



MISS MAUREEN MONAHAN  
... Bride-Elect

### Maureen Monahan Will Wed James Bussard on June 18

Joining the ranks of June brides-elect this morning is Miss Maureen Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Monahan, 1724 Andrea, whose engagement to James Bussard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bussard of Springfield, Ohio, is being announced.

June 18 has been set as the wedding date and the nuptials will be solemnized at Nativity Catholic Church. Miss Monahan has chosen her cousin, Miss Molly Monahan as her attendant and Cyril Monahan Jr., brother of the bride-elect will be the best man.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow. After a honeymoon, the couple will establish a Torrance home.

The bride attended St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach and in June, 1954, was graduated from the Torrance High School.

Mr. Bussard was educated in Ohio and is now employed at Douglas.

### Mark Hunt is Honored on 10th Birthday

Fourth grade classmates of Mark Hunt, who attends Torrance Elementary School, shared a birthday party with him Thursday afternoon, at his home, 1924 Arlington Ave.

Party colors of blue and yellow were used in the decorations and refreshments. A birthday cake of the same color topped by ten candles centered the table.

Winners of several games which were played included Mary McEaden, Patricia Schmidt, Freddie Cross, Daniel Sorensen and Donnie Bovee.

Guests attending were Carol Ann Hroza, Donna McClellan, Karen Bergstrom, Marilyn TAY, Judith Ann Hill, Patricia Jones, Candy Bohill, Patricia Schmidt, Suzanne Minnis, James C. Wilborn, Clyde Taylor, Daniel Sorensen, John C. Coon, Freddie Cross, Mike Cicchini, Dennis Bovee, Beatrice Alvilarr, and Anna Beth Blount.

### FIRELADIES

Fireladies will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Tuttle, 1750 Elm Ave. Games will be played after the business meeting. Mrs. Leonard Christian is co-chairman.

### CHRISTINE MOYER PARTY HONOREE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer and daughter Christine of San Diego spent last weekend here with Mrs. Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, 1610 Anapola. The trip to Torrance was to celebrate Christine's fifth birthday. Her grandparents were hosts at a family dinner party on Sunday and a beautifully decorated pink and yellow birthday cake centered the table.

With Christine at dinner were her parents, her grandparents, her great grandmother Mrs. Marie Paour and uncle, Frank Paour III and Miss Joan Leech.

### WEEK IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh and son, Douglas, of 1541 Espinosa Circle, returned Sunday from a week in Arizona. Mr. Steinbaugh, associate director of admissions at USC, visited high schools in Phoenix and Tucson. They also visited in Mesa with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trezise, formerly of Torrance.

### DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mrs. L. Ahrens and Mrs. W. L. Laughon last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and two children of Altadena, who had visited Ed Marineland before coming to Torrance.

## JUNIORS TO COMPLIMENT MOTHERS AT RECEPTION

Junior Court of the Catholic Daughters of America which was recently organized will hold its first social event Wednesday evening when the girls entertain at a reception at the Nativity Parish hall complimenting their mothers. The juniors are sponsored by the St. Catherine Court, Mrs. Francis Gately, grand regent.

## Planning Trip To Australia

Excitement is running high at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider 17314 Elgar as plans are being made for Mrs. Schneider and the two children, Christopher 16 months and Sheryl Sue, four and a half years old, to leave for Australia on August 5. They will go to visit Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oakley in Sidney, whom Mrs. Schneider has not seen since coming to the States in 1946. This will be the first time the children have visited their grandparents.

## Open House Honors the McIntyres

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntyre, who are at home at 2218 A Cabrillo, were complimented at an open house given by their daughters and their husbands on Friday evening, April 22. The couple was married Feb. 4, Mrs. McIntyre is the former Mae Harris.

Hosts at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Sawyer of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Given of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pierpont of San Pedro.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Whitton returned by way of the Grand Canyon from their three-day conference meeting held recently in Phoenix, Ariz.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. Charlton Mewborn entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at her home 5321 Reese Rd. in one of the series of get acquainted bridge parties being held by the Las Vecinas Women's club.

After the games in which Mrs. Lena Howey won the first prize the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Mewborn's guests were Mmes. Joe Mulqueen, Maryann Hanon, Redfield, Oreen Backus, Paul Barth, Paul Roettger, Douglas Horn, and Lena Howey.

Prior to the reception, the girls will attend holy hour services in the church with their mothers. A profusion of spring flowers will decorate the hall. Mrs. F. C. Rick's troop will put on a skit, "The Blue Devils," and the girls under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Hardesty will present a skit, "The Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima." The troop under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph Terkmany will serve as mistresses of ceremony.

Kathy Hughes and Carol Jo Kelly will participate in a fashion show as part of the evening's program after which refreshments will be served. Juniors, who will entertain their mothers, are: Serena Lee, Martha Gitscher, Susan Leew, Mary Conon, Carol Jo Kelly, Sandra Boudreaux, Marian Terkmany, Kathleen Hugh, Mary Ellen Sargent, Joyce Diamond, Joan Revell, Sheila Snow,



MAKING PARTY FAVORS... for their reception Wednesday evening honoring their mothers are girls of the Junior Court, Catholic Daughters of America. Working on the miniature hats are from left, Kathleen Lopez, Mrs. Alice Shaw, Junior chairman; Mrs. Muriel Gately, Grand Regent; Eileen Schmidt, Susan O'Brien, Patricia Stanford and Mrs. Marian Terkmany, counselor. In the background are Carol Kelly and Kathleen Hughes, who will stage a fashion show.

