

# Betty Powell Becomes Bride of Virgil Sullivan

In a beautiful double-ring ceremony performed at the First Baptist church, Miss Betty Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell of 2116 Gramercy ave., became the bride of Mr. Virgil Edward Sullivan June 27. Rev. C. M. Northrup officiated in the presence of more than 250 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace gown with fingertip veil draped from a beaded coronet. She carried a white Bible and orchids. Miss Evelyn Sullivan, sister of bridegroom, was matron of honor, wore blue net and carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Rogan Powell, brother of the bride, was the bridegroom's attendant.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Powell received her guests in green silk, complemented with a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Sullivan wore a blue and white costume and gardenias. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served by Mrs. Juanita Strait and Miss Virginia McFadden. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sullivan of 1903 Arlington ave.

## BRIDE COMPLIMENTED AT SHOWER PARTIES

Among the prenuptial courtesies given for the bride was a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, June 24, when Miss Evelyn Sullivan entertained. Games with prizes for high score holders furnished diversion and following the presentation of the gifts refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Gordon Mann and Barbara of Gardena; Hazel Murphy of Wilmington; C. A. Ryle of Glendale; Don Sullivan of Santa Ana; Jack Taylor, Helen Trust, Comer, Mary Thornton, Donna Fay, Chalk, Art Sullivan, Ruth Blackwell and the Misses Lois Gray, Mary Morris, Lorraine Schmidt of Torrance and Hazel Murphy of Wilmington.

## RUGRAFFS HONORED AT L.A. CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rugraff of 817 Anapola ave., were honored last Thursday evening at a surprise dinner party at Scully's Leimert Park cafe when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Polmanus entertained. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mrs. M. E. Rugraff, of Lomita; Earl Rugraff, Willard Rugraff, Mrs. Ralph Rugraff and Miss Barbara Jean Smith.

A handsome group gift was presented.

## CATHOLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic Ladies' card party to be held at Nativity Hall this evening are Miss Rosa Ortmann and her committee, Misses Finlayson, Stapelfeld, L. Derouin, Shaner, Schroeder, Chaky, Newton, Metzler, Vonderahe, and Miss Katherine Ortmann. The first door prize will be drawn promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Excesses of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served.

and Frances Hicks, spent the weekend at Big Bear.

## MRS. BOYLE FETED AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. F. B. Boyle was honored at a surprise dinner party when her daughter, Mrs. John Acord, and Miss Harriet Michaels entertained at their home, 1229 Acahueta ave., last Wednesday evening.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Dresser of Lomita; Mrs. Sara Luce of Santa Monica; Mrs. Gladys McAfee and sons, Bill and George, and Miss Norma Noble of Bakersfield. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and following the presentation of many lovely gifts games were enjoyed by the group.

## GROUP VISITS CORONA RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Appenzeller and daughter, Mary Ann of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan of Los Angeles, entertained at the Clifford Tilton Sky Ranch at Corona.

## ELDER-WEAVER ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew S. Weaver of 1906 222nd st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty May to Mr. John Jacob Elder, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leroy Elder of 2325 West Carson st.

Miss Weaver was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter '42 and her fiancé is also a Torrance high graduate. He is stationed at Pensacola, Fla., where he is a metalsmith 2/c. They are planning a summer wedding.

## BRIDE-TO-BE FETED AT SHOWER PARTY

Mrs. Vivian Grant, whose marriage to Mr. Frederick Cook, will take place this summer, was complimented Monday evening when members of Zeta Phi Epsilon entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Jewell Kinser. The shower followed a business meeting of the sorority. Pink and white blossoms and matching tapers decorated the buffet supper table following the presentation of many beautiful gifts. The honoree and Mrs. L. D. Babcock were the only Torrance guests present.

## EASTERN STARS TO ATTEND CHURCH

Members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will attend services in a body at First Christian church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

# SERVICE SHORTS

**JOHN BATOVSKY**... who has been in the Army Air Forces since June 2, is now stationed at Kearns, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batovsky of 1324 West Carson st.

**RICHARD P. MILLER**... a private serving in a searchlight division Anti-Aircraft Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived this week to spend a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig C. Miller, 1317 Beech ave.

**CHARLES RITCHIE**... a private from Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived this week to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ritchie of 1610 Beech ave.

**D. A. TURNER**... a private stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, arrived this week for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner of 1926 Arlington ave.

**LAWRENCE L. PRINCE**... an aviation student, has been transferred from Kearns, Utah, to Teachers' State College at Superior, Wis., for basic air corps training.

