

MALLARD-SPROUT NUPTIAL

400 Guests Attend Wedding Reception

Miss Sally Ann Sprout was wedded to Clayton Mallard, in a brilliant ceremony August 5, at 4 p.m. She was given away in a double-ring ceremony by her father, Ralph E. Sprout. The wedding was held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church with Reverend Hugh Percy officiating.

Miss Sprout's dress was a princess style which she designed herself. It was made of white crystalline over a taffeta slip. Each seam was made up of an inset of one inch lace from neckline to hem. The skirt

was extremely full and the train edged with a four inch lace border. A bateau neckline in front which drops to a deep "v" in the back. Long fitted sleeves form lace edged points at the wrists. Seventy buttons fas-

tened down the back of the dress. Her finger-tip veil was made of French imported silk bridal illusion. The veil was caught at the edge of a dainty lace hat which formed a heart shape around the face. The hat has an extra sentimental value as it was crocheted by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Savage of 2654 Dalemead avenue, Torrance.

**Something Borrowed**  
The bride borrowed from her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Sprout of Torrance, a gold locket with a set-in diamond.

Her bouquet of small phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis centered with two large white detachable orchids completed her lovely ensemble. The orchids were removed and became the corsage for her going-away suit.

Miss Peggy Sprout, sister of the bride carried a nosegay of white shattered carnations held in place by white ribbons and a dainty white dollie crocheted by Mrs. Savage. Her gown was white nylon organdy over a strapless fuchsia taffeta slip, with an empire waistline, the bateau neckline opened down front to the waistline and had short set-in sleeves, all edged with white nylon lace. The gown was of waltz length, bordered at the hemline with a three inch lace.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Gaylene Mallard and Mrs. Fern Rudolph, both sisters of the groom, and Miss Lois Okahiro, Junior bridesmaid was Miss Melba Jean Sprout, sister of the bride.

Their bouquets were nosegays of shattered pink carnations held in place by white ribbons and white dollies, crocheted by the bride's grandmother. Their gowns were white nylon organdy over bluish pink taffeta slips, styled exactly like the maid of honors. Hats were of white nylon organdy over bluish pink taffeta edged and ornamented in back with a bow of lace.

**Pink Flower Petals**  
Bride's sister, Miss Linda Sprout was the flower girl. Her frock was a floor length copy of the maid of honor's dress. From a lace basket crocheted by her grandmother, Linda scattered pink flower petals before her sister.

Ring bearer was Craig Truman of South Gate, grooms' cousin. He carried two rings on a pillow made by the bride out of her wedding gown fabric. Best man was Jerry Hardesty.

'Strengthening Our Communities' Torrance PTA Theme for the Year

10,000 MEMBERS TO RESUME ACTIVITIES

Soon the local scene will be buzzing again with club activities as organizations and their members are making plans to reactivate after a summer of relative inactivity.

Typical of these is the Parent-Teacher association— one of the most powerful, best organized forces in Torrance, as well as any community.

Sometime in September the 10,000 members of the 19 local PTA units of which the Torrance PTA Council is composed will attend the first of a series of monthly meetings which begin and end with each school year.

The PTA—highly organized all the way up and down the line from the local level to the national level—still makes every effort to retain a proper balance between uniformity and diversity.

There are certain policies that every unit must abide by, yet there is room for individual differences, as well, Mrs. Stoeckle pointed out. The best test, for instance, as to whether a PTA unit may or should concern itself with certain public issues or projects is a classically simple one: Does the issue concern children? If the answer is "yes," then the matter is one of legitimate concern.

Next day she attended a PTA meeting and has carried the torch for PTA ever since.

Major projects which Torrance PTAs participate in include the free milk and lunch program for needy or neglected children; making graduation outfits available for children who could not otherwise afford them; the Dental Health Association founded to help youngsters needing dental attention who could not afford it otherwise; Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets.

Funds to carry on these activities are raised through such projects as carnivals, bazaars, and paper drives.

One of the most gratifying and significant trends which has been observed on the PTA scene both locally and on all other levels is the constantly increasing interest that men are taking in PTA activities, Mrs. Stoeckle said.

"We all realize sooner or later that we are here for one purpose—to help our children toward a good and happy life," she said. "And that, after all, is the basic purpose of the PTA."

The Y-Wives are always interested in new members. Anyone interested in joining may contact Mrs. B. Hendrix, vice-president, DA 6-0304.

