

## ANN ELIZABETH ESCHEN WEDDED TO JOHN J. HELM AT HOME RITE

### Improvised Chapel Used For Service

By SUZETTE

Before a white altar placed against a background of green leaves and foliage, with a cross of white flowers in the center, and pink and white blooms massed at its base, Miss Ann Elizabeth Eschen became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Helm, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Niels Eschen on Sherman Street, Alameda, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of many score of guests.

The steps leading to the altar were outlined with potted white stock, and the recessed porch where the altar was arranged converted into a small chapel.

Mr. James N. Eschen gave his daughter into the keeping of the bridegroom. The ritual was read by Rev. Father Doyle of St. Francis de Sales Church, Oakland.

White mousseline de soie was worn by the bride, the gown made princess style with a heart shaped neck and edged in very fine pleating. The same trim edged the dainty puffed sleeves and full skirt which formed the court train. The wedding veil of sheer tulle was held in place with a crown of gardenias and the veil reached to the hem of the train. The bride carried a small shower of gardenias.

The gowns of the bride's attendants were carried out in the white, and of mousseline de soie and made with bouffant skirts and very full sleeves. The matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Nourse of Concord, who was the former Byrle Hollingbery, wore a gown trimmed in small rose bows at the shoulders and beneath the skirt with a rose sash. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Cameron Wolfe (Jean Brown) of Piedmont; Mrs. Percival Scales of San Francisco and Miss Betty Oppenheimer, wore dresses trimmed in dainty blue bows with blue sashes. On their heads they wore stiff bows to match their sashes. The honor attendant, Mrs. Wolfe, carried white carnations edged with larkspur, her bouquet of Colonial design while the bridesmaids' bouquets were edged with the pink larkspur.

Ushers at the wedding were: Joseph C. Hickingbotham Jr., Charles L. Griffith and William G. Volkman Jr.

Mrs. Antoinette Helm-Correa, mother of the bridegroom, wore French blue gown of chiffon with a small hat of blue and corsage of purple orchids.

Mrs. James N. Eschen, the bride's mother, wore brown marquisette over bolts de rose. With it, she wore a brown velvet turban and corsage of Tiger lilies.

In the dining room, the bridal party was seated at a U shaped table with white satin covering and mirrored containers in which were arranged snapdragons, gardenias, pink tuberous begonias and lilies of the valley. Garlands of white carnations and white candles in silver candelabra completed the effect.

The guests were served from a buffet table in the garden, centered with fruit and colada.

Ann Everingham, harpist, played during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm have motored South on their wedding trip and will make Berkeley their home on their return.

Theta Upsilon Sorority will hold its semiannual pledge dance tomorrow night at the chapter house in Warring Street, Berkeley. Miss Betty Bee and Miss Catherine Tardre are in charge of the dance.



Among the first to greet the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Helm (Ann Eschen) of Alameda yesterday afternoon following the nuptial service, at the James N. Eschen home in Alameda, was Joseph C. Hickingbotham Jr., who married Diana Dollar several months ago. Mr. Hickingbotham Jr. was an usher at yesterday's wedding, a highlight in fashionable weddings this year.—Tribune photo.

### Arts, Crafts Alumni to Open Season

The Alumni Society of California College of Arts and Crafts, under the leadership of Mrs. Louis De Jean, will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow evening in the Guild Hall of the college.

In compliment to F. H. Meyer, president of the college, who has recently returned from a Summer spent in Germany and the Scandinavian countries, a Swedish buffet supper has been planned, to be followed by a program which includes Swedish dances by Beth Swanson and Harry Dixon to folk music furnished by Albertina Zanzi, accordionist.

Mrs. Alexander Allen is in charge. The refreshment committee, headed by Nova Bartlett, includes Kay Seale and Esther Jensen. Table

### Wellesley Club Meets Saturday

The Central California Wellesley Club will meet for the first session this year at the home of Mrs. H. A. Hand, in Etna Street, Berkeley, tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Adams will give her impressions of "The Wellesley of Today" as well as telling of the 1937 commencement.

Members of the board who will assist Mrs. Hand in receiving will be: Mesdames A. W. Hincks, A. H. Johnston, Norval F. Myers and Miss Agnes Wood.

Wellesley women living in the community are invited to attend the meeting.

Announcement is made that the tea to be given Sunday afternoon by Oakland Section, National Council of Jewish Juniors, originally scheduled to be held at the home of Miss Sarah Davidson, instead will take place at the home of Edith Gordon, 3600 Richmond Boulevard. The change was necessitated because of a death in Miss Davidson's family.

### Miss Shand Is Bride of L. B. Kidwell

St. Clement's Episcopal Church scene of so many lovely Summer weddings was again filled with an other contingent of Bay society guests at the marriage of Miss Barbara Shand and Mr. Lee Burtor Kidwell of Berkeley, at eight o'clock last evening. Rev. J. Henry Thomas, rector, read the ritual of that church.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Richard Bard of Santa Barbara, who is her uncle. She wore her mother's wedding gown, a beautiful model of cream satin trimmed with Carrickmacross lace. Her veil of tulle was edged with lace and held in place with a Juliet cap of pearls. A small old fashioned bouquet, tied with tulle was carried by the bride.