



A CORDIAL INVITATION . . . The two Torrance Woman's clubs, juniors and seniors, extend an invitation to all women of the area to attend an open house at the clubhouse next Thursday to become acquainted with the club's objectives. A familiar scene, which will occur next Thursday at the clubhouse door, is pictured here, from left, Mrs. William Star, membership chairman of the junior club; Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, junior president; Mrs. John Thuss, senior president, and Mrs. Sid Gans, senior membership chairman, extend a welcome to Mrs. Edward G. Laughney, a new member.

A Get-Acquainted Tea

All Women Are Invited to Affair

Highlight of the mid-summer social season will be the open house and tea to be given by the Torrance Woman's club and Torrance Junior Woman's club next Thursday, July 23, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, for all the women of the area. Tea hours are from 1:30 until 3 p.m. Purpose of this tea, according to Mrs. John Thuss, president, is to acquaint the residents of the area, who are interested in a woman's club, with its aims and activities.

Mrs. Sid Gans, membership chairman, has announced that the following life members of the club will preside at the tea tables: Mmes. Dean Sears, J. W. Post, C. T. Rippy, B. T. Whitney, N. F. Jamieson and Earl Miles.

A committee comprised of past presidents will serve as official hostesses, greeting the guests upon arrival and furnishing any information they desire regarding the organization. Serving in this capacity will be Mmes. Don B. Wolf, L. A. McCoy, H. L. Mitchell, H. R. Richards, Grover C. VanDeventer, and William Laughon. Also assisting will be several members of the Junior Woman's club board. Registrars for the day will be Mrs. R. Bingham and Mrs. John A. Tweedy.

The tea table will be under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Ward, assisted by Mrs. Victor Benstead, who will design the floral centerpiece.

Brief speeches by a few officers and chairmen will provide the guests an insight into the activities of the club. Mrs.

John Thuss, president, will extend an official welcome; Mrs. J. P. Bay, first vice-president and Dean of Chairmen, will speak on the various chairmanships under her jurisdiction; chairman of the Garden Section, Mrs. V. P. Benstead, will outline her plans for the coming year, as will Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, chairman of the Drama Section. Mrs. Peter Boonstra, who has been Health and Public Welfare Chairman for several years, will speak briefly of the work done along these lines. International clubs and projects will be covered by Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer, and chairman of Ways and Means, Mrs. Andrew Acampora will tell of the club's fund-raising projects planned for the coming year.

Mrs. Lee McCoy, Federation Extension Secretary of the Marina District, will provide an insight into the connection between the organization and its federation. Mrs. H. F. Heinelein, program chairman, will mention the entertainment in store for the club during the coming year; Mrs. Howard Altermatt, Art Chairman, will illustrate the club's plans along these lines.

The following officers and

Paul Hutton Claims Bride

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Gail Whitney Clifford and Paul Michael Hutton in a beautiful ceremony on Saturday, June 27, at the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Brentwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Clifford, 12760 Bristol Circle, South, Los Angeles and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gilbert A. Hutton, 702 Cota Ave., and the late Mr. Hutton.

Rev. Augustine C. Murray officiated at the high noon marriage and nuptial mass.

Mr. Clifford escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a Cahill original wedding gown of imported French Chantilly hand-clipped lace. The portrait neckline was trimmed in satin lined bugle beads and cut crystal drops. A queen's crown of pearls held the full bridal illusion veil and white orchids and lilies of the valley formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Joy Veronica Peterson was the maid of honor. She wore pale blue Chantilly lace and a matching picture hat.

Miss Melanie Patricia Clifford was her sister's junior bridesmaid. She wore pale blue French organdy and a crown of blue and white flowers. Her bouquet was of white and pink roses.

The bridegroom asked his brother John Patrick Hutton to stand as best man and ushers were Craig Clifford, David Pierson and Michael Calligan.

The 200 wedding guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

A honeymoon was spent in La Jolla and Coronado. The newlyweds are now at home in Westwood.

