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## Club Plans Week-End Luau-Swim

Lavish Hawaiian luau and in-club swimming meet featuring family events will highlight the traditional Labor Day week-end at Portuguese Bend Club.

Luau will be held around the Club swimming pool Saturday evenings. Palm fronds and flowers will decorate the clubhouse and its surrounding patios and lawns for the occasion.

Max Reid's Coral Islanders will put on the Hawaiian feast and entertainment will include Samoan fire dances, hula dancers, and comedy routines.

Committee planning the luau is composed of Mesdames Marty Jaconi of San Pedro, and William Beck, Lawrence Horan, George Stark, Colman Wynn, John Foley, all of Portuguese Bend.

Swimming meet, scheduled for Labor Day afternoon, will include competitive events for all ages from five and under to races for mothers and fathers. Special event will be a family relay in which three members of the team must be from a single family.

Afternoon feature will be a comedy diving act.

Labor Day buffet supper will follow the swimming meet.

## ARTS CLUB VISITS RECREATION CENTER

Visit to the new Adult Recreation Center climaxed a meeting of the Arts and Crafts Club held Friday evening, 8 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. building.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Maybel Banks and Addie Parks. Highlights of the session were brief resumes by Mrs. Mae Jones and Addie Parks and their respective trips to Europe and the north.

Those attending were Emily Middleton, Ruth Hardin, Cora Bohrer, Bettina Miller, Mary McDonald, Frances Snodgrass, Kay Robinson, Ruth Kilgore, Parks, Banks, Jones, Leila Everly and Vivian Cook.

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## Lee Felts Is Five

Five years of life were occasion last Saturday for a birthday fete honoring Lee Felts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Felts, 1517 Marcelina Ave.

Honored guest and seven little friends dined past birthday hats for the luncheon occasion. Each received paddles with balls attached as favors. Balloons and candles were used as table decor with a cake decorated with real sparklers, taking the center spotlight.

The afternoon was spent in playing lawn games.

Patricia Schnell, Robin Bingham, Billy and Marilyn Metzger, Marcia and Scott Lucas, the birthday boy and his brother, Chris, enjoyed the celebration.



CHARLENE ST. MARTIN is bride-to-be

## C. St. Martin Is Betrothed

The name of Miss Charlene St. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, 1408 Beech Ave., was added Sunday to the list of Torrance girls to be engaged this month.

News of her betrothal to Hospital Corpsman Third Class Ralph Bezanon, Jr., was told at an open-house gathering held at the St. Martin home. About 50 relatives and close friends of the family were on hand for the announcement.

A large cake decorated with white doves, an engagement ring, and a heart enshrined with the names of the affianced couple revealed the romance.

The bride-to-be will be a junior at Torrance High School.

Bezanon, son of Mrs. E. M. Kessler of Seattle, Wash., and R. H. Bezanon of Lomita, is now stationed at Camp Pendleton. He attended Puget Sound Naval Academy.

Wedding date has not been selected.

## Joel Klink Home Is Bridge Scene

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Refreshments were served at quartet tables following card play.

Joining in the games were Mesdames Paul Loranger, Trezise, Chuck Ragsdale, Blakeley, Parke Montague, W. C. Boswell, Clayton and Klink.

## SPEND FISHING HOLIDAY

Several days of fishing were enjoyed last week by Mr. and Mrs. James Boucher and son, Ricky, 1618 Crenshaw Blvd. Holiday site was Lake Wohlford, near Escondido.

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## J. Gitschier Is Four

Seven friends joined little Joan Gitschier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gitschier, 1622 Beech Ave., recently when she celebrated her fourth birthday.

Bright balloons decorated the rumpus room of the Gitschier home for the luncheon fete. Guests wore traditional paper hats in pastel shades, and a gay birthday cake, complete with candles centered the table.

Following luncheon, guests played games in the back yard, with each one receiving a prize.

Afternoon fun was shared by Ruthie McNulty, Phil Stadden, Denis Gitschier, Timothy Miller, Julie Snow, Patrick McCarthy, Marcie Gitschier, and the birthday girl.

## STYLE SHOW PLANS SET BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Third in a late summer series of fall fashion previews will be presented by the Catholic Daughters of America Thursday, Sept. 25, at the home of Mrs. M. N. Felker, 1010 Beech Ave.

Dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., and the style show will be held immediately afterward.

Costumes, loaned by Adams Dress Shop, will be modeled by members of the group and their children. Displaying the latest mode for women will be Mesdames Ann Miller, Kay Gaharaly, Cecil Young, Vivian Harwood, and Marian Cowden. Children models are Denis Gitschier, Neola McDonald, Joan Donald, John Gitschier, Karen McVey, Janice Rubco, and Larry Armstrong.

Tickets for the event will be on sale in the near future. All proceeds will be used to carry out philanthropic projects of the club.

Co-chairmen planning the show are Mesdames Lawrence Gitschier, John McVey, and John Gitschier.

Fashion previews were presented earlier this summer by the South Bay B'Nai B'rith Women and Job's Daughters.

## J. Homolka Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Homolka, 1710 Border Ave., played host last week to Mesdames Opal Carter and Emil Krupnicka of Dewitt, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treslett and children, Joan and Richard, Jr. of Chicago, Ill.

During their stay here they visited Knott's Berry Farm, Farmer's Market, and various points of interest in the harbor area.

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That special fourth birthday had a circus theme last Sunday for Robin Louise Bingham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, 1510 Engracia Ave., and twelve small guests at her natal day fete.

Gay balloons decorated the Bingham yard for 'the festive occasion. Birthday cake carried out the circus theme, and guests received horn blowers as favors.

Highpoint of the afternoon was a peanut hunt with Linda Lehman winning first prize.

