

# Social World

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Thirteen

## Baby Shower

Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Fred A. Sullivan Jr. were co-hostesses at a surprise baby shower last Friday evening honoring Mrs. Rudy Bunick of North Torrance. Others at the party with the hostesses and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orozco and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Isaacson. The Bunicks' three children, David, Cathy and Barbara Jean, were also at the party.



MRS. GARY MAYNARD KNUUTILA  
... On Honeymoon

Stanford photo

## NORTHERN TRIP

Mrs. Shirley Osgood accompanied by Mrs. Doris Jurasky of Los Angeles spent from Tuesday through Thursday of last week at Court Madera in Marin county where they were guests of Dr. Eugenia K. Hayes.

## SUPPER-PARTY

Forty members of Accent Theatre were entertained at a pizza supper and party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Perkins, 2830 Eldorado. After the supper, the group enjoyed several skits put on by members.

## Joan Derouin Becomes Mrs. Gary Knuutila In Beautiful Ceremony At St. Margaret's

Baskets of white gladioli, carnations and standards holding white candles decorated the St. Margaret Mary Church in Lomita last Saturday morning for the 10 o'clock nuptial mass in which Miss Joan Marie Derouin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin, 1643 254th St., Harbor City, became the bride of Gary Maynard Knuutila, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Knuutila, 1842 W. 257th St.

As the 300 wedding guests assembled Mrs. Gary Butterfield, at the organ, played the wedding music and marches and accompanied Mrs. J. Kennedy who sang "Ave Maria,"

"Pans Angelicus" and "On This Day."

The beautiful bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown had a pale blue taffeta bodice overlaid with hand-clipped Chantilly lace and short sleeves. The boat-shaped neckline had a narrow ruching of pleated tulle and delicate etchings of pearls outlined the lace pattern. The bouffant pale blue tulle skirt had three narrow bands of Valencia lace following a scalloped outline into a draped train. The fingertip tulle veil cascaded from a lace and pearl oval-shaped headpiece. Completing the bridal picture was a bouquet of stephanotis encircling a white orchid.

Miss Darlene Derouin served

as the maid of honor. She wore a billowy gown of pink nylon dotted swiss and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Misses Marcia Soderberg and Etta Lou Phifer were the bridesmaids. They wore gowns of lavender dotted swiss and carried nosegays of lavender carnations.

Little Catherine Ann Derouin, wearing pink nylon dotted swiss and carrying a basket, dropped petals in the path of the bride.

David Holstrom served as best man and ushers were Ronnie Hall and Danny Allvich. The Rev. John W. Hagarty, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange and the nuptial mass. Guests were registered by Miss Sandra Derouin, Marcel and Donald Derouin, brothers of the bride, served at the mass.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the KC Hall in Redondo. The bride's table was decorated in blue and white, carrying out the colors of her gown. A tiered, white wedding cake was ornamented with pale blue wedding bells.

On the table was a huge white anniversary candle which the newlyweds lighted to burn during the reception. They will burn the candle again on each anniversary. Mrs. Hazle Ward was reception hostess.

After the reception the couple left for Palm Springs to spend a honeymoon. They will be at home at 2049 255th St., Lomita.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are Narbonne High 1953 graduates. The new Mrs. Knuutila then entered Orange County Hospital to study nursing and last January received her associate arts degree.

The bridegroom is employed in the chemistry laboratory of an El Segundo oil company.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Boucher and Mr. and Mrs. Albany Capristan of Crookston, Minn.

## Bon Voyage for Melvilles on Lurline Today

This afternoon when the Lurline sails from Long Beach Harbor aboard will be Mr. and Mrs. John Melville of Torrance and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shehadey of Fresno.

The foursome plan to spend two weeks in the islands. Four days they will be at Hana-Maul and three days at Kauai Inn. Their ship will stop for a day at Hilo and the balance of the time will be spent in Honolulu.

Attending a bon-voyage aboard ship this afternoon will be Messrs. and Meses. Gilbert Derouin, Don Hyde, Delbert Thomson, Harvell Guttenfelder, Dr. and Mrs. John Eeman, Mrs. Laura Felner, Mrs. Katherine Conter of Los Angeles, and Brewster Arms of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt of Pasadena.



(Portrait by Seenan)  
MRS. ROBERT GENE HALL  
... Saturday Bride



(Crotty Studio Photo)  
MISS PATRICIA ANN ROGAN  
... To Exchange Vows

## Torrance Sweethearts Select June 16 as Their Wedding Day

A popular Torrance High School couple whose romance began on the local campus will repeat nuptial vows on June 16.

Patricia Ann Rogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogan of 23247 Robert Rd., will become the bride of James Donnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnette of 804 Portola, in the June ceremony.

Both took an active part in school affairs before they graduated with the class of '55. Peak of this activity came when they were crowned king and queen of the school's annual Sweethearts' ball.

