

The Social World

..... for and About Women

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MRS. LONNIE ANDREW BROWN
...Lovely Bride

(Crotty Studio Photo)

Shirley Clark-Lonnie Brown Wed in Candlelight Service

In a white slipper satin wedding gown fashioned on princess lines with a chapel train and wearing a short illusion veil which fell from a crown of orange blossoms, Miss Shirley Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, 21896 South Figueroa St., Torrance, became the bride of Lonnie

Andrew Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Brown, 114 W. 159th St., Gardena, in a candlelight ceremony at the First Christian church in Gardena at 8 p.m. on Nov. 5. Completing the picture, the bride carried a small white Bible topped with a single orchid tied with white satin streamers and a Stephanotis. The Rev. Maurice P. Kent officiated at the vow exchange. As the wedding guests gathered, Miss Bernice Jones sang "Al-ways," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Pansy De Fries.

After the ceremony the couple left for a honeymoon in La Jolla and San Diego. They are now at home at 2109 Cabrillo, Torrance. The bride was graduated from Banning High school in the class of 1953. She is now employed at the National Supply Co. in Torrance. The bridegroom was graduated from Gardena High school in 1951. He is now employed by an appliance company in Los Angeles.

Frank Walter was best man, and ushers were Bill Brown, Hu-

International Club Elects

Mrs. Jack Manners of Long Beach was elected president of the International Women's Club at the biennial election held at the Compton Community Center Nov. 4.

Serving with her will be Mrs. Alfred Rodgers of Los Angeles, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Clinckbeard of Torrance, secretary; Mrs. Lee Whitlock, Compton, treasurer; and Mrs. Alfred Rodgers, publicity chairman.

Plans were begun for the children's Christmas party to be given in late December. Club members will act as hostesses at the Torrance YWCA World Fellowship Festival on Dec. 10.

Membership is open to any foreign born woman. Interest and petitions should contact Mrs. Thomas Clinckbeard or Mrs. Alfred Rodgers.

Nine Pledges For Sorority

Nine new pledges to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were honored recently at a coffee hour at the home of the president, Beverly Sterling, 1325 W. 221st St. The pledges are Jane Smith, Jan Ninovic, Jean Minton, Dorothy Fernandez, Audrey Wood, Joy Schmidt, Doris Rayko, Shirley Salzman, and Helen Grissinger.

The evening was spent in explaining the purpose of the sorority, which is an academic group. They discussed their cultural program for the year, and made plans for several philanthropic projects.

Regular members attending were Jerry Bowers, Dolores Campbell, Marjorie Creighton, Joan Davis, Marilyn Fitch, Vera Porter, Jewel Wardwell, and the hostess Beverly Sterling.

BARTON OTTOSON IS 8-YEARS-OLD

Barton Ottoson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ottoson, 926 Cranbrook, celebrated his eighth birthday with a supper party at his home. The cut scout theme was used in decorating the tables and in party favors. Games with children and charades were enjoyed by the youngsters after which supper and the birthday cake were served. Mrs. Ottoson was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Mrs. Patricia Fenton.

Children helping Barton celebrate the occasion were Steven Fuller, Michael and Jennie Fenton, Joella Burke, Gary Thornhill, Billy and Sharon Stucky, Patricia and Beverly Crocker, Andrea Wallace, Mark Patton and Vivian Hambrø and Paul Hurley of Manhattan Beach.

Jane Frances Gately Plights Vows with James L. McGehee

Nativity Catholic Church was the scene last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Jane Frances Gately, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Gately, 22035 Vermont Ave., to James Leslie McGehee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGehee of Willow Springs, Missouri.

For the wedding the main altar in the church was banked with pom-pom chrysanthemums and white candles. A medley of nuptial music was presented by Patricia Green at the organ.

Mr. Gately escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of shatterd white carnations, and lilies of the valley encircling two white orchids.

