

Social World

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Travis-Beadle Vows Read at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Episcopal Church was the setting for the late afternoon wedding on Aug. 26, when Miss Patricia Anne Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Travis, 2520 Colt Dr., Miraleste, exchanged her wedding promises with Lloyd Raymond Beadle. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beadle, 1827 San Ardo St., Torrance.

Mrs. Margie Willacy, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music as the 250 guests assembled. She accompanied Mrs. Shirley Brohammer, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer". Rev. T. Drake officiated at the double-ring marriage service.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a floor length silk organza gown featuring a Chantilly lace bodice with long lace sleeves. The full skirt fell in a cathedral train. The illusion bridal veil was secured by a pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Margaret Foerster was the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Claire Hayden, Laura Beadle, Mimi Cowan, Mrs. Laila Dorn and Mrs. Judy Nelson. They were gowned in silk organza in shades of gold, rust and coral. Their bouquets were of Birds of Paradise, and each wore a pheasant feathered pill box hat. Robin Travis, in

white organza over gold, was the flower girl and Rusty Travis carried the rings.

Tim Smith stood as best man and ushers were Terrell Beadle, Ken Pevic, Larry Wilson and Paul Buckmaster.

A champagne reception was held in the gardens at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Joyce Smith registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon on a trip along the coast and have taken an apartment in San Jose where they will continue their education at San Jose State College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Beadle were graduated from Torrance High School after which they enrolled at San Jose State. Mrs. Beadle was "Miss San Jose" in 1961 and was also State College Homecoming Queen that year. She will receive her degree in education next June at the college, where she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Her husband is majoring in business administration and will also be graduated next June.



DONNA SIMON
... Sets Date

Couple Set Nov. 9 For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Simon, 1317 Portola Ave., announce the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Donna Marie, and Jerry Lee Hickman.

The couple will be married on Nov. 9 at the Torrance Church of the Nazarene.

The future bride attended Torrance High School. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar R. Hickman, 1517 W. 215th St., was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1960. He is employed by an electronics firm in Long Beach.

Percy Home From Canada

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Percy and daughter, Charlotte, and son, Timothy, have returned from a five weeks vacation to Canada. They drove the new No. 1 highway, the first paved transcontinental highway through the Canadian Rockies to Banff, where they visited with friends.

They were guests of Rev. Percy's mother in Regina and also visited with two of his brothers before going to the Riding Mountains in northern Canada, where they spent two weeks.

Rev. Percy is pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

City of Hope Chapter Plans Membership Tea

Torrance Chapter City of Hope will present a Membership Tea and Fashionette on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Crystal Room of the Palms Restaurant, 1925 Carson St.

Plans have been made to expand the operations of the local Chapter and a delightful afternoon has been arranged to entertain a limited number of prospective members. Mrs. Morrie Brahlin is chairman of the affair. Mrs. William Luzan, co-chairman.

The Fashionette will feature a preview of the latest Fall Italian Knits from the Sam Levy Store in Torrance.

Jean Murphy, a representative from the National City of Hope, will be guest speaker and will tell of new projects undertaken, accomplishments achieved and the progress made in the past year.

Persons interested in further information may call Mrs. Morrie Brahlin or Mrs. William Luzan.

Gary L. Palmers On Hawaii Honeymoon

Honeymooning in Hawaii are Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Palmer, who were married in a formal ceremony at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the First Baptist Church in Torrance. Mrs. Palmer is the former Verne B. Christofferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Christofferson, 3413 Emerald St., Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Palmer, 916 Cota Ave.

The Rev. Duane W. Christofferson of Stockton, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring marriage rites before the altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums flanked by two standards holding tall white candles.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her floor-length gown was of silk organza over chrome-spun taffeta. It featured a sweetheart neckline and a paneled front, edged in Chantilly lace. The full skirt fell into a brush train. Her silk illusion bridal veil cascaded from a lace crown. She carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling mystic gardenias.

Miss Mary Palmer served as the maid of honor. She was gowned in pastel lavender silk organza and carried carnations in the pink tones tied with lavender ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dennis Manger and Miss Carolyn Anne Perko. Their dresses were of pink organza

and their bouquets of pale pink carnations were tied with deep pink streamers. Lynn Christofferson, in pale pink organza, was the flower girl.

Candlelighters were Steven and Tom Christofferson. Al Placinas was best man and ushers were Larry Bomk and Earl Riebold.

A reception was held in the social hall. Miss Lee Christofferson registered the guests.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1958 and El Camino College in 1960. In June 1962, she was graduated from San Jose State College where she was affiliated with Beta Phi Gamma, Theta Sigma Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha.

Her husband, also an alumnus of Torrance High School and El Camino College, was a member of the 1961 graduating class at San Jose State College. He is a member of Beta Phi Gamma and Sigma Delta Chi.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are members of the editorial staff of the Daily Breeze.

Upon their return, the newlyweds will be at home at 3510 Emerald Ave., Torrance.



PRICELESS SOUVENIRS . . . Souvenirs that will remind them of one of their most treasured experiences, summers spent in Europe under the AFS program, are being discussed by Susie Smith and Richard Parker. Susie wears a Spanish peasant costume as she shows a Spanish doll, brought from Spain, to Richard who spent the summer in Greece. Richard holds a Grecian plaque.

Visit Spain and Greece

Thrilled With Experiences, AFS Students Return Home

Two local high school students are back in school for their senior year with memories, which they shall never forget, of summers spent in Europe.

The two students are Susie Smith, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ufford Smith, 3177 W. Carson and Richard Parker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, 17027 Ainesworth Ave. Their summers abroad were sponsored by the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service.

Susie, who is a student at Torrance High School, found that her three years of Spanish in high school, came in handy as she made her home with the Antonio Esteban Rodriguez family in Aranda de Duero, Spain, 100 miles north of Madrid.