Miss Rogan was commissioner of pep for the student body, cheer leader, song queen, member of Tri-Hi-Y, and Debutante Y-teens. Her fiancé was vice president of the student body, Tartar Knight, member of the varsity football squad, Key Club, Varsity Club, and Hi-Y.

They are now students at El Camino College where both are active as cheer leaders. She is studying elementary education and he is taking a pre-engineering course.



MISS ELEANOR DREGER  
... June Bride-elect

## Eleanor Dreger-R. F. Harvey Making June Wedding Plans

Over the brightly burning candles of a surprise birthday cake, served Thursday, April 19, in the early evening hours to close friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Riley, Harbor City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Adeline Dreger to Robert Franklin Harvey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Harvey of Wilmington.

Miss Dreger, a Narbonne High School graduate, is now attending Los Angeles Harbor Junior College and is active in student government. Among her many offices, outstanding are College Historian, Parliamentarian, and president of the Associated Women Students.

The future bridegroom, president of the Associated Student organization at Harbor Junior College, is a former graduate of Long Beach Jordan High School, class of 1950. He has served four years in the United States Air Force Intelligence and at present is planning to continue his education at USC.

A June wedding is planned.

## Pearson-Hall Vows Recited At Narbonne Baptist Church

Miss Claudia Louise Pearson became the bride of Robert Gene Hall in a formal ceremony which took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in Narbonne Ave. South Baptist Church of Lomita.

The Rev. Robert Wells officiated at the double-ring service before the altar and chancel banked with baskets of white gladioli and stock. For the nuptial vow exchange the couple stood beneath a white archway entwined with ferns. Singing a medley of bridal tunes, including "Always" and the "Wedding Prayer," was an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Loraine Pearson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Edward Smith.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Pearson of 1901 Lomita Blvd., entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in a full-length gown of white taffeta, lace and tulle styled with a lace bodice and full skirt with six panels of the lace extending the length of the skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a taffeta crown and she carried a fan arrangement of white carnations.

Proceeding the bride to the altar was Mrs. Charles Sander, twin sister of the bride, who served as matron of honor. She wore orchid taffeta and carried yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gerald Pearson in yellow taffeta and carrying orchid carnations; Mrs. James Pearson in blue, carrying pink carnations.

Scattering pink rose petals was the flower girl, Sharon Pearson, cousin the bride. She wore a full-length frock of light pink taffeta and net. Ring-bearers were a nephew of the bride, Charles Homer Sander, and a cousin, Cathy Louise Pearson, who wore Nile green with yellow carnation corsage.

Serving with the bridegroom was Vernon Carver and ushering were Dale Hall, brother of the bridegroom; John Crooker, cousin of bride, and junior usher Jerry Wayne Pearson.

Lighting candles before the ceremony were Miss Carolyn Daugherty and Raymond Carver.

A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony. A three-tiered decorated wedding cake was served by Mrs. Gene Daugherty, Miss Donna Hall, Mrs. Loraine Pearson and Mrs. John Crooker, who also had charge of the guest book.

The bridal couple are now honeymooning in Sacramento and will be at home this week at 536 W. 109th St., Los Angeles.

The new Mrs. Hall is a 1955 graduate of Narbonne High School and her bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Marysville, Calif., was educated in schools at Imperial, Calif., prior to serving four years with the U.S. Navy as electronic technician. Two of these years were served aboard the USS Gurke.

## GARDEN CLUB

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will meet Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, 22956 Cabrillo. Members will work on baskets for the decorations for the state convention to be held at the Bltmore on May 10-12.



MISS MARGARET FULLAN  
... To Wed Local Man

## Harold George, English Girl To Wed at Nativity June 2

A romance which began in England will culminate in marriage when Miss Margaret Bernadette Fullan becomes the bride of Harold Phillip George on June 2 in Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fullan of Liverpool, England, and the benedict-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. George of 915 Beech St.

Miss Fullan, who resides at 215 Normandie, came to this country last September. The couple's romance began when Mr. George visited England while on a tour of duty in Germany with the 7th U.S. Army. He spent 18 months in Germany.

The June nuptials will take place at a 10 a.m. mass.

## Family Party For Michael

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupparde, 1532 Post Ave., was the scene of a family party on Friday, April 19, when the couple celebrated the thirteenth birthday of their son, Michael.

For the occasion the home was decorated with floral arrangements. Pictures were made and games were played. The beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper and Martha

and Marty; Mrs. George Robinson and George and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. J. Calenda and Donna and Antoinette, and Mrs. M. Ungaro and Henry and Carol Ann.

On Sunday, April 23, Michael was a member of the confirmation class at Nativity Catholic Church. His sponsor was E. M. Bernardin. The family then returned to the Zupparde home, where refreshments were served.