

Miss Noma J. Wetzel Bride of Wayne Curtis

Miss Noma Jean Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacArthur, 24805 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, became the bride of Wayne E. Curtis in double-ring rites last Tuesday at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Long Beach.

Mr. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curtis, 1952 Myrtle Ave., Long Beach.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown, of taffeta brocade featuring a lace bolero. A pearl tiara secured her finger tip veil and she carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, white carnations and stephanotis.

The Rev. Wilbur M. Franklin, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Harry Chase, chaplain on campus of Long Beach State and City Colleges, officiated at the

exchange of vows.

Lorna Parker was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sara Dyer and Lynn Wetzel, sister of the bride. All wore tico-brown taffeta with matching cummerbunds and carried yellow carnations.

The bride's mother chose a champagne-embroidered sheath with matching topper and sash accessories. Mrs. Curtis was in electric blue with matching accessories.

Lloyd Curtis served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Paul Petersen, Jim Conrady, Lawrence Gressy, Ronald Wyborne, and Fred Link.

The Chancel Choir rendered Beethoven's "Hymn to Joy" and Randall Thompson's "Hallelujah" in a special salute to the new couple, both members of the choir.

The bride and bridegroom welcomed more than 250 guests to a reception in the church hall following the ceremony. Marie Traumbfelder presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Curtis was graduated from Narbonne High School with the class of '54. A senior at Long Beach State College, she will receive a degree in education in June.

Her husband attended Polytechnic High School and also holds a B.A. in education from Long Beach State. He is employed by Electrical Motors.

After a wedding trip in the high desert and mountains, the young couple are now at home at 1728 E. 7th St., Long Beach.

Cars Were a Novelty, But That's All Changed

The automobile was such a novelty in 1896 that the Barnum and Bailey circus displayed one as its main oddity.

Today there are more than 80,000,000 passenger cars on the world's roads. About 56,000,000 are owned by Americans.

Registration for Torrance City Election Closes Feb. 18

Registration for the April 12, 1960 general municipal election will close Feb. 18.

The following persons should register or re-register:

1. Those who have changed their addresses since they last registered;
 2. Those who have changed their names since they last registered;
 3. Those who desire to change their political affiliation;
 4. Those who did not vote at either the primary or general election in 1958, and who have not re-registered since said cancellation;
 5. Those who have become of age.
 6. New residents, who will have the required qualifications by the date of the election. These qualifications are:
 - a. One year's residence in the state.
 - b. Ninety days' residence in the county.
 - c. Twenty-one years of age;
 - d. A naturalized citizen must have been a citizen for at least 90 days prior to the date of the election, and must show his naturalization papers;
 - e. All voters must be able to read the English language and sign their names;
 - f. Voters must not be disqualified to vote by reason of a felony conviction.
- Persons may register at the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; or they may register with a field deputy in their neighborhood.
- Field deputies will, in most cases, register during reasonable hours throughout the week, including evenings, Saturdays, and telephone numbers of field deputies. Names, addresses and titles are:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Mrs. C. C. Westfall	2451 238th St.	DA 6-3965
Mrs. I. R. Slater	5005 Macafee Rd.	FR 5-2117
Mrs. C. A. Genie	2720 Marita St.	FA 8-7876
Mrs. D. J. Teter	25218 A, Loytan St.	DA 6-4439
Mrs. K. E. Myers	3259 Dalewood St.	DA 6-7043
Mrs. E. C. Wright	18328 Roslin St.	FR 2-2284
Mrs. A. B. Cheslow	2719 W. 178th St.	DA 9-5132
Mrs. J. Mossbrucker	4178 W. 176th St.	FR 2-4082
R. H. Flahive	19321 Hinsdale Ave.	FR 9-2064
Mrs. R. M. Rounsefell	21501 Anza Ave.	FR 6-2011
Mrs. M. M. Meyer	4347 W. 177th St.	FR 4-4357
Mrs. D. M. Di Sabatino	24025 Matfield Dr.	DA 6-0863
Mrs. M. A. Goodrich	21913 Ocean Ave.	FR 9-3787
Mrs. M. L. Livingston	5313 Highgrove St.	FR 9-8447
Mrs. C. S. Peters	425 Via Anita	FR 5-2692
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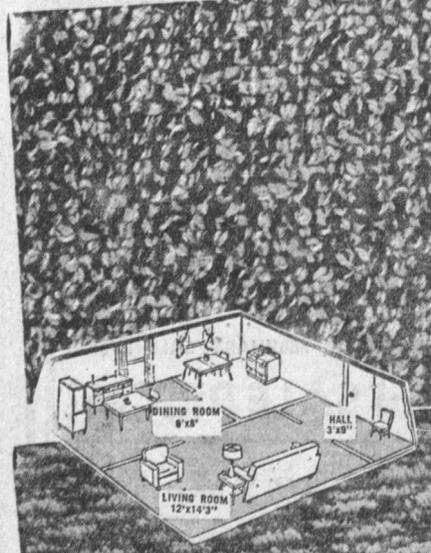
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High Rate of Disease

