

# Sentiment Marks Spaan-Hepler Rites



MRS. ROBERT SIDNEY HEPLER  
... On Her Wedding Day

## Dr. R. Sullivant and Bride To Reside Here After Jan. 1

Of interest to a large circle of friends in the southland is the news coming today from Louisville, Ky. of the marriage last Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17 of Dr. Richard A. Sullivant of Tulare and Miss Sidney Marie Deuser of Santa Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Deuser, of Louisville.

Dr. Sullivant was at one time associated with Dr. Howard Wood here and after Jan. 1 will return to Torrance to make his home. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sullivant of Ramona, Calif., he is now in residence at the Tulare County hospital in Tulare.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood went to Louisville for the wedding, which took place at the West Louisville Evangelical and Reformed Church with Dr. H. J. Weber officiating.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white organza and lace gown with hooped skirt and train. The fitted bodice had a Peter Pan collar and a cap of lace and seed pearls held the illusion veil. White orchids were encircled by white carnations to form the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Richard Harper of Santa Monica was the matron of honor. She wore slate blue organza and lace and carried garden flowers.

Dr. Dale Van den Brink of Sullivan, Ill. stood as best man and the five brothers of the

bride were ushers, Courtney, Malcolm, Fred, Jack and Todd Deuser.

Evelyn Rymer was organist and William Gillette sang "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for the 150 guests was held at the bride's home where Mrs. Sullivant was assisted by Mrs. Howard Wood.

The bride is a graduate of UCLA. Dr. Sullivant was graduated from UC at Berkeley and the Northwestern School of Medicine at Chicago. He is a member of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity.

When he and his bride return to Torrance, Dr. Sullivant will again be associated with Dr. Wood.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivant, Jr., Ramona, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, Torrance; Dr. and Mrs. Dale Van den Brink, Sullivan, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Newquist, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Joan Swan, Burlingame, Calif. and Mrs. Richard Harper and daughter, Michaela of Santa Monica.



MISS SHIRLEY CARLSON  
... Bride of Future

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita, where the bride's parents were married 27 years ago, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Marilyn Marie Spaan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaan, 1609 252nd St., Harbor City. The bridegroom is Robert Sidney Hepler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Hepler of Orange.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, carnations and stock and myriads of lighted candles cast a glow over the setting for the 8 o'clock ceremony on Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

Mrs. James Willacy, organist, played appropriate wedding music as the 350 guests gathered. Harvey Wagner sang "O Perfect Love." At the first chords of the wedding march the three bridesmaids entered the church. They were Misses Jeanne Marie Alexander, Joann Lavon Radenz and Janice May Holst. They wore white eyelet pique gowns and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations.

Next in line was the maid of honor, Miss Nancy Mariman, who flew here from Chapel Hill, N. C. to attend her Occidental college classmate. Her gown was of white eyelet pique with a polished cotton cummerbund of deep rose. Deep rose carnations formed her bouquet.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She was lovely in an antique taffeta Cahill original wedding gown. The neckline was accented

## Whyte Home Setting For Lovely Party

Miss Ruth Kemper, who will exchange wedding vows with Clyde W. Denison, USN, on Sept. 14, was the honoree at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Work, last Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, at Mrs. Whyte's Post Ave. home.

A large pink net parasol with lily of the valley attached was used at the buffet table, where dinner was served, and the pink and white color theme was further enhanced by pink carnations, asters, and wedding bells at each table. The many lovely gifts were presented in a laundry cart which contained a bridal doll beneath another pink umbrella.

Guests from the Torrance area included: Mmes. Carl Warner, James W. Post, Chris Jones, Clifford Easley, Neal McCann, Charles Reintsma, Helen Denison, Larry Van Liew, Misses Shiela McCann and Emma Wenske.

Long Beach friends attending were: Mmes. Charles Ver Jones, Russell Haverstock, Misses Vyrnie Reintsma and Mary Louise Costello. Others included Mrs. Barnes Hunt of Santa Ana and Mrs. Work of Pasadena.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend were: Mmes. C. B. Dennis, of Rolling Hills; B. G. Kemper, of Yucaipa; Cliff Baker, of Rialto; Jim Witt, of Mentone; Charles Morris, of Redondo Beach, and Miss Ruth Eggers, of Pasadena.

### VISITS MOTHER

Col. and Mrs. W. E. Keefer and children, Karen and Kip of Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso, Texas spent last week here with Col. Keefer's mother, Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd. Col. Keefer who was reared here is deputy commander of the 97th Bomb Wing. He left last Sunday to return to El Paso while his wife and children boarded a plane for Grants Pass, Ore. to visit Mrs. Keefer's mother.

## Shirley Carlson's Troth To Bryan Jones Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, 24673 Woodward Ave., Lomita, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Bryan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Jones, 25901 Market St., Lomita.

No date has been set for the wedding. The engaged pair were members of the Narbonne High School graduating class of 1955.

Shirley was a member of the Girls League and Jane Addams Club. She completed a course at the Marinello Beautician College and is now in the finance department of Hughes Aircraft.

At Narbonne, Bryan was active in sports and the Hi-Y. He then attended Harbor Junior College and is now a marine clerk.

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MRS. RONALD ABRAHAMSEN  
... Plights Vows

## Harp - Abrahamsen Nuptials Recited at Baptist Church

Chancel of the Western Ave. Baptist Church was beautifully decorated with wicker baskets filled with white stock, gladioli and carnations against standards of white candles last Saturday evening, Aug. 17, for the 9 o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Barbara Harp and Ronald Abrahamsen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, 2328 W. 250th St., Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abrahamsen of Jacksonville, Fla., are parents of the bridegroom.

