

# Women

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## Court St. Catherine Holds Installation

Mrs. Harvey Lee was installed as grand regent of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America during a formal ritual held at Nativity Parish annex recently. Conducting the ceremonies was Mrs. Wesley Meizek, court district deputy. Mrs. Sy Durham was installing monitor.

Active in the local court for the past several years, Mrs. Lee has served as financial secretary for two years, vice regent, and chairman of the court's annual fashion show.

Mother of two children, Serena, 21, and Michael, 19, the grand regent is supervising nurse at Harbor General Hospital. She is a member of the California Nurses Association and has served as second vice president and member of the nominating committee of that organization.

In addition, Mrs. Lee is a member of the Nativity Altar Society, the Los Angeles County Association, and the Torrance Twirlers Square Dance Club.

Other officers installed were: Mmes. Charles Butterfield, vice regent; Ralph Sullivan, prophetess; Marie Thomas, monitor; Andrew Rabel, financial secretary; Louis Derouin, treasurer; George Rausch, historian;

Gordon Hicks, lecturer; James Neary, sentinel; Harry Hamilton, organist; Robert Klaestes and Gordon Cody, three year trustees; Lloyd Danderville and Robert Hammerle, two year trustees. Continuing in office as one year trustees are Mmes. Don Bryant and Don Schwab.

Mrs. Robert Klaeges, Jr. past grand regent, was presented with a past grand regent ring and scrapbook of the past year's activities by the court. A pair of oil paintings were also presented by the board to the outgoing regent. A spiritual was presented to Mrs. Lee, by incoming officers.

Highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of a 25-year membership pin to Mrs. Anna Bago-si.

The serving table was covered with lavender taffeta and net and was highlighted by a centerpiece of lavender and gold flowers surrounding a gold Madonna arranged by Mrs. Don Cowden, a past grand regent.

Serving were: Mmes. Wesley buzik, Harvey Lee, Charles Butterfield and Laurence Derouin. Among the guests were: Mrs. Paul Haberstroh, vice state regent; Rev. William P. O'Toole, court chaplain,

Mmes. B. Mitchell, archdiocesan chairman of social welfare; L. Haack, archdiocesan chairman of extension; V. Heinz, Gust Sundquist, W. Hardaker, B. Brassie, district deputies; D. Kmiecik, Court Our Lady of Providence, Laura M. Dupont, Court Our Lady of Victory; A. Wells, Court Madonna of the Hills; G. Schmitz, Court Madonna; B. Mitchelson, Court Guardian Angel; J. Kilcayne, Ct. St. Michael; A. Russell, Court Marian; M. Wempe, Court St. Ann.

Mrs. Richard Ban served as chairman of the installation, assisted by Mmes. William Hardesty, J. W. Crew, William Davies, Don Cowden, Joseph Rubio, Patsy Dooley, Ann McCormack, Charles Allen, John Hoffman, Peter Peter O'Brien, Marcel Demenet and Victor Benstead.

### INDIAN MAIDENS HOLD CAMP-OUT

Mothers and daughters in the Torrance YMCA's Y-Indian Maiden program are holding their first "All-YMCA" week-end camp-out this weekend at O'Neil Park in Orange County.

Indian crafts, costumes, games, ceremonials, worship and campfire will highlight camp-out activities.



HANDING OVER GAVEL of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America is Mrs. Robert Klaeges, right, junior past grand regent. Gavel was presented to Mrs. Harvey Lee, left, grand regent at recent installation. Formal ritual took place at Nativity Parish annex.

## Strayhan-Hutchison Nuptials Performed

Setting for the wedding of Miss Judy Elene Strayhan to Darrell Lee Hutchinson, M.D., was the Neighborhood Church, Palos Verdes Estates. The ceremony was performed Sunday, June 16.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert J. Strayhan, 405 Calle Mayor. Dr. Hutchinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchinson of Naylor, Mo.

Rev. Ronald Hargis performed the double-ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of silk organza and imported re-embroidered alecon lace, which terminated in a train. The short-sleeved bodice was fashioned with a sweet heart neckline and covered buttons. A shoulder-length illusion veil cascaded from a double crown of pearls. She carried a lace-covered Bible with white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Mardell Clayton, maid of honor, was dressed in a three-tiered aqua sheath featuring a bow back, rounded neckline, and cap sleeves. She carried a bouquet of aqua and white carnations.

Flower girls were the Misses Camilla Capau and Maureen Clune, who were attired in imported white organza dresses with aqua sashes. Wearing gowns similar to that of the maid of honor were the Misses Marianne Capau and Cynthia

Honig, bridesmaids.

The mother of the bride selected a beige cotton lace sheath and the mother of the bridegroom chose an ice pink cotton dress with lace applique.

Best man was Gilbert Dale Stephenson. George Wenzinger was ring bearer, and ushers were Robert J. Strayhan, Jr. and Frank Brunel, Jr.

