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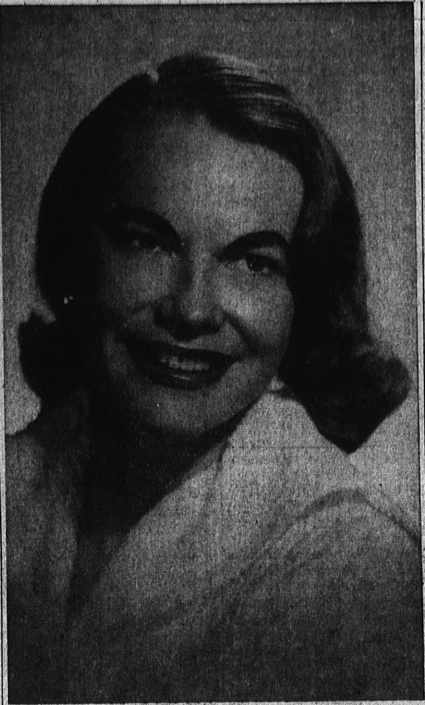
EUROPEAN TOUR
Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, 1624 Juniper Ave., expects to leave June 14 for a summer tour of Europe.
Making the trip both ways by air, she will spend 57 days on the continent with stops in England and Ireland also.
On her return to the United States she will visit in Washington, D.C., and other places before coming back here in September.



MISS RUTH KEMPER
... Summer Bride-elect

Ruth Kemper's Engagement To Navy Man Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kemper of Muscatine, Iowa, last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Naomi, to Clyde William Denison, A.D.C., U.S.N.
The bride-elect, who resides at 1620 Post Ave., plans a late summer wedding.
Miss Kemper, who passed candy to her Torrance friends last week, received her education in Iowa schools and was graduated from the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Davenport, Iowa. She is now on the nursing staff of the Torrance Memorial Hospital.
Chief Denison, son of Mrs. Helen Denison of Redondo Beach, was educated in Illinois schools and is now stationed at Moffett Field in Mountain View, Calif.



MISS JOYCE OCKERMAN
... June Bride-elect

Joyce Ockerman-V. Cooper Set June 22 As Wedding Date

More romantic news being disclosed this morning is the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Joyce Ockerman and Verne H. Cooper. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Ockerman of Hollywood Riviera. Mr. and Mrs. Verne B. Cooper of Redondo Beach are the parents of the benedict.
June 22 has been selected as the wedding date.
Miss Ockerman was educated in Texas and attended American Airlines' stewardess school.
Mr. Cooper, a graduate of UCLA, is an engineer at Hughes Aircraft.



MISS SUNNIE STALLINGS
... Troth Disclosed

Stallings-Knox Wedding Is Scheduled for Aug. 30 Here

Miss Sunnie Stallings will be married to Gary Lee Knox on Aug. 30 at the First Baptist Church in Torrance.
The announcement is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings, 4736 W. 149th St., Lawndale. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Knox, 1204 Teri Ave.
The bride-elect is a graduate of Leuzinger High School. Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High School in 1956 and is now attending El Camino College.



MRS. NORMAN R. EDINGER
... At Home Here

Gatley - Edinger Vows Read In Chapel Rites Saturday

Lotus Wedding Chapel on Artesia Blvd. was the setting last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Carol Ann Gatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gatley, 1847 Santa Fe, and Norman R. Edinger, 12420 Menlo Ave.
For her wedding, the bride wore a white lace floor length wedding gown designed with a fitted bodice, full skirt, long sleeves and a bateau neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a shower bouquet of miniature pink roses. Mr. Edinger accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.
Miss Diana Bybee was the maid of honor. She wore a bouffant gown of pale pink and carried a bouquet of dark pink carnations.
Miss Joan Thompson wearing Nile green and carrying pale pink carnations was the bridesmaid.
Eric Gatley stood as his brother's best man and guests were seated by Ian Gatley. The chapel pastor officiated at the marriage. A reception followed in the lounge at the chapel for the 125 wedding guests. The couple left for a weekend honeymoon and are now at home at 1218 Cota Ave.
The bride attended Torrance High School. Her husband is an El Segundo High School graduate and is employed by Standard Oil.

Bridal Party for Miss Sidwell

Pink, white and blue hearts, bedding bells, and flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Edward Knutson, 2371 Torrance Blvd., on Saturday evening, May 18, when she entertained at a kitchen shower for Miss Adrienne Sidwell.
Miss Sidwell is to be married on June 22 to Frank Fowler.
White streamers hung from a large white wedding bell over the table. Clusters of wedding bells and hearts were used in decorating and a profusion of spring flowers added to the decor.
Appropriate games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Clark Diswell, Jack Crawford, Thomas McNeil, and Jay Burton. After the opening of the gifts, the hostess served

Collinsworth Children Are Christened Sunday

In a high noon ceremony last Sunday, May 26, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Gary Glen Collinsworth, 2 years old, and Donna Marie Collinsworth, 2 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Collinsworth, 814 Hickory Ave., were christened.
Rev. Hugh Percy, church pastor, officiated. Godparents for Gary were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood. Standing for Donna Marie were Mrs. Gus Hansen, godmother, and Mr. Robert Collette, godfather.
Following the christening Mr. and Mrs. Collinsworth entertained at a buffet at their home. Pink roses decorated the buffet table.

