



MRS. DAVID RHONE  
... Former Sandra Sorensen  
(Herold Andersen Photo)



MRS. MICHAEL A. WARD  
... On Honeymoon  
(Photography by Crotty)

## Diana McNeil Is Now Mrs. Michael Thornton

In a beautiful late afternoon wedding on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo, Miss Diana McNeil, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, 1644 Fern Ave., Torrance, became the bride of Michael Thornton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton, 20544 Amie St., Torrance.

As a host of friends of the young couple, whose families have long been identified with Torrance, gathered to witness the ceremony, the church organist played a background of nuptial music. Max Hardy, choir director of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington Beach, sang "How Do I Love Thee".

Dr. McNeil escorted his daughter to the altar. Her wedding gown was silk organza over taffeta. The full skirt fell into a cathedral train. The fingertip veil of silk illusion cascaded from an orange blossom tiara and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Kathleen Thornton served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Linda Grubb and Linda Cooke. All of the attendants were gowned in gold satin and each carried a bouquet of Tropicana roses.

Harold Clayton performed the duties of best man and ushers were Dennis Jett and Richard Redfield. Rev. J. J. Thomas officiated at the ring and vow exchange. A reception was held at the church. Mrs. William Knight, aunt of the bride, registered the guests. Mrs. Alfred Hales and Mrs. John Carr served the wedding cake and Mrs. Knight presided at the coffee service.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Arrowhead. Their new address is 2789 W. Sepulveda, Torrance.

Both the bride and her husband were 1961 graduates of Torrance High School, where they were both active in campus affairs. The new Mrs. Thornton attended the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she pledged Delta Zeta.

Her husband attended El Camino. At the college, he was a member of the varsity track team and now holds the junior college national mile record title and was voted the most outstanding athlete.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Knight of Pasadena and the bridegroom's grandfather, Alfred Hales of Torrance.



MRS. MICHAEL THORNTON  
... On Wedding Day  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Mr., Mrs. David Rhone Honeymoon at Tahoe

A wedding of interest throughout the area was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday evening in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Santa Ana when David Rhone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave., claimed as his bride Miss Sandra Sorensen. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sorensen, Santa Ana.

Wearing a wedding gown which she had made, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. The gown was of white taffeta and imported lace fashioned with a dome skirt, Sabrina neckline and elbow length sleeves. A pearl crown held the full fingertip illusion veil. She carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis against a fern background.

Mrs. Linda Oldham was the matron of honor. She wore soft gold peau de soie and carried Rumba roses with orange trim.

Bridesmaids were Mmes. Sharon Gilbert, Julie Ehrigott, Ann McLaughlin and Misses Elizabeth Sorensen and Gwen Harnois. All of the bridesmaids were gowned in orange satin and each carried a bouquet of Rumba rose trimmed with gold.

Debbie Reichstein, in a floor length soft gold peau de soie, was the flower girl. Mark Reichstein carried the rings.

Michael Oldham performed the duties of best man and ushers were Larry Sorensen, Dick Ehrigott, Earl Wheeler, and Bill Weirich.

The Rev. George J. Busdiecker officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Christine Reese played the wedding marches and accompanied Karen Aasen, who sang "My Hero," and John Kringsen singing "One Hand, One Heart".

A reception was held in the gardens at the home of the bride's parents. A six tiered wedding cake baked by Mary Dalmeier, centered the bride's table. Joan Lortie was in charge of the guest list. (Continued on Page 18)

## Hill-Ward Vows

Two long-time Torrance families were linked in marriage last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Christian Church, when Miss Rosemary Hill exchanged her wedding promises with Michael A. Ward. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hill, 1640 Beech Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, 1327 Fern Ave.

The Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor, stood before a flower banked altar to officiate at the marriage. Mrs. Eleanor Hanes, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Alice Babbitt who sang "No Other Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was a sheath of white reem-broidered lace and was fashioned with a chapel train. A pearl tiara held her silk illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white orchids.

