



MRS. SID STAXRUD
... Beautiful Bride
Frank Frohnhoefer

Nancy La Duke Becomes Mrs. Staxrud In Beautiful High Noon Wedding

At high noon, on Saturday, July 23, Miss Nancy La Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. La Duke, 725 Pine Drive, walked down the aisle of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, to plight her wedding vows with Sid Staxrud, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Staxrud, 1405 West 221st St., Torrance.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white roses, carnations, and stock and cathedral candles in white standards. As the 200 wedding guests arrived, a prelude of nuptial music was played by J. C. Green at the organ. Miss Claire Bentwood sang "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bevy of bridesmaids created a picture in their bouffant gowns in the rainbow colors. They were Miss Janet Van Dyke, wearing yellow lace and tulle with a matching picture hat and carrying a cascade of pale green carnations; Miss Barbara O'Hanlon in light blue with matching hat and a cascade of pink carnations; Miss Beverly Brimley in aqua net and tulle, and carrying yellow carnations; Miss Doralee Chafin in lavender and carrying lavender carnations.

Next in line was the matron of honor, Mrs. Carolyn Scherer in a billowy pink lace and tulle creation. She wore a large pink lace picture hat and carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

Immediately ahead of the bride were the two little flower

girls, Lisa Marie Lewis and Kathy Donahue in bouffant pink net gowns.

Jimmy Staxrud was the ring bearer.

Then came the beautiful bride on the arm of her father. She was exquisite in her wedding gown of white lace made with a round neckline, long pointed sleeves and a fitted bodice. A row of tiny satin buttons centered the back of the gown. The four skirts of the gown were of satin, lace and two tiers of nylon tulle. Her fingertip veil was held by a tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses encircling white orchids.

She and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Richard Scherer. Ushers were Bobby Kulp, John Marry III, John Sousa and Lee Mortenson.

The Rev. Arthur E. Bello, pastor, officiated at the wedding ceremony. Miss Stephanie Duff was in charge of the guest book.

A reception followed in the parish hall and the young

couple are now honeymooning in Catalina. Upon their return they will be at home in Redondo Beach.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Staxrud are graduates of the Torrance High School. Mrs. Staxrud then attended El Camino College and Mr. Staxrud is an Oregon State College graduate.

Baratta Home Shower Scene

Mrs. John Kincannon was the honor guest at a lovely baby shower given by Mrs. R. R. Dexter and Mrs. Tony Baratta at the Baratta home, 264 Calle Ande Lucia last Wednesday afternoon.

Flowers and candles created a festive atmosphere and the shower gifts were presented in a flower bedecked baby buggy.

The "baby" motif was also used in the refreshments.

Attending the party were Mmes. Al Artuso, Walter Reh-woldt, Earl Eckert, C. Kaltriter, J. Shaw, Don Robison, Albert Posner, Warren Hamilton, James Shlider, B. White, Robert Morton, Lloyd Jones and M. Savage.

Mark Birthday

Mrs. Paul Loranger, 1448 Post Ave, was the honoree at a surprise birthday dinner party Sunday evening when her husband was host to a group of friends for dinner at the Virginia Country club in Long Beach.

Invited to help celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickett of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cone of Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kresse.

Evening of Fun

A delightful evening at the Gay Nineties club in Long Beach was enjoyed Saturday by a group of Torrance people.

In the party were Drs. and Mmes. Howard Wood, Paul Chan, Gerald Eastham, and Messrs. and Mmes. Dean L. Sears, Swayne Johnson, Charles Ragsdale, Elmer Moon and Jim Post.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Dean Sears was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1633 Post Ave. A delectable buffet luncheon was served from a table effectively decorated with hydrangeas.

Bridge games took up the afternoon. Mrs. Sears guests were: Mmes. W. C. Boswell, William Garrity, M. B. Millar, Albert Posner, John Stein-baugh, Paul Loranger and Charles Ragsdale.

Mrs. Boswell will entertain the club in two weeks.

FAMILY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley, and Donald and Margaret, 1650 W. 20th St., have returned from a 11-day camping trip at Bass Lake.



MRS. WAYNE L. JACOBSEN
... Weds at Twilight
Seeman photo

Nuptials Read at Sundown In Quaint Wayfarer's Chapel

In a nuptial ceremony held at sundown Friday evening in the quaint glass church, The Wayfarer's Chapel, located atop a hill in Palos Verdes overlooking the ocean, Miss Myrna Burrows became the bride of Wayne LeRoy Jacobson.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Burrows of 1533 W. 216 St., and her bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jacobson of 1521 W. 220 St.

Mrs. Charles Fields as matron of honor wore a full length gown of lace and net designed with fitted bodice, full skirt and bolero jacket. Her flowers were a cascade bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Dolores Lee as bridesmaid was gowned in aqua blue of identical design and carried a cascade of pink carnations. Tina Hollands in pink organdy

served as flower girl and carrying the rings was Virgil Jacobson, brother of the bridegroom.

The petite bride wore a gown of white dotted nylon, in the ballerina length with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her circular, fingertip veil covered her face and was attached to a half crown of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations, centered with an orchid.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Charles Fields and ushers were Doyle Wood and Kenny Comer.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Bouquets of garden flowers decorated the rooms and the refreshment table was centered with a pink and white, decorated wedding cake.

The couple will make their home in Torrance.



MISS SONJA NEWGAARD
... Bride of the Future

Sonja Newgaard's Troth to Frank Dominguez Jr. Told

A glittering diamond placed on the third finger of Miss Sonja Newgaard at a family party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling B. Newgaard in Redondo Beach last Friday evening revealed her troth to Frank G. Dominguez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dominguez, Sr., 2013 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Newgaard was graduated last year from Redondo Union High school and plans to enter El Camino college this fall.

