



MRS. TOPPER SMITH.
... On Her Wedding Day

(Portrait by Seeman)

Mary Ellen Mill Recites Vows With Topper Smith

An elegant dignity filled the beautiful St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Long Beach last Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8:30, when hundreds of wedding guests gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Mill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Mill of Palos Verdes Estates and Topper Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Smith of Long Beach.

For this most brilliant wedding of the fall season, myriads of candles cast a soft glow over the altar banked with large China chrysanthemums and oak leaves. The path down which the bridal party walked was covered with a white runner and bouquets of pompon chrysanthemums and oak leaves tied with talisman ribbons decorated the aisle pews.

Miss Marcia Hannah at the organ provided a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Raleigh Hill who sang Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful."

At the thrilling chords of the wedding march, guests stood to await the entrance of the bride. On the arm of her father, she was a vision of loveliness in her wedding gown of white pure silk Italian taffeta. The bodice of the gown was of imported trellised lace with a demure Peter Pan collar. It was fashioned with an empire waistline and the graceful skirt fell into a chapel train. The fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a bandeau of taffeta and lace. The bride carried a Chantilly lace covered Bible complemented with showers of lilies of the valley, white satin leaves and phalaenopsis orchids.

Mrs. Judd A. Goldfeder served as the matron of honor. She wore a cocktail length gown of bottle green iridescent taffeta. She carried sprays of copper wood roses and talisman spider chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Misses Rosemary Woodridge and Grace Davis. They were also in bottle green iridescent taffeta and their bouquets were of copper wood roses and talisman chrysanthemums.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Stanley G. Johnson. Ushers were David Norton, James Warren, Howard Spice, Paul Sohniun and Richard Tubbs.

The Rev. C. Lee Mills officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The 350 wedding guests then drove to the Virginia Country Club for a reception. The bride's flowers, talisman chrysanthemums, were used effectively in decorating the reception room. A huge wedding cake centered the table. The couple received the guests with their parents, Mrs. Mills wearing mink hairpin lace over candlelight taffeta and Mrs. Smith in grey lace over pale pink taffeta.

After the reception, the new Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Warner Hot Springs for a honeymoon. Their new home will be in Belmont Shore, Long Beach.

The bride, whose father is secretary and assistant division

comptroller of National Supply Co., is a graduate of USC and is now attending Long Beach State College.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of

Long Beach State College. He taught in the Torrance school system before going to Long Beach, where he is now teaching at the Millikan High School.

Club Hostess

Mrs. R. L. Moffitt entertained her bridge club last Tuesday evening at her home, 1434 Post Ave.

At the close of the games high score was held by Mrs. Stan Briggs. The hostess then served refreshments.

Mrs. Moffitt's guests were Mmes. Ralph Ruggaff, Delbert Thomsen, Laura Felker, Kenneth Dudley, Lee Kendall, Stan Briggs and Howard Schott.

The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. John Melville.

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Emery-Biggins' Nuptials Climax Narbonne High School Romance

Baskets of pompon chrysanthemums decorated the Torrance First Baptist Church last Saturday for the mid-afternoon wedding ceremony in which Miss Stella Mae Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery, 1575 215th St., made her wedding promises to Harry L. Biggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hedstrom, 1837 253rd St., Lomita. The marriage climaxed a romance which began on the Narbonne High School campus.

Miss Anna Marie Kerr at the organ played appropriate wedding music and accompanied Miss Cleda Mitchell who sang "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Connie Long wearing ice blue shantung and carrying a shower bouquet of blue carnations served as the bridesmaid and headed the bridal party entrance.

Mrs. Gerald Burton was the matron of honor. Her gown was of lavender shantung and her cascade bouquet was of lavender carnations.

Mr. Emery escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace, and net over white taffeta. The fitted lace bodice was complemented with a Queen Anne collar. Pleated netting ornamented the skirt. Her illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Elmer Ellsworth stood as best man and ushers were Roy Ruebel and James Jeter.

The Rev. Mills Northrup, church pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The 200 wedding guests were then entertained at a reception at the church hall where a tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Close friends and relatives were the guests at dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds left Sunday for Augusta, Ga., to make their home while the bridegroom is stationed there with the United States Army.

Both the bride and the bridegroom were members of the 1955 Narbonne High School graduating class. Mrs. Biggins then attended Pepperdine College.

Dance Club To Observe Guest Night

Guest night will be observed by the Los Fiestadores Dance Club next Saturday evening when the club stages its monthly dance at the Hacienda Hotel beginning at 9:30 p.m.

A pre-dance party will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley, 3306 Eldorado. Co-hosts for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter, and Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley.



MRS. HARRY L. BIGGINS
... To Reside in Georgia

(Portrait by Seeman)

Hostess at Staff Dinner

Mrs. Robert Lewellen, deputy court clerk of the South Bay Municipal Court, entertained her co-workers at a dinner party last Wednesday evening at her home, 1307 Madrid.

Fall flowers decorated the dinner table and an evening of games followed.

Present were Mmes. Doris Roche, Nellie Hammons, Alice Hoffman, Florella Ridley, Alice Lovkan, Rae Reinann, Betty Wiseman, and Dorothy Sherrywood. Others were Misses Lillian Curtis, Stephanie Smith and Mary Sykes.

