

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

A dinner party, to follow their attendance at Mass, will celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. The event will be held at the Jump'n Jack restaurant this evening. Together for a planning session, Mrs. Louie Derouin, grand regent, second from left, "pops the cork" on a bottle of champagne as, from left, Mmes. Gordon Hicks, co-chairman, Charles Butterfield, chairman, and Michael Shanahan, committee member, look on. (Press-Herald Photo)

**Dinner to Follow Mass**

**St. Catherine Court Notes 22nd Birthday**

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, are celebrating the twenty-second anniversary of the court's institution today.

Members, joined by their husbands, friends, and members of other courts in the state, will attend the 5 p.m. Mass at Nativity Church in Torrance this evening. Celebrating the Mass will be Rev. Rudolpho De La Cerna, court chaplain.

After the Mass, the court members and guests will gather at the Jump'n Jack restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway for a cocktail hour and dinner.

Sharing the honored guest spotlight with the Chaplain will be Mrs. Jerry Lewis of Long Beach, district deputy of Court St. Catherine; Mrs. Delor Bombardier, past state regent; Mrs. Wesley Muzik, state chairman of world missions; Mrs. John Murphy, state chairman of extension.

Invitations have also been extended to state officers, state chairmen, area chairmen and other courts in the area.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, junior past grand regent, is chairman of the event, with Mrs. Gordon Hicks serving as co-chairman. Assisting them are Mmes. Thomas Babbitt, Robert Klaesges, Thomas McCormick, Joseph Martina, Peter O'Brien, Lyle O'Hora, Harold Pope and Michael Shanahan.

Mrs. Louie Derouin, grand regent, will give the welcoming address.

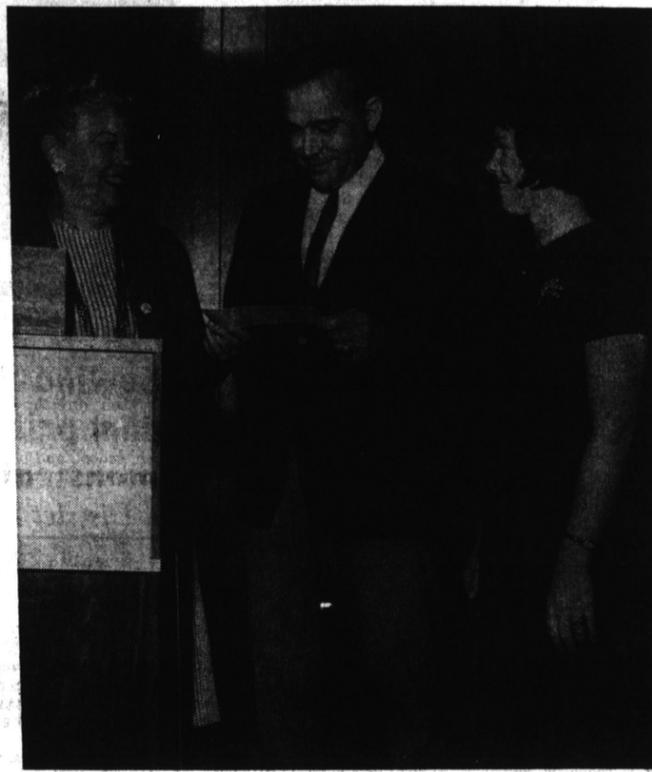
Following the dinner, surprise entertainment will take place and door prizes will be awarded.

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**MOMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Mrs. William D. Russell, president of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild, presents a check for \$4300 to Frank Kredel, hospital administrator, as Mrs. Wade H. White, auxiliary publicity chairman, looks on. The check represents proceeds from the guild's gift shop and its annual barbecue and bazaar. The check will be used to purchase life saving equipment for the hospital, including a misto-gis ultra sonic nebulizer, a cardiac pace maker, defibrillator cardioverter, rotating cuffs, and a children's x-ray chair. The Guild has 60 active members and is open to anyone wishing to do volunteer work. (Press-Herald Photo)

**McNees-Mancini Vows**

**Recited in New York**

Miss Patricia Ann McNees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harold McNees, 22105 S. Denker Ave., Torrance, was married to Anthony V. Mancini in a mid-afternoon ceremony yesterday at the Church of Our Saviour in New York City.

