

### Yancey and Peterson Troth Told

An April bride-elect is Miss Louise Peterson, fiancée of Robert Yancey. The engagement has been announced formally by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson of 1602 W. 223rd street.

First news of the betrothal was revealed at a party Thursday evening in the Gardena home of Miss Leola Wood, attended by 12 school friends of the bride-elect and hostess.

Miss Peterson was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '47 and following completion of a course in competency at a Los Angeles business college, she accepted a position with the office staff of Karl's Shoes, Los Angeles.

The bridegroom-elect is a son of Mrs. Eva Yancey of Kettler Knolls. Graduated from Torrance High School, he is employed with a Long Beach oil tool firm.

The writers against religion, whilst they oppose every system, are wisely careful never to set up any of their own.

—Edmund Burke.  
He that complains has too much.

### MISSION LEAGUE ELECTION

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Junior Mission League of First Lutheran Church at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday, December 17. Mrs. Charles Mearing, leader of the group, asks all the children to attend.

The League's project for this month is preparation of a Christmas food basket for a needy family.

### Dance Party Slated 17th

Alcoholics Anonymous will sponsor a dancing party Saturday evening, December 17, in Torrance Woman's club house.

Everyone is invited. A donation of \$1 per couple will be accepted. Excellent music for dancing will be provided by a four-piece orchestra, according to the sponsoring group.

A brief business meeting, set for 8 o'clock, will precede the dance, it was announced.

### Three Are Honored at Clark Home

Three honorees, Mesdames Ralph Baer, Kingsby Gainer, and Genevieve Reed of San Pedro, were the center of attraction at a stork shower recently given in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Clark, 2011 Reynosa Drive, Torrance.

A beautiful arrangement of sweet peas accented the table appointments. The cake, decorated with miniature storks, was cut and served with ice cream and coffee.

The lovely gifts, placed in a bassinet as guests arrived, were opened following a group of appropriate games.

Attending were Mesdames Cecil F. Pearson, William Main, G. O. Reniker, T. G. Triforo, Marie Capelle, Jack White, Ann Fauquet, Rita Braman, Sue Giannino, Inez Jones, Buell Geith, Claude Pearman, Joe Stahl, Denita Jacobs and daughter, Sharon; Misses Glenna Reniker, Jusitta White, and Elizabeth Robinson; and the hostess' two children.

No man is ever better than he wants to be.

Most folks are naturally kind, only some of them haven't found it out.

### Lomita PTA to Meet in New Aud

The new auditorium at Lomita Elementary School will be opened for the first time for the Lomita PTA meeting, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Highlighting the evening program will be the rendition of an appropriate Christmas musicale as interpreted by the Nutcracker Suite in pantomime and dancing and directed by Mrs. Mildred Reed.

Children of Mrs. Mabel Rowley's second grade and Mrs. Mildred Reed's kindergarten and B1 class supported by a few sixth grade pupils will take part.

Songs by the upper grade chorus, of 42 voices, led by Mrs. Carol Brigham, and accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Wilkey, will sing "Mary's Lullaby," "Christmas Lullaby," "The First Noel" and "Joy to the World."

### Panhandlers Elect New Officers

Phyllis Matthews was elected president of Panhandlers at the club's recent meeting held at the Narbonne avenue home of Mrs. Christine Mastright.

Supporting her for the coming six months' term will be Helen Beckett, and Jo Parsons, vice-presidents; Mabel Damon, secretary; and Pearl Washburn, treasurer.

The committee for arrangements that night included Mabel Damon, Henrietta Russell, and Jo Parsons.

The next meeting will be January 9 when the new officers will take charge. It is scheduled for the home of Mrs. Evelyn Vandetti, 2669 Jackson street, Dominguez. Committee for that meeting will be Helen Little, Helmi Chudy, and Pearl Washburn.

### Judith Marie Arrives at Lewellen's

Judith Marie is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewellen Jr., (Gloria Fenwick) 1623 Elm avenue, for their first child, a daughter, born Saturday, December 10, at 8:22 p.m. The petite Miss tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen Sr., of 307 Madrid avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fenwick of Redondo Beach.

The baby's daddy is a printer, employed by his father in the firm, Lewellen Press.

Parental persuasion is better than parental authority—though not nearly so quick.

Persons who lack excitement in their lives might hunt up a small child to feed.

## Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. LYNN LEIGH

### LEIGH-PAYNE VOWS ARE RECITED IN HOLLYWOOD

A romance which began when clips and ushers were Bill Harlam and Richard Sullivan, both were employed at National Supply Company, Torrance, this week culminated in the marriage of Miss Manilla E. Payne, of Redondo Beach and Lynn Leigh, of Oregon.

The ceremony took place Monday morning on Hollywood's KECA-sponsored "Bride and Groom" program, with the couple's relatives and friends in attendance. Among the guests were the bride's sorority sisters in Delta Sigma Chi, many of them from Torrance and Lomita.

Lovely in an exquisite gown of satin and lace, the bride was attended by Joyce Montgomery, as maid of honor; Zulane Boyes, and Muriel Montgomery as bridesmaids. Best man for Mr. Leigh was Richard Phil-

lam and Richard Sullivan. Miss Payne for more than three years has been secretary to Mr. W. B. Patterson, general superintendent, steel department at National. Mr. Leigh was among college graduates chosen by the company of trainees. His post is in Calgary, Canada, where the couple will make their home.

In accordance with their custom, following the ceremony the program sponsors presented the couple with beautiful gifts, including: a wedding ring, silverware, make-up kit, flowers, clothes dryer, photo album, records of the program, electric sewing machine, dinette set, dinnerware, a honeymoon trip to Palm Springs and the use of a 1950 model car during the trip.



FORMAL PARTY . . . Palos Verdes College students make merry at the annual Christmas formal party held Friday night at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Couples swinging and swaying to the tunes of the orchestra are John Mercer and Nan Morris, Gary Smith and Patti Shura, and Ken Palmer and Diana Edwards. (Photo by John Woodman.)

### 'ADVANCE' NIGHT NOTED BY LOMITA AMARANTHS

On Thursday evening, December 8, at California Hall, Lomita Court Order of Amaranth, held its "Advance Night." Advancing officers were Alleen Vernon, royal matron; Wayne Vernon, royal patron; Maybelle Spencer, associate matron; and Helen Wilson, conductress. Occupying the throne with the Advancing Royal Matron and Patron were Sally Weber, royal matron and Eugene Spencer, royal patron.

The associations of which the advancing officers are members, were well represented there being 13 members of the advancing royal matrons and patrons. All the ladies in this group were gowned in white, and wore long royal blue gloves. Eleven mem-

bers of the advancing associate matrons association were present and seven advancing conductresses were present.

Our advancing royal matron is well qualified to hold the office to which she has been elected as she has done a great deal of PTA work, having been secretary of a large group and

in full charge of all war stamp sales during war times. She was also secretary of the guild of the United Brethren Central Evangelical Church and has done a great deal of Junior Red Cross and Ration Board work as well.

The officers will be installed early in April. The work of the evening was well done, and all participants deserve much praise.

Following the meeting refreshments were served at beautifully appointed tables which carried the colors applicable to the various associations. Chairman of the evening was Sally Weber.

Next meeting, on December 22, will be the regular Christmas party. There will be an ante-room meeting preceding the festivities. Ann Long is chairman.

### Withrow Baby Arrives

Congratulations are being re-Los Cerritos' Hospital, Longview by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beach. The little boy weighed Withrow of 26400 S. Western eight pounds, three ounces at avenue upon the arrival of their birth and has named Den-first child on December 5 at his George Withrow.