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(Portrait by Seaman)  
MRS. LAWRENCE GREMMINGER  
... To Reside Here

## Mr. Mrs. L. D. Gremminger Now on Catalina Honeymoon

Honeymooning on Catalina Island are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Gremminger who were married Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride, who is the former Loretta Lee Page, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Page of 2026 Middlebrook Rd. Her bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lawrence D. Gremminger of 1403 W. 215th St.

Officiating at the double-ring nuptial ceremony was the Rev. Thomas Glynn. A program of bridal music was played at the organ by Shirley Moody and included the "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride recited nuptial vows in a white lace, ballerina-length gown and fingertip veil attached to a tiara of sequins and pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by delphinium.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Bingham in a pouffe blue nylon gown and carrying pink carnations. Charles Bingham served the bridegroom as best man.

A reception in the church hall following the ceremony



MIDSHIPMAN DONALD MITCHELL AND FIANCEE  
... Step Through The Ring

## TO RESIDE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Irwin, who have been residing in Augusta, Ga., where Mr. Irwin was stationed with the army, have returned to Torrance to make their home. Mrs. Irwin is the former Jane Quinlivan, whose wedding took place last September here. The couple are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Don Quinlivan, 23227 Robert Rd. They have both enrolled at USC where they are juniors.

## EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beecher, 1518 Engracia, returned last Thursday from a five weeks vacation. They went to Washington, D.C., from there to New York City and on to Boston, Mass., where they visited Mr. Beecher's family. On the return trip they were guests of Mrs. Beecher's family in Mason City, Ia., and Minneapolis, Minn.

## Robin Gensley Dips Ring Of Midshipmen Donald Mitchell At Annapolis June Week Dance

At the Ring Dance, which traditionally begins June Week at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., Miss Robin Gensley of Hermosa Beach dipped the 1957 class ring of Midshipman Donald L. Mitchell of Torrance in the waters of the Seven Seas and placed it upon his finger. Then the young couple stepped through the large ring, a replica of the 1957 class ring.

The Ring Dance was held in Memorial Hall at the Naval Academy, where the Ring dominated the decor, and in Smoke Hall on the floor below which had been converted into a Japanese garden. Les Elgart's Band in Smoke Hall and the Navy Band in Memorial Hall provided music for the evening.

Miss Gensley wore tiers of white lace over mint green taffeta trimmed with emerald green velvet, and silver sandals.

## McManus-Martin Nuptials Read at Nativity June 23

Maureen Olivia McManus became the bride of Giacomo Phillip Martin in a nuptial mass and single-ring ceremony Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Nativity Catholic Church. Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McManus of 3510 W. 228th St., Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of California, Pa.

The Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiated at the mass and ceremony before the altar decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and stock with white trumpet baskets filled with white flowers at each side of the altar.

A program of bridal music was played at the organ by Mrs. Neal McConologue and Harry Hamilton sang "On This Day" and "Ave Maria."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of imported Chantilly lace and nylon net over satin, styled with a fitted lace bodice and ruffled net skirt. Her fingertip veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a white prayerbook adorned with gardenias and stephanotis. The book is a gift of the bridegroom.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Patricia A. McManus in a gown of orchid



MRS. JAMES SHELLABERGER  
... On Her Wedding Day

## Marian McDonald Becomes Mrs. Shellabeger In Beautiful Ceremony at St. Francis June 22

In one of the loveliest weddings of the season at 8 p.m. last Friday in the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes, Miss Marian McDonald, daughter of Mrs. H. C. McDonald, 1626 Beech Ave., and the late Howard C. McDonald, exchanged her wedding vows with James Shellabeger, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shellabeger, Redondo Beach. The bride, given in marriage by her mother, was radiant in her wedding gown of white embroidered organdy

fashioned with a Sabrina neckline and short sleeves. The bouffant skirt was floor length and in tiers of embroidered

organdy. The fingertip veil was secured with a white organdy cap covered with organdy flowers. Complementing the bridal picture was a casual cascade of stephanotis and shattered carnations encircling white orchids.

Heading the bridal entourage was a bevy of bridesmaids all wearing sea green organza gowns detailed with round necklines, cut low in the back and full floor length skirts. They carried nosegays of two tone pink carnations.

Three UCLA sorority sisters serving as bridesmaids were Misses Sally Cunningham, Ann Jorgensen, and Jean Douglas. Also a bridesmaid was Miss Sandy Bosler, a UCLA student and El Camino college sorority sister of the bride.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Beth Jenkins Vollen, whose gown was also of sea green organza. She carried a nosegay of two tone pink carnations centered with pink roses tied with satin streamers. She wore a matching headpiece.

Immediately ahead of the bride was little Robin Mallory wearing white nylon ornamented with pink ribbon bows, who dropped petals in the path of the bride. Jay Hall, nephew of the bridegroom, brought the rings to the altar.

During the ceremony Miss Marjory Kuhn sang "O Perfect Love" and "Ave Maria." The Rev. Robert Tourigney officiated at the marriage rite.

Robert Hammond served as best man and ushers were fraternity brothers of the bridegroom, Aaron Putnam Stores IV, John Leichter, Raymond Berry and William McDonald, brother of the bride.

The 200 wedding guests then attended a reception at the Torrance YWCA where Marjory McBurney was in charge of the guest book.

In the receiving line with the bridal party and Mrs. McDonald was the older sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Nellie Leichter. Refreshments were served from the bride's table which was centered with a beautiful wedding cake topped with a tiny glass vase filled with lilies of the valley. The vase had been used atop the

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MRS. GIACOMO PHILLIP MARTIN  
... Joins Bridal Ranks



MISS ELIZABETH ELLEN HEDGECOCK  
... Promises to Wed

## Elizabeth Hedgecock's Troth To Richard Harlicker Told

A promise of marriage is the happy climax of a romance which began on the Torrance High School campus between Elizabeth Ellen Hedgecock and Richard Harlicker.

The future bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hedgecock of 1714 Arlington Ave., received her engagement ring just before commencement exercises this June at the high school. Both were members of the graduation class.

Parents of the benedict are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Groh of 720 Crenshaw Blvd.

No date has been set for the wedding. Elizabeth, who is planning to attend El Camino College this fall, was active in Y-teens as vice president and is a member of Job's Daughters. Richard played football with the varsity team.