

Miss Muriel Gately Wed at Nuptial Mass

The traditional Christmas poinsettias were combined with white chrysanthemums at the 11 a.m. Nuptial Mass in Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning for the wedding of Miss Muriel Anne Gately and Richard Edward Hook, as Rev. Patrick McGuinness officiated at the double ring rites.

Candlelight Satin Gown
The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gately of 22035 Vermont avenue, chose candlelight satin fashioned in princess style for her wedding gown. Adding to her regal appearance with her cathedral train and pointed crown encrusted with pearls and sequins, which caught her candlelight illusion veiling.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a beautiful spray of fragrant tuberose and glomelia.

Attendants in Velvet
Miss Susan Gately was her sister's maid of honor, and her colonial bouquet of yellow Paris roses were a rich complement to the mint green velvet of her ballerina length princess style gown. Scalloped edges outlined the wide neckline and short set-in sleeves. Her headpiece was of matching velvet interwoven in a bridal effect, and dusted with coppery sequins.

Bridesmaids were Misses Bob Paulson, Jo Ann Benard, and Judy Anderson. Their dresses, fashioned the same as the maid of honor's, were of cinnamon colored velvet, and their colonial bouquets were of yellow carnations.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hook, 810 W. 30th st., Los Angeles, and formerly of Boston. He was attended by Bob Decker as best man. Ushers were Bill Richmond, Terry Maare, and Joseph Jones.

Mothers in Brown

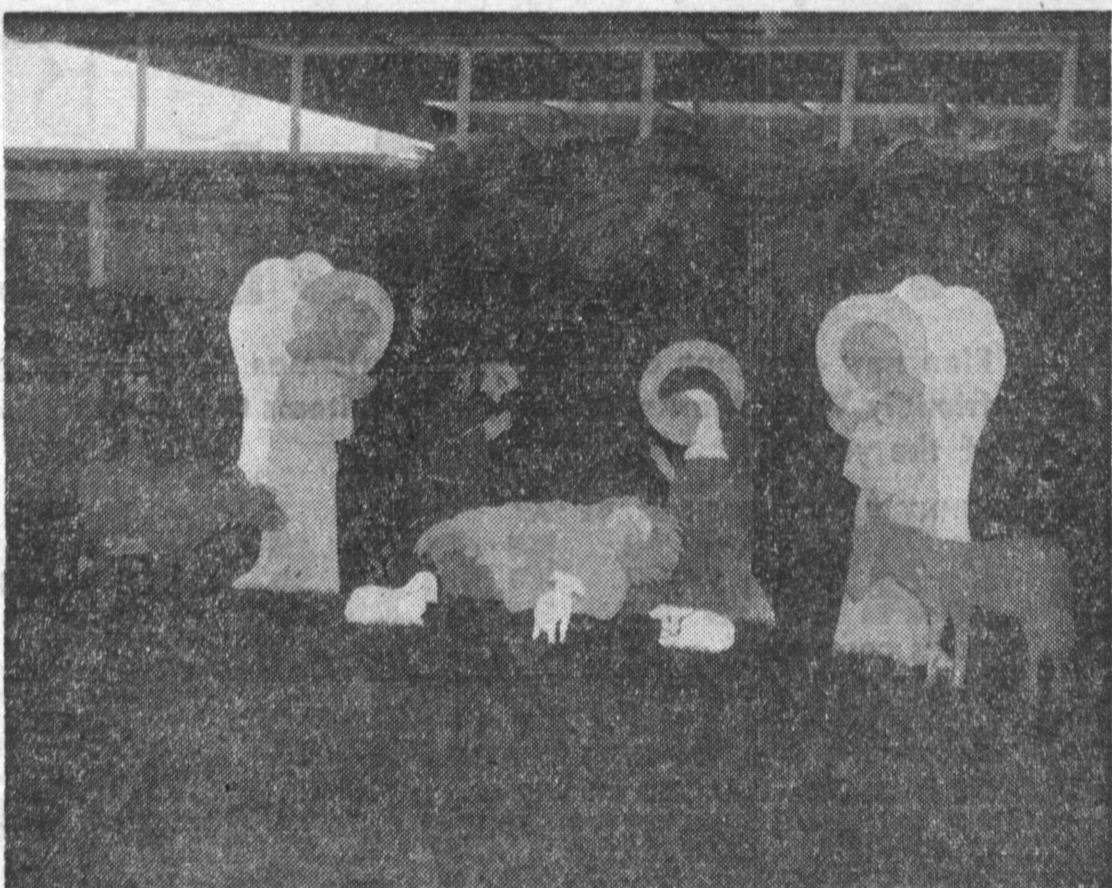
Both Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Gately wore brown for the occasion. Mrs. Gately's dress being of wool-silk blend, enriched with mink touches at collar and cuffs, and Mrs. Hook wearing a princess style gown of heavy rich slipper satin. Yellow Paris roses composed the corsages for both.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at noon in Nativity Hall, where friends and kin gathered to compliment the newlyweds before they left for their honeymoon at Crestline, followed by a trip to New York and Boston.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hook will reside in Massachusetts near Ft. Devens, where he is stationed.