Preceding the bride to the altar was her sister, Miss Muriel Gately, wearing a pink satin gown trimmed with pink pearls and carrying a Colonial bouquet of deep pink carnations.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man John Doran. The Rev. Robert Gara officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride's two brothers, Francis Gately, Jr. and Alphonsus Gately served as acolytes.

The bridal party and the bride's parents then received the wedding guests at a reception in the parish hall. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gately chose a dove blue, full suit with fur trim. She wore brown accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Hostesses at the reception were Mrs. Michael McQuire, Misses Pat and Betty Doran and Jeanne Spangler. Miss Susan Gately had charge of the guest book.

After the reception, the young couple left for a honeymoon at Apple Valley. Upon their return they will be at home at 1638 Tris Ave., Torrance. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in the class of 1953. Mr. McGehee, a Holland High school graduate, is employed at the Pan Pacific Sales Corp. in Gardena.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. McGEHEE
... Leaving the altar

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MISSOURI GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler of 1008 Amapola Ave., has been entertaining friends for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moore of Laclede, Mo., and the Kneislers have been seeing Southern California, taking trips to San Diego, Tia Juana, Forrester Lawn, Knott's Berry Farm, Missions and tour of the harbor.

TWO INCENTIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and two sons, Ricky and Garland of 1516 W. 218th St. will attend a family celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen in Lomita on Sunday, Nov. 28. Besides observing Thanksgiving at this time, the family will celebrate the first birthday of little Deborah, daughter of the hostess.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PLAN ACTIVITIES

At a meeting of the Catholic Daughters recently the group endorsed the current hospital fund drive. Mrs. Frank Gately, grand regent, reported that Mrs. William J. Clifton of Long Beach will serve as district deputy.

Junior chairman, Mrs. Gerald Lew announced that the installation of the Junior Court of Catholic Daughters will be held at the Nativity Parish hall Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Paul Hingish is the new ways and means chairman replacing Mr. William Hardesty, who is working with the junior group. A ways and means project, "Luncheon is Served," will be held at the parish hall Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Don Cowden is chairman.

Portuguese Bend Club Scene For Lovely Autumn Luncheon

One of the loveliest luncheons, decorated with Thanksgiving "turkeys." After the luncheon, bridge was played.

The guest list included: Mmes. Ralph Ruffgraf, B. T. Whitney, G. J. Deroun, Laura Felker, John Melville, John Beeman, Charles Mullen, John Oursler, Robert Prout, R. A. Bingham and Eugene Cook.

Prizes in the bridge games were won by Mrs. Laura Felker and Mrs. Robert Prout.

Junior Choir and Mothers Are Complimented at Lovely Tea

A Mother and Daughter tea was given for members of the Junior choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon at the home of the choir president, Miss Peggy Sprout and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave.

The tea hours were from three until five o'clock. The tea table in the patio was beautifully decorated with a profusion of fall flowers in the autumn shades. Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. Arthur Bello, Mrs. Adam Krausser, Mrs. Alan Moore, and Mrs. Phil Humphreys.

The guest list included Miss Katherine Mills of Redondo Beach, choir director; Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bello; Mrs. Alan Moore, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and St. Mary Magdalene Guild members.

Girls attending with their mothers were: Paula Angelos, Patsy Albright, Edith Bischoff, Mary Blount, Janet Groff, Diane Hinshaw, Victoria Hinshaw, Nancy Humphreys, Kathleen Jones and Barbara Krausser. Miss Virginia Krausser, Marilyn Mil-Virga, Naomi Newman, Norma Newman, Sharon Newman, Devon Perkins, Sharon Ricci, Sandra Richardson, Janet Saunders, Peggy Sprout, Diane St. Martin, Lella Wilson, Judy Zittle and Sharon Zupan.

LIBRARIAN TO ADDRESS CLUB

Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, librarian at the Torrance Library, will appear at the Y-Wives meeting on Friday, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m. Among the books she will review for the group will be "The Art of Living" - Essays from Vogue, "The Gentle House" by Anna Rose and "The Rendezvous" by Rose Franken.

