

Afternoon Ceremony Unites Esther Gilbert-Robert Straube

Miss Esther Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, 1610 Fern ave. and Robert M. Straube, son of Mrs. Joseph Watson, 21125 S. Broadwell ave. were united in marriage at 3 o'clock June 1 at the First Lutheran Church. Rev. Gronlund officiated at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white carnations and glads.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white chantilly lace and carried a heart shaped bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. Noyceen Scouler, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Kay

Franci Smith and Linda Sue Gilbert.

Best man was Curt Cure and ushers were Milo Gilbert and Wayne Gilbert. Groomsmen were Paul Gilbert and Frank Scouler.

The bride's mother wore rose lace and the groom's mother, a tan dress.

A reception was held in the Fireside room at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High school and is attending Harbor Beauty College.

The groom attended Compton High and is employed at Northrop Aircraft.

New residence will be at 1830 Torrance Blvd.



MRS. ROBERT M. STRAUBE —Seaman photo

Juniors Install New Officers

Torrance Junior Woman's club held installation of new officers at their meeting Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Paul O'Leary, Marina district president, was installing officer for Mmes. J. C. Louvier, president; K. M. Boulter, first vice president; Russell M. Clawson, second vice president; Frank Neff Jr., third vice president; Barton A. Tatum, corresponding secretary; W. E. Starr, recording secretary; Lee E. Allen, treasurer; John A. Hall, auditor; Jack C. Dean, reporter, and directors Mmes. D. E. Moore, parliamentarian; Phil B. Townsend, philanthropy; Robert Elippe, junior-senior; William Sturgis, federation.

Honored guests were past presidents and coordinators.

Mrs. K. M. Boulter gave the welcome to past presidents and Mrs. C. Albert Smith, past president of 1954-55, made the response.

A review of the play, "Aunt Mamie" was presented by Mrs. Edna Stearns.

The rooms were decorated in pink and orchid by the decorating committee, Mmes. Frank Neff Jr., H. Thermos and E. Starr.

Garden Club Has Installation

Installation luncheon of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

Tables were decorated with driftwood and flowers. The theme of the installation was "Garden of Service." The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Iver Broderick of Fullerton, a former member of the club. She presented each officer with a potted plant signifying her office.

Mrs. Minot Rugg was installed as president, for a second year. Other officers are Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. R. Goldstone, second vice-president and publicity chairman; Mrs. V. Davey, recording secretary; Mrs. B. K. Bain, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Phil Lisman, treasurer.

Mrs. Rugg was presented with a set of matched flower containers as a gift of appreciation. She presented each of her past board with a ceramic angel.

A large decorated birthday cake was made and presented to the club by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, club members.

This will be the last meeting until September. Regular meetings will be resumed Sept. 10.



MRS. JAMES ALLEN JONES —Stanford photo

Greenthumbers Have Potluck

"Make use of your garden flowers in arrangements that please you and they will compliment your home," was the advice given members of Greenthumbers Garden Club and their guests last Thursday evening. Mrs. Richard Maben, speaker of the evening, made many floral arrangements using flowers the members brought from their gardens. Containers consisted of natural wood baskets, and an old farm lantern finished in a dull black, low dishes and a patio arrangement using the metal part of a shovel. Many of the arrangements were taken home by the club members.

The demonstrations were given following a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Eldon Selmeier.

Guests present were Mmes. B. Pauling, S. Rudd, E. McCracken, F. G. Leger, and R. Klendworth. Members present were Mmes. George Horton, John Knight, John Klug, Paul Kolleck, William Fitzgerald, Maude Vulgamott, Herry Allen, Earl Hubasek, Al Matigoren, Leslie Selmeier, Richard Wilhelm, Eldon Selmeier, William Greenwood and Vincent Patten.

Select Judges For Doll Show

Mrs. J. R. Kuska of the Lomita Art Museum and Mrs. Thomas Korvick have been chosen to judge the Lomita Park doll show Saturday.

Classifications include beauty, size, most unusual, most played with, foreign, oldest, baby dolls and best handmade. Door prizes and ribbons for winning dolls will be given.

Dolls will be on display from 12-2 p.m. and winning dolls will be shown again at the park's open house, June 21.

