



MRS. KENNETH C. PURDY
... On Wedding Day

Candlelight Rites Unite Jeanne Todd-Kenneth Purdy

In an 8 o'clock ceremony at the Walteria Assembly of God Church on Friday evening, May 17, Miss Jeanne Marie Todd walked down the aisle to plight her wedding vows with Kenneth C. Purdy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 22704 Ocean Ave., Torrance. Parents

of the bridegroom are Mrs. Marion Friend of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purdy of Torrance.

Mr. Todd escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a Chantilly lace and tulle gown. Her illusion veil was secured by a heart-shaped tulle headpiece and she carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Lavanda Huggins in orchid taffeta and carrying pink and white carnations and rosebuds was the maid of honor.

Misses Billie Jean Melton and Melveta Huggins were bridesmaids. They were in blue and green embroidered taffeta and they carried matching bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Little Melody Day was the flower girl wearing yellow net. Danny Cruise carried their rings.

Monty Backstrom was best man and ushers were Farrel Henderson and Carlos Skaggs. Rev. O. W. Fish read the marriage ceremony as Mrs. Francis Roberts played the organ. Mrs. Virginia Day sang "Always" and Gene Colt sang "The Lord's Prayer." Candles were lighted by Linda and Herbert Stout.

A reception was held at the church. Assisting were Karen Adams, Charlene Ingraw, Mrs. Wilma Adams, Mrs. Marjorie Todd, Mrs. Bernice Bectol, Judy Mosely was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara and upon their return will be at home at 2410 W. 250th St., Lomita.

The bride is a senior at Torrance High School. Her husband was graduated from the local high school in 1954.

Party Given For Loretta

Surprised guest at a party celebrating her 16th birthday Wednesday was Loretta Robison, 2284 Sonoma St.

A group of her girl friends planned the party which was held in the Robison home. After an evening of visiting refreshments were served. A chocolate cake, iced with yellow frosting and topped with white candles, was made by Gerry Day.

Friends celebrating the occasion with Loretta were Judy Ahrendt, Mardell Clayton, Diana Cook, Diane Hunter, Gerry Day, Barbara Krauszer and Carol Shinoda, who presented her with a gift.

On Thursday Loretta was honored by a group which met at the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Stevens. Others present included Loretta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robison; Larry Denning, the hosts, and the honor guest.

Mothers Club Will Install

Serra Mothers Club will install newly elected officers at their next and last meeting of the school term on May 27 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The board promises an impressive ceremony, closing with Benediction and social hour.

The new officers to be installed are Mmes. William Gallamore, president; F. J. Matthews, first vice president; L. Wiley, second vice president; T. P. Lynch, recording secretary; John Kane, treasurer; and A. L. Battistelli, corresponding secretary.

All mothers of Serra students are invited to come and give encouragement to the new board, which will pledge their untiring efforts in the discharge of duties for the benefit of Serra High. Report on proceeds from the Fiesta will be given, and advice as to plans for the use of fund.



BEAMING WITH PRIDE... are these members of the Torrance Woman's Club Garden Section pictured here with their prize-winning floor display which captured the first place and a cup at the annual Greenthumbers' Garden

Club "Magic in May" flower show staged recently. Seated is Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president of the Woman's Club, and standing are Mrs. C. L. Porter and Mrs. John Thuss, left, chairman of the garden section.

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