



MEMORIES OF YESTERYEAR . . . are recalled in this picture made 19 years ago at a Triple T Dance held at the Del Mar club in Santa Monica. From the left, in front row, are Bess Paour, Mary Lou Kelsey, Emma Quaggin Roberts, Mary Lou Barnes, Mae Scotton, Ethel Sears, Pluma Whyte, Margaret Gutfenfelder, Eddie Bishop, Emma Appenzellar, Erma Warner, Venita Burns, Florence Peckham, Iola Young and Nora Deininger. Second row, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Charles Schultz, Marie Marsteller Smith, Frank Paour, Guy Kelly, Louis Kelsey, Fred Quaggin, Dick Bishop, Mar-

guerite Kelsey, Harville Gutfenfelder, C. T. Rippy, Grover Whyte, Byron Scotton, Mary Jacobs, Sam Levy, Robert Deininger. Back row, George Peckham, Hugh Barnes, Ruth Rippy, Charles Schultz, Ray Young, Carl Marsteller and Carl Warner. Other members attending that long ago party not in the picture were: George Probert, Dorothy and Wallace Post, Edith and John McMillan, Bob Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Bingham, Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster, Apple Appenzellar, Ed and Stella Nelson, Frank Steinhelbers, Tom McGuire, and Walter Schlick.



AND TOGETHER AGAIN . . . are many of the active charter members around the table at the pre-dance party at the Melville home. They are, from left, Mrs. Frank Paour, G. T. Rippy, Mrs. Charles Schultz, Charles Schultz, Mrs. Rippy, Mrs. George Probert, Sam Levy, Mrs. Levy, Harville Gutfenfelder, Mrs. Gutfenfelder, Mrs. R. F. Bishop. Back row, Dr. Bishop, George Probert, Frank Paour and Dr. R. A. Bingham.

IN ESCONDIDO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt and daughter, Jo Ann, 1012 Acacia spent last week end in Escondido where they were guests of Mrs. Eisenbrandt's mother, Mrs. H. J. Schauer.

CATALINA WEEKEND

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and sons, Bob and Bill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oswald of Long Beach are planning to spend from Friday until Monday evening in Catalina. They will go over on the Baumans' yacht, Melesie.

Active Charter Members Share Spotlight At Triple T's 25th Anniversary Affair

Treasured friendships and early days in Torrance . . . these were enjoyed by new as well as old members of the Triple T, Torrance's oldest dance club, when its 25th anniversary was celebrated last Saturday evening with a cocktail party and dance. The affair honored active charter members, new members and the recently elected committee.

The club, which received its charter in 1931, was founded by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bilger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deininger. The first group of members were men and their wives who belonged to the Rotary and Ki-

wanis clubs and other business men and their wives when Torrance was in its earliest days. The first committee consisted of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop and Messrs. and Mmes. C. T.

Rippy, Robert Deininger, L. G. Kelsey and Bruce Bilger.

Membership in those days was only \$1 and the group met in the old Legion Hall located where the Three Arts Studio is today. It was also during prohibition and refreshments consisted of juices from the Probert Pharmacy, popcorn balls and many delicacies "within the law."

Twenty-three of the charter couples were: Drs. and Mmes. R. F. Bishop, J. S. Lancaster, and Messrs. and Mmes. Bruce Bilger, Sam Levy, Robert Deininger, C. T. Rippy, George Probert, Wallace Post, George Peckham, L. B. Kelsey, El Nelson, Apple Appenzellar, John McMillan, Lloyd Light, Harville Gutfenfelder, Grover Whyte, Ray Young, Frank Steinhelber, Tom McGuire and Dr. R. A. Bingham and Walter Schlick.

Saturday night's affair honored the current committee, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy. Sharing the spotlight were active charter members, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Bishop, and Messrs. and Mmes. R. J. Deininger, Harville Gutfenfelder, Sam Levy, Frank Paour, George Probert, C. T. Rippy and Charles Schultz.

New members welcomed were: Dr. and Mrs. Chesley Houske, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, and Messrs. and Mmes. H. F. Heinlein and H. L. Mitchell.

Preceding the dance the entire club was entertained at cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville with Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and Mr. and Mrs. Gutfenfelder serving as co-hosts.

The hors d'oeuvre table was centered with white chrysanthemums and silver balls and topped with a glittered "25". The group then went to a local restaurant where the ballroom was festively decorated with huge silver "25s", streamers and balloons. Frank James orchestra furnished the music and during the "Anniversary Waltz" the charter members danced.

Tigges-Sullivan Nuptials Solemnized at St. Eugene's

In an 11 o'clock solemn high nuptial mass on Saturday, Jan. 28, at St. Eugene's Catholic Church in Los Angeles, Miss Delores Ann Tigges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tigges, of Carroll, Ia., became the bride of Thomas J. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan of Inglewood. Rev.

