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MISS JOAN MAUREEN LEECH
... Engagement Announced
(Crotty Studio Photo)

Two Prominent Families Linked In Engagement Announcement of Joan Leech-Frank Paour III

Two prominent Torrance families are linked in the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Joan Maureen Leech and Frank Paour III. The romantic news is being formally announced today by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leech, 727 Border Ave., who have resided here for the past 26 years. The future bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr., 1610 Amapola, who have been Torrance residents for the past 38 years. Both the bride-elect and her fiancé were born and reared in Torrance. They are both graduates of Torrance High School, she of the class of 1954 and he of the class of 1949. Miss Leech was secretary of the Thespian Society, and received the best actress plaque. She was also flag twirler during her senior year. Mr. Paour has served as president of the Torrance DeMolay chapter. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Needlework Guild Annual Meet Friday

The annual ingathering and coffee hour of the Needlework Guild will be held tomorrow morning from 10 until 12 noon at the home of Mrs. Myrl Parrick, 457 Calle Mayor. The five guilds of Hollywood Riviera will attend. Mrs. Parrick and members of her guild will serve as hostesses. All garments for charity made by the guild members during the past several months will be collected and taken to the Peninsula Guild ingathering to be held at the San Pedro Community Hospital on Oct. 20. All friends and neighbors of the area are invited to attend tomorrow's coffee hour.

Mr., Mrs. John Guyan Note 49th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Guyan, 1807 Andree, who were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary last Sunday were pleasantly surprised when their children, three daughters and one son, and their seven grandchildren gathered at their home to accompany them to the Wayfarer's inn for a dinner party. In the party were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan of Torrance, their three daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polts of Torrance, Mrs. Rosemary Sherwin of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Guyan were married in New Jersey in 1906. They have lived in Torrance for the past 38 years. Mr. Guyan, now 75 years old, retired from the National Supply Co. three years ago. Mrs. Guyan is 73 years old. Both are members of the Torrance Eastern Star and Mr. Guyan is a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge. They are active in the Central Evangelical Church.

Patti Stanton Exchanges Vows With Carl Bullock on Sept. 25

When Miss Patti Ann Stanton walked down the aisle of the North Long Beach Methodist Church, at 4 p. m., on Sept. 25, to become the bride of Carl E. Bullock, she wore a traditional wedding gown of slipper satin, fashioned with a long train. The bodice of the gown was of lace, and rows of lace ornamented the train. Her illusion veil outlined with lace, was held by a sequin crown. The bride carried a white pearl covered Bible topped with a white orchid. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mattox, 17827 Cranbrook, was escorted to the altar by Mr. Mattox. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Easty of McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Joel McNickle was the matron of honor wearing yellow lace and net and carrying a nosegay of orchid carnations. Bridesmaids were Miss Irene M. Stanton in aqua lace and carrying pink carnations and Miss Shariene Hillman in orchid lace and carrying yellow carnations. Robert L. Stanton was the best man and ushers were Lee Roy Lindsey and Joe McMickell. Dr. A. C. Mason, pastor, officiated. Keith Nelson sang "Ave Maria," "O Promise Me," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Darrell Sausser, who also played the wedding marches. Mrs. Marshal Zahner, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

On Sept. 11, the bride was complimented by 35 friends attending a shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Stockwell, 17627 Cranbrook.



MRS. CARL BULLOCK
... September Bride

Club Hostess

Mrs. Calvin Blakley entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon at her home 2516 Sierra. Luncheon was served at the card tables, after which bridge was played. At the close of the game, high score was held by Mrs. Burton Easley and second by Mrs. Parke Montague. Mrs. Gerald Eastham held the low count.

Mrs. Blakley's guests were Mmes. Joe Klink, Jr., William E. Grubbs, Charles Ragsdale, Phillip Haloran, Burton Easley, Parke Montague, and Gerald Eastham.

COMMITTEE PLANS DANCE FOR OCT. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Charis Ragsdale entertained the Los Fiestadores Dance Club committee at their Long Beach home, Thursday evening, to make plans for the club's dance, to be given Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Hollywood Riviera Club. Going to Long Beach for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Parke Montague.