Frank is a graduate of the Torrance High school and UC, Santa Barbara campus where he majored in physical education. He is in partnership with his father in the Frank's Furniture Store.

At the university he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity, and is also a member of the Torrance Optimist club.

Gathered to hear the engagement announcement last Friday evening with the bride's parents and the bridegroom's mother were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nicolai and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dominguez.

Mills-Forrester Names Are Linked in Beautiful Rites

In a lovely mid-summer nuptial ceremony, Miss Katherine M. Mills became the bride of Jack L. Forrester at 3:30, Saturday afternoon, in St. Cross Episcopal Church, Hermosa Beach.

The bride, who is choir director at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of Torrance, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Lee Mills. Her father is rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Redondo Beach. Bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Forrester of Glendale.

As guests were being seated by Gordon E. Footman, Paul L. Faranda, Albert C. Hansen, Robert E. Gamble, and George Cheadle, a program of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Tully at the organ. Singing the bride request songs was Miss Alice Felkner, of Long Beach. Her presentations were "My Heart Ever Faithful," and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by J. S. Bach. Before the altar, banked with bouquets of white gladioli, stock and daisies and lighted by candles, the Rt. Rev. Walter Mitchell, of Rancho Santa Fe and retired Bishop of Arizona, life-long friend of the bride's family, officiated at the nuptial service. Acolytes were Gerald Key, bridegroom's nephew and Philip Shaw.

The bride was a vision of loveliness in her bridal gown of nylon sheer over taffeta, trimmed with nylon medallions. The sweep skirt fell into graceful tiers, soft with the medallion trim. The fingertip veil was attached to a Belgium lace bonnet. She carried a picture bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Proceeding the bride to the altar were Elizabeth Lee Mills, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Ann L. Flanagan and Mary Ellen Mill, bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in poudre blue crystallite, designed full length with matching picture hats of net and wearing white French crocheted mitts. Their flowers were white daisies tied with yellow ribbon streamers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the parish house of Christ Church, Redondo Beach. Bouquets of yellow and white daisies carried out the reception theme.

Mrs. Jane Tooney was hostess of the reception, assisted by Mmes. Paul Hanann, Robert Milton, Raymond N. Shuart and George Tremble Sr., all of Redondo Beach. Guest book was presided over by Virginia Liggett.

The newlyweds then departed on a motor trip to Carmel and San Francisco. The bride traveled in a navy blue linen suit and white accessories, complimented with the orchid corsage of her bridal bouquet.

Upon their return, they will take up residence at 1516 East Broadway, Glendale. The new Mrs. Forrester received her bachelor of music degree at University of Southern California; master of arts degree at Long Beach State College and was a student at University of Michigan. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and Sigma Alpha Iota.

OHIO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bassett of Cleveland, Ohio arrived by plane Monday for a two-week visit here with Mrs. Bassett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Gitscher, 1622 Beech Ave. The Gitschers have planned to show their guests all the points of interest in Southern California during their stay.



MRS. JACK L. FORRESTER
... Rectes Vows
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Joan Mitchell, Jack Martyr Wed at Local Church July 16

Due to the prominence of the bride's family, a wedding announcement being made today by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink, Sr., 1521 El Prado, is of wide interest in this area. It is the wedding of their daughter, Mrs. Joan Mitchell, who was married on July 16, to Jack F. Martyr, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Martyr, of Long Beach.

The marriage, attended by relatives and close friends of the couple, was solemnized at the Torrance First Methodist Church, with the Rev. O. J. Shelley officiating.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink, Jr.

A honeymoon was spent at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica and Mr. and Mrs. Martyr are now at home in their Palos Verdes apartment.

Las Vegas Wedding Unites Archeon Holt-Robert Gilmer

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 614 Pine Dr., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Archeon, to Robert Gilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilmer, of Torrance. The wedding was solemnized July 18, at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The young couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Holt and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Margaret Ashby.

For her wedding, the bride wore a silver grey silk suit and a small white hat. Her corsage was of white roses and orange blossoms. Rev. Donald R. Coyle, pastor of the Immanuel Christian church, officiated.

After Aug. 1, the newlyweds will be at home in Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer attended Torrance High School. Mrs. Gilmer was a junior last year and plans to continue her education.

Mr. Gilmer completed his junior year and is employed at a market here.

Thursday afternoon Misses Sharon Anderson and Anna Thomas were hostesses at a personal shower complimenting the bride. The party was given at the Anderson home, 630 Pine Dr.

A large white cake bearing the names "Archeon and Bob" decorated the table. Games were played after which the bride opened her gifts. Punch and ice cream were then served with the cake.

Guests attending were Mmes. Margaret Ashby, Eileen Holt, Helen Anderson and Misses Carol Crist, Martha Babb, June Moore, Jeannie Bray, Vivian Fischer, Judy Gilmer, Anna Thomas, and Sharon Anderson.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harestad and daughter, Nikki, 2849 On-rado have returned from a week's vacation spent at San Jacinto and Palm Springs.



MISS BEVERLY DINSMORE
... August Bride

Beverly Dinsmore Sets Date With Arthur Olmeda

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dinsmore, 1433 W. 218th St., are today announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Glenna Dean, to Arthur Olmeda, Jr., son of Mrs. Maria Olmeda. The wedding will be solemnized Aug. 20 at 2 p.m., at the Nativity Catholic Church.

Both the bride-elect and her future husband are graduates of Narbonne High School.



MRS. ROBERT GILMER
... Married July 18
(Crosby Studio Photo)