E. J. Sullivan, brother of the bridegroom, celebrated the mass assisted by Rev. P. J. McGuinness, of Torrance, as deacon. Rev. Russell Karl of Inglewood was sub-deacon and present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Patrick Casey and Rev. Gerald Meschel, of Inglewood. Joey Sullivan, cousin of the bridegroom served as acolyte.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of white satin trimmed with Chantilly lace and styled in Empire fashion with soft nylon tulle bust line and cutaway satin over-skirt with train trimmed in Chantilly lace over a bouffant tulle skirt. A matching lace cap trimmed in seed pearls held the finger

tip veil. Her bouquet was a white orchid and lilies of the valley and her necklace was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

The attendants, Jo Ann Tigges, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mary Sullivan, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore ruby red velvet floor-length dresses fashioned in the new princess lines with square necklines and short sleeves, with matching velvet hats and short white gloves completing the ensembles. Both attendants carried bouquets of anthurium flowers. Robert Lewellen Jr., of Torrance was best man and the ushers were Fred Pfadt, of Torrance, and Claude Satchell, of Los Angeles.

Immediately following the repeating of the marriage vows and before the nuptial mass the bride placed a bouquet of white flowers on the Blessed Virgin's altar, while Christine Hieker sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother." During the mass Lloyd Stone sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus." Mrs. Barton was the organist.



MRS. THOMAS SULLIVAN
... Lovely Bride

(Thacker Photo)

A wedding breakfast was held at one o'clock at a Los Angeles restaurant, and a reception from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. The tables were decorated with white candles and with the bridal bouquets as centerpieces. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left immediately following the reception for a two week honeymoon in northern California.

The bride is a graduate of the Carroll High School and of the School of Nursing, Mercy Hospital, Carroll, Ia. For the

past several years she has been employed in Mercy Hospital, Roseburg, Ore., and St. Francis Hospital, Lynwood, Calif.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Graettinger High School and later attended Creighton University, Omaha, before locating in California, where he is employed at the Lewellen Press, in Torrance. His parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, former editor and publisher of The Graettinger Times, Graettinger, Iowa.

LOCAL COUPLES ON PALM SPRINGS TREK

A group of Torrance people went to Palm Springs for the week end where they attended the Annual Rodeo. Among those making the trip were: Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Smith, Arthur Moore, D. C. Cook, Ed Alken, Everett Smith, William Bickar, Al Robbins, Ray Muno, Chadie Wright, D. H. Cook and Mrs. Ladeen Chamberlain.



MISS LOLA MELGOSA
... May Bride



MISS BETTY ANDERSON
... Troth Disclosed

(Harlan Studio Photo)

Melgosa-Bonfield Nuptials Slated May 5 at Nativity

May 5 has been chosen as their wedding date by Miss Lola Melgosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Melgosa, 2024 Gramercy, and David Bonfield Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bonfield, 2255 Faust Ave., Long Beach.

The wedding will be solemnized at Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1952, and is now employed at National Supply.

The future bridegroom, a native Californian, was graduated from Poly High School in Long Beach, and is employed at Douglas.

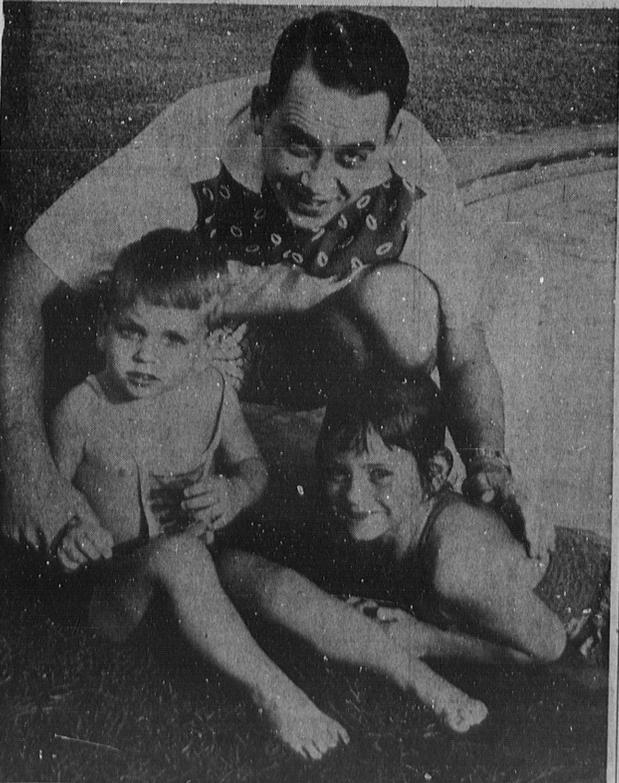
The young couple will establish a Torrance home.

Betty Anderson Promises To Wed Gerald Ropiequet

The engagement of Miss Betty Anderson to Gerald Ropiequet, is being announced this week by the future bride's mother, Mrs. Vivian Anderson, of 1787 Santa Fe Ave.

No date has been set for the wedding. Prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ropiequet of 106 Vista Del Mar, Redondo Beach. He was a member of the 1955 graduating class of Torrance High School and is now serving with the U. S. Navy.

Miss Anderson is a senior at Torrance High School.



A SUNNY WEEKEND . . . on the desert is being enjoyed by Dr. William Casey and his two youngsters, Susan and Billy. They are pictured at the pool at the Desert Air Hotel. Dr. Casey and his family reside at 390 Palos Verdes Blvd. His office is located in Torrance.

Photo by Lee Wenzlick