Unable to attend were Misses Grace Bonner, Della Medlicott, Valerie Turner and Anita Smith.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Albert Kurz, 414 Calle de Felipe, entertained a group of friends at bridge in her home last week. The occasion was one of the regular monthly parties given by Vecinas members.

The home and table decorations followed the fall theme, with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Dessert and coffee were served before the game.

Those enjoying the evening were Mmes. Matt Brunning, Thomas Backus, Charles Sturgill, George Betus, Jack Warner, Maurice Wilson, Thomas Bissett and the hostess.

Garden Unit

The organization of a garden section in the Torrance Woman's Club took place Monday morning at the clubhouse with the president Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, presiding.

Officers elected for the new section are Mrs. John Thuss, president; Mrs. Jack Warnock, secretary; and Mrs. Alma Smith, treasurer.

It was also decided that the group would meet every first and third Tuesday at 1 p.m., at the clubhouse.

The first meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m.

PALO ALTO GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Visiting this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, 1216 Felbar, were Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Don Clarenbach and her son, Todd, of Palo Alto. They were joined over the week end by Mr. Clarenbach.

Mrs. Clarenbach was entertained at a family dinner on Sunday and at luncheon on Tuesday in Pasadena. On Wednesday, Mrs. Walker gave a small luncheon and bridge party in her sister's honor. Those present were Mmes. Chalmers Strayer, Charles How, Mrs. Clarenbach and the hostess.

On Saturday night the three couples, Mr. and Mrs. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, enjoyed an evening at a night club.

Two Families Off to Orient

Sailing for the Orient aboard the S. S. President Wilson, Friday, Nov. 23, from San Francisco, will be Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stanton and their children, Sheri, 13, the twins, Jan and Jim, 11, and Lauri, 6, 35 Crest Rd., Rolling Hills. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Franks and their children, Katy, 13, Kurt, 11, and Polly, 7, also of Rolling Hills.

The two families are leaving for San Francisco on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and will spend the Thanksgiving holiday there. During their tour, they will visit Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila and Hong Kong, returning to San Francisco in six weeks.

A bon voyage party was given for them last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wright of Beverly Hills. The decorations and food were all authentic Japanese. Guests came dressed in Japanese costumes, sat at low tables and ate with chop sticks. Besides the honorees, other local people at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Swafford of Portuguese Bend.

Since the ship is sailing before the week end of the Cal-Stanford game, there will be many friends in the vicinity who see the Stantons and Franks sail. The Stantons will host a cocktail party in their suite before sailing.

Party Honors Houseguest

Mrs. James Reese, who, with her husband, are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmal, 428 Calle Mayor, was entertained recently at a party in her honor, given by Mrs. Carl Wolff.

The gathering was also called to help celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. George Betus and Mrs. Edward Fay. Decorations were in the fall theme with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Those present were Mmes. Quin Johnson, Robert Zinn, Henry Schmal, James Reece, Edward Fay, George Betus and the hostess.

DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, 17314 Elgar, were Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Yucaipa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robins of Arlington.

Schmock-Buckman Nuptials Are Read at St. Margaret's

Pink and white carnations and white satin bows tied to pews at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock formed the setting for the wedding of Miss Audrey Ann Schmock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Schmock, 2473 W. 253rd St., and Robert C. Buckman. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman of Dixon, Calif.

Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids, Misses Jo Ann Buckman, Carolyn Buckman, Rosalind Marie Schmock and Carolyn Brumler. They wore bouffant gowns of mint green crystallette and carried shower bouquets of pale pink carnations.

Miss Margaret Delores Schmock served as her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was of coral crystallette and she carried a cascade of gold carnations.

Petite Kathy Buckman, wearing coral crystallette and carrying a basket of pink carnations, preceded the bride and her father to the altar. In her wedding gown of nylon lace over taffeta, the bride was picturesque. The skirt was in tiers of lace and tulle which formed a chapel train. The bodice was detailed with fingertip sleeves and a high neckline. A tiara of seed pearls, sequins and lace held the fingertip veil and the bride carried a white pearl and gold rosary with a shower of carnations and gardenias.

The rings were brought to the altar by William John Schmock. William Buckman stood as best man and ushers were Leslie George, Ronnie Buckman, Jack Miller, and William Burrows. The Rev. William Hegarty officiated at the vow exchange and mass. Mrs. Mary Butterfield played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, who sang, "Ave Marie," the Communion Song and "On This Day."

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a beautifully decorated wedding cake centered the table.

The couple are now in Santa Cruz and Carmel by the Sea on a honeymoon. Their new

home will be in Dixon, Calif., near Sacramento.

Mrs. Buckman was graduated from the Gardena High School and the Los Angeles General Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Buckman is a graduate of the Hopland High School and he served seven years with the United States Navy.



MRS. ROBERT C. BUCKMAN
... Recites Vows

(Harlan Photo)



MISS TWILA JEANNE COBBS
... Summer Bride-elect

(Bob Roberts Photo)

Twila Cobbs' Engagement to Kenneth Noble Is Disclosed

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobbs, 2350 246th Place, Lomita, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Twila Jeanne, to Kenneth Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson of San Pedro.

The wedding will take place during the summer of 1957. The bride-elect is a senior at Narbonne High School. Mr. Noble attended San Pedro schools. He is now employed by the government, working at Terminal Island.