In the U. S. Army at Fort Ord. He is a graduate of Junipero Serra High School, where he was vice president of the student body and received the trophy for the outstanding football player of the school team for last year. The new Mrs. Cowden graduated last June from St. Anthony's High School of Long Beach.

ENJOY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale, 1451 El Prado, returned last Friday from a 10 day motor trip through northern California. In Crescent City they were guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bolick who have a lodge there. Also at the lodge, Mrs. Clinkscale enjoyed a visit with her two brothers, Carl and Lester Perkins of Independence, Kan. On the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscale visited with Mr. Clinkscale's brothers, Roy and Everett in Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clinkscale are expected to arrive today for a week's visit here.

TROUT FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Parrick, 457 Calle Mayor will leave tomorrow for the High Sierra to spend several days trout fishing. They will return Oct. 20.

Sheila Simpson Exchanges Vows With James E. Cowden At Nuptial Mass on Oct. 1

An heirloom handkerchief of hand-made lace was something old of the bridal costume of Miss Sheila Rose Simpson when she exchanged vows with James Earl Cowden at 9 a. m. nuptial mass in St. James Catholic Church on Oct. 1. The 50-year-old lace "hanky" was first carried by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Julie Banker of Redondo Beach, and later by the bride's mother at their respective weddings.

Officiating at the mass and doubling ceremony was Rev. Father James B. Morris. The altar and chancel were banked with bouquets of white flowers with main aisle pews being marked with bows of white satin ribbon. "Ave Maria," "Wedding Feast of Cana," and the Communion song, "On This Day," was sung by James Ebben, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Grundman at the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson of Redondo Beach, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowden, of 1529 W. 223 St., Torrance.

Given in marriage by her father, the attractive bride was gowned in a ballerina length gown of white nylon net with inserts of Chantilly lace set in the full skirt. Her elbow length lace gloves matched the short jacket of her gown. A tiara fashioned with pearl orange blossoms held her illusion net veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white begonias, centered with a white orchid. Honor attendant of the bride was her sister, Sandra, who wore a yellow nylon net gown in the ballerina length, with matching hat designed with a large net bow sprinkled with seed pearls. She carried bronze begonias tied with yellow streamers. Junior bridesmaid was Suzanne Simpson, cousin of the bride, who wore an identically designed gown in the light blue shade. She carried a nosegay of small pink roses. Her julet cap and lace mitts were in matching blue. Serving the bridegroom as best man was Jerome Uribe and ushering the 200 guests to their seats were Jimmy Gallo-way, junior usher; Thomas Fichter and Donald Zemke. Acolytes were Jack Smelser and Harold Henriksen.

A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony. During a honeymoon in San Francisco, the newlyweds visited the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, who was unable to attend the ceremony, due to illness. The bride traveled in a brown rayon wool suit worn with pink accessories, and the detachable orchid corsage of her bridal bouquet.

They are temporarily at home with the bride's parents pending the bridegroom's entry



MRS. JAMES E. COWDEN
... Oct. 1 Bride



MISS MARCIA FRANK
... Troth Disclosed

LEIGH CROSKREY TO WED BAKERSFIELD GIRL IN JUNE

Wedding bells will ring next June for Miss Marcia Joanne Frank, daughter of Mrs. Herman Frank, of Bakersfield, and Leigh Croskrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Croskrey, 26216 Ocean View, Lomita. The wedding will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, in Bakersfield.

The engagement, which climaxes a romance which began on the University of California campus at Santa Barbara, was first announced to friends and relatives at a luncheon given by the bride's mother at the Racquet Club in Bakersfield. Place cards were miniature pictures of the couple.

The bride-elect was born in Bakersfield and was graduated from the East Bakersfield high school. She then entered UC. Her affiliations include Girls League, JSA, Service Club, Tennis Club, Board of Commissioners and Associated Women Students.