**KENNETH DUDLEY**... a private serving in Armored Forces, will be host to his wife, the former Mildred Hitchcock, this week when she arrives in Watertown, N.Y., to visit him.

**RICHARD LEECH**... corporal in an anti-aircraft unit, has completed training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He arrived home this week to visit his wife, Bernice, and his mother, Mrs. Harriett V. Leech, for a few days before leaving on an overseas assignment.

**WILLIAM R. MALIN**... seaman 1/c, an armed guard, has arrived safely at an overseas port according to a telegram this week to his mother, Mrs. W. F. Malin, 1870 Plaza Del Amo.

**HAROLD STEVENSON**... a lieutenant (j.g.), is completing a course operating a four-motor transport flying boat at Pensacola, Fla., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson of 1028 Arlington ave.

**JAMES W. DOWELL**... an ensign, is studying radar at Brooklyn, N.Y.

**EUGENE SHANER**... serving in Army Air Forces, has been advanced to a platoon lieutenant at Doer Field, Arcadia, Fla.

**ARMSTRONG M. DOWELL JR.**... stationed at San Diego Marine Base, is now a pharmacist's mate 2/c.

**JAMES A. DANIEL**... a cadet, enjoyed a three-hour visit Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daniel of 1527 218th st., when he was en route from La Grande, Ore., to Santa Ana Air Base.

**GEORGE L. BEENE**... boilermaker 1/c, in a letter this week to his father, Jack Beene of 1342 Post ave., stated that he is receiving and enjoying his gift subscription to The Torrance Herald.

**EARL B. SMITH**... yeoman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of South Torrance, has been transferred from Terminal Island to San Francisco.

**JAMES F. MILLER**... a private, 1/c stationed at Marfa, Texas, is dated because his wife, the former Jayne Johnston, who joined him recently has accepted a position with the Army public relations department there.

**HARRY ALVIN YORK**... has been advanced to sergeant at Presidio, San Francisco, where he is stationed. With Mrs. York, the former Velma Stegelmeier, he enjoyed a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. York and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stegelmeier here.

**MATT O'NEARA**... a private recently returned from Attu, where he suffered battle wounds, spent July Fourth with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Toole of 1225 Madrid. He returned to the Army hospital at Santa Barbara following his Torrance visit.

**CLIFFORD D. POWELL**... now wears the silver wings of an aerial gunner in the Army Air Forces. He was promoted to sergeant after successfully completing training at the Army Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, near Panama City, Fla., this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Powell of 2116 Gramercy ave.

## PARK PICNIC ENJOYED ON FOURTH

Picnicking at Torrance city park July Fourth were Messrs. and Mrs. W. Fred Bowen of Los Angeles, Luke Nickel and sons, Jimmy, Jerry and Mickey; Ben Wingham and daughter; Jean, recently arrived from Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Forrest McKinley and Mary Margaret, Mrs. May McKinley, Terry Butler and Harry Williams.

## YORKS HONOR SON AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. York were hosts when they entertained at a dinner at an Ingewood cafe recently honoring their son, Douglas, on his birthday. Those present were the honoree and Miss Frances McBride of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith of Ingewood.

**MRS. STANGER HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
Mrs. W. H. Stanger was club hostess when she entertained at her home on Cota ave., Friday evening. A prize for high score at contract was presented to Mrs. Sidney E. Smith and refreshments were served.

## BUSINESS WOMEN MEET IN LOMITA

Mrs. Arvyn Owens, president, hostess to the National Business and Professional Women Tuesday night at her home in Lomita. Reports from the district meeting were given and Mrs. Julia McManus reported on her attendance at the preliminary organization meeting of the Torrance post-war planning committee. The July social meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lute Fraser, 2534 Cypress st., Lomita.

## CLUB GROUP ENTERTAINED

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club were delightfully entertained last week at the home of Mrs. E. R. Smith when she and her mother, Mrs. H. S. MacManus of Los Angeles, shared hostess honors. A dessert bridge service was enjoyed and contract awards were presented to Messrs. Fred Knudsen and J. E. Miller, a club guest.

## GUILD GROUP TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. E. M. Johnston will open her home at 1404 Engracia ave., for a meeting of the Alpha Guild of Central Evangelical church this evening. Installation of officers will be a feature of the business meeting.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS DANCE FRIDAY

Job's Daughters will sponsor another of their bi-monthly dancing parties at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse tomorrow evening. Bethel members and their friends are cordially invited.

## BREAKFAST PARTY HELD BY GUILD

The home of Mrs. E. M. Johnston, president of Central Evangelical Guild, was the attractive setting for a "Come-as-you-are" breakfast Thursday morning, when 75 Guild members and their friends were entertained in the patio.

