



"WINTER WONDERLAND" . . . might be the theme song of these four women, left to right, Mesdames Parke Montague, Walter Levy, William Kuchs, and Lee A. McCoy, as they create snow men to decorate Portuguese Bend Club-

house next Saturday night, Jan. 17, for the mid-winter dance of Los Fiestadores. The gals and their husbands will be hosts for the affair, to feature the music of Ken Suby's orchestra.

### Fiestadores Slate Dance

Los Fiestadores will hold their mid-winter dance next Saturday night, Jan. 17, at the Portuguese Bend clubhouse. Ken Suby's orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. A special feature of the evening will be a breakfast, served at 1 a.m. by members of the executive board. Hosts for the affair are Messrs. and Mesdames William Kuchs, Walter Levy, Parke Montague, and Lee A. McCoy.

### Soroptimists May Institute Chapter Here

Plans are now in progress to organize a Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club. Mrs. Ernestyne Mannatt revealed at last week's Wednesday meeting of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club, held at the Fireside Restaurant in San Pedro. Southwest Regional Council No. 1 has commended her extension committee for its work. Mrs. Mannatt said, and has advised the committee of future procedures.

# The Social World

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### B. COLEMAN IS ENGAGED

Joining the growing list of young brides-to-be in Torrance is Miss Barbara Coleman, whose betrothal to Bruce Smith, son of the Paul Smiths, 2650 W. Carson St., was revealed this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman, 2441 W. 229th St. Smith, who graduated from Torrance High School with the summer class of 1951, leaves tomorrow to enter the Army. While in school, he was affiliated with the Varsity Club and the H. Y. The bride-to-be, who also graduated from Torrance High with the summer class of '51, was a member of the Girls' Court and the Girls' Athletic Association. No date has been selected for the wedding.



NEWLY ENGAGED . . . Story of Miss Barbara Coleman's engagement to Bruce Smith was released this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman, 2441 W. 229th St. The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 2650 W. Carson St., will enter the Army tomorrow.

### THS Group Holds Brunch Tomorrow

Torrance High School PTA will serve brunch tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Church from 7:15 to 11:30 a.m. Fruit juice, coffee, and sweet rolls will be provided on a donation basis, with the proceeds going to purchase a second honorary life membership, to be awarded to someone in the community who has done outstanding work in child welfare. The membership will be presented to the selected candidate at the February meeting of the association, to commemorate Founders' Day. The money in turn will go into a special fund used to aid deserving students in continuing their education. The public is invited to attend.

### GOLD STAR MOMS SEAT NEW LEADERS TUESDAY

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold its annual installation of officers at 8 o'clock next

Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at the American Legion Hall in Redondo Beach.

### Union Slates Benefit Dance

Hollywood Riviera Club will be the scene next Saturday night, Jan. 17, for a benefit dance sponsored by the Harbor General Hospital employees' local AFL Union No. 347.

Mrs. Esther Burgard of Long Beach, director of the American Gold Star Mothers' National Chorus, will be the installing officer. She will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Winters, president of the Long Beach Chapter, and an installing team by her chapter.

A donation of \$1.25 will be asked of each person attending. Leslie G. Schmock, chairman of the affair, said. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue through 2 a.m. to the music of Arnold Booker and his Counts of Swing. Radio and television stars also will be on hand to entertain.

To take office are Mesdames Opal Andrews of Gardena, president; Gertrude Dobson of Gardena, first vice-president; Martha Evans of Torrance, second vice-president; O. B. Hamilton of Lomita, secretary; Gertrude Lawrence of Redondo Beach, treasurer; Orpha Wilson of Redondo Beach, chaplain; Ruby Ashcraft of Redondo Beach, sergeant-at-arms; E. E. Held of Redondo Beach, color guard; William H. Erbe of Gardena, retiring president, chapter historian; and Helen Smith and Regina Cunningham, color bearers.

All proceeds will go to Local Union No. 22 at Sutter Hospital in Sacramento, Schmock said. The treasurer of the union then will distribute the money among families of the employees according to need. "This is a very worthy cause," said Schmock, "and we at Harbor Hospital are urging everyone to attend."

This ceremony is open to the public, according to Mrs. Jeanette E. King, publicity chairman. Refreshments will be served during the social period following the rites. Mrs. Andrews is chairman of the entertainment committee.



WITH THIS RING . . . Donald L. Jones weds Miss Ruth Turtur, a native of Germany, at ceremonies in the Fieldkirchen Lutheran Church. The young couple are leaving Germany Jan. 24 and plan to be at home in Torrance the middle of February.

### GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TRIP TO NURSERY

Under the leadership of the new president, Emily Greer, Girl Scout Troop No. 936 will take a bicycle trip to a wholesale nursery in Lomita next Saturday, Jan. 17. The girls will bring home plants for the nursery, grow them, and exhibit them at the Torrance Elementary PTA Open House slated for early April. Miss Greer was elected president of the PTA-sponsored troop at last Thursday's meeting. Elected to assist her were Joyce Wayt, vice-president; Judy Fredrickson, secretary; and Gae Larsen, treasurer.

### Tomorrow Is Deadline For BPW's To Make Dinner Reservations

Tomorrow is the last day members of the local Business and Professional Women's Clubs may make reservations to attend the January dinner meeting, to be held next Monday at the Persian Room in Wilmington. Reservations may be made by calling Mesdames Harriet Ovington, Lomita 2555; Herma Tillim, 3321; or Frances Lee, 1513, said Mrs. Muriel Whiting, publicity chairman.