Mr. Croskrey was graduated from San Pedro High School. He then attended Harbor Junior College, Long Beach City college and then entered UC where he is now a senior with an industrial arts major. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Going to Bakersfield for the betrothal luncheon were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Joseph Croskrey, his brother's wife, Mrs. Terry Croskrey also of Lomita, his sister, Mrs. Wayne Hanna of Long Beach and the bride-elect's sister-in-law, Mrs. James Frank, also of Long Beach.

Party Honors Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Wayne Martin was honored at a stork shower given recently by Mrs. Russel Garland at her home 1128 Cota Ave.

The blue and yellow colors were used in decorating for the party. The buffet table was centered with a stork surrounded with blue and yellow flowers. Gifts were presented in a blue and yellow decorated carriage. Games were played and gifts were presented. The hostess then served refreshments to Mmes. O. M. Fulmer, Mary Lou Crouch, Beverly Chambers, Louise Yancy, Shirley Hodge, and Patty Springer.

FRIENDS ATTEND BUFFET-DANCE

Entertaining a group of friends at cocktails last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, 1215 Fern Ave. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Mowry, Harry Lewis, George Blahnik and Gerald Nedros. The party then attended the buffet and dance given by the recreation department of National Cash Register at the Hollywood Riviera club.



MISS FAYE WALLEN
... November Bride

Faye Wallen-Edward Stout Set Early November Date

An early November wedding is being planned by Miss Faye Wallen and Edward Rollians Stout.

The couple's engagement and forthcoming marriage are being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Jensen, of 1221 Beech Ave. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Stout, of 15317 Purche Ave., Gardena.

Miss Wallen is a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College. Her fiancé served in the U. S. Army and Marine Corps in foreign theaters. He is a graduate of Gardena High School.

CO-EDS PLEDGE SORORITIES

Home for the week end from the University of California at Santa Barbara were three local coeds who brought sorority news. Miss Judy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright 1522 El Prado has pledged Pi Beta Phi; Miss Peggy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Wood 2020 Martina, has pledged Chi Omega and Judi Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Reid, 275 Via Linda Vista has pledged Delta Gamma. Miss Reid has also been chosen president of Junior Pan-Hellenic.

HOUSEGUESTS

Leaving today for Palo Alto to visit with other relatives, are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sears of Kansas City, who have spent the past week here with Mr. Sears' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 1635 Post Ave.

Entertains

Mrs. Philip Hoffman, Jr., entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening of last week at her home 1215 Fern Ave. Angel food cake and homemade peach ice cream were served before the games. At the conclusion of bridge, the first prize was won by Mrs. George Winters.

Mrs. Hoffman's guests were Mmes. Robert Mowry, Harry Lewis, George Blahnik, George Winters, Eugene Lenk, Don Porter, and John McVeay.

MRS. V. BENSTEAD ENTERTAINS BOARD

The executive board of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club met Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Victor Benstead, on Beech Av., to bring all business up to date and plan the installation of new officers held yesterday at Portuguese Bend. Mrs. Benstead has served as club president for the past two years and this was her closing board meeting. Attending were Mmes. A. C. Turner, Minot Rugg, Thomas McCutcheon, Parke Montague, and P. H. Lisman.

Jewish Group Has Election

New officers were elected at the September meeting of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center held at the new center building. Elected were Marshal Saben, president; Norman Mantell, first vice president; Harold Moresberg, second vice president; Mary Fine, treasurer; Florence Foss, recording secretary; Irene Sparber, corresponding secretary.

The board of directors is composed of Edward Foss, Saul Parkash, Hank Charney and Isadore Weinstein. A report on the High Holiday services was made. Workers are now soliciting ads for the year book and those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Freda Channey.

TO SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford, Jr., 1323 Beech Ave., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague of San Fernando, spent the week end on a trip to Solvang and on to Santa Barbara.

HOME FOR WEEKEND

Gary Blakley, student at Southwestern Military Academy, at San Marino, was home to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blakley, 2515 Sierra.

FROM PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Sr. have returned from Palm Springs where they spent several days at their resort home.