The bride attended Marymount and Marlborough. She was graduated from Mary A. Burnham school in Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Hutton also attended Smith College and was graduated from UC at Berkeley where she was an Alpha Chi Omega. The bride is a member of the Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary political science fraternity. Her major was political science and she has been attending UCLA Graduate school.

Mr. Hutton was graduated from Torrance High school and El Camino college. He has spent two years in the United States Army stationed in Germany. At present he is studying at UCLA and will be graduated in February. He is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.



MRS. PAUL MICHAEL HUTTON
... Oh Wedding Day

(Floyd Huff photo)

Leave Today For Hawaii

Leaving this morning by United Airlines for a month in the Hawaiian Islands were Mmes. Velora Murphy and Irene Hopkins of Torrance and Mrs. Dorothy Marshall and Miss Eleanor Hughes of Los Angeles.

The four are members of a Los Angeles bridge club which was entertained in their honor last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Helmick in Newport Beach. The group enjoyed swimming in the Helmick

followed by a luncheon. The afternoon hours were spent playing bridge with prizes going to Mmes. Dorothy Marshall, Helen Morrice and Irene Hopkins. Mrs. Helmick used an island theme in decorating. Each guest was presented with a lei and an island luncheon was served. Places were marked by miniature hula girls and water skiers. During their island stay, the local travelers will be at the Reef Hotel. They plan tours of all the islands.

Palmer-Ruffell Vows Recited in Downey

David Allen Ruffell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richard Ruffell, 2016 W. Carson St. claimed as his bride Miss Mildred Kathryn Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Palmer of Downey, in a three o'clock wedding on Sunday, June 28, at the First Baptist Church in Downey.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore an exquisite formal wedding gown of imported French Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over candlelight bridal satin. Details of the gown included a long lace torso with a Sabrina neckline and three quarter length sleeves. The billowy skirt was of tulle net scattered with lace appliques. A queen's crown secured the hand-rolled illusion bridal veil and the bride carried a starburst bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Carolyn Palmer was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Brown, Misses Barbara Stec and Val Watson. Bridal attendant gowns were of aqua silk organza over taffeta and each carried a cascade of yellow roses.

Little Vickie Wendt, wearing white organdy with an aqua cummerbund, was the flower girl and rings were carried by Ralph Swan. Candles were lighted by Misses Phyllis West and Joan Hegardt.

Richard Ruffell stood as his brother's best man and ushers

were Jack Swam, George Clemens and Robert Such. Mrs. Rex Starbeck at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Joe N. Hicks who sang "The Lord's Prayer", "God Bless This Day" and "Twelfth of Never." The Rev. Milton C. Gould officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception for the 450 wedding guests was held at the church where Mrs. Elton Shrode had charge of the bride's book. Assisting were Mrs. Carl Montgomery, Audrey Horton, Kenneth Griggs, Emory Wylie, Karen Montgomery was in charge of the gift table.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Big Bear and are now at home at 1509 Greenwood Ave.

The new Mrs. Ruffell was graduated from Downey High school in 1956 and attended Fullerton Junior College. Her husband was graduated from Torrance High school in 1954, El Camino college in 1956 and is now employed in Hermosa.



MRS. DAVID ALLEN RUFFELL

Makes Promises

(Andy Cummings Studio)

Dr., Mrs. Gethner On Hawaiian Honeymoon

Gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel B. Silberberg, 802 North Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills, was the setting for the late afternoon wedding of their daughter, Susan, to Dr. Paul Julius Gethner of Torrance and Westwood last Sunday, July 12.

The bride's colors of pink and lavender were used in decorating the improvised altar in the gardens and bowls of pink roses and lavender carnations outlined the bridal path. Mr. Silberberg walked with his daughter to the altar. Her gown was of white Italian silk satin and Alencon lace. It had a portrait neckline and the bouffant skirt was lace appli-

qued. A matching satin Juliet cap held the illusion fingertip veil and the bride carried white baby orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Rita Gethner was the maid of honor, Mrs. Charles S. Beldon, matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Donald Baer, Mrs. Bernard Brown, Jr. and Mrs. Louis Teitler.

