

Julie Menni and Roland Carlson Exchange Vows



MRS. ROLAND CARLSON

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting for the beautiful April 19th ceremony uniting petite Julie Menni and Roland Carlson.

Escorted to the altar by her father Marino D. Menni, the lovely bride wore a gown of imported French Chantilly lace fashioned with a bouffant skirt of nylon net and nylon tulle over shimmer satin. Her finger-tip illusion veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and Chantilly lace. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and lilies of the valley, centered with two white orchids.

She was preceded down the aisle by her bridal entourage: her sister, Miss Anita Menni, maid of honor; Mrs. Hazel Grainger and Miss Ethyl Paramore, bridesmaids; Gwenn Carlson, flower girl; and Vincent Latora, ring bearer.

Pale yellow net and Chantilly lace were used for the dress of the maid of honor, while those of the bridesmaids were fashioned of orchid net. Each wore a picture hat with satin streamers, and carried cascade bouquets of yellow roses and orchid sweet peas matching their gowns. The flower girl was attired in a dress of pale green nylon marquisette. She carried a basket of yellow roses and orchid sweet pea petals, and wore a coronet of yellow roses.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Pasadena, Calif., chose Don Mattern to serve as his best man. Henry Carlson and Keith Fichel served as ushers. Mrs. Nadine Nichol was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. N. J. McConlogue on the organ. Schubert's "Ave Marie" and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother" were the chosen wedding songs. Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness officiated.

Following the nuptials, 250 guests gathered in the American Legion Clubhouse to fete the newly married couple and enjoy a buffet lunch and dancing to a 12 piece orchestra. Mrs. Bob Clayton presided over the guest book.

Mrs. Menni was attired in champagne nylon lace with orchid accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Carlson, wore pink crepe with navy blue accessories.

The young couple are honeymooning in Balboa and San Francisco and will make their home in Paradise upon their return.

The operetta, which stars Dan Rhordanz, concerns the confusion of the word "pilot" and "pirate," and the exploits of the young man who is accidentally apprenticed to a pirate and not a pilot.

In addition to Rhordanz, the cast includes Buddy Powers, Pat Dunmyer, Sandra Gish, Gary Hachenson, Alda Clarkson, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Sidney Young, Coleen Mooney, Pat Wilson, Janice Hurley, Ann Flanagan, Rochelle Scott, Richard Ugliand, and Frank Christianson.

Saddle Club Slates Show For Sunday

The Little Hills Saddle Club will hold its third horse show and gymkhana on Sunday, May 4, at the arena, 24300 Walnut St., Lomita.

The Grand Entry will take place at 12:30 p.m., with special award ribbons going to all clubs carrying flags, and to the typical cowboy and cowgirl.

Twelve events are scheduled for the show, with ribbons to third place in all events, Art Harkness, show chairman, announced today.

Show "Pirates Of Penzance" at THS Tomorrow

Glorious music, adventure-loving heroes, and pulse-stirring action are all promised when the "Pirates of Penzance" is produced on the stage of Torrance high school at 8 p.m., tomorrow and Saturday night, May 2 and 3.

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Rev. McGuinness Marks 25 Years of Priesthood

Several hundred persons were on hand Sunday afternoon to extend congratulations to Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness on the occasion of his 25th year as a priest, his silver sacerdotal jubilee, at a reception following the Solemn Anniversary Mass at 12 noon. The Rev. Denis Clark, classmate of Father McGuinness

at St. Patrick's College in Ireland, flew to Torrance from Ireland to deliver the sermon.

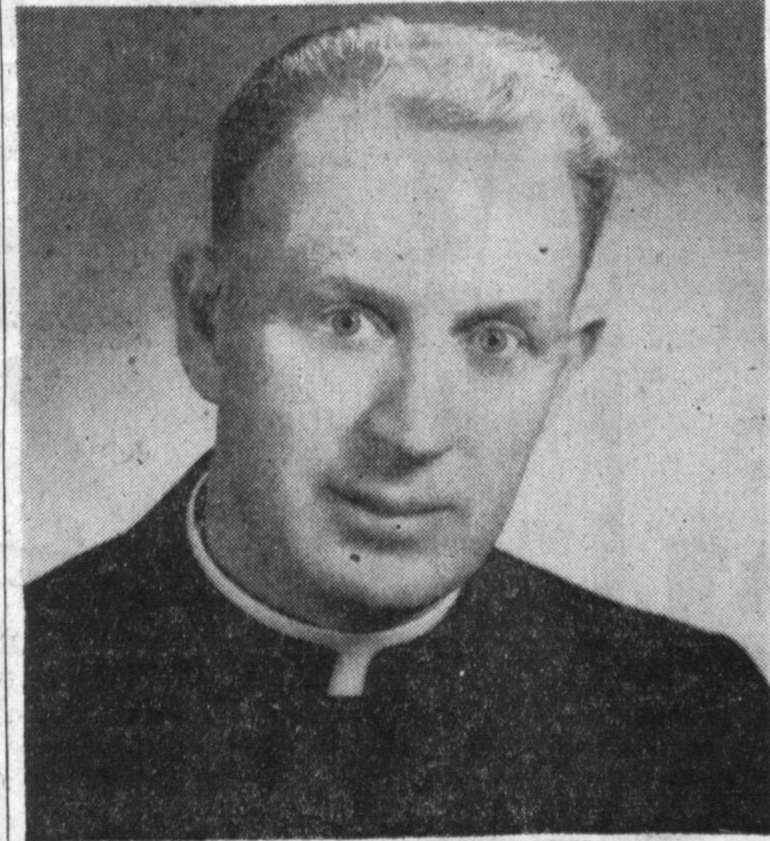
The reception was held in the Parish Hall from 1 to 7 p.m., under the direction of the five parish societies, Altar Society, Mothers Club, Legion of Mary, Court St. Catherine of Catholic Daughters of America, and Holy Name Society.

Father McGuinness, who is serving his eighth year as pastor of Nativity Church, has spent the 25 years of his priesthood in Southern California. He served as assistant pastor at St. Joseph's, Pomona; St. Francis de Sales, Riverside, and at Precious Blood, St. Agnes, and Christ the King parishes in Los Angeles. His first pastorate was at Immaculate Conception, Lompoc, and he was pastor of St. Francis in Azusa before coming to Torrance.

He also served for short periods at Immaculate Heart in Hollywood and Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills.

The Father will also mark his anniversary by leaving this month on a 10-week trip to Ireland, Italy, and Spain. In Spain he will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, and attend the International Eucharistic Congress in Barcelona. On his return home he will attend a reunion of his St. Patrick's College classmates in Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1927. He will also attend the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of his sister, whose marriage to Frank Gearty on June 19, 1927, was the first he performed after being ordained.

Father McGuinness is chaplain of the Redondo Beach Council of Knights of Columbus.



REV. PATRICK J. MCGUINNESS

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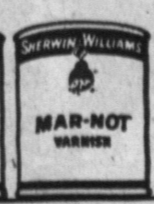
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