## VISIT PALM SPRINGS

Enjoying four days in Palm Springs last week were Mrs. W. L. Laughon, Mrs. L. Ahrens and Mrs. Jim Wilkes. They returned home Tuesday. While in Palm Springs they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz of Torrance who are spending part of their time at their new home at the resort.

## Attend Spring Conference

Scorpiotist International Association, Pacific Region, held its 1955 Spring Conference on April 22, 23, and 24 at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Governor Georgia Davis presided. The theme of the conference was "A Little Leaven Leaveneth the Whole Lump." The keynote address of the conference, "Atoms for Peace" was presented by second vice president of the American Federation of Scorpiotist Clubs, Lily Quarnberg. Approximately 550 officers, delegates and member guests attended.

## Bridge Party

Saturday evening bridge group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley of 1650 W. 204 St., were Messrs. and Mmes. Irvin Wilson, D. Crowley, and Marvin Jepson of Compton.

## Cornelia Club

Mrs. W. I. Laughon entertained the Cornelia club at her home 1538 El Prado Wednesday of last week. A dessert was served preceding the bridge games.

Mrs. Laughon's guests were: Mmes. Laura Felker, Zelma Owens, Edna Miles, Walter Schultz, Eunice Cook and Mrs. Laughon's mother, Mrs. Lolly Ahrens.



IT'S SHOW TIME IN TORRANCE... and residents have been notified by a number of Jayettes and Garden Club members parading the streets and carrying posters advertising the show, which opens May 6 at the Civic Auditorium. Pictured here are, left, Sally Moore, the show, which opens May 6 at the Civic Auditorium. Pictured here are, left, Sally Moore, division with his train collection and wearing an engineer's outfit; Tommy's mother, Mrs. Louise Mangan, is enjoying her favorite hobby painting; and Peggy Wood, in raincoat and carrying an umbrella with a sign "Rain or Shine, Come to the Show."

## Weavers Club Holds Meet

In the absence of Mrs. David Kline, chairman, Mrs. John Johnson presided at the meeting of the Weavers Club of the Assistance League, San Pedro chapter, on Tuesday, April 25. Mrs. Milton Merott and her committee served the luncheon and Mrs. O. R. C. Grow created the flower arrangements of white Easter Reeds.

## NEW GROUP MEETS

The newly organized Parent Fellowship group of the Western Avenue Baptist Church recently met for the first time and entertained with open house in the church hall.

## YWCA Plans Coffee Hours

Plans for a series of coffee hours to interpret YWCA membership to neighborhood groups were made at the meeting of the Torrance membership committee headed by Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom. A report was made by Mrs. Allen Pyeatt of the coffee held last week in her home, 804 Cerise.

Mrs. Sandstrom reported on the Harbor District Annual meeting which she had attended. An evaluation of the Torrance Annual meeting was made. Plans were made for the lunch to be served to the TEAC by the next meeting of the membership committee will be held on Wednesday, May 25, at 10 a. m. An evaluation of the year's activities in the light of present membership goals will be made and program for the coming year planned. Mrs. Sandstrom announced those on the Torrance membership committee are: Mmes. Sandstrom, Barbara Conner, L. L. Enger, Evelyn B. Jackson, Allen L. Pyeatt, Paul Shinoda, Thomas Westfall, R. A. Kelsey, and F. E. Inman.

## Circles to Elect Leaders At May Meets

New chairman for the coming year will be elected at the May Circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church.

Mrs. John Taylor will be hostess to three meetings at the residence, 1542 El Prado. Reciprocation will meet with her at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow with the Deborah group and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mary circle on Wednesday.

Also scheduled to meet tomorrow are the Esther and Naomi circles. Mrs. Nellie Sinclair will be cohostess with Mrs. C. E. Ward for the Easter circle at 1625 Beech at a noon dessert luncheon.

The society's president, Mrs. J. S. McMullen of 1734 Watson Ave. will have the Naomi meeting at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lester Murdock and Mrs. James Van Dyck will act as hostesses. The Ruth circle will meet at 12:30 Wednesday with their chairman, Mrs. John Aggola, of Santa Fe.

The Miriam circle will meet at 10:30 a. m. Thursday with Mrs. B. H. Cothran, 1205 W. 204th St. Priscilla members meet at 10 a. m. at the 2019 Reynosa Dr. home of Mrs. John Phillips.

Meeting at 12:30 on Thursday are the Martha and Sara circles. Mrs. Mervin Schwab will serve luncheon to the Martha members at her 1508 Acacia home with Mrs. Ada Cramer, 709 Sarton. Mrs. Ada Cramer, 709 Sarton will serve a dessert luncheon to the Sara Circle.

Rachel circle will meet May 16 at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. Howard Kell, 23101 Falena Ave.

## LEAGUE LUNCHEON SET FOR MAY 10

Monthly luncheon of the Assistance League will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Calla Gregson will be luncheon chairman assisted by Mrs. Douglas Dowell, Mrs. Dell Dryer, Mrs. Don Pohl, Mrs. Walter Gies, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. Walter Gunn and Mrs. H. F. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Frank Rechenmacher, president, will preside at the business session by the chairman. The board of directors will hold their usual meeting prior to the luncheon.



A LOVELY DINNER PARTY... featuring new officers of the DeMolay Mothers was held Tuesday evening at a local restaurant. The affair complimented Mrs. Clarissa Roxy, president, and her staff. Mrs. Mavis Cook, first vice-president; Mrs. Louise E. Dale, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Lou Eisenbeiss, recording secretary; Mrs. Gracemary Rhone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Doris L. Whitt, treasurer; Mrs. Bernice Tenary, chaplain; Mrs. Juanita Jackson, historian; and Mrs. Jane Donaldson and Juanita Jackson.

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