Susie's adopted family included a sister, Angelina, 17, two brothers, Angel, 18, and Antonio, 20.

Susie says that life here is "too complicated" as compared to her village in Spain. There were no cars, no refrigerators and no washers and dryers.

Dancing was the main pastime for Susie and her new friends. She learned several Spanish dances and taught them the "twist."

The local girl's mother taught a class of younger

girls to embroider sheets. Susie assisted her and also learned several stitches in the art of embroidery.

"The first thing I did when I got home was have a shower and enjoy an American hamburger" said Susie as she dreamed of going back to Spain someday.

Richard made his home with an upper middle class family, Mr. and Mrs. Dimitrios Paraskevas, their five sons and one daughter. This family lived at Thessaloniki, Greece, 45 miles from the Yugoslavia border. Mr. Paraskevas is mayor of his town and his livelihood is made by raising cotton. All the work is done by hired help as none of his sons work.

Richard found food inexpensive and housing much cheaper than here. The people also have all kinds of household appliances which are imported.

The Greeks are friends of the American people and Richard says "its against the law to be a Communist in Greece".

The Greeks use a lot of olive oil in their cooking, which Richard enjoyed even though it was rich. On one occasion, Richard cooked an American meal for his family. He, too, had to use the olive oil, giving the food a little un-American flavor. His menu was tomato soup, fried chicken, French fries, fresh corn and a salad.

Richard terms his trip "invaluable" as he plans to be a petroleum engineer possibly in the Far East.

The two Torrance students joined 685 other AFS students in Rotterdam for the return trip which was made aboard the "Seven Seas". They docked in New Jersey, where planes waited to bring them home.

Mr., Mrs. John Davies Mark 65th Anniversary

The 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davies, 1608 1/2 Hickory Ave., was celebrated with a family dinner party last evening at a local restaurant. Born within a block of each other in England, the couple was married on Sept. 11, 1897 at St. Peter's Church, Farnworth, Lang's, England.

They came to America in 1909 and homesteaded in Round-up, Montana.

Upon recommendations of their family doctor in Montana, the late Dr. A. P. Stevenson of Torrance, they moved to Long Beach in 1918 and to Torrance in 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies are the parents of five children, four of whom are living. They are Giles Davies of Salt Lake City, Utah, George and Harry Davies of Torrance, and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Torrance.

They are also blessed with 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Great-grandchildren living in Torrance are Chris Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker and Robbin and Brad Smith, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies are both 84 years old. Mr. Davies is a retired welder with the Pacific Electric Co. Since his retirement he has built six homes, including 1608 Hickory Ave., the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Parker.

WMS Meets Thursday

Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10 a.m. at the church, Carson and Manuel.

A trip to Mexico via colored slides will be presented by Mrs. Elmer McElhannon and Mrs. Bert Scott. Musical selections will be presented by Mrs. Harold Hudson.

Serving luncheon at noon will be members of the Mrs. John Marshall circle. All local women are invited to attend.



MR., MRS. JOHN T. DAVIES
... Looking at Homestead



MRS. LLOYD RAYMOND BEADLE
... On Wedding Day
(Portrait by Seeman)

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**

Vonderahes Mark 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, 1452 Engracia Ave., celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with dinner on Saturday evening at the Victor Hugo Inn in Laguna.

On Tuesday evening, they were honored at dinner at the St. Lawrence Martyr convent where their daughter, Sister St. Margaret is teaching for her seventh year at the St. Lawrence parochial school.

The dinner table in the private dining room was decorated in pink and silver. The centerpiece on the table was a manzanita branch to which were hung 25 pink and silver spiritual bouquets. A gift, a ceramic Madonna, wrapped in pink and silver, was at Mrs. Vonderahe's place.

The orchid corsage, worn on both occasions by Mrs. Vonderahe, was a gift from her grandchildren, Anne Marie and Tommy Dorsett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dorsett of Redondo.

'Tell Your Son You Want Him Back'

Dear Ann Landers: Four years ago my husband and I were divorced. The court awarded me custody of our two children. Last year the boy (who was then 13) became hard to handle. Whenever I attempted to correct him he'd telephone his dad and say I was mistreating him. Finally I couldn't take it any longer so I told him he could live with his dad if he wanted to. The next day his dad came for him, bag and baggage.

A few months later my ex-husband married a woman who apparently doesn't care for children. She and my son got along poorly. The boy lost no time in telephoning me to complain that his dad always took her side.

This week the boy called twice and asked to come home. My husband phoned yesterday and begged me to take the boy back. My daughter, who is now, 13, says I should let him sweat it out over there as payment for the way he hurt my feelings when he left. What do you say?—UNDECIDED

Dear Undecided: What kind of a mother are you that you'd take the advice of a 13-year-old on such a matter?

Tell your son you want him back. And do everything in your power to make him feel loved and welcome.

Dear Ann Landers: My five-year-old son starts kindergarten soon. I have two younger children at home and I'm unable to take the boy to school. There are two busy streets which must be crossed.

I have asked a neighbor girl who is 12 to take the child to school every morning and bring him home. She agreed, which relieves my mind, considerably.

My problem is this: Should I pay the girl a set amount, or buy her a gift at the end of the term? If you feel the girl should be paid, what amount do you suggest? If a gift would be in better taste, what shall I buy? I want her to know I appreciate her looking after my son. Thank you, Ann.—OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Dear Ottawa: This young girl has agreed to take on a demanding job. I think it would be wise to pay her every week. Not only will the payment be an incentive, it will also be a reminder of (Continued on Page 10)



MRS. GARY L. PALMER
... Former Verne Christofferson
(Photo Arts Studio)