Met at USC

The young couple met last June at USC where she was attending the school of journalism, and he received his degree in marketing, graduating cum laude. Muriel is a 1952 graduate of Narbonne High where she was editor of the school paper, "The Green and Gold." She is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation, being president of the group at Narbonne. Other high school organizations of which



—Press Photo

AGE-OLD STORY . . . This striking outdoor Nativity scene in front of the Evelyn Carr Elementary School is of special value in bringing the true meaning of Christmas to pupils, especially the tots in the lower grades, who are brought to the scene by their teachers who repeat the age-old story of the Christ-child to

them. The larger than life-size figures were cut out of plywood in the woodshop by the 7th and 8th grade students, while each class from the 4th to the 8th inclusive, had a part in painting the figures. At night the display on the lawn is lighted up to instill the spirit of Christmas in passersby.

she was a member include Ephreians, Guilders, Letter-girls, and the Jane Addams Club.

The groom attended high school in Boston, and was enrolled at Northeastern University before coming to USC for completion of his schools.

'JUST-FOR-FUN' CLUB TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

The thirteen members of the "Just-For-Fun" Club in Welteria will meet this evening (December 21) for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Eva Kelley at 23863 Park Street.

This group of ladies organized about 1938 as a purely social group, will gather around a beautifully trimmed tree to exchange gifts, and share potluck with Christmas games rounding out the evening.

Members to be present tonight are Misses Louella Lassen, Bessie Stoner, Elsie Minor, Eva Kelley, Georgia Cramer, Nettie Phillips, Mattie Hayes, Edith Buckingham, Ida Haun, Lorraine Harline, Barbara Taraldsen, and Helen Conze.

Fashion Notes

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Winter White Fashionable From January To December

The holiday party season is now in full swing, and we have also the traditional gala evening on December 31 when happy groups, both large and small, gather to welcome the bright New Year.

What to wear for these festive occasions causes no little excitement and anticipation, and what brighter new light than pristine white . . . the white that will shine in winter cities as well as tropic resorts . . . the white that will glitter at the great occasion; the big party, as well as early cocktails or informal dinners from January through December.

The magic of change is simple . . . for the winter scene or big event, accessorize your snowy gown with pearls, rhinestones, and glitter; for resort wear, or at the summer soiree match your dress with some of the new stark white mat beads, or ac-

cent it with bright costume colors in your accessories.

"White Christmas"
Several of the local shops are stressing the "White Christmas" theme in fashions . . . chic little party dresses, most of them under \$25 . . . lovely jeweled stoles and sweaters . . . fabulous white coats that can go over your evening gown with the same aplomb as you toss them over sportswear.

Materials are interesting as they are varied . . . embossed faille, brocade, peau-de-seil, wool jersey, quilted materials threaded with silver on gold, to mention several.



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ST. NICK . . . Santa has been busy visiting Torrance schools before they closed for the holidays, and here he is seen at Madrona Elementary kindergarten taking mental notes of the Christmas wishes of (l. to r.) Mike Leach, Tommy Evans, Vicky Harvey, JeCiel Harp, and Chris

Smith. The genial gentleman appeared through the courtesy of the Boosters Club of the San Pedro Naval Supply Depot, and visited the classrooms of all the elementary grades, while the room mothers gave Christmas parties for their respective classes.

Robin Swab Montgomery has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

Isabelle Irvin Meriwether has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

Moyers Host Pre-Xmas Gathering

Hosting a group of friends at a pre-Christmas cocktail party last Saturday evening, were Nadine and Don Moyer of 1215 Fonthill avenue.

