

# Social World

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**HUNTING TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick will return to their home on Grand Summit this week after spending two weeks with friends in Idaho deer hunting.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, 1811 Santa Fe St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott at dinner last Saturday night.



**TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS . . .** love and kindness for little children, especially those confined to the wards of the City of Hope hospital, has already invaded the clubs and organizations of Torrance, which this year for the first time has joined in the community support of this hospital. Organizations are asked to become guardians, which means a donation of \$40 used to keep a child in the leukemia ward at the hospital for one day. At its October meeting, Las Vecinas' Woman's club voted to become a guardian. Members made donations and were

presented with clever and useful Christmas gifts. Shown displaying the line of Christmas tree skirts, large Yule stockings, bottle covers, aprons, perfumes, cigarette lighters and other novelties are (from left) Mrs. George Betus, Mrs. Lee Flanagan, welfare chairman; Mrs. R. A. Matson, president, and Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen. These articles may be obtained by calling Mrs. Flanagan. Other organizations are also being given the opportunity to support Torrance in the City of Hope's Christmas Parade of Towns.

## Nancy Henry Promises to Marry William T. Sanders

The arrival of a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses to which was attached an engagement ring during a party for 35 relatives last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neale B. Henry, 1308 Carson St., heralded an engagement announcement. The couple's daughter, Nancy Neale, has promised to wed William Thomson Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edison Sanders of San Pedro. The wedding will take place in the summer of 1957.

Miss Henry was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1954 and received her A.A. degree from Harbor Junior College in 1955. At the college, she was vice president of Theta Chi Omega sorority and coordinator of publicity. The bride-elect is now a medical stenographer at the Harbor General Hospital.

The future bridegroom was graduated from San Pedro High in 1950. He attended Harbor Junior College where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Phi fraternity. Mr. Sanders served as photographer mate in the United States Navy and is now assistant credit manager of a San Pedro firm.



MISS NANCY NEALE HENRY  
Bride of the Future

## A Bon Voyage BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LINDA BYK

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears entertained several houseguests over the week end who were here to see Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simons of Wasco off on the maiden voyage of the SS. Mariposa for a trip to Australia and through the South Pacific.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sears entertained at a buffet luncheon, after which the entire party went to the harbor to board the Mariposa for a bon voyage party. In the group with Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Sears were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graham, Mrs. A. Hickman and Mrs. David Davidson of Bakersfield.

Last Saturday afternoon Linda Byk, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Byk, 1008 Cerise Ave., celebrated her 10th birthday with a Halloween party. The patio was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins, with black and orange streamers extending down over the table. The guest list included Chdy Carlin, Marilyn Nincevic, Mary and Peggy Herman, Beth Augustine, Margo Melville, Kathleen Blessner, Mary Jean Winkelvaner, Susan Kalesges, and Colleen O'Hara.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Ralph Rector, 552 Calle Mayor, was the hostess last Tuesday night for the meeting of her neighborhood bridge group. Halloween table decorations were featured. The group meets every two weeks. Dessert and coffee was served prior to the games. Members playing Tuesday night were Mmes. John Fincher, Theodore Corraza, Hewitt Coleman, John Hearp, Theodore Brox, Harold Coleman, Ivan McElroy and Mrs. Rector.

## EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, 1616 Post Ave., returned last Tuesday from a month's trip through the east. They went to Brackenridge, Pa., where they visited Mrs. Sleeth's mother, Mrs. Paul Rehner, and her sister, Mrs. Russell Grant. From there they went to Birmingham, Mich., to visit a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rehner, Jr. On the return trip to California the couple visited the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest.

## 1951 GRADUATES

Enjoying a delightful evening of movies, snapshots of their children, and reminiscing were a group of 1951 Torrance High School graduates who were entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Richard Turner, 1625 Junipero. After several hours of visiting, the guests were served cake and coffee. Together for the evening were Mmes. Ronald Higgins, Leroy Swigart, Newton Mefessel, Bruce Smith, Thomas Burchfield, William Disario, Milo Ellison and Frank Morros.

## Miss Mills, Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Mary Ellen Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills of Palos Verdes, whose wedding to Topper Smith will be a beautiful event of Nov. 9 at 8:30 p.m. in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Long Beach, has been the honoree at a series of pre-nuptial parties during the past month.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Judd Goldseder, who will be the matron of honor in the wedding, entertained at a luncheon at her Los Angeles home complimenting the bride-elect.

