



MRS. GEORGE H. STRAYER  
... the former Jean McLachlan

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### In Evening Ceremony ...

## Jean McLachlan Marries Utah Man

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Los Angeles Temple, was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Jean McLachlan and George

H. Strayer.

The couple were united in marriage Sept. 2, in an evening ceremony.

### Sorority Dresses Dolls for Needy

The South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met recently at the home of Mrs. Larry Langley, 16935 Raymond Pl., Gardena. Mu Omicron chapter was hostess.

Guests and new members were introduced by Mrs. Carl Carlson, vice president.

Mrs. Thomas Pendergast, secretary, reported on the executive board meeting held during the summer and announced that the next board meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Walter Klasno.

Mrs. Bert Whited, president of Xi Beta Lambda chapter and past president of the Toastmistress Club spoke on civil defense activity in Gardena and urged that each family attend the meetings and acquaint themselves with the preparedness program.

Mrs. Bea Brown, Xi Theta Xi chapter, announced she had 50 19-inch dolls to distribute to members of the council. Chapters will dress the dolls and give them to needy children at Christmas.

Mrs. Langley served a delectable buffet after the meeting.

Social chairman, Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance, has planned a gala evening of dancing and games. A door prize will be given.

Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City has arranged for chips and dips to be served with drinks during the evening. Coffee and sandwiches will be available later.

Humorous entertainment provided by members and husbands has been planned by Committee Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baumgardner of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meier of San Pedro. Ronald Eisman will act as master of ceremonies during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wesson of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance will take part in skits. Program will be followed by cha cha lessons given by a studio representative.

Decorations in the form of dressed pink elephants and pink and silver petal balls have been made by Mrs. Eugene Douglass of Torrance and will fit the varying shades of lavender in the decor of the studio. A 30-foot keyboard will be hung on one wall with black musical notes arranged to the music of "Pink Elephants on Parade."

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ronald Eisman or Mrs. John Adams.

The church hall will be the serving place and is located at the corner of Vincent St. and Broadway, Redondo Beach.

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# Women

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## Ronald Kendalls Live in Washington After Wedding

Residing in Walla Walla, Wash., are newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, who were married Sept. 3 in the home of Pastor Glenn Goffar of Seventh - Day Adventist

Church, Torrance.

The bride, nee Joyce Stott, a former Torrance Memorial Hospital nurse, resided at 1221 Engracia Ave., Torrance. Kendall lived at 9824 Kauffmann, South Gate.

## Ham's on Menu For St. Catherine Laboure Dinner

Fourth and fifth grade mothers of St. Catherine Laboure Parish will sponsor the first ham dinner of the school year, Sunday, Sept. 24. Dinner will be held in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Boulevard, from 3 until 7:30 p.m.

Chairmen in charge of the dinner are: Mmes. Roy Stinchcomb, James Weber, Derck Engelbert and Julian Luger.

Menu will consist of baked ham, potatoes au gratin, string beans, lettuce wedges, rolls and old-fashioned gingerbread with whipped cream.

Prices are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

For families of five or more dinner will be served "family style" with reduced prices. First two children will be charged 75 cents and any additional children will be served for 50 cents each.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Pot-luck Supper Held at Yukon

Yukon Elementary PTA has selected "We Learn Together" as theme for the 1961-62 meetings. Mrs. Otis Hatfield, program chairman, announced.

A different topic has been selected for each meeting with "Eat and Meet," pot-luck dinner, held Thursday, Sept. 21.

Introduction of the teaching staff by Richard Brown, principal, and of the PTA executive board members by Mrs. Franklin Carrier, president, followed dinner.

The Pop Warner football team gave the pledge of allegiance. Hostesses for the evening were the executive board members.

Membership chairman, Mrs. Harlow Fryatt, announced membership drive will be Oct. 2 to 6. Details will be announced at the association meeting.

Executive board members sponsored the "Teachers' Luncheon" in the school cafeteria, Sept. 12, with Mrs. Elmer Vandergrift, as chairman.

## Magruder PTA Discusses Plans For Activities

Philip Magruder PTA board met with their president, Mrs. Anthony Lense, in the teacher's room, Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Herman Radmerski related plans for the Magruder PTA membership drive to be held in October.

Mrs. Albert Martin, hospitality chairman, discussed plans to serve coffee and cookies to parents of children entering Magruder kindergarten classes this year. Mrs. Martin will be assisted by Mmes. Camiel Lanoye, William Freed, C. L. Adkins and John Robinson.

Mrs. William Freed, ways and means chairman, has chosen Oct. 10 as the date for a paper drive to be held at Magruder.

Edwin R. Brown, principal and parent education chairmen will be included in those attending the annual teacher's school staff luncheon in the Magruder cafeteria.

Brown explained new report cards to be used in Torrance. Date set for "Open House" at Magruder is Wednesday Sept. 27 starting at 7 p.m.

At this meeting plans were discussed by board members for a polio and tetanus clinic. Mrs. Robert Getheridge was ratified as the new magazine and emblems chairman.

Board members voted to send Mrs. C. L. Adkins safety chairman, as representative for Magruder PTA to the luncheon at the Jumping Jack Restaurant sponsored by the Torrance Safety Council.