Present at the December 18 gathering were George and Phyllis Post, the Bob Tolsons, Kenneth and Judy Miller, Bob and Pat Leach, the J. Barringtons, Bob and Mary Jane Kerber, and the Russell Thornburgs.

More enjoying the Moyer hospitality were Milt and Shirley Youngken, Dot and Fred Wilks, the Von Sommers, Milt Pagel, and Donna Wolf.

Engagement Told at Dinner Party

At a recent dinner party for family members and friends at their Palos Verdes home, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Brunskill, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Una Mae Brunskill, to Mr. Richard D. Naulty, son of Mrs. Kate Naulty, of 25007 Cypress street, Lomita.

Following the dinner party, Miss Brunskill revealed the news as she passed the chocolates among her sisters at Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

The couple have not announced their wedding date. Miss Brunskill was graduated with the winter class of 1952 from Narbonne High school and is now a senior in Sociology at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Naulty received his diploma from the same high school in 1950 and was graduated from the University of California School of Business Administration at Los Angeles last June where he was a Phi Gamma Delta. He is presently employed with the Wood Preserving division of Warren Southwest, Inc., at Wilmington.

Yule Party

The newly organized North Torrance Mothers' Council has been cooperating with the Recreation Department to stage a huge Christmas party at McMaster park on Wednesday, December 22, starting at 6:30 p.m.

A well-rounded out program has been planned with Santa present, and movies, songs, and candy for children. Many of the youths from the park are to participate in the program.

Pre-Nuptial Showers Honor Suzie Benard

Pre-nuptial showers during December honored Miss Suzie Benard, daughter of the Victor Benards of 1448 Engracia, who exchanged vows with Mr. Baker Olvera, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Olvera of 2240 W. 250th street, Lomita, last Sunday afternoon at Nativity Church.

Entertaining in her Lomita home, Mrs. Olvera hosted friends in early December at a miscellaneous shower. Carrying out a yellow and white color motif, a beautifully decorated cake was inscribed with the names of the principals, Baker and Suzie.

Guests Named

Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Albert Lopez, Phil Amador, P. Y. Correon, F. C. Olvera, Victor Benard, R. Mendoza, E. Ruiz, N. Simich, F. Machado, A. Negrette, G. Valdez, J. Ortega, A. Suarez, B. Bobbitt, J. Ruiz, R. Olvera, G. Soliz, E. Martinez, Mrs. Ruth Garcia, Misses Penny Benard, Jeanne Robbitt, Connie Lozano, the honoree, and Mr. Baker Olvera.

At a kitchen shower given by Mrs. H. Hummel in her Inglewood home, a white bridal theme was carried out, as the guests participated in games and enjoyed tasty refreshments served on individual trays. Prizes for games were won by

Miss Judy Levison, Mrs. F. Martin, and Mrs. William Flourney.

Other guests were Mmes. E. Embassy, W. Peck and daughter, Carol Lee, J. Powers, J. Nitzen, B. Gillespie, Victor Benard, F. C. Olvera; the Misses Judy Levinson, Mary McClean, Lorna and Linda Hummel, Penny Benard, Ann and Sue Flourney and the bride-elect.

Hold Teen Square Dance Xmas Party

Sixty teenage boys and girls and their parents were given a Christmas party by the members of the Tuesday night Square Dance class, the Corn Stompers, last Friday night at the Civic Auditorium.

Several members of the Corn Stompers served refreshments of punch and cake to celebrate the last teenage class of the season.



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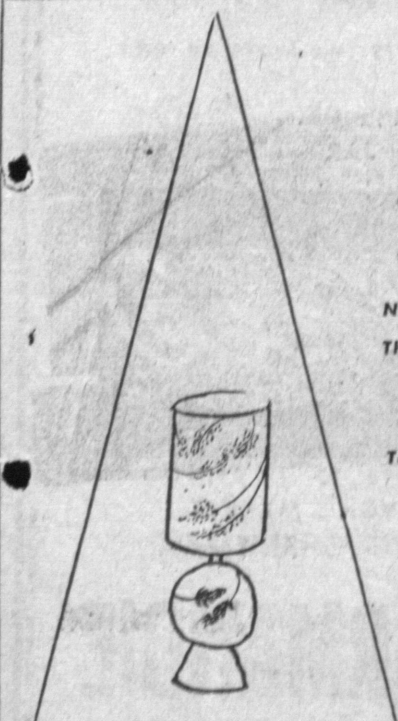
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