The Y-Wives group announces that club meetings will be held every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the YWCA on Carson street, in Torrance. Children may be left at the nursery of St. Andrews Episcopal church, 1432 Engracia avenue, Torrance.

On August 15, Wednesday, the Y-Wives will be going roller skating.

Using this topic as a guide the program for each meeting will pertain to some phase of the theme. The committee announces the following topics for each month: October, "Pathways to Friendship"; November, "Pathways to the Arts"; December, "Pathways to Joyous Holidays"; January, "Pathways to Safety"; February, "Path-

ways to Remember"; March, "Pathways to Recreation"; April, "Pathways through Education"; May, "Pathways to Beauty"; June, "Pathways to Vacation."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. John Blackmen, C. L. Wilson, R. H. Reed and D. G. Cheek.

Amaranths To Honor Juniors

The officers of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, in cordance with custom, will relinquish their stations, Thursday evening, August 9, to the junior past royal matron C. Esther Solbert, junior past royal patron Thagard Buchholz and members of the '55' association, to honor and pay tribute to them for work well done during the year of 1955.

Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield extends a cordial invitation to all members of the order to attend this meeting, especially those honored ladies and sir knights who served in appointive offices under honored lady Colbert.

Koffee Klatch Given by Mrs. Barker

Friends of Mrs. Peter Barker were bidden to a koffee klatch on Tuesday morning, July 24, at her home, 25819 Skylark drive, Torrance.

The occasion honored her sister, Mrs. James Harpe, of Maple Shade, New Jersey, who was a house guest of the Barkers for the week.

Those attending besides the hostess and the guest of honor were: Meses Clifford Hugoboom, W. R. Crump, George Norris, W. E. Inman, R. H. Cantley Jr., Hammond Moy, Richard Franzmann, William Olney, W. C. Thompson, Bert Mennes, Richard Eakin, Richard Sprout, Walter Ellis, and Adam Krauszer.

Ushers were Bob McCutchen, Bill Oehlert, David Mallard, (groom's brother) and Tommy Russell. They wore the Bond street dress, black jackets, vests, striped pants, white gloves.

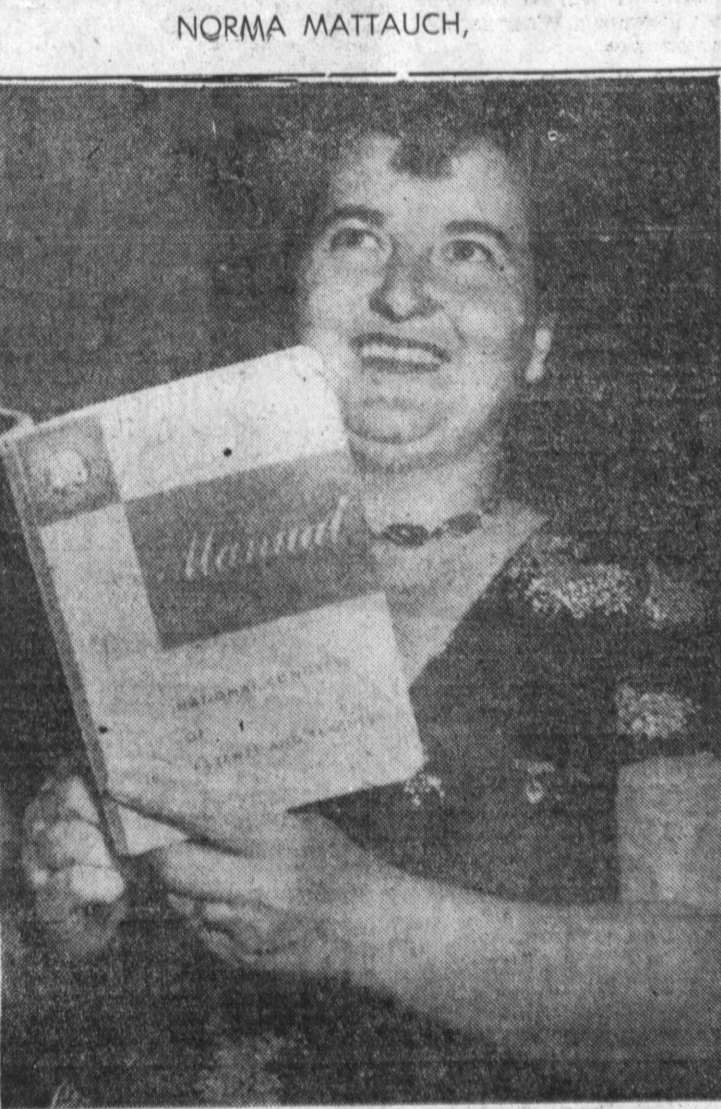
The bride graduated from Torrance high school and is a life member of California Scholarship Federation. She was also president of her senior class. In June 1954 she graduated from Whittier college where she majored in home economics.

