



MRS. LEROY ERNEST STARK
 . . . Recites Vows
 (Ruth Jacobs Portrait)

Shiffert - Stark Nuptials Read in Church Ceremony

Another holiday bride was Miss Jean Ann Shiffert, who plighted her marriage promises to Le Roy Ernest Stark in a formal wedding ceremony on Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Alondra Park Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shiffert, 2910 W. 167th St., Torrance, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stark, 2618 Cabrillo Ave.

As the wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Harold La Counte at the organ played the nuptial music accompanying John Stevens who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

At the strains for the wedding march, the bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father. She wore a white satin waltz length gown fashioned with a lace trimmed bodice ornamented with seed pearls. A flat headpiece held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias encircled by white chrysanthemums.

Miss Shirlee Bryant was the maid of honor. Her dress was of rust velvet and her bouquet was of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Lela Blower in turquoise velvet and carrying yellow and bronze chrysanthemums served as the bridesmaid.

RETURNS HOME

Returning from a Christmas vacation in Conway, Mo., are Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tilley and daughters Lynda and Elaine, 4757 Towers Ave.

The family spent the holiday with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marlin. On the way home, they visited Mrs. Tilley's sister, Mrs. M. L. Manning of Fort Worth, Texas.



MISS NADENE TAYLOR
 . . . Future Bride

Nadene Taylor's Troth to Thomas Cappuccio Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, 1603 W. 223rd St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nadene, to Thomas Cappuccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cappuccio, 1615 Cabrillo Ave.

No date has been set for the wedding. The future bride is a senior at Narbonne High school. The benedict-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1956 and is now employed at Columbia Steel Co.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Spending New Year's Eve in Pasadena with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker, 809 Cranbrook Ave.

The Crookers spent the evening at the Huntington-Sheraton ballroom and, with their two children, Patricia and Beverly, stayed the night at the hotel, then viewed the Rose Parade the next day.

FRIENDS GATHER

Enjoying a get-together during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Paul Winns Entertain at Wine Tasting

Last Sunday afternoon from 4 until 7, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Winn were hosts at a "wine tasting" at their home in Palos Verdes.

Grapes decorated the punch bowls from which wines and champagnes were served. Trays of colorful hor d'oeuvres were also on the table.

Enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Winn's hospitality were: Messrs and Mmes. Richard Creal, Morgan Gaffney, Mervin Pearson, Jack Bassler, James De Silva, George Stevens, Don Mansfield, Howard Percy, John Patrick, Rodney Norris, Leonard Geissel, Tom Starr, Jack Brooks, Mason Mallory, Don Hitchcock, Dick Fairbanks, Robert Fox, Leonard Ensminger; and Miss Rhoda Johnston.

Others attending were Drs. and Mmes. Ben Kuchar, Eugene Cook, Burton Easley, Robert Schaeffer, Philip Halloran, Bill Thomas, William Casey, Joseph Nebalon, George Peeke, Nathan Rosenbloom, Henry Upholdt, Robert Thompson, James Lees, Bill Wesit; and Mr. Fred Benrath.

Fete Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, 2326 Sonoma Ave., entertained friends at a New Year's Eve gathering.

Dancing and enjoying the midnight buffet were Messrs. and Mmes. William Korchenko, Lawrence Gitschier, Robert LaPorte, Robert Wilson, all of Torrance; John O'Driscoll of Lomita; William Willistong and Robert Hale of North Long Beach; Mrs. Mary Hingten of Gardena and Miss LaVonne Isaac of North Long Beach.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Snyder, 1624 Fern Ave., were hosts at a family dinner Christmas day.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lutes and Ken Lutes of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lutes and family of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spates of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Costa Mesa and Don Lutes of Anchorage, Alaska.

YULE FESTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. George and son David, of 3742 W. 176th St., hosted a Christmas Eve party.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Merritt Hartel, Robert Hartel, Don Hartel, Robert Coulter, Keith Vandervort and Leonard Webster.

Color TV Party

Guests of the R. D. Bolens, 2372 Torrance Blvd., could really appreciate the beauty of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade.

Invited to view the spectacular scene on the Bolens' color TV set were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpe, of Van Nuys, Mr. and Mrs. James Lafferty, and son, David, of Hollywood Riviera. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Norris of Torrance, and Patsy Porter and Sam Lennox.

Winners in Las Colinas Light Contest Announced

Winners in the Christmas Decorations Contest staged by the Las Colinas Garden Club of the Palos Verdes section of Torrance have been released this week. Judging was done last Sunday evening by three judges from the judges council of the California Garden Clubs, Inc. They were Mrs. Muriel Merrel, Mrs. Lyndall King and Mrs. William Shearer.

Local Chapter Of Sorority Holds Confab

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party at the home of President Mrs. Don Heaney on the evening of Dec. 28.

