

**BUFFET HOSTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears entertained at a buffet supper Saturday evening at their home, 635 Post Ave.

Enjoying the affair with the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Klink, Jr. and sons, Marty and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and son Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trezise and Leslie Jean and Barry of Mesa, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce and Becky and Jane of Downey.



MRS. FRANK PAOUR III  
... Radiant Bride

**Club Prexy's Party Series Continues**

Torrance Senior Woman's club past presidents continue their series of diminishing card parties as their ways and means project for the club.

Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt entertained on Nov. 7. Her guests were Mmes. V. D. Benard, J. P. Montague and R. J. Prout. Mrs. Prout held the high score.

On Nov. 8, Mrs. E. L. Cook, entertained with two tables of bridge. Invited to this affair were Mmes. Arthur Ascolesi, Ralph McNeil, Paul Winn, Gerald Eastham, John Beeman, W. I. Laughton, P. Halloran, and William Grubbs.

At the final count, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Grubbs held the high scores.

Mrs. Ray Rogers, immediate past president of the club entertained on Nov. 14. Her guests were Mmes. Frances Clark, C. M. Crook, L. J. Finlayson, E. P. Kent, E. A. Miles, K. E. Massie, and Paul Vonderahe. Capturing the prizes were Mmes. Crook and Vonderahe.

Among the other recent hostesses is Mrs. W. I. Laughton who was the hostess to a group of bridge players on Nov. 17.

Sharing Mrs. Laughton's hospitality were Mmes. E. Cook, C. E. Cook, Chris Jones, H. J. Osborne, J. Keefe, Charles Ward, J. E. Stavert, F. P. Foley. Prizes at this party went to Mmes. Keefe and Osborne.

On the same day, Mrs. E. A. Miles opened her home to a group of guests, furthering the ways and means project.

Playing bridge at the Miles home were Mrs. B. J. Rogers, R. E. Olsen, H. Massie, A. H. Gilligo, A. Isen, L. M. Fernley, C. M. Crook, L. Dunhouse, H. W. Irwin, and L. G. Finlayson. Holding top scores were Mmes. Dunhouse, Fernley and Finlayson.

In lieu of parties, donations to the fund, have been made by Mmes. M. A. Bauman, S. F. Boukowsky, J. R. Klink, J. S. Lancaster, H. Bowman and C. B. Thompson.

**Leech-Paour Marriage Solemnized Saturday Eve at Lutheran Church Links Two Prominent Family Names**

Myriads of white candles cast a soft glow over the chancel of the First Lutheran Church, decorated with white wicker baskets filled with white stock and chrysanthemums for the early evening wedding of Miss Joan Maureen Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leech, 727 Border Ave., to Frank Paour III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr., 1610 Amapola. The Rev. Paul Wenske, church pastor, conducted the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Ruth White at the organ played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Lee Hughes who sang "Because," "Wither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Heading the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids, Misses Sandra Hakanson, Lynn Mortenson, and Sandra Sanders; Miss Hakanson wore a billowy gown of lavender taffeta and tulle with a matching hat. She carried a nosegay of lavender-chrysanthemums. Miss Mortenson was in yellow taffeta creation with which she wore a matching tulle hat and carried a nosegay of yellow mums. Miss Sander's gown was aqua taffeta and tulle and her bouquet was of aqua mums.

Miss Roberta Long was the honor attendant wearing a full length coral taffeta and tulle with matching hat and carrying a nosegay of coral chrysanthemums.

Petite Linda Lee Hornbeck in a floor length coral taffeta gown and wearing a flower tiara dropped rose petals in the path of the bride while young Johnny Hornbeck was ring bearer.

Then came the lovely bride on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of Florentine lace and the voluminous skirt was of tulle over net and taffeta. Scrolls of the lace decorated the skirt. The long full length veil of bridal illusion



MRS. LEON C. POTTER  
... November Bride

**JUNIORS ATTEND DESIGNERS SHOW**

Fashions by designers Cell Chapman, Don Loper and Ben Reig highlighted the fashion show and luncheon given by the District Junior Woman's clubs in the grand ball room at the Beverly Hilton Hotel last Saturday. Those from the Torrance club attending were: Mrs. Joseph Bay, federation chairman; Mrs. Robert Mowry, president; and Mmes. John Schwartz, Fred Hansen, B. F. Townsend, R. W. Stellar, John Kemp, J. Helphand, Douglas Baldwin, Charles Rippey, Jr., Charles Blahnik, Robert Hauck.

Others were Mmes. C. Albert Smith, George Blahnik, Harry Lewis, Don Porter, Charles Briner, Robert Waddell, D. E. Moore, Robert Foley, George Winters, Robert Isaacs, Robert Henson and Miss Gerry Wood.

**Ralph Sprouts Announce Sally's Troth To Clayton Mallard at Lovely Buffet Sunday**

Two hearts carved on a tree just outside the leaf-entwined, trellis-encircled window, off the patio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave., revealed to a large number of friends and relatives the engagement of Miss Sally Ann Sprout to R. Clayton Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mallard, 4552 161st St., Lawndale. The betrothal news climaxes a romance which began during their sophomore year on the campus at Torrance High School.

Baskets of autumn flowers flanked each side of the window and a profusion of flowers was used effectively in decorating for the buffet luncheon last Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 p.m. No definite date for the wedding was disclosed.