The bridegroom graduated also from Torrance high school. He received a letter in football and track and was captain and high point man of the track team. He attended one year at El Camino and is now working for Parker Aircraft in Inglewood.

Over 400 guests attended the wedding reception that was given for the bride by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Sprout of 1327 Beech avenue, Torrance. Ornamented on top of the cake was a ceramic bride and groom made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Richard Sprout. Cake and punch was served by Mesdames Nora Irby, Sylvia Read, and Priscilla Zander.

Bride and groom will spend a week at Santa Catalina for their honeymoon. When they return they will reside at 1006 Sartori avenue, Torrance.

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P-TA Council President Mrs. Dorothy Stoeckle will be presiding as president over the Torrance PTA Council which includes 19 PTA units.—Press Photo.

DANCE CONCERT SLATED

A dance demonstration and concert is planned for presentation on August 15, at 8 p.m., tentatively scheduled for the Torrance high school auditorium located at 2200 Carson street in Torrance.

Louray Cowley, working for the Torrance Recreation Department, is instructor for the various dance classes.

As far as the dances go, the movement patterns are primarily creative. Individuals create their own movements and then write that music to fit. This is not always the case. Sometimes the dances must be created from a finished art product such as music, a story or even a mood.

The underlying philosophy of the class is that the instructor should try to develop a climate that would be conducive to the expression of each person's individual creativity.

Participants so far include an age range from 5 1/2 to 16 years and include both boys and girls.

Lutheran Ladies Stage Luncheon

The regular meeting of the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid will be held today, at the home of Mrs. A. L. T. Schuetz, 1219 South Gertrude, Redondo Beach. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck luncheon at 12 noon. Mrs. Vern Mead, Torrance president, will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. Berg, zone chairman of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be the guest speaker. All members and friends are invited.



HARRY BABBITT will appear with Darrell Brewer's band here Saturday night celebrating the dedication and official opening of the new civic center. The dance will be held around the new swimming pool, at Torrance blvd., and Madrona. It starts at 8:15 p.m. and is free and open to the public.



Miss Sally Ann Sprout Wedded

Miss Sally Ann Sprout—looking lovely in a white princess style, crystalline dress, which created an effect of illusion was wedded August 5, to Clayton Mallard. Wedding was held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Torrance.—Bob Roberts Photo.

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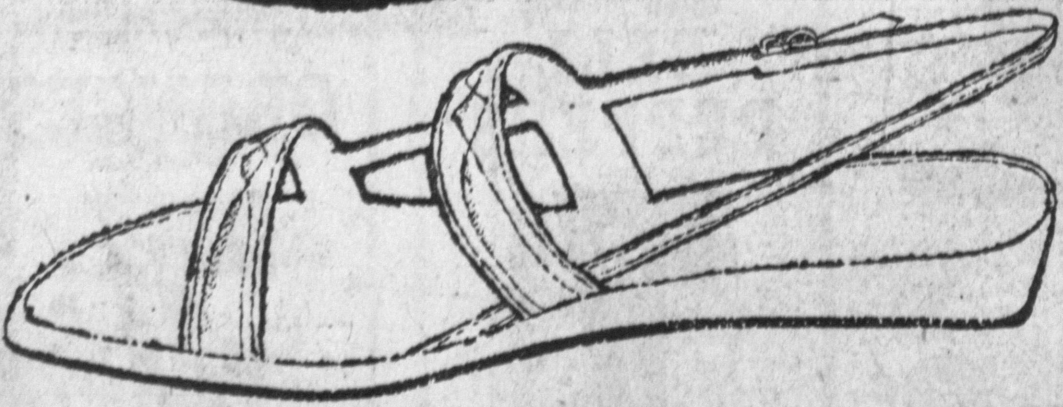


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