Board members who will attend the Torrance PTA "Open Council" meeting at Christ The King Lutheran Church, 182nd Street will include Mrs. Norman Reimer, Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, Mrs. Walter Farley, Mrs. Herman Wagelin, Anthony Lense, Mrs. William Freed, and Mr. Edwin R. Brown.

Host Friends

Recent party hosts at Pen & Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Hinds of Torrance, who entertained at dinner and cocktails for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seebach, who are visiting the South Bay from Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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## Marva Jones Recites Vows As She Weds John Packey

Miss Marva Jones and John F. Packey recited their wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 9, in front of an altar decorated with blue and white chrysanthemums and gladioli, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The bride, daughter of the Marvin R. Jones of 1633 Acacia, Torrance, was given in marriage by her father.

**Bridegroom's Family**  
The bridegroom, who resided in Glendale, is the son of the Joseph Packeys of Hemet, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa.

The bride chose a white Chantilly lace over satin gown with long tapered sleeves and scalloped square neck for her wedding. She wore an elbow length illusion veil secured by a crown of pearls and jewels. Her bouquet was white orchids and stephanotis.

**Attendants**  
Mrs. Sharon McBride of Lomita was matron of honor, gowned in a light blue lace over taffeta sheath dress. She carried white gladioli.

Joseph Packey, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Howard Vinnes was groomsmen and ushers were Daniel Beauchamp and Robert Jones, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Meredith Anderson, organist, played wedding music.

**Mother's Gowns**  
The bride's mother, Mrs. Jones, wore a dress of beige silk with matching jacket. Her accessories were otto colored and she wore a brown orchid corsage.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a light blue linen dress with white accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Following a two-week honeymoon to Yosemite, Squaw Valley and Lake Tahoe, the newlyweds will make their home in Alhambra.

**Education**  
The bride was graduated from Torrance High and El Camino College. Her husband is an alumnus of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, where he was affiliated with Sigma Chi social fraternity and Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity.

**Harbor City PTA Greets Mothers**  
Harbor City PTA board members helped with registration, acquainting the new kindergarten mothers with the school and served them coffee and rolls.

Mrs. Robert Rohl, president, announced Parent Education classes begin Thursday, Sept. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m., with child care provided.

Mrs. McCandless from Banning Adult School will discuss discipline, brother and sister relationship, emotional attitudes, sex education plus any suggestions from the audience.



MRS. JOHN F. PACKEY  
... nee Marva Jones

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## Fall Forum Held Wednesdays By Harbor District Bank Women

The annual fall forum sponsored by the Women's Committee of the Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will begin Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Harbor Savings & Loan Building, 1613 South Pacific Coast Highway, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Forum will be held each Wednesday evening during October.

The self improvement course will be presented by Betty Held, model, lecturer and consultant. Miss Held will present a new approach to the problems of career girls and working mothers.

Programs include: Oct. 11, "Visual Poise, Business Girl's Wardrobe," helping the working girl buy and what to buy; Oct. 11, "Visual Poise, Accessories," line and color; Oct. 18, "Visual Poise" and make-up; Oct. 25, "Personality Pointers," final instructions on visual poise.

Miss Held has conducted lectures and student instruction for several modeling and personal improvement schools in the Los Angeles area as well as conducting classes for the American Institute of Banking, Pasadena Chapter.

All members of the American Institute of Banking are invited to this forum. Enrollment for the forum may be made by contacting local representatives of the Women's Committee American Institute of Banking.

Representatives in the local area are Betty Gordy, Bank of America, Lawndale; Norma E. Hernandez and Patricia Hanson, Security First National Bank, Lawndale.

**Las Vecinas Club Hears Reporter**  
Las Vecinas Women's Club held its first meeting of the year, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m., in the Danbury Room of the Plush Horse Inn, Mrs. John V. Woods, president, announced.

Charles Hillinger, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Mel Hefflinger, program chairman. Hillinger is a reporter and feature writer for the Los Angeles Times.

He is the author of the book, "The California Islands."

Hillinger showed film and told the story of the Galapagos Island Colony from its beginning until its failure.

Following the speaker introduction of 20 provisionals by Mrs. Hugh W. Sutherland took place.

Musical entertainment was presented by the Las Vecinas Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey.

Mrs. H. K. Packard, tea chairman, announced a social and tea hour concluded the meeting with Mrs. Curt Martins in charge of decorations, assisted by Mmes. Joseph Jay and John J. Barton.

**Garden Group's Reciprocity Tea Set for Monday**  
South Bay Garden Club will host their annual Reciprocity Tea at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse, Broadway at Pearl, Monday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 p.m.

All clubs in the area have been invited to send their president or a representative to participate in the mutual exchange of ideas and fellowship according to Mrs. Harvey Klein, president.

Officers of the Los Angeles Bay Harbor District No. 2 of the California State Garden Clubs, Inc., will be honored guests.

This year's Tea hostess, Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, has planned the tea in pink, carrying the color all through the flowers, and decorations of the tea table to the refreshments. Past President Mrs. C. P. Mason and Mrs. Klein will officiate at the tea table.



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