Attending the affair were the grandparents of the two children, Dr. and Mrs. Richard F. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collinsworth; Mrs. Anita Freidell, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hansen and Shirley, South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood, Redondo; Miss Phyllis Cook, La Canada; Mr. and Mrs. George Collette, Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collette, La Canada.

Entertains

Mrs. Emily Atwood, 1504 Acacia, has had as her houseguests for the past 10 days her sister, Mrs. Joseph Szczepanik, and a friend, Mrs. Vesta Bashore, of New Jersey. The two visitors left by plane Monday evening for their home.

Climaxing a series of parties for the guests was a lovely cocktail party given last Saturday evening by Mrs. Atwood. Beautiful roses from the garden of Mrs. Roy Adams were used in decorating.

Attending the party were: Drs. and Mmes. M. A. Bauman, Richard F. Bishop, and Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Anderson, Billy Atwood, Ralph Rugraff, John Oursler, John Wells, Richard Krekemyer, and Messrs. Harry Massie and Donald LaSalle.

Garden Clubs Win Honors

At the state convention of California Garden Clubs held in Monterey last week, Torrance again was in the spotlight.

First place in achievement in conservation was won by the Torrance Woman's Club garden section, Mrs. John Thuss, chairman. The second place in press books for the state for clubs with an under 50 membership was captured by the Torrance Beau Jardin Garden Club, Mrs. L. D. Burt, president.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Moe, of the Beau Jardin Garden Club, was also presented a certificate for her outstanding personal efforts in the achievements for conservation division.

District 2-A, with which the Torrance clubs are affiliated, Mrs. R. O. Young, director, won several awards in the garden therapy division.

Courtesy for Miss Mullin, Bride-Elect

Miss Patricia Mullin, daughter of former Torrance residents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mullin, was the honored guest at a bridal shower and luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Work in Pasadena last Saturday afternoon, May 25, at 1 p.m.

The honoree, whose wedding will be solemnized in Downey on June 15, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mullin. Other Torrance friends attending the luncheon were Mmes. James A. Post, Ralph George, Jack Abouchar, William Parker, Robert Jones, Damon Rude, Carmine Inferrera, and the hostesses' mother, Mrs. Grover C. Whyte.

Out-of-town friends included Mmes. Melvin Gilmour of Santa Barbara, Donald Goggin of Long Beach, Robert O. Smith of Covina, Richard Arbenz of Orange, Miss Camilla Slette of Balboa Beach, and Miss Maureen Boylan of Downey.

A spring hat arrangement of white flowers centered the table, and other bridal appointments helped to carry out the theme of the festive occasion. Following luncheon the honored guest opened her miscellaneous gifts.

Bridge-Brunch

Mrs. W. A. Clippscale, 1451 El Prado, entertained a group of friends at a brunch in the patio at her home Monday morning. Garden flowers decorated the tables where brunch was served.

Bridge games followed with the first prize going to Mrs. Victor Benard, second to Mrs. William Dekin and third to Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse.
Sharing Mrs. Clippscale's hospitality were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, R. E. Moffitt, E. L. Snodgrass, Ruby Zapp, Ralph McNeil, Benard, Dekin, and Dunhouse.

CLUB COMPLETES SCRAPBOOKS

Scrapbooks to be presented to the Veteran's Hospital at Sawtelle were completed at the last meeting of the JFF Club, held May 21.

Helen Conze, president conducted the meeting. Games were played with prizes going to Bessie Stonecker, Georgia Cramer, Ann Loughbridge. The door prize went to Lorraine Harline. The hostess then served refreshments.

PHOTOGS MEET

Setting for the recent second annual dinner party of the California Press Photographers was the Marineland restaurant in Palos Verdes.



BEAMING WITH PRIDE . . . are these members of Torrance Garden Clubs who were presented with their certificates and awards for the outstanding work of their organizations during the past year as recognized at the State Garden Clubs' convention held in Monterey. From the left: Mrs. John Thuss, chairman of the Garden Section of Torrance Woman's Club which won first place in the Achievements for Conservation Division; Mrs. R. O. Young, director of District 2-A which captured several awards in Garden Therapy; Mrs. L. D. Burt, president of the Beau Jardin Club whose press book won second place in state competition, and Mrs. Kenneth Moe, whose personal efforts for Conservation were paid special tribute.



A PRESIDENT PAYS HER COMPLIMENTS . . . to an executive board that assisted her in making this year one of the outstanding years in the Torrance Woman's Club history. Pictured here is Mrs. Lee A. McCoy at the punch bowl serving three of her board members (from left), Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. Walter Clausen and Mrs. F. G. Fittin. Mrs. McCoy entertained at a lovely luncheon at her Torrance Blvd. home last week honoring her board members.