

# Women's Activities

## Los Fiestadores Club Enjoys Gay Party at Portuguese Bend

Portuguese Bend clubhouse was the gay setting for the formal Christmas dinner-dance enjoyed Thursday evening by Los Fiestadores Dance Club.

The beauty of the colorful gowns worn by the ladies was accentuated by the large gaily lighted Christmas tree and the miniature ornamented trees which centered the dining tables.

Hosts for the delightful affair—Mrs. and Mesdames Gerald M. Eastham, W. E. Grubbs, Burton Easley and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter, greeted and registered the club members, and presented each lady with a corsage of gardenias.

Music for dancing was furnished by Les Trönsier and his orchestra.

## Club Sponsors Food Sale For March of Dimes Fund

Sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club is a sale of baked goods and cooked foods being arranged by Special Events Chairman Mrs. Lee A. McCoy.

The sale, which will benefit the annual Infantile Paralysis campaign, has been set for Saturday, January

27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the entrance to Levy's Department Store.

Mrs. McCoy will be assisted by Mrs. R. A. Bingham, club ways and means chairman; Mesdames J. A. Eisenbrandt, G. J. Derouin, M. N. Felker, D. J. Thomson, and H. L. Mitchell.



MISS CORINNE JOYCE CONKLING (Photo Arts Studio)

## Engagement Announcement Revealed at Holiday Fete

Plans for an early spring wedding are being completed by Miss Corinne Joyce Conkling of

1724 Andree avenue and her fiance, Dr. Thomas Roddy Jr. The engagement announcement was revealed at a holiday party at the Monrovia home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Contay.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conkling of Flanders, N. J., and Dr. Roddy's parents are Mrs. John Thomas Roddy Sr., of 3735 Huntington drive, Pasadena and the late Mr. Roddy.

Miss Conkling was graduated from Roxbury High School, N. J., and from the Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, and is employed in the admitting room at Harbor General Hospital where Dr. Roddy is resident doctor of obstetrics and gynecology. He was graduated from Loyola High School, Loyola University and St. Louis University School of Medicine.

## HOLIDAY WEDDING REVEALED

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends here is news of the marriage of Mr. James E. Hitchcock of Fellows and Mrs. Esther Ames of Great Falls, Mont.

Following a simple ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock left for a brief honeymoon and will return to live in Fellows.

Mrs. Ames, principal of a school in Torrance where she has spent vacations at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefer, 2259 Torrance boulevard, Mr. Hitchcock, during his long residence at CCMO in Torrance, served for three terms as city councilman and was an active participant in other civic and social enterprises.

## 'T WAS A BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON FOR TORRANCE

Year-end hospitality abounded in Torrance with much of the activity centering around open house parties, family reunions, and visits to friends and relatives.

Highlighting the open house celebrations was the delightful party at the M. N. Felker home with Messrs. and Mmes. G. J. Derouin, and Von M. Bergen assisting as hosts.

Approximately 90 Torrance and out-of-town friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney in their Acacia avenue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock were hosts to an intimate group, as were Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Morris, R. R. Dexter, Leonard Atwood, George A. Bradford Jr., Del Thomas, and

## Pounders-Johnson Betrothal Revealed in Holiday Setting

Gay, little ribbon-tied packets of mints with enclosure slips announcing the engagement of their daughter, Luaua to Mr. Leon Pounders were passed at a holiday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson. Setting for the party was the home of Luaua's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 1645 W. 218th street.

Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Hara of 619 Cota avenue, and is employed by Great Lakes Car-

bon Corporation. Both are seniors at Torrance High School and will graduate in June.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Attending the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Gar Johnson, Linda, Don and Bobbie, Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Johnson, Diane and Bart; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson Jr. and the bride-groom-to-be.



MISS LUAUNA JOHNSON (Dixie Lee photo)

## Lutheran Group to Meet Tonight

Pastor Theodore Hax of Los Angeles will be guest speaker at the first meeting of the year for the Women's Missionary Society of First Lutheran Church to be held this evening at 7:30.

New officers for the year who are assuming their duties now are Mrs. Julius Meier, president; Mrs. Charles Clayton, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Stewart, recording secretary; Miss Alpha Stremple, corresponding secretary; and Miss Emma Wenske, treasurer.

Hostesses for this month are Mrs. Royal Friedly, Mrs. Clara Conner, and Mrs. Matt Sheldon.

## DECEMBER ARRIVAL

Ben D. Bowen, USN, and Mrs. Bowen (Mildred Malin) are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Coronado.

Grandparents are Mrs. W. F. Malin of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bowen of Long Beach.

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