All of the attendants wore pale lavender embroidered silk organza gowns trimmed in pink silk satin. They wore picture hats of pink horsehair braid and carried bouquets of baby pink roses.

Paul Drucker stood as best man and ushers were Dr. Donald Mitchell, Dr. Gerald Brussell, Melvin Finerman and Charles Belden.

Rabbi Leonard Beermañ officiated at the marriage. The guests were then entertained at a reception on the tennis court. A buffet supper was served followed by dancing.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Hawaii. Upon their return they will be at home in Brentwood Village.

Sister Here From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia Ave., have as their houseguest for two weeks, Mr. Benner's sister, Mrs. Roy Hilgret of Denver, Colo. Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Benner entertained at a garden party and barbecue for the visitors. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Ade Valmert of Gardena.

At San Moritz

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears spent the July 4th weekend at the Rippy's summer home at San Moritz.



READY FOR DOLL SHOW . . . Mrs. Louis Dyer and her daughter, Deidre, 10, ready a doll for display in the Torrance Recreation Department's annual mother-daughter doll tea. The affair is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at Civic Auditorium. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding dolls. There also will be entertainment, refreshments and a fashion show featuring mother-daughter models.

John Beemans Enjoy Alaska

Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman recently returned from a delightful two and a half weeks vacation to Alaska where in Anchorage they attended the convention of the Flying Physicians. The Beemans left here in their own plane on June 13, going to Great Falls, Mont. There the Flying Physicians, numbering 1800 members, gathered to start their trek. The first stop was Edmundton, Can., on June 15 and then St. John, Can., on June 17. A city welcome and a dinner was held in their honor by the Board of Trade.

On Thursday, June 18, they landed in Anchorage. Dr. and Mrs. Beeman then made a side trip, going on to Fairbanks where they were guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. K. Brown. Mrs. Brown is the former Eloda Barkdull of Torrance.

The local couple joined by the Browns flew to Fort Yukon, north of the Arctic and also visited Galena, an Indian village, and Unakelete, an Eskimo village. Their next stop was Nome where the King Islander group was just returning from an ivory hunt. The foursome flew on north and were within 30 miles of the Siberian coast.

They returned to Fairbanks and then on to Anchorage for the convention. Another side trip was a visit to Juneau.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Slug It Out Verbally"

Dear Ann: I've been married to a spoiled brat for six months. We are both 23. The characteristics I once considered "cute" now get on my nerves. When she used to get mad at me and pout I thought she looked adorable. Now I'd like to belt her one in the chops and put that lower lip back where it belongs.

Last night we argued about which TV channel to watch. I figured since she had had her choice for two hours it was MY turn. She stamped her feet and had a real tantrum, so I simply yanked the plug and said "O.K., let's both read."

She ran to the bedroom, locked the door, and it stayed locked until morning. I had to sleep on the couch. This is the third time in two months she's locked me out. Are we beyond help?—SORE.

Dear Sore: The wife who locks her husband out makes a big mistake. Some men might take this as a cue to try OTHER doors — which might be open. Far better to stay in the same room and slug it out verbally. A good argument is much healthier than stony silence or complete retreat.

You two need a third party to mediate this war. Not a friend or a relative — but a marriage counselor. If you have been married only six months chances are good this marriage can be set on the right track. Get going and good luck.

Dear Ann: My little brother is a thief. He takes money out of mama's pocket-book and yesterday I caught him in my room rummaging around for money I earn baby-sitting.

At first Mom couldn't understand why the milk money was disappearing. Then the neighbor told Mom she saw Sonny take it. Mom got mad at her, but we know now she was telling the truth.

Sonny is 10 and I'm afraid he's going to wind up in jail if he doesn't stop this. No amount of hitting seems to do any good. Daddy strapped him three times last week, but he took a dollar off the teacher's desk after that. What can we do about this problem boy?—SISTER.

Dear Sister: There is no such thing as a "problem boy" . . . only boys with problems. He needs professional help. I hope your father will stop hitting him with a strap and take him to

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