



MRS. YOVAN JOHN POPOVICH  
... On Hawaiian Honeymoon  
(McAllister Photo)



MRS. D. L. MIRETTI  
... Flights Vows  
(Stanford Photo)

## Sidenberg-Popovich Vows Recited In Beautiful Late Afternoon Ceremony

Pale yellow carnations interspersed the arrangements of white calla lilies, gladioli, stock and iris decorating the chancel of the picturesque All Saints by the Sea Episcopal church in Montecito last Saturday, May 5, for the late afternoon wedding in which Miss Pamela Brooks Sidenberg exchanged her wedding vows with Yovan John Popovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Popovich of Torrance.

The beautiful bride, daughter of Mrs. George Monroe Sidenberg Jr. of Santa Barbara and the late George Monroe Sidenberg, came to the altar on the arm of her brother, Lt. George Monroe Sidenberg III, United States Navy, who gave her in marriage.

The exquisite wedding gown was of candlelight satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, short sleeves and a full skirt. Appliques of Point-de-Venise lace ornamented the bodice and the skirt which fell into a chapel train. A coronet of pearl flowers and tulle leaves held the illusion veil. The bride's bouquet was a spray of white butterfly cymbidiums and lilies of the valley.

Heading the bridal entourage was Miss Lois Gresham Sidenberg, sister of the bride, serving as maid of honor. Miss Sidenberg, a Stanford student, was gowned in seagreen nylon chiffon with a matching grosgrain bandeau headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white lilies.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Herbert Rovell Benham Jr. of Bakersfield, a sister of the bride, and Misses Violet and Doris Popovich, sisters of the bridegroom. They also wore gowns of seagreen nylon chiffon and carried bouquets of white tulips and ivy.

Pamela and Mark Benham, niece and nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Dr. Leroy Hardy of Long Beach served as the best man and ushers were Vladimir Popovich, brother of the bridegroom; Jack Dean of Torrance, Roger Boedecker of Huntington Beach, and Phillip Gill of Palos Verdes.

Dr. John Gillespie at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches.

The Rev. Hugh J. Percy, pastor of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Torrance, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

A reception was then held at the Sidenberg home in Santa

## Hamilton-Miretti Names Are Linked in Marriage May 5

In her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle, Miss Carol Leotta Hamilton walked down the aisle of St. Margaret Mary's Church on the arm of her brother, Wayne Hamilton, last Saturday morning at 10 to make her marriage promises to Domenick Louis Miretti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miretti, 1603 232nd St., Harbor City.

The bride, who was graduated from Narbonne High in 1951, is now employed at a local firm. The bridegroom was also a member of the Narbonne class of 1951 and teaches accordion.

Leading the bridal entrance was a bevy of bridesmaids wearing identically fashioned waists length gowns of yellow net and taffeta. They were Misses Ethel West, Joan Harris, and Claudia Hamilton. Mrs. Shirley Hamilton was the matron of honor. She wore aqua net and taffeta and carried yellow rosebuds. Bridesmaid bouquets were of yellow and white carnations, Susy and Linda Albertoni in aqua taffeta were the flower girls.

Dick Albertoni served as best man and Joe Miretti and Dick Hamilton were ushers.

The Rev. Patrick Shelley read the marriage vows and officiated at the nuptial mass.

A reception followed in the Masonic Hall at 2572 1/2 Bland Pl. where Anita Hunt was in charge of the guest book.

After the reception, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara. Upon their return they will reside at 2055 240th St., Lomita.

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## Our 'Mother of the Year'



... Mrs. Hazel Ward, 1623 Beech Ave., has been selected as "our mother of the year" since she symbolizes the hundreds of Torrance mothers who will be queen of their realms next Sunday on the annual Mother's Day. Mrs. Ward is affectionately known as "mom" to two generations of local residents. She is the mother of Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and boasts three fine grandsons, Dal, Pat and Mike Derouin.

## WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of 1504 Date Ave. received a visit Sunday from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Gilbert, of Whittier.

The previous Sunday they were hosts to a Sunday visit from their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crane and daughters Christine, Sharon and Judy, of Asusa.



MRS. RONALD FREDRIC BROOKS  
... Sunday Bride  
(Bob Roberts Photo)

## Formal Sunday Afternoon Chapel Wedding Unites Jacqueline McDermont - R. F. Brooks

A pair of 50-year-old earrings was the something old of the bridal costume of Miss Jacqueline Lee McDermont when she exchanged marriage vows with Ronald Fredric Brooks in a formal ceremony held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Wayside Chapel. Before the altar and chancel banked with bouquets of white carnations, gladioli and stock the Rev. Howard Rosene read the double-ring service in the presence of 200 relatives and friends.

Coming to the altar on the arm of her grandfather, Elmer N. Jessen, the bride was lovely in a Chantilly lace gown over taffeta styled with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her finger tip veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried three white orchids surrounded by

white carnations and stephanotis. Preceding her to the altar were her attendants, Miss Deanna Shriver as maid of honor wearing a pastel pink net over taffeta gown and carrying pink carnations and Roylene McDermont, junior bridesmaid, gowned in pastel blue net over

taffeta and carrying blue carnations. Serving as best man was Robert Leach and ushering were Conrad Wilkins and Chet Thorne. Elmer Martin McDermont carried the rings to the altar.

Mrs. Ruth Brossart at the organ played a program of bridal music and accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Nutman who sang "Unh," "With This Ring," and "The Lord's Prayer." Lighting candles before the ceremony was Sandra Wieveg in a poufere blue taffeta gown.

A reception followed in the church hall. The bridal table was laid with a white linen cloth with cut work and hand made lace design brought from Belgium by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Wagner, of Kansas. A four-tiered, decorated cake centered the table.

Attending the gifts were Barbara Hiebert and Patricia O'Gara. Presiding over the guest register was Mrs. Gail Wright.

Among the guests at the wedding was the great, great-aunt of the bride, Mrs. Doris Tilquest of Pacific Beach.

The couple left on a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon. When they return they will reside in Westchester.

Bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brooks of 3235 Winlock Road, Torrance, is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of '53. The new Mrs. Brooks is a 1955 graduate of Torrance High School.

A buffet supper for out-of-town guests was given by the bride's grandparents with whom she made her home at 860 Calle Mira Mar, followed the reception.



MRS. DAVID BONFIELD  
... Recites Lines  
(Portrait by Sherman)

## Melgosa-Bonfield Nuptials Read at Nativity on May 5

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonfield Jr. are honeymooning in Palm Springs following their marriage which took place at an 11 o'clock nuptial mass Saturday morning in Nativity Catholic Church.

The Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the ceremony and bridal music was played by Mrs. Neil McConlogue at the organ.

The bride, who was the former Lola Melgosa and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Melgosa of 2024 Gramercy Ave., repeated nuptial vows in a white net and lace over satin gown in the ballerina length and matching lace shoes. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, centered with an orchid.

Attending the bride was Virginia Melgosa who wore a pink net over taffeta gown and carried pink roses. William Riley attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Robert Melgosa and Thomas Robins.

A reception in the church hall followed the ceremony with a buffet dinner served later at the home of the bride.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bonfield of Long Beach, is a graduate of Poly High School, Long Beach, class of 1953, and the bride is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1953. They will make their home in Torrance.

## AT ARNOLD HOME

Members and guests of the Messiah White Shrine gathered Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnold of 1551 Post Ave. to enjoy card games.