### Three Enter OES Tonight

Three candidates will be initiated into Torrance Chapter O.E.S. tonight at an 8 o'clock ceremony to be held at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave. Joan Simpson, worthy matron, and Thomas Foster, worthy patron, will preside at the rites, their first for 1953. Alice Spehger will be chairman for the evening.

### HOLD BIRTHDAY FETE

Sisterhood of Temple Menorah, Redondo Beach, will celebrate the 40th birthday of Temple Sisterhoods today at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon meeting, to be held at La Venta Inn, 796 Via del Monte, Palos Verdes.

### Thrice-wed Couple Plan To Live Here

Donald L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, 122 E. 223rd St., Keystone, will arrive home from Germany the middle of next month, bringing with him his new bride, the former Miss Ruth Turtur, a native of Germany. Jones, formerly a sergeant in the U. S. Air Force, was discharged in New Jersey last May, and after a short visit with his parents returned to Germany in October to claim his bride. He and the German girl, secretary to the wing chaplain at the Erding air base since 1948, were married three times on Nov. 22—first by the mayor, according to German law, and twice at ceremonies in the Fieldkirchen Lutheran Church. The wedding rites, first read in German by the bride's father, the Rev. Ludwig Turtur, then in English by Wing Chaplain Lt. Col. Virgil L. Hulse. The young couple plan to make their home in Torrance, where the groom owned a garage business prior to entering the service.

### WORTHY MATRON WEDS

Coming as a surprise to the members of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star is the marriage of Worthy Matron Joan Pierce and George Simpson.

The couple exchanged vows last Christmas Day before the altar at the First Methodist Church in Las Vegas, Nev. The Rev. Donald O'Conner performed the 4 p.m. rites. The former Miss Pierce chose a duobnet tailored suit with light blue accessories and a corsage of white roses and fern. Miss Barbara Ferguson and her father, Dan Ferguson, were the attendants.

### NEW MARI LYN DRESS SHOP

California fashions from the leading style creators in the state will be featured in the new dress store, the Mari Lyn Dress Shoppe, now being opened at 1112 Crenshaw Blvd., across from the Jim Dandy Market. The new store will be managed by Edith Dahlen, who lives on Tury Ave. in this city. She was formerly associated with Rita LaRoy, the famous authority on fashions, and assisted in the training of models. Each Monday, a new shipment of dresses will arrive in the shop, said Marilyn Manning, owner, so that the customers will have something new to choose. One of the features of the new shop will be insistence on proper fit. The owner will keep a record of the type dress best suited to each customer and thus will know just what to show every woman when she visits the store. Women should watch their labels in buying a dress, according to Marilyn. She says: "The majority of women go out just to buy a dress. They'll try on dress after dress that doesn't either fit them properly, or doesn't become their personality. Each time they go out to buy they go through the same routine. 'Actually it isn't the fault of that particular dress—it is that certain manufacturer's dress. 'Every manufacturer cuts from a slightly different basic pattern, slightly different basic pattern. Styles, fabrics, and colors may change, but never the basic pattern. Once you find the pattern that fits your particular figure, your problems are solved. 'For instance, there is the 'serge' dress, especially designed for women 5' 4" and under, 'California Smarty' is a dress for slightly taller girls, and the same fashion is available in 'Tall Fashions' for the even taller person, 'Colony Casual' and 'Sun Fun' dresses are invariably made in two pieces. When placed together they appear as one costume, but the problem of fitting at the waistline is eliminated. Then there's the 'Jackie Morgan' label featured exclusively.

### Past Matrons Elect Leaders

Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter O.E.S. elected Estelle Graham president and Vivian Cook secretary-treasurer for 1953 at their last meeting, held at the home of Gladys Mothersell, 1528 El Prado. In the absence of the president, Billie Kerber, who had gone East for the Christmas holidays to meet her new daughter-in-law; Mildred Edwards presided. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served by Mesdames Edwards and Mothersell. Attending were Mesdames Garnet Satterfield, Graham, Edna Stone, Jeannette Clark, Mae Jones, Alethea Smith, Kate Sidebotham, Myrtle Clayton, Hazel Fossum, Jean Guyan, Mae Sidebotham, Lillian Dye, Cook, Edwards, and Mothersell.

### SLATE PAPER DRIVE

Harbor City Elementary School PTA will hold a paper drive next Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the school, according to Mrs. D.G. Creek, ways and means chairman.

Prizes for bringing in the most newspapers and magazines will be awarded at both lower and upper grade levels, she said.



WERE OFF! . . . This is what Girl Scouts of Troop No. 936, under the leadership of newly-elected officers, will be saying Saturday morning, Jan. 17, as they start off on a bicycle trip to a wholesale nursery in Lomita. Some of the

girls who will make the trip are, left to right, Janice Fredrickson, Emily Greer, president; Judy Fredrickson, secretary; and Joyce Wayt, vice-president.



NEW FROCKS . . . Marilyn Manning, owner of the new Mari Lyn Dress Shop located at 1112 Crenshaw Blvd. across from the Jim Dandy Market, shows a few of the frocks which the shop will carry. A new shipment of dresses will arrive every Monday, in order to give customers a wide choice.