

# AUTUMN BRIDES-ELECT SCHEDULE DATES FOR ALTAR TREKS



PATRICIA MABLEY  
... Fall Bride

## Mabley-Martin Nuptials Scheduled for Oct. 22

Miss Patricia Ann Mabley and James Edward Martin, will become Mr. and Mrs. at 11 a.m. nuptial mass at Nativity Catholic Church on the morning of Oct. 22.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felix, of 22311 Eastwood Court, Torrance, and the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of 15411 Cimarron, Gardena.

Miss Mabley has chosen Miss June Atkins as her honor attendant for the wedding and bridesmaids will be the Misses Donna Schmidt, Marie Dumphey, Margo Shaffer and Georgia Afferton. Little Miss Cynthia Phillips will be flower girl.

The bridegroom has selected Gary Schuller to serve as best man and ushers will be Craig Cooley, Calvert Chambers, Randy Hagen and Jack Davis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Inglewood High School and her fiancé was graduated from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles.



JUDITH UPTON  
... Plans Wedding

## Judith Upton Sets Oct. 22 Date With Ronald Lee Duim

October 22 has been set as the wedding date of Miss Judith Catherine Upton and Ronald Lee Duim. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Upton, 22901 S. Meyler St. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duim of Sequim, Washington, are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Upton was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1953. She then attended Harbor Junior College where she majored in business administration.

Mr. Duim, who was educated in Washington, is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS DeHaven in Long Beach Harbor. He will be discharged on Oct. 18.

Miss Upton was recently complimented at a pre-nuptial courtesy when Miss Jean Floyd entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Floyd, in Portuguese Bend.

Candles and flowers in pastel hues centered the lace draped dining table where a large cake decorated with two hearts bearing the names of the betrothed couple was placed. Over the gift arrangement was a festoon of balloons which were burst and the bride-elect was showered with rice. Refreshments were served in which the pastel colors were used.

Shower guests were: Mmes. Harrison Eddy, John Judd, Isabel Judd, F. T. Allen, Albert Larson, George Garbar, Hazel Aycock, Marion Floyd; and Misses Mary and Sally Allen, Jean Spangler, Barbara Comerick, Lillian Gonzales and Jane McGehee.

## Lioness Club Plans Dinner

Members of the Lioness Club held their regular business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Burke of 1629 Crenshaw Ave.

Plans were discussed for the team dinner to honor prospective new members. The affair is planned for Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mott Farrell, 708 Pine Drive.

Door prize of the evening was won by Mrs. James Krueger.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave., entertained for several days last week, Mrs. Anderson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porterfield of San Diego. They came to accompany their two daughters, Patty Jane and Carol Lynn home, after spending the previous week here.

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MELINDA CORDERO  
... September Bride

## Cordero-Specht Nuptials Scheduled Sept. 23 Here

Wedding plans are being announced this week for Miss Melinda Cordero and James H. Specht who will recite nuptial vows Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the First Lutheran Church of Torrance.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Mario Cordero, of Los Angeles, and the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Specht, of 1641 Greenwood Ave.



MARY HELEN SKIPPER  
... Joins Brides-Elect

## Mary Helen Skipper Will Wed Joseph Paul Netter

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Skipper, 916 Beech Ave., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen to Joseph Paul Netter of Lomita.

No definite date has been set for the wedding, which will take place after the young couples' graduations.

Miss Skipper will be a senior at Torrance High school this year and Mr. Netter will be graduated from Narbonne High school next June.



MRS. JOHN L. HUGHES JR.  
... Married in Yuma

## Darl Mead to Claim Bride

A wedding, which will climax a romance started when the bride visited in Torrance in 1953, will take place in Las Vegas on next Saturday, Sept. 17, when Miss Sandy Renton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Renton of Ypsilanti, Mich., will be married to Floyd Darl Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mead of 721 Anapola, Anapola.

The bride-elect is the guest of Miss Carol Wittanen at 1223 Crenshaw. She was educated in Michigan and her future husband was a member of the Torrance High School, graduating class in 1954.

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Wittanen entertained a group of friends of the bride-elect at a shower in her honor. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

## Foreign Students Welcomed to America At Reception Given by AFSIS at YWCA

American Field Service students of Torrance high schools were guests of honor at a reception held at the YWCA last Wednesday evening. The new officers of the AFSIS who served as hosts and welcomed the students were: Messrs. J. B. Mosley, Clark Harris, Elmer Moon, Henry Graef, A. C. Turner and C. A. Lippencott.

