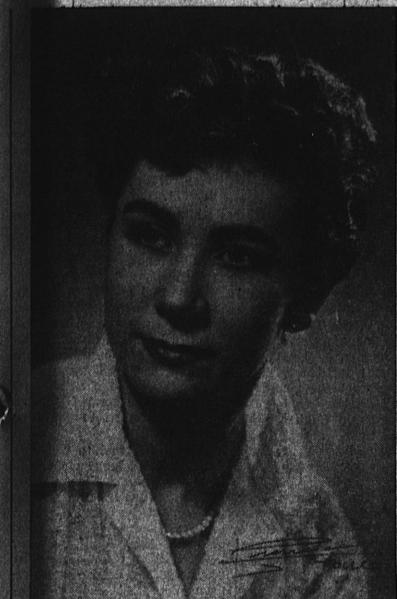


# Gerald Kelvin Figgins and French Bride, Wed July 4, On Bavarian Alps Honeymoon



MRS. GERALD KELVIN FIGGINS  
... Married in France

On a honeymoon in the Bavarian Alps are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelvin Figgins, who were married in Toul, France, on July 4. The bride is the former Colette Suzanne Pagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Pagel of 2 Rue de Rigney, Toul, France. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins, 1313 Beech Ave., Torrance.

A civil marriage ceremony was performed by the mayor of Toul on July 4 and on July 5 at high noon in the United States Army chapel a religious double ring ceremony was conducted in the presence of intimate friends and relatives of the bride, military friends, and the commanding officer of the bridegroom.

For her wedding the bride wore white ottoman ballerina length princess gown. Her sister, Solange Pagel, was the maid of honor.

After the marriage ceremony a reception and wedding luncheon was held at the Hotel de Ville, continuing through the afternoon with dancing until 11 p.m.

After their honeymoon in the Alps, the couple will return to an apartment in Nancy, France, where they will reside until Mr. Figgins is discharged from the United States Army. They will then return to Torrance to make their home.

Following a French custom, the bride's parents sent white boxes of candy inscribed with the couple's names and the word "Marriage" in silver and white to all wedding guests. Also true to custom, a torus with the candy, went menus for the wedding luncheon.

Adding the American touch to their son's wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Figgins sent the blue gar-

ter with seed pearls for the bride to wear at the ceremony and the youngest member in the Figgins family, 6-month-old Joel, nephew of the bridegroom, sent the bright new penny for the bride's shoe. Also enclosed in the package from America was the white bridal book with an explanation of the tradition "something old and something new."

The bride's father is the retired owner of the Cafe de l'Hotel de Ville in Toul.

Mr. Figgins was graduated from the Torrance High School in 1952. He was president of the Boys' League, member of the student council, and Tartar Knights.

For his first year in college he attended Redlands, going from there to UCLA where he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and majored in political science.

In August 1954 he took "voluntary draft" to serve two years with the United States Army. He was stationed at the presidio in San Francisco in the Foreign Intelligence Office.

Mr. Figgins was sent to Toul, France, in 1954 where he is administrative assistant of his division, 52nd Engineers, with a corporal rating.

## Two Lovely Farewell Parties Compliment Mrs. John Kemp

Mrs. John Kemp, who with her family will leave in the early fall to make her home in Plainfield, Conn., where Mr. Kemp has been made assistant superintendent of American Standards, was the honoree at two lovely parties during the past week.

Mrs. C. Albert Smith entertained at bridge and a midnight supper at her home, 2274 Pennsylvania Ave. Summer flowers were used in decorating. Mrs. Kemp was presented with a purse from the group.

At the final count in the bridge games the first prize went to Mrs. Lloyd Jones, second to Mrs. William Rogers, third to Mrs. Richard Beecher, and low to Mrs. Howard Altermatt. Mrs. Jones also won the traveling prize.

After the games a midnight buffet was served. With the honoree and hostess for the evening were: Mmes. Howard Altermatt, Earl Clayton Marvin Brain, Kenneth McGreen, J. H. Hull, George Blahnik, Douglas Baldwin, Lloyd Jones, Richard Beecher, William Rogers, and James K. Lees.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Charles T. Rippey, Jr., and Mrs. William Rogers were hostesses at a beautiful luncheon and evening shower for Mrs. Kemp. This affair was given at the Rippey home, 1613 Elm.

A pink and white color theme was used in decorating the luncheon table and the same colors were used in the tallies and napkins.

After the luncheon and the presentation of the shower gifts, the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

The guest list at this party included: Mmes. Douglas Baldwin, J. W. Day, C. Albert Smith, James K. Lees, R. R. Dexter, J. H. Hull, Howard Altermatt, Royal Penner, K. L. McGreen, Richard Beecher and R. W. Stellar.

Shower for Mrs. Fields

Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mrs. Robert Waters entertained with an attractive pink and blue stork shower Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Charles Fields, the former Phyllis Hunt.