Attending the wedding from California were the bride's parents and a close friend, Mrs. Walter Scott of Wilmington.

The bride wore a white silk organza gown with train, enhanced with Venise lace. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Bridal attendants were Miss Judith Sklar and Mrs. Jacqueline Hollis.

The bridegroom's twin brother, Joseph Mancini, was best man and the usher was another brother, Ugo Mancini, Jr.

A reception and dance was held at the Hampshire House.

The bride, a 1957 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended UCLA as an English major and worked with the Torrance Recreation Dept. At UCLA, she pledged Alpha Chi Omega. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1961 and went on

to do two years post graduate work in English at Stanford University. In 1963, she moved to New York City to work in publishing. For three years, she worked in the editorial department of Harper and Row and is presently associate editor of Premier Books, paperback division of Fawcett Publications.

Mr. Mancini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ugo Mancini, Sr., is a native New Yorker. He received his degree in communications arts from Fordham University, served two years with the United States Army, worked on the staff of the Overseas Weekly in Frankfurt, Germany, and is presently a reporter for the New York Post, which includes a regular beat at the United Nations.

The newlyweds are at home at 134 West 86th St., New York City.

The couple vacationed in Torrance during the Christmas season and were guests of the bride's parents. Mrs. Mancini is a niece of Vernon Coil, Torrance City Clerk.

The Californians, in New York for the wedding, will tour the New England states before returning home.



**FOR CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT**

In keeping with its aim of promoting cultural welfare in the community, the Torrance Woman's Club presented an oil painting to the Joslyn Center, City of Torrance at its Wednesday meeting. The painting "The Harbor" is the work of a noted South Bay artist, Mrs. Marion Cummings. Mayor Albert Isen was on hand to accept the painting. At the presentation are, from left, Mrs. Richard Dorothy, committee chairman; Mayor Isen; Erika Muhl, Torrance Recreation Dept.; and Mrs. Morton Diener, committee member. (Press-Herald Photo)

**Showers Honor Bride-elect**

Miss Kerry Sumowski, whose wedding to Robin Brown will be an event of May 26 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, has been the honoree at two pre-nuptial showers recently.

On Sunday afternoon April 16, Mrs. David Beard entertained at her Athena Avenue home honoring Miss Sumowski. Co-hostessing by proxy with Mrs. Beard was Mrs. Richard Rozendal Jr. of West Berlin, Germany. Mrs. Rozendal is the former Mary Palmer and is in Germany with her husband, who is serving with the United States Army.

The bride's colors, yellow and white, were used effectively in decorating.

Arriving with gifts and best wishes for the bride-elect were Mmes. David Sugimoto, Richard Kazan, Tamara Webb, Robert Woern, Richard Rozendal Sr., Joseph Mihaljevich, Ralph Palmer, Marc Simons, Adam Sumowski and John Brown.

Also, Misses Andra Silver, Carol Waggoner and Camy Sumowski.

The future bride was seated under a white umbrella with pastel streamers to receive her shower of miscellaneous gifts when Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Rex Beezley co-hosted a bridal party for her at the Brown home, 1345 W. 257th St., Harbor City.

Arrangements of roses and chrysanthemums and a cake decorated in white and yellow carried out the party theme.

After opening the gifts, refreshments were served to Mmes. Arthur Claydon, James Hodgson, Richard Stuch, Ralph Palmer, Gary Palmer, Ken Christofferson, Clifford Mather, George Blahnik, Adam Sumowski, Herbert Hanes, Richard Burns, Joan Dobson, Mayalice Boultinghouse, Jessie Bolerjack; and Misses Nancy Howes, Terry Ramos, and Barbara Burns.

