. The same motif was echoed in each of the four corners of the hall.

The "Keynotes" carried out the romantic mood of the starlight occasion in music and also played novelty numbers including a "statue" dance. Named as the best couple on the floor in a contest were Don Boltisch of Torrance and his dance partner from Studio City.

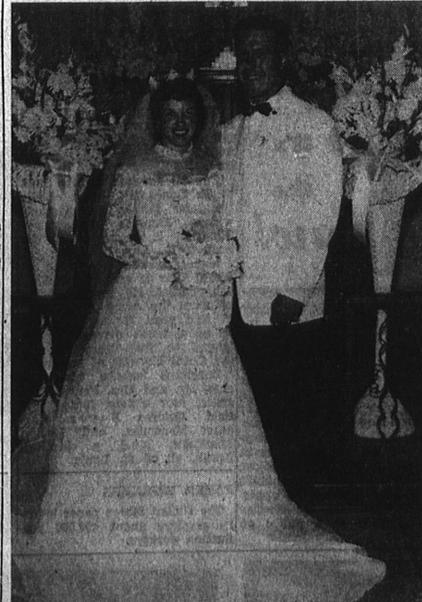
During intermission, refreshments of cake and punch, prepared by Mesdames Margaret Bottrell and Melba Sprout, counselors, were served. Tom Quaggin, as general chairman, supervised hall decorations with the assistance of Mike Silver and Shirley Reed.

Spaghetti Feed Planned by PTA

Newcomers will be welcomed into the community and teachers and parents will become better acquainted Friday, Sept. 9, when El Nido PTA holds a spaghetti luncheon at the 18249 Ashley Ave. home of the president, Mrs. Philo Mellor.

Plans for the affair were formulated last Thursday when the committee met at the president's home.

Association members will receive the yearly program in booklet form within the next few weeks, according to Mrs. W. A. Wright, publicity chairman. Plans for printing the pamphlet were made Wednesday of last week when the committee met at Mrs. Wright's home, 18328 Roslin Ave.



HONEYMOONING . . . The former Miss Barbara Zachary and her husband, Richard Turner, who exchanged vows Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here, are now honeymooning in the midwest. Both graduates of Torrance High School, they will make their home in Torrance after a two-week tour through Cedar Rapids, Ia., Yellowstone National Park, and Idaho. (Bob Roberts photo).

tonia, men's music group at the college, last year.

Miss Rehwoldt's family is well known in Torrance, her father having served for several years as director of curriculum for city schools. He will continue as director in advisory capacity this fall, taking over at the same time the duties of Seaside School principal.

The benedict, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Metfessel of Los Angeles, received both his BA and MS degrees at the University of Southern California. At the present time he is commencing work on his Ph. D. dissertation in educational psychology, also at USC.

He is a member of Epsilon Phi, honorary fraternity; Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity in education; and Academic social fraternity.

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS HOLD BLOOD BANK TODAY

Volunteers of Torrance branch, American Red Cross, will take the second step on the fall blood recruitment highway today, assisting Los Angeles Chapter with a blood bank at Douglas Aircraft.

The women opened the autumn program last Friday at Harbor General Hospital, collecting 67 pints of the lifesaving fluid. Working with the Los Angeles Chapter, they processed 118 persons during the afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman, were Mesdames David McMillan, William Cochran, and William Cohn. Canteen chairman Mrs. Virginia Stoddard was aided by Mesdames Margaret Anderson and Margaret Hansen.

Final plans for the Oct. 12 blood bank at Torrance Civic Auditorium will be arranged during September, Mrs. Jones said.