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, Mrs. William Winingler entertained at a kitchen shower for Miss Mills at her home on Marjorie Ave. in Torrance. Twelve guests were present at this affair.

Mrs. F. G. Huffman was hostess at a kitchen shower for the future bride in her Palos Verdes home. The guest list for this party included 15 members of the Martha Circle of the Christ Church of Redondo of which the bride-elect's mother is a member.

Beginning the series of courtesies for Miss Mills was a surprise personal shower given by Miss Grace Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Davis has been chosen as a bridesmaid. Attending this party were the mothers of both the future bride and bridegroom and University of Southern California school friends of the bride-to-be.

## Family Fetes Carl Deans on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2584 Torrance Blvd., were complimented at a family dinner last Sunday evening at their home in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

The dinner was given by their children and their families. Seated at the beautifully decorated table with the honor guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito and children, Debbie and Vince; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and Jill and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dean and Janet Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herin and Gary and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean were presented with stainless steel service and many other gifts.

## Braaten-Maags Rites Read by Candlelight

Candles burned amid a bank of white chrysanthemums on the altar of the Lutheran Church of the

Resurrection on Saturday evening, Oct. 13, for the 7 o'clock nuptial ceremony in which Miss Dolores K. Braaton,

5315 Linda Drive, became the bride of Holden Maags, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maags, Lansdale, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knute R. Braaten of Reeder, North Dakota.

Mrs. Gerald Swenson served as the matron of honor. She wore a gown of pale green satin and carried a shower of pink roses. Little Deborah Swenson wearing a bouffant gown of pink organdy dropped petals in the path of the bride.

Then came the lovely bride on the arm of Gerald Lindsey, who gave her in marriage. She was regal in her gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. The gown had a Sabrina peckline and was fashioned with a long torso. The full skirt was ornamented with dainty appliques. A Juliet cap of lace held the fingertip veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Lighting the candles before the ceremony were Paul and David Gangzel, twin sons of the pastor.

Gerald Swenson stood as best man and the Rev. Lyle B. Gangzel officiated at the marriage.

Mrs. Richard Caldwell played the wedding marches and Art Waters sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the benediction.

Registering the guests at the church was Charlotte Henderson. A dinner and reception was held at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at a mountain resort and are now at home in Redondo.

The bride attended Dickinson's State Teachers' College in North Dakota, UCLA, and Long Beach State College. She is now teaching at the Seaside Elementary school.

The bridegroom attended the University of Pennsylvania. He is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in Los Angeles.



MRS. HOLDEN MAAGS  
Lovely Bride

## Couple Married Saturday: On Honeymoon in New York

Honeymooning in New York City are Mr. and Mrs. William Ottaviano who were married at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass last Saturday morning, Oct. 27, at the St. James Catholic Church in Redondo. The bride is the former Maureen Stanziole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richard Stanziole, 20122 Bernier Ave., Torrance.

The bride wore an original wedding gown of white net and lace detailed with a round neckline, long fitted sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a train. The bridal veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Miss Arelene Forg served as the bridal attendant. Her gown was of pink chiffon and pink roses formed her bouquet. John Ottaviano served as his brother's best man and the 75 wedding guests were seated by Walter Wagner, Sr., and

## Cecilia Argento Recites Vows With John Vincent

Miss Cecilia Marie Argento, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Argento, 21809 S. Figueroa, walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to exchange wedding vows with John Edward Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vincent, 324 Third St., Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Argento escorted his daughter to the altar. She was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. The sweetheart necklace was accented with seed pearls. The bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train and the three-tiered bridal veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of pearls and lace. The bride carried white orchids atop a white prayerbook.

Miss Pauline Lupo was the maid of honor, wearing a rust colored gown with a matching velvet sash which was tied into a bow in the back and fell the full length of the gown. Her bouquet was of yellow chrysanthemums and cactus leaves.

Bridesmaids were Miss Dolores Di Massa and Miss Carol Cooper. Both wore peacock blue gowns fashioned on the same lines as the matron of honor's gown. Little Suzan Allen wearing white nylon with pink trim was the flower girl. The rings were carried by Jerome Clinkenbeard. Michael Regan served as best man and ushers were George Mokres and Larry Decker.

Mrs. Leon Potter was in charge of the guest register. The couple are now at home at 1322 Carson St. following a short honeymoon.



MRS. WILLIAM OTTAVIANO  
Repeats Vows



MRS. JOHN EDWARD VINCENT  
Married Saturday