



## McMeeken-Moore Names Joined In Nuptial Mass

Miss Mary Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of 21021 Shearer ave., Keystone, became the bride of Lawrence E. McMeeken, U. S. Navy, at a Nuptial Mass last Saturday at Nativity Catholic church. The double ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor of the church.

For her wedding day the bride selected a ballerina-length gown of white lace and white nylon net. The bouffant skirt was covered with tiers of nylon ruffles and the bodice of the gown was fashioned of white net with matching jacket. She wore a single strand of pearls. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a seed-pearl tiara.

She was given in marriage by her father.

**Twin Gowns**  
Her sole attendant, Maid of Honor Miss Norman Barbero of Burbank, and the tiny flower girl, Miss Pamela Tancredi, were gowned alike in dresses of coral net with matching jackets and bonnets.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMeeken of Greenville, Michigan, was attended by John W. Webster of Monterey Park. Both wore white jacketed tuxedos. Frederick Cameron and Francis Gately acted as altar boys.

Miss Shirley Moody played the wedding music and she and the bride's sisters, Kathleen and Sheila, and Patricia Provence and Dorothy Algame sang four appropriate selections.

**Reception**  
The reception, held in the Parish Hall, was attended by friends and relatives from San Fernando Valley cities, Los Angeles, Monterey Park, and San Diego, as well as Torrance.

Following the reception the bride and groom left by automobile on their honeymoon to an undisclosed destination.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anthony's Girls High School in Long Beach. She has been employed for a year and a half at the Pacific Telephone company in Van Nuys.

### Accordion

As part of its campaign to provide more interesting instructional material for children, the California Chapter of the Accordion Teachers Guide International has commissioned Hansi Alt, well-known composer of early-grade piano music, to compose a set of beginners' pieces for accordion, it was announced today by Nik Nevel of Burbank, president of the Guild chapter.

Acting for the Guild in Torrance is Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd.

### Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie K. Hanna, of 1411 25th st., Harbor City, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Melba Louise to William Lee Stugart, of Compton.

The wedding will take place on Sunday, August 7, at 3 p.m., at the Western Avenue Baptist Church. A semi-formal wedding is planned.

Miss Hanna graduated from Narbonne High School in 1952 and continued her studies at Harbor Junior College. She is currently employed at Douglas Aircraft in Torrance.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of John Stugart Sr. of Loveland, Colo., and is employed at Glide-Easy Mfg. Co. in Hawthorne. He completed his schooling in Colorado.

**THE LIVES** of the best of us are spent in choosing between evils.—Junius.



### 10 Torrance Girls Enjoy Camp Trip

Over 60 Harbor district Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds are attending Yallani, the Los Angeles Camp Fire Girls summer camp in the Barton Flats area of the San Bernardino mountains for one and two-week sessions.

Girls from the Torrance area who are attending camp during the first half of the season include: Donna Bertrand, Clarice Harris, Linda Kern, Leslie Lightner, Lynn Manweiler, Pamela Pennington, Dora Phillips, Penny Powers, Diane Prarat, Peggy Taylor, Nanette Teague, and Darlene Teuchert. Girls from Harbor City are: Carol and Diane Gieghorn, Laura Kaufman, and Diane Poche.

### Aquariumists Plan Lecture For Meeting

Dave Brown, of the Marineland of the Pacific, will be guest speaker when the Harbor Aquarium Society holds its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:30 p.m. at McMaster Hall, 174th St., and Yukon, according to Mrs. B. Hutchinson, press chairman.

Brown will illustrate his lecture on marine life with colored slides and motion pictures.

The meeting will be conducted by Vice-Pres. Conley Church, substituting for Pres. Charles Wade, who is on vacation. Mrs. Hutchinson said.

Show fish for the meeting will be live bearers, including gold fish and guppies. A five-gallon tank with hood will be the door prize, it was reported.

**NOON WEDDING** . . . The picturesque "Little Church of the Redwoods" in Mill Valley was scene of the recent wedding of Hal C. Laudeman of Torrance and Miss Janet Graham of

Kentwood, California. They will make their home in Westwood. The groom is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1951.

## Hal Laudeman Wed In Northern Nuptials

The picturesque "Little Church of the Redwoods" in Mill Valley, Calif., was the setting when Hal C. Laudeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal B. Laudeman of 1304 Greenwood ave., Torrance, claimed as his bride Miss Janet Graham, daughter of Mrs. Grace Graham of La Mirada.

The double-ring ceremony, held late in June, was officiated by Rev. Gordon Foster. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Graham of Los Angeles.

**Westwood Home**  
Following a honeymoon trip to Carmel, the couple motored to Westwood, where they will make their home.

The young couple met at the University of Arizona. The bridegroom majored in art there and plans a career in apparel design. He will complete his education at UCLA in Westwood. A graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1951, he was active in student government, varsity sports and school clubs.

**Pique Dress**  
For her wedding the bride selected a dress of white pique with a short, full skirt attached to a long torso waistline of all-over embroidery beaded with seed pearls. Her shell headpiece of the beaded fabric held her elbow-length illusion net veil. Her bouquet of white carnations was accented by a red carnation center.

For the wedding brunch served to 50 guests at the home of the bride's mother the house and patio were decorated with red and white carnations, red gerbera and white stock.

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### Pot Luck Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of 225 John st., Manhattan Beach, entertained close friends recently at a pot luck barbecue dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lippoldt and Mr. and Mrs. William Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hawky, of 18225 1/2 Grevelin, Redondo Beach, announce the birth of a son, weighing 9 pounds and 9 ounces.



**SAN FRANCISCO HOME** . . . A home in the Bay area is planned by Mary Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore of Keystone, who became the bride of Lawrence McMeeken in ceremonies at Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday.

### Women's Group Stages Dinner

The Le Lakeb I've met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Peverly on Wednesday, July 13. The hostess served dinner with the assistance of Phyllis and Frances Peverly.

Attending were Vivian Cook, Frances Weston, Amanda Law, Berniece Ruppel, Ann Atkinson, Margaret Wahl and Francis Reiser.

The group will meet again on August 12, at the home of Mrs. Frae. Prince, 28 Portu-guese Rd., at 6:15 p.m.

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### Garden Club Showing Set For Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald, 5638 Rockview Drive, will be the scene of the Greenthumbers Garden Club's first annual flower show this Saturday.

The show will be open to the public from 1 until 5 p.m. Three qualified judges from Los Angeles will be on hand to judge the entries. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each of seven classifications.

Entries may be made up to 11 a.m. on the day of the show. Mrs. Fitzgerald, president and general chairman of the show, is being assisted by Mrs. Howard Elliott.

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