



MRS. GARY EVAN HAKANSON  
... Wedding Announced

### Torrance High Graduates Wed in Church Rites Here

Simplicity marked the ceremony at the Evangelical United Brethren Church on Saturday Sept. 24, at 7 p.m., when Miss Sandra Yvonne Grub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grub, 1621 Acacia, exchanged wedding vows with Gary Evan Hakanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy.

### To Entertain New Rector

A series of family dinners and a tea will honor the new rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Hugh R. Percy of Winnipeg, Canada who will visit the local parish from Oct. 6 to 10th, before taking up official duties in December.

The visiting clergyman will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore of 1741 Elm Ave., and will be honored at a tea in their home, Saturday afternoon. Guests will include vestrymen and their wives along with other leaders of the parish. Assisting will be Mrs. Lloyd Goddard.

Those entertaining at family dinners, will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth.

His stay will be concluded after his attendance with the parish delegation to the Oct. 11, convocation meeting of the Episcopal Church to be held at the Church of the Messiah in Santa Ana.

### CFWC COUNCIL

Attending the Los Angeles County C.F.W.C. Council meeting at Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena on Monday Oct. 3 were the following members of the Senior Woman's club: Mmes H. L. Mitchell, president, A. G. Solomon, R. Ruffraff, R. J. Rogers, and L. A. McCoy.

### TO TACOMA

Mrs. Essie Hicks, who has been here for the past six months visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, 1223 Arlington Ave., left by plane Friday morning for her home.



PATRICIA ELLEN GREEN  
... Troth Disclosed

### December Wedding Bells to Ring for Patricia E. Green

Place cards at a family dinner party revealed the engagement of Miss Patricia Ellen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Green of 1314 Beech Ave., to Francis Harold Liddon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Liddon of Little Falls, N. Y.

The romantic news was made known at a birthday dinner, Sept. 17, honoring Mrs. Arthur B. Jepsen, mother of Mrs. Green.

Nativity Catholic Church will be the scene of the wedding on Dec. 31.

Bride-elect is a graduate of St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach, and the benedict received his high school education at St. Mary's in Little Falls, N. Y.

Attending the family party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Jepsen and sisters of the bride-to-be, Michele and Mary Gertrude Green.

### Houseguests Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull have had as their houseguests for the past two weeks, Mrs. Hull's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Pease, Roger, Roberta and Ronald of Maracaibo and Bachaquero, Venezuela, South America.

While here, Mrs. Hull entertained numerous friends and relatives in honor of her sister and family, including Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaede and Gregory of Los Angeles and Richard Shales of Studio City, cousins of the two sisters.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shaulis of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaulis, and Robert, of Norwalk, former neighbors of the Peases. Mrs. Lenora Hutchinson of Sherman Oaks, relative of Mr. Pease, accompanied them to lunch and Marineland on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were dinner guests on Wednesday evening.

The visitors were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson for an evening at the Ice Capades.

The Peases also visited many friends in the Southland and with the Hulls visited Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and took in the USC-Oregon and USC-Texas games.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease are now en route to Colorado to visit Mrs. Pease's relatives, and will then go to Houston, Texas, to make their home.

### FROM WASHINGTON

Sgt. and Mrs. Leland W. Dean and daughter, Janet Lee arrived Sunday from Washington, D. C., where Sgt. Dean has been stationed at the Bolling Air Force Base. He recently was transferred to the Long Beach Air Force base. They are guests temporarily at the home of Sgt. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd.

### HOME FROM TRIP TO MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles, 2333 Andree and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Massie, 1318 Engracia returned last Saturday from a delightful 15 day trip to Mexico City. They drove to Nogales and from there through the interior to Guadalajara and Mexico City.

The foursome returned through El Paso Texas.

### Cordero-Specht Nuptials Are Read at Lutheran Church

First Lutheran Church of Torrance was the setting on Friday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m., for the wedding of Miss Melinda Cordero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Cordero, 310 W. 99th St., and James Specht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Specht, 1641 Greenwood.

As the wedding guests gathered, Mrs. Teresa Wilcox, at the organ, played the nuptial music, and accompanied Mrs. Paul Wenski who sang, "O Perfect Love" and "God Bless This House."

Mr. Cordero accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a princess ballerina length wedding gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. Her illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses encircling an orchid.

Mrs. Arlene Reiz wearing pale blue tulle and carrying pink carnations was the matron of honor.

### Mr. Mrs. Thomas Lovelady Honored By Children on 35th Wedding Date

Their children, four sons and three daughters, were hosts at a surprise reception last Sunday afternoon, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lovelady, 1670 Gramercy, who were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. The affair was held in the patio and the gardens at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jean Wren, 17217 Crenshaw Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady who were married Sept. 26, 1920, in Dupree, S. D., came to Torrance 23 years ago.