The 150 wedding guests were then entertained at a reception at the church. Close friends and relatives were also

Mr. Pierson escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a gown of traditional bridal satin fashioned with a high neckline studded with pearls, long sleeves and soft flowing skirt which fell into a train. A pearl tiara held the fingertip illusion veil outlined with Chantilly. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Candles were lighted by Brenda Lembaugh and Eilene Haney.

Mrs. Ronald Murphy wearing a mint green lace and net was the matron of honor. She carried a cascade of mint green carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Virginia Haney, Dorothy McClain, Margie Clark, and Gloria Lameraux. Miss Haney wore yellow lace and net, Miss McClain was in pink, Miss Clark in blue and Miss Lameraux in mint green. Each carried a cascade of carnations matching her gown.

Valerie Devine, niece of the bride in a pink brocade frock was the flower girl and Allen Devine carried the rings.

Jerry Harp performed the duties of best man and ushers were all navy friends of the bridegroom, Lester Ellis, Don Eaton, Douglas Browning and Rolf Reoger.

The Rev. Walter Graham, pastor, conducted the double ring ceremony and Dorothy McDonald, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Esther Howe, soloist.

# Linda Wiese Marries Raymond McLachlan

Miss Linda Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Souder, 1455 W. 222nd St., exchanged rings and wedding vows with Raymond McLachlan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harvey of San Pedro, in an impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in San Pedro.

Mrs. A. Schuck, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music as the 250 wedding guests assembled. She also accompanied Lee Hughes who sang "O Perfect Love," "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Misses Sandra Cressy and Karen Fanning, bridesmaids, headed the bridal entourage. They wore Nile green peau de soie gowns and carried yellow carnation cascades.

Miss Patricia Mounger served as the maid of honor. Her waltz length gown was of rose peau de soie and she carried a shower of deep rose carnations.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional gown of Alencon lace, satin and net. It was fashioned with a lace yoke and scalloped neckline. The bodice and a back pannier, which fell into a chapel train, were of the white satin. The bouffant skirt was of net applied with Alencon. The silk illusion veil fell from a Queen Anne headpiece ornamented with drop pearls. Her cascade bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

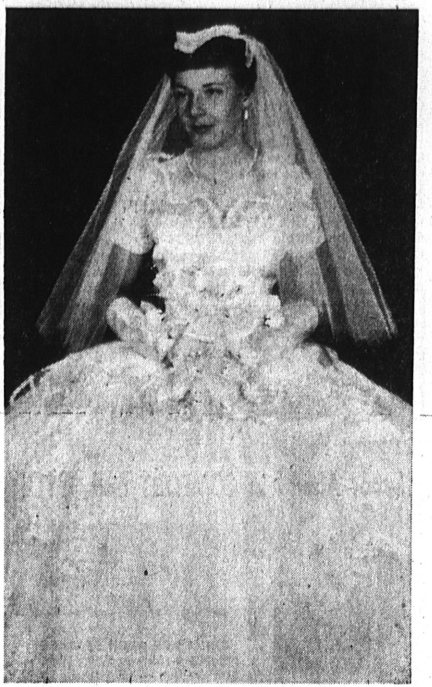
The bridegroom chose Robert Thompson as his best man and ushers were Ted Miller and Terry Fullmer.

The Rev. John R. Bill was the officiant.

A reception was held in the church hall and the bride's parents entertained 75 close friends and relatives at dinner at their home. The newlyweds left for a Las Vegas honeymoon. Their new home will be at 1011 W. Ninth St., San Pedro.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School and Harbor Junior College where she was a member of Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

The bridegroom was graduated from San Pedro High School and Harbor Junior College where he affiliated with Theta Xi Omega fraternity.



MRS. RAYMOND McLACHLAN  
... Weds at St. Peter's

## Maureen Monahan Exchanges Vows With Robert Schmidt

Miss Maureen Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Monahan, 1724 Andreo, walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic Church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to exchange her wedding vows with Robert W. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Schmidt, 1419 Middlebrook Rd.

On the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta. It was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, molded bodice and a bouffant ballerina length skirt. Her shoulder veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

The couple left for Las Vegas to spend their honeymoon. Their new address will be 1738 235th St., Torrance.

The bride attended St. Anthony's in Long Beach and was graduated from Torrance High School. Her husband is also a Torrance High graduate and is a buyer for National Supply Co.

Just ahead of the bride and her father was little Heidi Sue Havens, as flower girl, dropping rose petals from a white basket. She wore a blue nylon frock.

Ricky Fassum carried the two rings on a white satin pillow. Robert Matern was best man and ushers were Larry Middleton and Hank Burgner.

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage.

Mrs. M. McConlogue, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Ron-

### ENTERTAIN FOR HOUSEGUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer, 1318 Beech Ave., have as their houseguest Miss Elaine Rost of White Plains, N.Y.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fischer entertained at dinner honoring their guest. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. John Determan of Los Angeles.



MISS MADELINE ANN MCGARRY  
... Early Fall Bride

## Ann McGarry Sets Oct. 5 Date With Charles Brown

An announcement of interest to a large circle of friends is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernard McGarry, 1551 W. 215th St., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madeline Ann. The benedict is Charles Edward Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Souers, 3121 W. 82nd St., Morningside Park.

The wedding will be solemnized Oct. 5 at Nativity Catholic Church.

Miss McGarry was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1951. She then attended El Camino College for two years.

Mr. Brown was graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in 1952 and El Camino College in 1956. He entered the United States Air Force for a four year tour of duty last May, and is presently stationed at Cheyenne, Wyo.



MRS. ROBERT W. SCHMIDT  
... On Las Vegas Trip