



MISS BETTY LOU LOCKE  
Lovely Bride-Elect

### Miss Locke Joins Ranks of Lovely Brides-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Burt C. Locke, Jr., of 1404 Crenshaw boulevard, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Mr. Melvin C. Gilmour of Santa Barbara.

Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Basil A. Gilmour of Santa Barbara.

Miss Locke was graduated from Torrance High School in 1948 and attended El Camino College and now is in her junior year at Knapp's College of Nursing at Santa Barbara. She is taking her training at Cottage Hospital there and will graduate with the class of '52.

Mr. Gilmour was educated in Santa Barbara schools and attended University of California at Santa Barbara where he af-

filiated with Alpha Psi Omega, national fraternity.

### LUTHERANS PLAN MEET

Regular business meeting of Bert S. Crossland Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, has been postponed from Tuesday, October 10, to Wednesday, October 18 at 7:45 p.m. Change has been necessary due to National Legion Convention being held in Los Angeles this week.

Regular monthly card party of the Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at the club house. This is a benefit party open to the public, and proceeds are used for the Auxiliary welfare program. Refreshments and lovely prizes have been planned.

### HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graziano of 1503 Beech avenue and her sister, Miss Tess Graziano, returned this week from a month's visit with relatives in their former home, Utica, N. Y.

# Women's Activities

## Professional Women Set Dinner Meet

Members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will meet for dinner Monday, October 16, 7 p.m., at the Brittany Kitchen, 62 Atlantic avenue, Long Beach. Mesdames Helen Parrish, Esther Larson and Edna Reed are hostesses.

Guests are welcome and reservations may be made until October 13, after which no cancellations will be accepted by phoning Torrance 877 days, or Frontier 53156, evenings, according to Helen Williams, News Service chairman.



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD L. ROBERTS  
... Pictured at Reception.

## RECEPTION GUESTS HEAR OF EASTER WEDDING RITE

Coming this week as a complete surprise to their many friends was announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crawford of 1306 Anapola avenue, to Mr. Harold L. Roberts of Lomita and formerly of Torrance.

The couple, who exchanged nuptial vows in a simple chapel ceremony performed last Easter Sunday in Yuma, Arizona, are at home at 1646 260th street, Waverly.

A reception for 75 Torrance and out of town friends was held Saturday evening in First Christian Church parlors.

Mrs. Roberts received in a gown of floral organza complemented by a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Her mother wore navy lace over taffeta and pink rosebuds.

White gladiolus and chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the table was lovely with a five-tiered decorated cake encircled with white asters.

Assisting with reception ar-

rangements was Mrs. W. A. Crews, who with her husband and daughters arrived from Bakersfield for the occasion. Mrs. Bert Heath of Torrance and Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Lomita served the cake and pouring were Mrs. Crews, and Mrs. Irving Caulkins.

Mrs. Roberts, employed as a bookkeeper with Torrance branch, Bank of America, was graduated from Torrance High School in 1946, and was honored as Miss Torrance of 1948. She is affiliated with Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, and with Beta Sigma Phi, national social sorority. Her husband is employed with a Long Beach firm.

## Postpone ALA Meet; Set Party

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## 100% Member Goal Urged by New PTA

Highlighting the executive board meeting of the newly organized North Torrance PTA held Tuesday at the school, were plans for the year's important parties, Halloween, Christmas and Easter, and setting up the budget. Mrs. Robert McFee, president, conducted the session.

Announcement of 215 members, 210 of them being charter members, created much enthusiasm, but with 405 families represented in the school, members are working for 100 per cent. Membership drive ends tomorrow, and Mrs. Daniel Saunders, chairman, urges interested persons to contact her today so that this goal may be realized.

## Bethel 50 Mothers Plan Meet

Mrs. John L. Stephens will open her CCMO home Monday evening, October 16 at 7:30 for a meeting of Job's Daughters Mothers Club. Assisting as co-hostess will be Mrs. Richard F. Bishop.

Mothers were honored guests at the last meeting of Bethel 50, when the Mothers Club presented each girl with a felt coin purse to fasten on her robe cord.

"Luncheon is served" has been set for December 5 with tickets to go on sale in the near future, it was announced.

## Guest Night Planned by Sobada Club

Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday evening, October 14, will be the setting for the second dance party being arranged for the enjoyment of Sobada Club members and their guests.

Marking the first guest night for the newly organized club, the affair promises to be especially enjoyable with practically every couple extending the hospitality of the club to their Torrance and out-of-town friends.

Members of the board of directors will serve as hosts for the Saturday evening party. They are: Messrs. and Mesdames Melvin H. Howard, Richard G. Miller, Hal Smith, Edward L. Schwartz, and Murray L. Rudnick.

## Middleton and Jenkins Troth Told

Tentative plans for an early summer wedding go with the betrothal news of Barbara Joanne Jenkins and Lawrence M. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins of 917 Acacia avenue have announced their daughter's engagement.

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Lillian Middleton of 2104 Middlebrook Road.

Both are enrolled at El Camino College and he is employed with A-1 Photo Shop, San Pedro.



MISS JO ANN SNODGRASS  
Sergeant's Bride-Elect

## Jo Ann Snodgrass to Become Bride of Neal C. Silence

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leroy Snodgrass of 1614 Beech avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter Jo Ann to Mr. Neal C. Silence, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silence of 2372 Maricopa Place.

The bride-elect received her diploma in 1950 from Torrance High School and is employed in the offices of Farmer Brothers Coffee Company, Los Angeles.

Her prospective bridegroom is a sergeant attached to the 57th Combat Engineer Battalion, stationed at Camp Cooke. Graduated from Torrance High School, he had completed three years at UCLA where he was an electrical engineering major.

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## BLOOD BANK

Highlighting Friday's meeting of Torrance branch, American Red Cross, was announcement by Mrs. Clifford E. Easley, Blood Bank chairman, that an appointment had been confirmed for a Mobile Unit visit here on December 1. The Torrance Blood Bank has been scheduled for Civic Auditorium.

Persons qualified to donate whole blood for Red Cross are urged to contact Red Cross volunteers, who will be on duty daily from 2 to 4 p.m. at Chamber of Commerce. Please call 1524 for further information.

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