Many attractive gifts were presented to the honoree from a decorated basinet by the following guests:

Mmes. Emmet Mosher, Margaret O'Toole, Ann Thompson, Hazel Gilliland, Dewey Kayes of Downey, Myrtle McGraw, Gene Owens, Edward Epstein, C. Reeves, O. E. Ferguson, Charles Codd, Claudine McGuire, F. Fields, Kay Lyn Owens, Reba Fields, Sheryl Waters and LeRoy H. Hunt.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Jessie Snell and Katy Laudermilk.

DEXTER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dexter of 1718 Hickory Ave., had as Sunday dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Garden Grove.

The Dexters returned last week from a motor-vacation up the coast to Oregon where they visited Mr. Dexter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dexter of Irrigan, Oregon.

## Sandstrom-Mooneyham Rites Solemnized at First Baptist

Torrance Baptist Church was the scene of the lovely wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 7, at 8 o'clock when Miss Carlene Sandstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandstrom, 2042 W. 238th St., exchanged wedding vows with Joseph Mooneyham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Mooneyham, 1319 Roman, Wilmington.

The bride came to the altar with her father. She wore a gown of embroidered lace over tulle and taffeta. A pearl orange blossom crown held fingertip illusion veil and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and ranunculus.

Miss Beverly Oakes was the maid of honor. Her gown was of champagne lace over taffeta and she wore a matching picture hat. She carried a fan of gladioli.

Misses Vicki Hagan, Mary Grace and Mrs. Lenore Sell were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of dusty coral lace over tulle and they wore matching picture hats. Contrasting carnations in fan shape were their bouquets.

Mark Hilton walked with the flower-girl, Sherry Grafe, to the altar. Sherry wore a floor length dusty coral nylon organza dress with a matching picture hat.

Misses Marilyn Sanders and Sharon Stewart, also in the coral nylon organza over tulle, lighted the candles for the ceremony.

Mrs. Esther Howell and Miss Bernice Young sang "This is Our Day" and "Our Wedding Day." As the couple knelt, Mrs. Howell sang "Father Bless This Holy Union."

The Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the marriage. Best men were Hank Johnson and ushers were Sonny Steele, Bill Montgomery, Bob Sell and Larry Mooneyham.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white silk organza and chantilly lace over satin. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. The bridal veil of illusion cascaded from a crown of lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies, pink garnette roses and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Louise Tullock was the maid of honor wearing a gown of orchid Swiss voile over tulle. She also wore an orchid headband and carried rose pink garnette roses and pale pink gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Ann Sills, Mrs. Carolyn L. Wagner of Rochester and Miss Bonnie Jean McEvan and Miss Janice Lu Bradley of Buffalo. They were all in ballerina length gowns of Swiss voile in orchid and lilac shades.

John K. Miyasaki of Chicago was best man and ushers were Donald Herdeg, Richard Moses of Rochester, David Wright and David Hahn of Syracuse.

A reception was held in the church and the couple left on a tour of the continent as a honeymoon.

Upon their return to New York, they will be at home at 1522 Sheridan Village after July 24.

The bride was graduated from Hornell High School and New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University, Ithaca. She is an assistant home demonstration agent with the Schenectady County Extension Service Assn.

The bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High School. He then attended USC where he obtained his electrical engineering degree. At the university he was president of his fraternity, Eta Kappa Nu.

Mr. Miglore is an engineer for the General Electric Co.

MRS. CARMINE MIGLORE  
... Bride of Local Man

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## FAMILY TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs and children, Steven, Mark, Meredith and Peter, and Mrs. Grubbs' mother, Mrs. Edith Ratcliffe, recently returned from a month's vacation. The family drove to Ohio and Pennsylvania where they visited relatives and en route home toured the interesting places in Colorado and the High Sierras.

## Dryer-Adams Rites Read In Santa Barbara

Announcement of interest throughout the state and especially in the bay area where the bride has resided since 1949, is being made today of the marriage of Mrs. Helen Dryer, 13 Wide Loop Rd., Rolling Hills to Mr. Roy Adams of Orinda, Calif. who for the past year has made his home at the Park La Brea Apts in Beverly Hills.

The wedding took place in the gardens at the El Encanto Hotel in Santa Barbara on July 7. Thirty-five relatives and close friends from over the state were in attendance.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Dale Dryer of Berkeley. She was attended by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Dryer and best man was Walter Woods of Flintridge.

For her wedding the bride wore a champagne organza sheath dress embroidered in white. With this she wore a small white hat and a corsage of white orchids.

Her attendant's gown was a yellow lace sheath and her corsage was of purple and yellow orchids.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the hotel garden and the couple spent a honeymoon at Ojai Valley Inn. They are now at home at 13 Wide Loop Rd.