Musical renditions included "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. Miss Joan Capau presided at the guest book and Patty Conway assisted.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of '59 and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., class of '62. She was employed at Stephens College Nursery School during the past year. The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of the University of Missouri and a 1953 graduate of the University of Missouri Medical School.

Following a honeymoon trip to Yosemite, the couple will make their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Dr. Hutchinson will complete his internship at Mound Park Hospital.

### AT DESSERT

Mrs. O. L. Chapman of Walteria spent last week in Palm Desert where she supervised the building of her new home.



MRS. JAMES HEDGECOCK, JR., former Mary Lynne Hodgert (photo by Seeman)

## Newlyweds Depart For Home in Iowa

Miss Mary Lynne Hodgert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgert of 2615 Brian Ave., became the bride of James Lee Hedgecock Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Hedgecock of 1714 Arlington Ave. in a ceremony performed at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Redondo Beach.

A bowl of flowers and two baskets of gladiolas, stocks, and chrysanthemums decorated the altar before which the double-ring ceremony was performed by Mr. Cox. Two hundred guests were in attendance.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a white lace floor length gown fashioned with long sleeves, boufant skirt, and scalloped neckline edged in sequins and seed pearls. A crystal crown held her illusion veil. She carried a white Bible covered with white orchids.

Dressed in a pale yellow taffeta sheath with a bell overskirt, Miss Diane Con-

ners was maid of honor. She carried yellow and white carnations.

Bridesmaids, who wore gowns which matched Miss Connors', were: The Misses Kay Rentchler, Gerry St. Aubin, Joan Hodgert, and Betty Hodgert.

Attending Richard Harlicker, best man, were: Allan Hodgert, Fred Coburn, Don Smith, and Terry Denton.

Mrs. Nadine Nocolls sang "I Love You Truly," "Walk Hand in Hand," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A wedding reception followed in the Elks Hall, Torrance. Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Ken Mowry, assisted by Mrs. Richard Inman, sister of the bride, and Mrs. David Watson.

The couple will honeymoon in Balboa and San Diego before departing for Davenport, Iowa where they will make their home. Mr. Hedgecock is currently attending Palmer College in Davenport. He is a graduate of Torrance High School. The bride is a graduate of South High School.



SERVING TEA at installation of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, following formal ritual ceremony is Mrs. Harvey Lee, grand regent, seated. Mrs. Paul Haberstroh, vice state regent, offers her plate to Mrs. Lee as Mrs. Wesley Muzik, court district deputy, looks on. Setting for the occasion was Nativity Parish annex.

## Mr. and Mrs. Leger At Home in Hemet

Miss Peggy Loraine Dettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dettinger of 22435 Shadycroft Ave., and Leslie Harold Leger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leger of 22621 Susan Ave. were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony performed Saturday, June 15.

Setting for the afternoon wedding was Saint Lawrence Martyr Church, Redondo Beach, which was decorated with fantailed baskets of gladiola and stock.

As 100 guests witnessed the ceremony, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was dressed in a floor length gown featuring a chantilly lace bodice with scalloped neckline and long sleeves which terminated in points at the wrists. The five tier skirt of nylon illusion net was edged with lace and trimmed with iridescent sequins.

A crown of lace and pearls was attached to the fingertip veil of nylon illusion edged with chantilly lace. Her only jewelry was a miniature ring on a chain, a gift

of the bridegroom. The bride carried a nose-gay bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley, and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Miss Jacki Hall, who selected a street length dress of yellow nylon with a lace bodice, three-quarter length sleeves, and yellow accessories. Her starburst bouquet featured contrasting yellow and turquoise with white carnations.

Wearing street length pastel turquoise nylon over yellow taffeta gowns, bridesmaids were the Misses Phyllis Platt, Marilyn Bogacki, and Betty Meiger. Their bouquets matched that of the maid of honor.

Attired in a silk turquoise sheath with matching coat, the bride's mother wore tan accessories. The mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a grey silk brocade gown with pink accessories.

The bride's brother, Edward Dettinger, was best man. Ushers included: Leon Hanes, William Junge, and Phillip Ragatz.

In addition to the tradi-

tional wedding march, musical selections included "Ava Maria" and "Our Father."

Miss Bobbi Lee Birdsall presided at the guest book at the wedding reception held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting were Mrs. Roy Dettinger, grandmother of the bride, Miss Nancy Dettinger, sister of the bride, and Mrs. William Junge, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride, who received her early education in Wyoming, is a student at South High School. Her husband is a 1960 graduate of South High School and is currently employed at Longman Mobil Homes in Hemet.

Following a Santa Barbara honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Hemet.

Out-of-town wedding guests included: Mrs. Offie Cathern of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wilson of Palm Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pritchard of Las Vegas; and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maloney of Costa Mesa.



MRS. LESLIE LEGER, former Peggy Dettinger (photo by Crotty)



MRS. DARRELL LEE HUTCHISON, former Judy Elene Strayhan (photo by Crotty)