Foreign students, who have arrived to enroll at local schools and to make their

## Local Couple Married in Yuma, Sept. 4

Coming as a surprise to their friends is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Betty B. Nicholas and John L. Hughes, Jr., which was solemnized in the Gretna Green Wedding Chapel, in Yuma, Ariz., on Sunday evening, Sept. 4.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nicholas of 2423 Sierra, Torrance, and the bridegroom is the son of John Lawrence Hughes of San Pedro.

For her wedding the bride wore a pale blue scooped neckline, silk dress, with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Jeanie Hussey wearing a blue and white silk print and a pink corsage was the bridesmaid and Eugene Bell served as best man.

The bride is a Torrance High School student and will finish her senior year.

The young couple are making their home at 1504 Madrid Ave.

## HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrant and daughter, Joann, 1012 Acacia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Eisenbrant's mother at Escondido. They were at Balboa Coves for Labor Day.

homes with local families under the field service plan are Arno Melhing of Germany, Gloria Montesinos of Spain and Arny Willmensen of Holland, who will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stockle.

Arno is the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado and Gloria is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, 1531 El Prado, during their stay in America.

Members of the student councils of both schools, Tartar Knights and Tartar Ladies were on hand to welcome the new students.

Mr. Mosley presided as master of ceremonies for the evening. Welcome addresses were made by Albert Isen, mayor of Torrance in behalf of the city; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance Unified School System; Miss Arlene Lesar, student body president of North High school; and Bob Elston, student body vice president of Torrance High school.

Bruce Wagner, principal of Torrance High and Dale Harter, principal of North High were introduced and each in turn presented members of the faculty who were present.

During a social hour, refreshments were served to the 75 persons in attendance from a table centered with red and white carnations tied with blue ribbons. Miss Mary Sippel furnished a background of piano music during the refreshment hour.

## LAKE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John McVey and two daughters, Patricia and Karen spent several days last week at Lake Castama

## Young Home Setting for Stork Shower

An effective pink and blue color scheme was used by Mrs. Leonard J. Young, 2355 Eldorado last Thursday evening when she entertained at a stork shower complimenting Mrs. Gerald MacDonald.

A huge stork image stood in the center of the room and pink and blue streamers were extended

from the ceiling. Gifts for the honoree were placed in a pink and blue umbrella and pink and blue floral arrangements added to the decor.

After several games and the opening of gifts, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ann MacDonald, Nela MacDonald and Audrey Michsich in serving ice cream cake topped with tiny blue booties and punch.

Attending the affair with the hostess, and her assistants and the honoree were Mmes. Mildred Mitchell, Alice Clayton, Agnes Babbitt, Tressa Finlayson, Lucille Rogers, Mildred Michsich, A. Winifred and Bernice Ruppel, Catherine Flynn, Connie Medeiros, Margaret Adams, Winifred Miller, Vi Silver, Dolores Young, Evelyn O'Hara, Martha Gitschler.

Others were Mmes. Loretta Miller, Frances Forrester, Mar-

## Guests Enjoy Water Games

Arriving in their swim suits to enjoy the sprinklers and water games, were the youngsters invited to help Helen Carol Halloran celebrate her eighth birthday, on Friday, Sept. 2. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halloran, 1540 Beech.

After an afternoon of fun in the water, the guests were served birthday cake and ice cream.

Helen Carol's guests were: Judy and Jill O'Hara, Joan and Marie Gitschler, Patty Stinson, Donna Fae Easley, Marjorie and Susan Witting, Patty Haywood, Patsy, Denis and Colette Landerville and the honoree's brothers, Paul and Mark and her sister, Sheila.



AMERICAN HOSPITALITY ... was extended to the foreign students who have arrived to attend local schools and make their home with local families at a reception Wednesday evening at the YWCA. The officers of the American Field Service International Scholarship, Torrance branch were hosts at the affair attended by school and city officials.

Pictured at the refreshment table from the left, are Arno Melhing of Germany, J. B. Mosley, AFSIS chairman, Arny Willmensen of Holland, Gloria Montesinos of Spain and Mrs. J. B. Mosley. Sharing their homes during the school year with the students are the John Melvilles, Frank Lanes and Francis Stockles.