Auxiliary Gives Check to Hospital

A check for \$3,500 was given to Torrance Hospital Tuesday noon at the final meeting of the hospital auxiliary at the Plush Horse.

The check represented the auxiliary's work for the year.

It was accepted by Leonard Ensminger, administrator, and Henry Creeger, president of the hospital association.

Installation of auxiliary officers was also on the program.

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Sorority Holds Installation

The Eta Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its installation of officers May 27 at the home of Marion Hutchins. Installed were Marion Hutchins, president; Peggy Boy, vice president; Pearl Giuliano, corresponding secretary; Lonnie Crain, recording secretary; Virginia Bry, treasurer. Jean Benson, past president, officiated at the impressive ceremony.

The chapter presented her with a jeweled gavel to add to her jewel pin.

Following the ceremony the group went to the Jumping Jack for a celebration.

Jean Benson and Virginia Bry were the two delegates to the Epsilon Alpha international convention in San Diego, May 23-25.

Mothers' Club Plans White Elephant Sale

Next regular meeting of the McMasters Park Mothers Club will be held at 1:30 p.m. June 18. Membership is now open.

A white elephant sale will be held to raise funds for more play equipment at the park. Anyone willing to donate for the sale may leave articles at the park with the caretakers.



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SAILING for England from New York on SS United States Aug. 8 will be Mrs. Helen Wieman, 807 Cota ave., and her daughter, Kay, 13. Mrs. Wieman, on the staff at Arlington School, will be an exchange teacher at the Junior Girls' and Infants' School in Doncaster, England. The Wiemans will leave Torrance in July. Mrs. Wieman has been teaching in Torrance schools for 11 years, at Crenshaw for five, Casimir for one, Perry for three and Arlington for two.

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Patricia Hicks-James Allen Jones Wed Saturday in Lomita Church

Given in marriage by her father, Gordon M. Hicks, as her brothers Michael and Terry served at the nuptial mass, Miss Patricia Hicks was united in marriage at 10 a.m. June 7 to James Allen Jones, Rev. John V. Hegarty officiated at the double ring ceremony in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church before an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli and stock.

The bride wore French imported lace and nylon net full length gown with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. The Sabrina neckline was jeweled and French lace extended down the skirt in points to a pleated nylon flounce. Her veil fell from a crown of seed pearls. A white orchid and stephanotis topped her white Bible.

Miss Beverly Griggs as maid of honor wore yellow organdy over taffeta and carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Bridesmaids Pauline De Mello and Vivian Zak wore blue organdy over yellow taffeta and carried yellow carnation nosegays.

Richard Nelson, uncle of the bride, was best man and ushers were Morris McDaniel and Robert Kukrall.

Jimmy Hicks, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Her sister, Brenda, wearing yellow nylon net over taffeta and carrying blue carnations, served as flower girl.

Mother of the bride wore rose lace with white accessories.

Following the nuptials a reception for 300 was held in Riverside Knights of Columbus Hall. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Robert Kukrall.

Following their wedding trip to Northern California, the couple will make their new home at

6919 Miles ave., Huntington Park.

The bride is a graduate of Anthony's High School in Long Beach and the groom was graduated from the Emmett (Idaho) High School. He served four years in the Navy. He will major in business administration at Harbor College.

Coming to attend the wedding were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. William Hicks, Milwaukee, and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Culver City; Mary Ann Nelson of Trovaine, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop, Culver City, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scott of Glendale.

Mrs. Schwartz Entertains Board

Mrs. John P. Schwartz, retiring president of Torrance Junior Woman's Club, honored board June 2 at a buffet luncheon in her home, 1751 Iris ave.

Luncheon tables were pink with pink daisy centerpiece, and yellow with yellow daisy centerpiece. A gift had been placed at each place as a remembrance from the president.

Mrs. Schwartz was presented with a necklace from the board. Attending were Mmes. William Roger, Lee E. Allen, D. E. Moya, Earle Peterson, Russell M. Clason, W. M. Montgomery, Donald W. Mansfield, Jack C. Dean, J. G. Louvier, Barton A. Tatum, K. M. Blouder, James K. Lees, and coordinators from the Senior Woman's Club, Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt, W. O. Clausing, and L. A. McCoy Mrs. James Van Dyck, also on the board, was unable to attend.

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