Miss Sharon Ricci was the maid of honor. Her floor-length gown was a sheath of emerald green and she carried purple orchids. Bridesmaids were Claudia Stever and Bonnie MacDonald. They were gowned in electric blue floor-length sheaths and each carried a bouquet of purple orchids.

Jack Anderson served as best man and the 200 guests were seated by David Hill, Michael Kendall and Ray Bungard.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church hall. Jan Boen was in charge of the bride's book.

The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon to Santa Barbara, San Simeon, San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Their new address will be 1830 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Ward were both graduated from Torrance High School. Mrs. Ward received her degree in June from the Redlands University and will teach this fall at Seaside School in Torrance.

Her husband received his degree in business management from Long Beach State College and is now a management trainee for Bekins.

## Miss Wands, Future Bride, Is Honored

Miss Wanda Wands, bride-elect of Gary Moore, was complimented at a bridal shower given by Mrs. John Higginson at her Redondo Beach home on Tuesday.

The hostess used the bride's colors, blue and white, in decorating. The table was centered by a blue and white decorated cake inscribed with "Wanda and Gary."

Several appropriate games were played and the hostess served refreshments.

Bringing miscellaneous gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Wayne Larson, Arnold Ratzlaff, Earl Sanders, George Olding, Leonard Baltad, J. A. Moore, Dale Wands, Marty George, and Misses Doris Bell and Elaine Baltad.

The wedding will take place on Sept. 15 at the Walteria Methodist Church.

## In Tijuana

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waegner of Walteria spent a long weekend in Tijuana where they attended the bull fights.

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# Social World

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## Hawaii Holiday

Among the passengers sailing aboard the Matson Lines' luxury liner the Matsonia, Wednesday, from Los Angeles Harbor, for a holiday in the islands were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beauford and daughter, Carol, 22709 Fern Ave., Torrance. Mr. Beauford is property manager for the R. A. Watt Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt of Portuguese Bend as well as several other couples from the peninsula were among the passengers. The group will return Aug. 31.

## Ginza Festival Enjoyed By Las Fiestadores Club

A "Ginza Festival" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, 3246 Eldorado, was enjoyed by members of the Las Fiestadores Dance Club as their monthly party.

For the gala evening, staged amid colorful Japanese decorations, members donned the traditional kimono and "happy" coats. Adding hilarity to the evening were the games played at booths arranged in the area around the pool.

In keeping with the theme for the evening, the twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Yanase performed a Japanese dance.

A sukiaki dinner was served in the traditional Japanese fashion. Dancing to recorded music in the rumpus room filled the evening hours.

Board members serving as hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Jack Brooks, Lloyd Jones, Kenneth Miller and Dr. and Mrs. Yanase. Attending were Messrs.

and Mmes. Robert Triplitt, William Christian, J. A. Barrington, John Johnson, Joe Helphand, Ralph Ruffraff, E. E. Wilson, A. Posner, Earl Clayton, Henry Backlund, Arthur Woodcock, Robert Clayton.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. William Boswell, L. Voien, Robert Sleeth, Robert Tolson, Don Robinson, Walt Clausen; and Drs. and Mmes. Philip Halloran, Paul Winn, Allen Pyeatt, Burt Easley, W. E. Grubb.

Mrs. Penny Bolin and Rod Norris were guests. Las Fiestadores will hold a Guest Night at the Pen and Quill restaurant on Sept. 15.

## Lady Lions Begin Year

Torrance Lioness club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. E. Harris, 169 Vista Del Parque, Redondo, with Mrs. Clarence Clark, president, in charge.

The calendar for the coming year was discussed. The club planned a social to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hickox, 3002 Torrance Blvd., on Aug. 21.

A luau is planned for Sept. 16 with Mrs. Abe Robinson, chairman.

All wives of members of the Torrance Lions club are invited to attend these meetings. For further information, Mrs. Abe Robinson may be called.

## Entertains

Mrs. C. Albert Smith entertained her club and guests at a dessert bridge Wednesday evening at her home, 23724 Pennsylvania Ave.

In the bridge games, the high score was held by Mrs. Mark Caldwell and second by Mrs. J. H. Hull.