## IN KANSAS

Miss Marjorie Maddy is on vacation from Orange county hospital where she is taking a nursing course and with her brother, Marvin, is visiting at the home of their brother-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. R. E. Prandin of Hutchinson, Kan.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

**LIEUT. DAN BUHLER**, Sacramento, writing from Africa—"Enemy tank fire took off part of my jeep's steering wheel, smashed the aerial and radio and blew off a wheel; I'd already blown off one, running over a mine. Boy! I sure hated to lose that jeep!"

**L. ROBINSON**, Berkeley—"It is significant that those who do not care to salute our Flag are still as eager as any to accept the privileges, opportunities and protection it offers."

**REAR ADMIRAL HOWARD VICKERY**, U.S. Maritime Commission, answering attack on Kaiser shipyard—"Kaiser's production record speaks for itself. This yard is second to none in the world—and I've been building ships for 30 years."

**V. O. HARRIS**, Oroville "draft board"—"I didn't worry much when my coffee and sugar ran out around Christmas, but I decided I'd rather be drafted than stay in the hideout without even any beans!"

**PRIVATE TED G. WEST**, Guadalcanal hero who, with one arm shattered, held off 100 Japs—"We lost quite a few men that night, but compared to the Jap loss of 3500 it wasn't so bad. My arm didn't hurt much but I ran out of cigarettes. That was the only tough part."

## STORKATORIALS

Following are the new arrivals reported at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**FRANK WILLIAM KUEST**... was born to Loretta and Mrs. L. Kuest, 2375 Park st., Waltham, July 5 weighing 9 pounds. His mother is the former Joyce Barber, his father is in the Army, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Barber of the home address and Mrs. Alta E. Lounsbury, Bakersfield.

**SUSAN AND SANDRA WILLIAMS**... twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams, Hermosa Beach, June 30. Susan weighed 5 pounds 4 ounces, Sandra, 5 pounds 11 ounces.

**GERALD NEIL BEATON**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaton, Redondo Beach, June 30 weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.

**DENNIS LEE GILLUND**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gillund, Lakewood Village, June 30, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.

**ANGELINA RODRIGUEZ**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Rodriguez, 2062 203rd st., June 29, weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces.

**JUDY MAE McDOWELL**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell, 2424 Ocean ave., Waltham, June 29 weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

**RUTH PAULINE WAGNER**... was greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Wagner, 2440 Park st., Waltham, June 30 weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces.

**CAROL ANNE LYNCH**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lynch, Jr., 1818-A Cabrillo ave., July 5 weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

**LOUIS ROBERT LARSON**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Larson, Gardena, July 5 weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

**HARRY EDWARD PAYNE**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Payne, Hermosa Beach, July 1 weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces.

## INTEND TO WED

Application for a marriage license was made this week at Long Beach by William Richard Wynkoop, 27, and Dorothy LaMotte, 21, both of Torrance.

## MISSIONARY GROUP PROGRAM ARRANGED

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at the church. Mrs. M. L. Maddy will preside at the business meeting and at 11 o'clock a program featuring the Ann Judson Guild will present a skit on the Mission theme. Devotions will be led by Miss Lois Severin. Nursery attendants will be provided during the morning hours. Luncheon at noon will be followed by White Cross work.

## V.E.W. AUXILIARY SCHEDULES PICNIC

Following the regular V.E.W. Auxiliary meeting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Labor Temple building, their families and friends will hold a picnic luncheon at Torrance city park.

## CHURCH LADIES TO MEET JULY 1

Mrs. D. N. MacCormack will open her home at 1928 Andree ave. for the monthly meeting of Central Evangelical Guild at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. Mrs. Eva Smith will assist as co-hostess and Mrs. E. M. Johnston will preside at the business session.

## TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 2 PLANS SOCIAL EVENING

Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 2 will hold a social tonight in the Men's Bible Class hall, on Cravens ave. There will be games and refreshments followed by dancing. The public is cordially invited to attend, according to Lottie Wade, secretary.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB ASSEMBLES TONIGHT

Members of the "Johns Club" will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Howdy's house to discuss plans for a dance Friday night. All young men affiliated with the group are urged to attend.

## NEW GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Middleton are the proud grandparents of Glen Welton Smith, born July 1 at a San Pedro hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith of Wilmington.

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## What to do with your gum!

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### Three Great Gasolines

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#### When your stop goes

Seeing if your stop light has gone out is just about as easy as looking at the back of your neck. To make sure you're getting this mighty important protection, ask any of us at the Sign of the Chevron to check it for you. If the bulb is out, we can install a new one in a flash.

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