BY ROY O. GILBERT, M. D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Voluntary physical examinations uncovered a high rate of disease among the apparently healthy general population as well as a select group of business executives, separate studies showed recently.

Both studies were published in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Taken together they emphasize not only the value of periodic check-ups but the doctor's increasing concern with maintaining the health of the physically fit.

Huge Percentage Actually Ill

In the first study, 92 per cent of 10,709 apparently healthy persons given overall examinations at Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, were found to have "disease or abnormalities of varying significance."

Much of the disease was in the early stages. Less than one per cent had malignancies, or serious disease.

The persons accepted for examination during a 12-year period from 1946-58 considered themselves well and had not been checked over by a doctor in the preceding six months. They represented all socio-economic levels and many occupations. The majority were between 30 and 49 years of age, and 75.5 per cent were women.

Easy Examinations

The type of examination was one that could be carried out in a doctor's office, the author of the article, Dr. Joseph E. Schenthal, pointed out.

Dr. Schenthal said the study was part of the current trend in medicine to find out more about the well person.

"With heart, vascular, and malignant disease as leading causes of death, attention has been concentrated on the detection and treatment of these conditions early in the natural course of development," he said.

Executives Score High

In the second study, 1513 business executives underwent physical examinations and previously unrecognized diseases were discovered in 40 per cent.

The newly found disease "was believed capable of resulting, if unchecked, in death or major disability in over one-half" (57 per cent) of that number, the Journal article said.

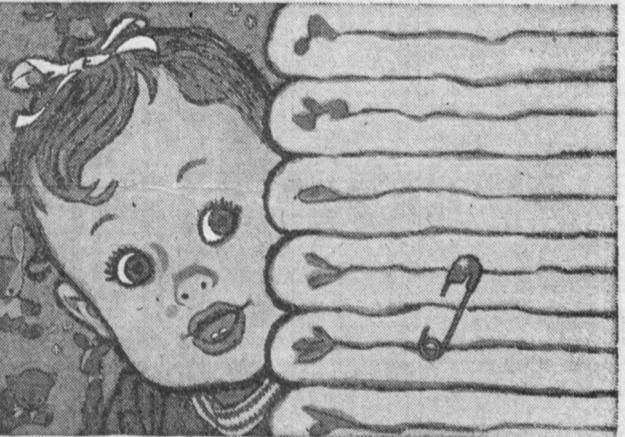
"In one-third (34 per cent) it was judged capable of producing minor disability, while in the remaining 9 per cent the disease was judged insignificant.

Indicates High Prevalence

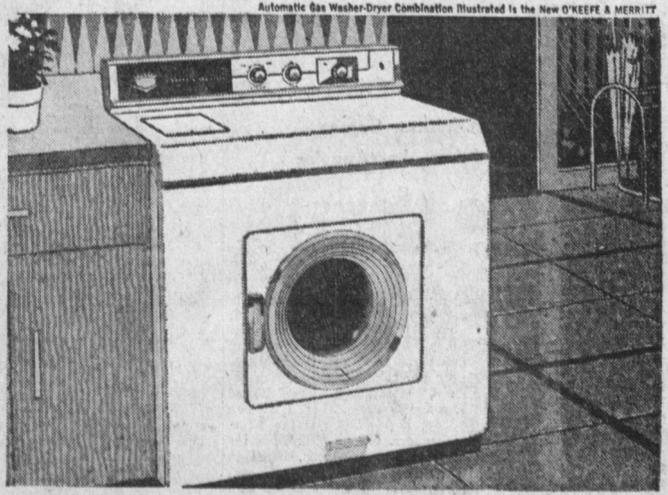
"The high prevalence of potentially serious disease in members of the 'executive' category who are favorable socio-economic and educational status makes it reasonable to expect an even higher prevalence of serious latent disease in the population at large."

The report was based on a study conducted at the University of Pennsylvania Diagnostic Clinic from 1949 to 1958. All but 13 of the executives were men. The average age of the group was 45, with a range from 24 to 76.

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