A ham dinner was served with a program and gift exchange following the dinner hour.

The program was given by Mrs. Vickie Feldon, past president of the Torrance Art Group. Mrs. Feldon gave an explanation of block prints using her own work for demonstration purposes.

Gift exchange was then enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Don Heaney, Wayne Crane, Roy Sullwold, Ben Freberg, Fred Byk, Ernest Frank, Joe Wolfe, Harry Martin, Harley Lynch, Dean Woodward, Bill Swisher, John Timko, Jack Hadley, Joe Banks, Walt Temple, Gordon Olson, Ed Litaker and Mrs. Francis Goulater.

ATTEND PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomson and Kathy and Tommy were among those attending the Rose Parade in Pasadena New Year's Day.



JOY FOR BED-RIDDEN CHILDREN . . . Las Amigas de las Lomas, Rolling Hills auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild, presented a 17-inch portable television set to Orthopedic Hospital for Christmas. Making the presentation (from left) are Mrs. Arthur P. Neyhard, Mrs. John F. McGinn, members of the philanthropic committee, and Mrs. Harold M. Stutsman, president of the Las Amigas de las Lomas. The patient is Orley Sprague. Funds were raised to purchase the television at a cocktail and dinner party given by the Rolling Hills group.

Tri-Delts to Nominate Officers

Mrs. Robert G. Astle will be hostess to the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 8, in her home at 1653 Espinosa Circle, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. T. Frederic Peel and Mrs. John Basler will be co-hostesses for the dessert meeting.

Following a short business meeting devoted to selection of a committee to nominate a slate of officers for the coming year, a social evening will be enjoyed.

Tri-Delta Alumnae residing in the area are invited to meetings. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Further information may be obtained by telephoning membership chairman Mrs. Mark McKie.

Local Woman Exchanges Nuptial Vows

Mrs. Dora Fields, 1620 W. 219th St., recently exchanged wedding vows with Oglesby Johnson of Thayer, Mo.

The double ring ceremony, conducted before an altar banked with fern and white carnations, was held in the wedding chapel in Hernando, Mo.

The bride chose a blue lace dress with pink accessories and she wore a corsage of baby orchids.

Mrs. James Fuller was matron of honor while the bride's nephew, Joe Archer, was best man.

The couple will make its home in Thayer, Mo., following a honeymoon to Kansas City.

YWCA Makes Television Appearance

Torrance YWCA will be featured on KTLA's Double Time, Wednesday, 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Don Wolf, vice president of the Harbor Area YWCA and a teen-age advisor will present a group of young folk dancers.

With the aid of Ed Fiesler, instructor, a group of youngsters will demonstrate folk dancing typical of that to be taught at the local Y beginning Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.

Appearing on the show as dancers will be Paula Harter, Raymond Harter, Tom Stanley, Rosemary Balow, David Phillips, Marilyn Taylor and Larry Flag.

Altar Society Will Install New Officers

Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lomita will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Mary Frisino presiding.

After the meeting, the new officers, elected in December will be installed by Mrs. Peter Haboush. They are Ella Derouin, president; Edna Fisher, vice president; Theresa Andrews, secretary; Inez Gugiana, treasurer; Jo Coleman, financial secretary, and Laura Ramsaur, publicity chairman.

Outgoing officers are Mary Frisino, president; Ella Derouin, vice president; Trudy Gray, secretary; Marie Martin, treasurer; Bess Twiss, financial secretary, and Edna Fisher, publicity.

The church hall will be decorated in white and gold by the committee in charge of the program. Mrs. Lonnie Ressler is chairman. Corsages will be presented to the incoming officers.

Rev. John V. Hegarty, pastor, will address the group.

Greet 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker entertained a group of friends at cocktails New Year's Eve at their home, 1735 Gramercy. The group then went to Rick's restaurant where they saw the New Year in and then enjoyed breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker's guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Lockman, Jim Crawford, Melvin Miller, Fred Stassen, Robert Stewart, John Agapito and Irving Caulkins.

OPEN HOUSE

As is their annual custom, the William Crookers of Cranbrook Ave. held open house Christmas Eve.

Friends arriving were Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Edmunds, Wayne Norman, Nolan Stuckey, A. LeBlanc, Joe Eisenbrandt, Robert Prout, Phil Patten, Jack Clinzing, Ken Perkin, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, and Judge and Mrs. J. Brown.

OHIO VISITOR

Mrs. Molly Hills of Cleveland, Ohio, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Snyder, 1624 Fern Ave., recently.



THE JOY OF GIVING . . . Squirrettes of Normandie Playgrounds are experiencing the true Christmas spirit here as they pack a box of groceries and gifts for a needy family. The girls (from left) are Dorothy Burrell, Kathy Lopez and Micha Uranga. Besides the box of gifts and food, the Squirrettes presented the local family with a \$10 money order for groceries.