Mr. Lovelady worked for three years with an oil company before opening a feed and poultry store in 1933. He operated the store for 14 years. His next venture was the opening of the hardware store at 1967 Carson, which is now operated by his four sons.

The four sons of the honored couple are Verne, Wayne, Norman and Ronald Lovelady, and the three daughters are Mrs. Pearl Wleszorek, Mrs. Jean Wren and Mrs. Lone Harbick. They also have five grandchildren who were present to make their day complete. Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady are members of the Lutheran Church of Torrance.

Mrs. Lovelady received the guests wearing a corsage of white orchids with the coral ribbon, which denotes the 35th anniversary.

The patio and gardens were decorated with palms and the refreshment table was covered with lace over coral. The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with flowers and fern and was inscribed with "Lena and Thomas 1920-1955."

Calling to offer felicitations were: Mr. Lovelady's only sister, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, of Torrance, and his two brothers, E.



MRS. LAWRENCE GERALD CONDER  
... To Live in Oregon

### Alice Olson-Lawrence Conder Say Vows in Beautiful Ceremony Saturday

Baskets of white chrysanthemums and tall white candles banked the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church last Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the wedding of Miss Alice Lloyd Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson, 1617 Cota Ave., and Lawrence Gerald Conder, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell of Beaumont.

As the wedding guests gathered, Mrs. Eva Brundin, at the organ, played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Joan George sang "I Love You Truly," "Through the Years" and at the benediction "The Lord's Prayer."

Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids, Misses Mitzie Trimiew and Linda Sells. Miss Trimiew wore a pink nylon gown with a bouffant skirt and draped neckline and carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.

Next in line was the bride's sister, Mrs. Ann Sclarotta as matron of honor. Her yellow nylon gown had a full skirt and draped neckline and her bouquet was of yellow, blue, and pink flowers.

Little Cherie Tyler wearing a yellow ruffled nylon lace was the flower girl and the rings were brought to the altar by Jimmy Tyler.

Then came the lovely bride on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of embroidered net fashioned with a fitted bodice and square neckline. Four flounces of embroidered net formed the skirt. A seed pearl headpiece held the illusion veil and the bride's bouquet was

made of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Stacy Stevens. Ushering were Doug McCollum, and A. Barnhill. Candles were lighted by Robert Puphoff, nephew of the bride.

The Rev. John Taylor officiated at the marriage ceremony. A reception followed in the church parlor and the couple left on a short honeymoon trip before leaving for Oregon to make their home.

The bride is a senior at Torrance High School and will continue her education at the Grants Pass, Ore. school. Mr. Conder was graduated from the Beaumont High School and was recently discharged from the United States Army.

### Richard Oefinger and Bride Establish Home in Hermosa

At home to their many friends are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Oefinger who have taken up residence at 801 Hermosa Ave., in Hermosa Beach. They recently returned from a honeymoon in northern California, following their marriage, Sept. 24, in St. James' Catholic Church, Redondo Beach.

The former Merl Lynn Newman, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Newman of Minneapolis, Minn. Bridegroom is the son of Konrad L. Oefinger, of 2020 Arlington Ave., Torrance.

Double ring vows were read by Rev. Father Joseph G. Schlieder, in an afternoon ceremony, at 2:30.

For her wedding, the new Mrs. Oefinger wore an original designed gown of hand embroidered tulle over ivory satin styled with a fitted bodice, bouffant skirt and Queen Ann collar. The bridal veil was worn with a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Milo Van Eaton designed and made the bridal gown.

Standing with the bridegroom was Don Betz and ushering the 150 guests to their places was John Webster.

Attendants of the bride were Miss Bert Welland as maid of honor and Miss Lucy Luzzi as bridesmaid. Their gowns of crystalette were designed with long shirred sleeves, torso bodice and full skirt. Miss Welland was in the color of sea mist and carried yellow roses and Miss Luzzi in pale pink carrying pink roses. Each wore cap veils to match their gowns.

Giving the bride in marriage was Milo Van Eaton whose home in Hermosa Beach was the scene of a pink and white reception which followed the ceremony. Dahlias in the theme shade decorated the rooms with the bridal table centered with a three tiered cake flanked by pink candles in silver candelabra.

University of Minnesota and Minneapolis School of Art figured in the educational background of the bride, while the bridegroom is a Torrance High graduate of the class of '48 and attended El Camino College.



MRS. RICHARD OEFINGER  
... Recent Bride



MR. MRS. THOMAS LOVELADY  
On 35th Wedding Day