Both Miss Sprout and Mr. Mallard were members of the 1954 graduating class at Torrance High. The future bride was senior class president, secretary of the student body, and held membership in the Scholarship Federation, GAA and won the Bank of America award for vocational arts. She also received a scholarship to Whittier college where she is now a sophomore majoring in education. At college she is a member of the Metaphysical society and Sophomore Service committee. The bride-elect has three sisters, Peggy, Meba Jean, and Linda. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sprout and Mrs. Maggie Savage, all of Torrance.

At the local high school the bride-elect was a member of the varsity club, Tartar Knights, basket ball team and was captain of the track team, winning several awards. He attended El Camino college last year and is now employed by an aircraft firm. Messrs. Anita Fern and Gaylene Sue Mallard are his sisters, and he has two brothers, Kenneth and David Mallard.

Invited to hear the romantic news at last Sunday's party were former Torrance High classmates of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benzanson (Charlene St. Martin); Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zander (Priscilla Bennett); Michael Silver, Claire Bentwood, Suzanne Beck, Janet Van Dyke, Dora Lee Chaffin, Babe O'Hanlon, Adelle Curtiss, Lorraine Miller, Pat Pierce, Robert McCutcheon, Bill Oehler and Jerry Neely.

Others were Mmes. and Messrs. John Siegfried, Homer St. Martin and Diane; Lee Savare, Robert Kelly, George B. Belford and Maureen, Phil Humphreys and Nancy; William Herrmann, William Oehlert; Mmes. Sam Neely, William Barcroft, Jane Betts, Fred Fischer; Misses Judy Mayo, and Helen Maas.

Out-of-town guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. Taylor, Manhattan Beach, E. S. Irby and Wanda, Redondo Beach; M. Gill, Buena Park; Charles Tauman, Hollywood; Deller Jones, South Gate; Howard Phillips, Norwalk, Jim Grabe, Downey; Benton Cooper, South Gate; and Brian Smith, Los Angeles.

Whittier college classmates of the bride-elect here for the party were Janet Ziller, Downey; Carol Leech, San Louis Obispo; Lois Okahiro, Hawaii; Mary Sue Eastley, Palos Verdes and Jane Fischer, Torrance.



MRS. WILLIAM GEORGE HUNTER  
... Beautiful Bride

**Jeannette Probert Becomes Mrs. William Hunter In Beautiful Ceremony at Nativity Church Nov. 22**

Claiming top interest of the winter social season, due to the prominence of the bride's family, was the beautiful wedding solemnized on Nov. 22, at Nativity Catholic Church, at 3 p.m., when Miss Jeannette Mae Probert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Probert, 1428 El Prado, exchanged wedding vows with William George Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Hunter, of Fresno. Over 300 wedding guests, including relatives, friends and Torrance residents, representing leading civic and social circles, gathered to witness the

ceremony at which the Rev. Robert Gara officiated, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Glynn.

A profusion of white spider mums entwined with multi-colored autumn leaves in white iron standards banked the altar. Interspersing the floral arrangements were white cathedral candles and down the aisle, the bridal path was marked with standards of white mums and greenery tied with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Neil McConologue at the organ accompanied J. J. Ebben as he sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Ave Maria" and "The Wedding Feast of Cana." At the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. McConologue played the traditional wedding marches.

The radiant bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown, a Cabill original of white lace and tulle fashioned with a Chantilly lace bodice with lily point sleeves and a portrait neckline. Lace and pleated tulle formed the bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a cap of matching lace ornamented with seed pearls and iridescents. To complete the picture, the bride carried a white prayerbook topped with white orchids and lily lilies.

Mrs. Robert Cakebread (Patricia Perdue) of Redondo Beach, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jack Starmer, (Coleen Moran) of Redlands, Misses Marie Johnson and Frances Barrington.



MISS SALLY SPROUT  
... Engaged

ton, of Torrance. The bevy of bridal attendants were in rust velvet princess gowns and wearing matching headresses. Each carried a bouquet of brown and white orchids and feather leaves flown from Hawaii.

Michael and Maureen Ashe, five year old twin cousins of the bride, served as ring bearer and flower girl. Maureen was gowned in a white lace and tulle frock and carried yellow roses and a stephanotis. Michael brought the rings to the altar on a white satin pillow.

Wesley Hockersmith, of Fresno, served as best man and usher were Thurston King and Peter Rogosky, of Fresno, and Lawrence Probert, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the wedding, a champagne reception was held at the Portuguese Bend Club. Guests were received by the bridal party, the bride's parents, Mrs. Probert wearing bronze satin and Mrs. Theodore Johnson representing the bridegroom's family, who were unable to attend due to illness. Mrs. Johnson wore rose lace.

The couple then left for a honeymoon in Carmel and northern California before going to Fresno to make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and the University of Southern California, where she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. She taught physical education at the Whittier College in Walla Walla, Wash., and is now a member of the staff of the Sanger Union High School.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garfield Probert came to Torrance in 1912. Her parents have been in business here for many years. She is also a granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Langan of Hollywood, and the late Michael Sullivan.

Mr. Hunter is now attending Fresno State College to complete his education, after having served with the Armed Forces in Korea.

During the weeks preceding her wedding, the popular bride was complimented at a number of pre-nuptial courtesies. Miss Marilyn Carter entertained at a luncheon and shower at her Fresno home and Mrs. Marie Johnson was hostess at a miscellaneous shower also in Fresno.

Mrs. Frances Barrington and Mrs. E. Robert Burns entertained Torrance friends honoring the bride.

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**HOLIDAYS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams of Cozad Nebraska have arrived to spend the holidays here with their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Penner, 1216 Teri Ave.