**Local Delegates**

**To Attend Hospital Association Conclave**

Leaving today for San Francisco to attend the annual Western Hospital Association convention, which will begin tomorrow and continue through Thursday, are representatives of the auxiliaries to the Torrance Memorial Hospital and the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Among the regular convention features are the multiple activities planned by the Auxiliary section of the Hospital Volunteers and Auxiliaries.

Representing the Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary will be Mrs. Arthur Grayson, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Francis X. McCormick, first vice-president. The Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be represented by Mrs. Jack Rice, president, and Mrs. George Post, second vice-president.

The auxiliaries will attend meetings and exhibits in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. The program will consist of a briefing and keynote address on Monday opening day.

Workshops are scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday and a fashion show-luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel will conclude the program.

Also attending the convention will be Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, and Francis X. McCormick, president of the Advisory Board of the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

**Newlyweds to Live in Germany**

Miss Kristin Frances Demeules, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Demeules, 22739 Anza, Torrance, became the bride of Lt. Thomas Nunn Heffron, in a recent ceremony at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Bridal attendants were Miss Sue Scott, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Helen Jackson, bridesmaids, both students at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Lt. Heffron is the son of Mrs. Lillian Heffron of Boron, Calif.

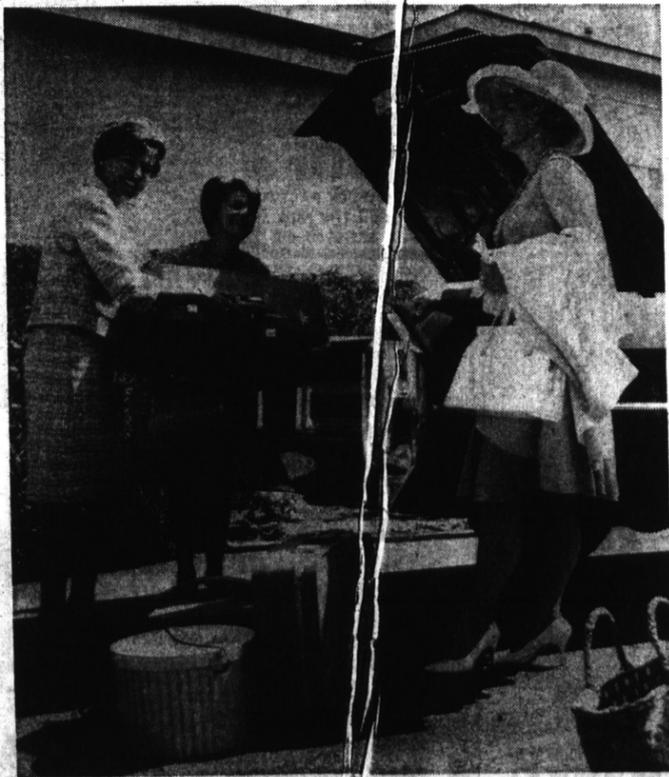
Immediately following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the church, followed by another at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple spent a two weeks honeymoon in the Santa Barbara area, after which Lt. Heffron left for an 18-months tour of duty with the United States Army in Germany.

The bride, a graduate of South High School, will receive her degree in June from the University of California in Santa Barbara, where she is a history major. She will leave after graduation for Germany to join her husband.



**MRS. THOMAS NUNN HEFFRON**



**CONVENTION BOUND**

San Francisco is the destination of representatives of the Torrance Memorial Hospital and Little Company of Mary auxiliaries. They will attend a four-day convention of the Western Hospital Association. Loading the car, in preparation to taking off, from left, Mrs. John Rice, president of the Torrance Hospital auxiliary, helps Mrs. George Post, second vice president, load a suitcase, while Mrs. Arthur Grayson, president of the Little Company of Mary Auxiliary, looks on. (Press-Herald Photo)