The new Mrs. Adams is a member of the Assistance League, Rotary, Aims of Wilmington and several Torrance bridge clubs. She spent last summer in Europe where she attended the wedding of her son and his bride in Frankfurt, Germany, where Mr. Dryer was stationed with the United States Army. He is now attending UC at Berkeley.

Mr. Adams is vice-president of the F. and M. Lamp Co. in Los Angeles.

OLD FRIENDS

A 30-year friendship was renewed with the visit of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Dalley of Altus, Okla., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kesson, 2015 W. 162nd St.

The Air Force officer and his wife spent one week at the Kesson residence recently. Mrs. Dalley and Mrs. Kesson became friends in Los Angeles.

Nora Cummings Becomes Bride of Leroy Golden

Miss Nora E. Cummings came to the altar on the arm of her uncle, James L. Miller, of Seligman, Ariz., for her wedding to Leroy Golden on July 3 at 7 p.m. at the Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Cummings, 18335 St. Andrews Place, Torrance and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Golden, 18432 St. Andrews.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of chantilly lace and French tulle. Her fingertip veil fell from a seed pearl crown and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ray Dewey of Phoenix, Ariz. Her floor length gown was of turquoise tulle and she carried pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Phyllis Croft, Sue Ann Edwards and Marjorie Voltze. Their gowns were of white lace over pale turquoise and their bouquets were of pink roses. Donna Bayliff, as junior bridesmaid, wore a floor length gown of turquoise with a white lace overskirt. She carried a heart shaped bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Dick Golden served as best man and the 160 wedding guests were seated by Don Christenson, Roy Hibdon and Craig Edman.

The Rev. H. M. Gray conducted the marriage ceremony and a reception followed at the church. Forty intimate friends and relatives were then entertained at dinner at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple spent a honeymoon in San Francisco and a honeymoon at home at 11124 Inglewood Ave., Inglewood.

The bride was graduated from North High in June, while the bridegroom was a member of the 1954 Torrance High graduating class.

Mrs. Finlayson Is Feted at Pretty Party

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finlayson on Bernice Dr. in Palos Verdes was the setting for a beautiful party last Sunday honoring Mr. Finlayson's mother, Mrs. L. G. Finlayson, 1311 Crenshaw Blvd., who was celebrating a birthday.

Co-hosts at the affair were Mrs. Finlayson's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott of Torrance.

Centerpiece on the table from which the buffet luncheon was served was a pink and blue decorated birthday cake and arrangements of pink and blue sweetpeas.

Present at the party with the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finlayson were: Messrs. and Mmes. William Lins, Mr. and Mrs. William Lins, Jr., and family of Culver City; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lins and family of Van Nuys; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rademaker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers of Redondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lyns of Torrance.



THE HONORS OF PRESIDENT... were bestowed upon Mrs. Abe Robinson, right, as she received the Lioness club president's pin from Mrs. H. J. Osborne at the left. The installation of new officers was held in conjunction with the Lions club installation at a dinner meeting at the Hacienda Hotel last Saturday evening. Mrs. Osborne is the retiring Lioness club president. Judge William M. McKesson conducted the installation for both clubs.

## Club Hostess Lioness Officers Installed at Hacienda Dinner Meeting

Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, at 1504 Post Ave.

In the bridge games following the luncheon, high score prize went to Mrs. William Garity. Second prize was won by Mrs. Dean Sears.

Mrs. Bauman's guests were Mmes. B. T. Whitney, Delbert Thomsen, W. C. Boswell, Mel Millar, William Garity, Dean Sears and Paul Loranger.

Mrs. Boswell will be the club hostess in two weeks.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gans of 1011 Kornblum Ave., have as their house guests Mrs. Marvin Rosen and daughter Jane of Detroit, Michigan. The guests are on a month's visit with the local couple.

New officers of the Torrance Lioness Club were installed at an impressive ceremony held in conjunction with the seating of new officers of the Lions Club, Saturday evening at the Hacienda Hotel.

Guests were seated at tables centered with attractive arrangements of pink and white daisies.

Before the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Robinson, incoming presidents, entertained 125 guests at their home, 111 Via Sego, at cocktails.

Lioness Club officers taking over official duties at the installation conducted by Judge William McKesson were: Mmes. Abe Robinson, president; Fred Boren, first vice president; Pete Radisich, second vice

president; Mott Farrell, treasurer; Ruel Moulton, secretary, and Mary Spring, hair puller.

Mrs. Robinson was presented an orchid corsage by Mrs. Al Ewalt and other officers received carnation corsages. A gift from Mrs. Robinson and past president's pin were presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, by Mrs. Ewalt.

New chairmen appointed by the new president include Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, hostess; Mrs. Hugh Bowman, sunshine; Mrs. A. B. McTee, publicity; Mrs. Al Ewalt, membership; Mrs. William W. King and Mrs. W. B. Hickox, telephone.

Dancing followed the dinner and joint installation.



MRS. LEROY GOLDEN  
... Makes Promises