Joining in the fun were Chris and Lee Felts, Joyce Christenson, Donna Cochran, Gordon Lee Goettsch, Billy Gibson, Lehman, Patty Jones, Dale Hoag, Barbara and Ginny Krouser, Linda MacKinie, and the little honoree.

## Goodbye Fete Honors Mrs. Vivian Watts

Co-workers at the Torrance Pacific Telephone Company honored Mrs. Vivian Watts Friday evening at a farewell dinner held at the home of Mrs. Mina V. Jennings, 2272 Torrance Blvd.

Mrs. Watts is leaving soon to work at the San Diego branch of the company.

The potluck supper was held buffet style in garden setting, with colored lights and Chinese lanterns lending a festive atmosphere. Green and yellow were combined in center table arrangements of amaryllis and foliage.

Included on the evening menu were sandwiches, relishes, cakes, coffee, and fruit punch. Nucleus of the dessert course was a large layer chocolate cake decorated with sprays of half open rosebuds. Mrs. Minnie Klough made the culinary creation.

Along with best wishes for good luck, the group presented the honoree with a carved shelf for her pixie collection, various perfumes, and numerous hankies.

About 35 attended the farewell gathering.

## B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

Plans for the third annual rummage sale will be completed tonight by South Bay B'Nai B'rith Women at a regular meeting to be held at the Torrance YWCA building. Business session will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Rummage sale is slated for Sept. 9 through 12 at Gardena.

Following tonight's meeting, a social hour featuring bingo, Mah Jong and bridge will be held. Refreshments will be served.

Guests are invited to attend. Those desiring transportation may call Mesdames Helene Yeslin, Torrance 2230-R, or Ida Rosenfeld, Menlo 4-3980.

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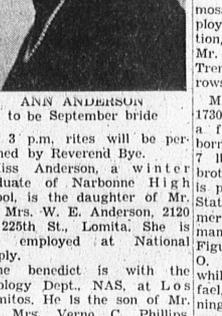
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## Ann Anderson 'Stork Story' To Wed Sept. 6

September 6 ceremonies at the First Baptist Church in Redondo Beach will unite Ann Anderson of Lomita and Verne Douglas Phillips in marriage.



ANN ANDERSON to be September bride

The 3 p.m. rites will be performed by Reverend Bye.

Miss Anderson, a winter graduate of Narbonne High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 2120 W. 225th St., Lomita. She is now employed at National Supply.

The benedict is with the Aerology Dept., NAS, at Los Alamitos. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Phillips, 2304 Oak Aye., Manhattan Beach.

## New Member Joins 'Moms'

Mrs. John T. Evans of Gardena was obligated at the last meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Guild Star Mothers. She is the mother of Technical Sergeant Clayton B. Breenstahl, Harbor Craft Detail, U. S. Army, who lost his life in Alaskan waters Sept. 9, 1943.

Next regular meeting of the group will be held Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave. Plans for a potluck dinner, with members' husbands as honored guests, will be completed.

Mrs. Helen Barnes, chapter member, is now in the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, which she entered Aug. 13 for a major operation. She expects to be at home soon.

## HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bundy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston of Los Angeles and just-wed Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hatch of Longview, Wash., at a dinner party at their home, 1121 Patronella Ave., Saturday evening.

Mesdames Buddy Livingston and Hatch formerly worked as nurses at the same Los Angeles hospital.

## FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Girl babies outnumbered boys Aug. 20 through 24 at Torrance Memorial Hospital; six girls and one boy were born there.

Parents of the only boy baby, James Walter, are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, 3220 W. 186th St. He was born Aug. 24 at 12:01 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. Hayes is a wire chief at the local Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Other children in the family are Susan, 9; Tommy, 6; and James, 3. Mrs. Bertha Howell of San Diego is the grandmother.

Victi Lynn, weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. was born Aug. 23 at 8:57 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. Burrows, 1021 1/2 Sixth St., Hermosa Beach. The father is employed at North American Aviation, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bulyar of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. A. Burrows, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Figueroa, 1730 Date Ave., are parents of a first daughter, Mary Ruth, born Aug. 20 at 8:57 a.m. The 7 lb. 15 oz. infant has one brother, John, 4 1/2. Figueroa is proprietor of a Shell Service Station; the mother is the former Ruth Genevieve Leatherman. Grandparents are Antonio Figueroa and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Leatherman, Torrance, while Mrs. Rita Silva, San Rafael, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunningham, Los Angeles, are great-grandparents.

A 9 lb. 1 oz. daughter, Debra Laureen, was born Aug. 23 at 10:20 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Caughern, 2184 S. Western Ave. The father is employed at American Rock Wool. Only other child in the family is Gerry, 4. Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Duncan, Wister, Okla.; and G. C. Caughern, Heavener, Okla. are grandparents.

Attorney and Mrs. Donald J. Hitchcock, 1734 W. 235th St., have a new daughter, Barbara Jo, who was born Aug. 23 at 5:40 a.m. Sister of the 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz. infant is Judy Lee, 15 months. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames B. M. Laurance of Riverside and James E. Hitchcock, formerly of Torrance, now of Fellows.

Their first child, Elaine Denise, was born Aug. 23 at 12:48 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, 1663 W. 215th St. The baby, whose father is employed by American Standard, weighed 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patterson, 21047 Annie St., J. R. Patterson, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Mrs. Wilma Patterson, Batesville, Ark. are grandparents.

At 10:44 a.m., Aug. 21, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hebestreit, 24727 Winkler Dr., became the parents of a second daughter, Margaret Ann. The new addition to the family weighed a 6 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and is welcomed by sister Blanche Marie. Hebestreit is employed at Columbia Steel. Grandparents, Messrs. and Mesdames Glen D. Flory and William L. Hebestreit, live at Chicago, Ill.

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