Mrs. Smith's guests were Mmes. Kenneth Boulter, Bruce Lee, Irene Smith, J. A. Johnson, F. H. Barnett, and Lloyd Jones.

Mrs. Barnett will entertain the club on Aug. 22.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

### 'I Would Decide On My Own ...'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband makes about \$8,000 a year with overtime and bonus. We don't owe a dime.

Last night after dinner our oldest boy complained of a headache and pains in his side. He is rarely ill and I was concerned. His head felt hot so I took his temperature. He had 103 degrees. I asked my husband to telephone the doctor. He said, "The kid probably ate something that didn't agree with him. Why spend \$10 on a doctor who will tell you the same thing?"

An hour later the TV went on the bum. He fiddled around with it for 15 minutes, swore a little, then announced that the picture was shot and he'd have to call a repairman. This is how the conversation wound up. "Of course I'll pay him time and a half if he comes out right away. I can't miss the fight."

The boy was all right the next day, fortunately, but I still say it's a shame when a man thinks more of his TV than he thinks of his own son. What would you do with.

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## Exchange Students

### Belgium, Italy Send Pupils to Torrance

By JERRY REYNOLDS  
President Eisenhower's People-to-People program was inaugurated a few years back with tremendous success, and President Kennedy's Peace Corps has been enthusiastically received both here and abroad. Yet, one of the oldest such programs receives little mention.

The American Field Service annually brings more than 800 foreign students to the United States for a year of study in American schools. Torrance is one of the many cities that plays host to these junior ambassadors from abroad, and this year, as in years past, three students will attend our local high schools.

Two of the students, Vinciane Clesse and Andrea Honorati, arrived here last week. A third, Araceli Blanco, is scheduled to arrive very shortly.

Meeting the two students at the airport were their foster parents for the next year. Vinciane will live with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde and their daughter, Gail, at 1537 El Prado. She will attend Torrance High. Andrea was met by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweigert and their children, Byron and Carmen, of 631 Camino de Encanto. He will attend South High School.

Vinciane is a pretty, 18-year-old Belgium girl, and came from the capital city of Brussels. She has two brothers, and her father is a manager at a match company in Brussels.

Andrea, who comes from Ancona, Italy, has a brother and sister. He is a tall, dark-haired, handsome young man and will celebrate his seventeenth birthday in this country.

Both of the students are planning to attend a university after they complete their high school education. Vinciane, who speaks French, Flemish, and English, also studies Greek and Latin and hopes to be an interpreter. Andrea wants to study mathematics and physics.

Vinciane and Andrea traveled across the Atlantic with other AFS students on the ship "The Seven Seas." They arrived in Los Angeles on a charter flight.

During the next school year, they will live and study with their "brothers and sisters." They will be available for speaking engagements after the first of the year.

After graduating with their classes at Torrance and South High School next June, the two will leave Los Angeles for a three-week tour of the nation, climaxed by a visit to the White House. Shortly after their visit to Washington, D. C., they will return to their own countries.

To Vinciane and Andrea, we bid a warm welcome to our city—we hope your stay is a pleasant one.



HERE TO STUDY ... New arrivals for two Torrance families were greeted at International Airport last week. Pictured here are Gail Hyde and her mother, Mrs. Don Hyde, 1537 El Prado, who will have Vinciane Clesse from Belgium living with them, and Byron Schweigert and his mother, Mrs. Fred Schweigert, 631 Camino de Canto, with their new family member, Andrea Honorati of Italy. Vinciane and Andrea are AFS students, here to attend local high schools. (Herald Photo)

## HULLS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull and two children, Johnnie and Doris Ann, returned Saturday from a month vacation.

The family spent two weeks at a mountain resort near Gunnison, Colo., where they were joined by Mrs. Hull's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Pease and three children of Houston, Tex.

The group then went to the farm home of Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Shaklee near Keenesburg, Colo., where a family reunion was held.

Gathering for the reunion were Mrs. Hull's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shaklee and five children of Denver, her two uncles and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dailey of Sidney, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shaklee of Denver.

The Hull family spent the latter part of their vacation with Dr. Hull's sister, Mrs. John L. Griffith and family in Denver.