

Congregational Church Setting For Cheney-Hathaway Wedding

Miss Ann Marion Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hathaway, 305 Glen Ave., became the bride of Donald Lee Cheney, 66 S. Park Ave., at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Cheney of Bakersfield.

Brian Gordon of Bakersfield carried the two rings and Kelly Smith, also of Bakersfield, was flower girl. The Rev. Donald H. Spore read the service in the church, which was decorated with white and blue flower arrangements.

Mr. Hathaway gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a long gown of tulle and lace over tulle. The two brides had long, fitted sleeves, and lace appliques adorned the skirt which flowed into a chapel train. A flower girl followed and a wedding party of four completed the bridal party.

Miss Hathaway carried white roses and orchids. She was a bridesmaid. Mary Lee and Lucian Greenhalgh, cousins of the bride, in the church.

Miss Peter Armstrong, maid of honor, wore a gown of tulle and carried white roses and blue delphiniums. Other bridesmaids, including young women of light blue ribbon over tulle, were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Mary Smith and Elaine Hathaway, sisters of the bride, and Mr. James Smith, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Cheney's attendants were Donald Allen of Vallejo, best man, and various friends of the bride, including Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Ontario and Edward Graham of Bakersfield.

Frank Cummings played the organ and accompanied Richard Arden, organist. After a two-week honeymoon in northern California, the couple are living at the Park Avenue address.

At a reception for the 200 guests at Pilgrim Hall, Jan and Jan Hamilton, coonies of the bridegroom, assisted with serving. Mrs. Spore held the guest book.

Among seated, town guests at the wedding were the



(Hampson photo)
MR. AND MRS. DONALD LEE CHENEY

people's grandmother, Mrs. Leonard Wittington of Ft. Worth, Tex.; Leonard Wittington, III, and Mrs. Wittington of Honolulu; and Mrs. Gladys Hamilton and family, Mr. Everett Austin, Mr. James N. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family, and the bride's parents. Relatives, all of them, were present.

The new marriage is a 1962 graduate of Pomona High School. She was graduated in 1961 from Mt. San Antonio College and is employed as an engineering secretary at Emerson Drive Co. She is a member of the Churches of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The bridegroom was graduated in 1952 from Kern County Union High School in Bakersfield. He was graduated from Bakersfield Junior College and served two years in the Air Force. He is studying engineering at Cal Poly where he is chairman of the Society of Automotive Engineers and a member of the Mechanical Engineering Club.

Guide Dog Benefit Planned

The annual benefit for Guide Dogs for the Blind will be held by the Women's Auxiliary to the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association. The dinner, which will be in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel on Oct. 2.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go to the San Rafael Guide Dogs for the Blind. The auxiliary has provided two complete units for blind persons in Southern California.

Leading California designers will present a fashion show. It has been arranged to Miss Irene Cowley.

Assisting Mrs. Fred Thompson, general chairman, will be Mrs. India Smith, co-chairman, Mrs. Phil Olson and Mrs. Fred Wier.

Men requesting interested in attending the luncheon may call Mrs. Victor E. Bennett, 1066 W. 10th Ave.

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'Stick Together' Sisters Are Told

By HELEN WORDEN ERSKINE

Dear Helen: How come kids have to be treated like dirt? We five sisters, aged 15 through 17, are in a bit of a lunk over our mother and stepfather. They have two other children who think they own the world. If you bump into them by mistake they tell our stepfather who tells us "You kids should be put in a home," or "You ought to be beaten."

When our real daddy was alive we loved our parents. Now we must hate them. We girls go to the store and buy them 1000s to make them happy. We get it. "Why did you spend your money on such junk?" My mother says. We don't have time to attend church, even though we used to. So now, when we go to the Sunday evening, we get in the pews and listen to a church program. Can you help us? Five Lonely Girls.



Dear Helen: Even if you don't get any affection from your mother and stepfather, you still have each other. If you stick together, in school, in good times, in hardship, you should not be so lonely. You should learn to be. Continue to build your self-sufficiency as a group. As each of you grows older and more able to care for the younger girls, being a stepchild will not seem so tragic.

Dear Helen: There is a crisis in our family and the cause is my Grandma. She and Dad don't get along. He has a stroke and Mom asked her to leave when Mom's mother died. But not better, she came back and Dad got worse.

Now Dad, Mom and my boy friend and I plan a two-week vacation in Florida. Grandma doesn't want Mom to go even though my elder sister will stay with her. Dad grows more irritable by the minute and I fear Grandma will bring on another stroke for him. This is an emergency.—Worried Daughter

Dear Helen: Feeling as you do, talk to the family doctor and, if he agrees, speak frankly to your mother and grandmother. Remind them that having suffered a stroke, peace of mind is of paramount importance to your father; so for this reason, you grandchildren should live elsewhere. But

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