Delivery will be made of gifts and toys ordered previously. Hostesses at the coffee hour will be Mrs. Warren T. Randall and Mrs. O. L. Courtney.

New members are always welcome. For information concerning membership, call the YWCA. There will be no meeting Nov. 26 because of Thanksgiving holiday.

WEDDING GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Isabelle, 2061 Reynosa Dr., are entertaining as their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desrochers and son, Gene, of New Bedford, Mass., who arrived Tuesday to be present at the wedding of their son, Albert Desrochers and Miss Jo Ann Powell which will take place in Artesia Nov. 20. Also expected to arrive by plane are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isabelle of New Bedford, Mass. They will arrive in time to attend the wedding and will spend a week here with the local couple. The bridegroom-to-be is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Isabelle.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEARS SPEAKER

Bob Felder was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary held at the Fish Shanty in Waverly. His topic was "Juvenile Delinquency." Mrs. Betty Howard, program chairman was in charge.

SORORITY ATTENDING REGIONAL MEET

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority members are attending the Mira Costa regional dinner and business meeting being held today at Armond's restaurant in Los Angeles. Those making the trip are Winnie Jackson, Irene Roberts, Valda Pilgrim, Paula Fuhrman, Claudia Abbott, Dorothy Peters, Sara Ward, Lillian Swearingen, Enid Runsted, Bonnie Allen, Willa Lee Harris, Martha Sherwood, and Harriett Ryland. Epsilon Sigma members voted to cancel their Adam and Eve

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL POLIO CARD PARTY BENEFIT NOV. 29

To raise funds for the polio campaign, members of the Torrance Women's club will stage their annual polio card party on Monday evening, Nov. 29, featuring bridge and canasta. Card playing, which will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., will take place in various homes throughout the city.

Playing will stop at 10:30 and all guests will go to the Woman's club house, 1422 Engracia Ave., for refreshments and prizes. Serving as chairman for this event are Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mrs. A. F. E. Ewalt, and Mrs. J. E. Stavert. Hostesses for these parties are not confined to Woman's club members and anyone in the city wishing to help with this worthy cause is invited to organize a party of friends for playing in their home and then bring them to the clubhouse for refreshments and prizes. Anyone wishing to entertain is asked to call one of the three chairmen and tables and score pads will be delivered to them.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMAS MEET

Constructive plans for activities, carrying out the year's theme "World and Community Service," were presented by Mrs. Helen James and Mrs. Polly Kappa at a meeting of the Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary national women's educational sorority at Crocker School Monday evening, Nov. 8. Miss Margaret Bennett, president of the group, reported on the state regional conference which was held in October at Monterey.

Eta chapter is composed of teachers selected from the South Bay area. Those attending from Torrance were: Miss Catherine Chisholm, Mrs. Lavona McKelvey, Mrs. Geneva Shelton and Mrs. Janet Bolinger.

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DONNA WOLF HERE FOR WEEK-END

Miss Donna Pat Wolf, a junior at Santa Barbara, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, of 21804 Halldale Ave. The family attended the Santa Barbara-Pepperdine football game at the El Camino stadium Saturday evening.

AT THE SHRINE

Those enjoying "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Shrine Auditorium recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee, and Mrs. Edward Schwartz and son Alan of Torrance. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee's two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. William Burns.

Mrs. Hopkins Party Hostess

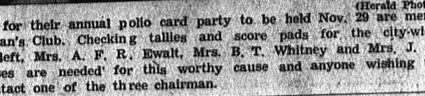
Mrs. Sydney Hopkins, 1548 Bridge Post Ave., entertained at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home, complimenting Mrs. Eleanor Hughes on her birthday. After serving a delectable luncheon in which the birthday theme was carried out,

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with prizes going to Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Velora Murphy. Party guests were Mmes. Eleanor Hughes, Gladys Gibson, Helen Morrice, Dorothy Marshall, Lillian Turnipseed, Anne Sorenson, and Velora Murphy.

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