



MISS JACKIE JOHNSON To Wed Jay R. Stroh

ALL IN THE DEPARTMENT

Police Sergeant's Daughter Betrothed To Chief's Son

Cupid entered the ranks of the police department this week, linking in betrothal the names of Miss Jackie Johnson, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 2841 Sonoma Ave., and Jay R. Stroh, son of Chief and Mrs. John R. Stroh, 1782 Watson St.

Announcement of the engagement was made Sunday evening when the parents of the bride-elect entertained members of the immediate families at their home. An arrow joining the names of the affianced couple on top of a sweetheart cake told the romantic news.

Miss Johnson, who was Miss Torrance for 1950, is a Torrance High School graduate and was active in the Debonaires, a Y-Teen club. She is now employed at the local telephone company.

Her fiancé now is a deputy sheriff out of Firestone No. 1 Sub-station, Felony Car. A graduate of Torrance High School and the University of Southern California, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Plans are being made for a fall wedding. Guests at the announcement affair were Messrs. and Misses Andrew Johnson, William Johnson Sr., Gar Johnson, Clair Johnson, William Johnson Jr., Robert Hibbard, A. F. Dinger, Bob Haggard, "Moe" F. Jarrett, parents of the betrothed pair, and Miss Lucille Stroh.

Midwesterners Visit Here

Now visiting at the 2703 Arlington home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Cook are Mrs. Cook's grandmother and aunt, Misses Anna Sandbo and Rosa Sandbo of Montevideo, Minn. The travelers will remain here for three weeks, and as this is their first trip to the Pacific coast their hosts plan to take them on several sightseeing tours.

The elder Mrs. Sandbo, 81, is a native of Norway.

Soroptimist Prexy Names Committees

Getting her club ready for an active first year is Mrs. Wilma Ellis, president of the newly-formed Torrance-Gardena Soroptimists, who Tuesday names standing committee chairmen who will assist her in planning the group's activities.

List of the committee leaders and their aides includes the following, with the chairman's name appearing first: Addie Parks and Mary Sperry, program; Margaret Neff, Dr. Emmy Schiller, and Dr. Dolores Johnson, service; Mabel Soules, Mae Jones, Edna Walther, and Clara Conner, ways and means; V. Evelyn Weback, attendance; Conner, hospitality; Charlotte Lukes, international relations; Walther, classification; Mary Lemberger, Helen Bailey, Catherine Henry, and Helen Parrish, membership.

Pluma C. Whyte, publicity; Henry and Eleanor Dreher, bulletin; Dreher, historian; Edith Ennis, Lemberger, and Ann Sandstrom, budget; Exia Springer, Weback, Dr. Virginia Tyler, and Mary Pagac, by-laws; Sandstrom and Rosalyn Martin, legislation.

New members received into the club last week were Dolores Johnson, M. D. at Gardena Emergency Hospital; Alice Johnson, co-owner, Gardena Yardage; and Helen Dill, manager of the local Veterans Service Center.

B'NAI B'RITH SLATES OPEN MEET TONIGHT

All visitors and friends are welcome to attend tonight's 8 o'clock meeting of South Bay B'nai B'rith Women at the YWCA, Mrs. Edith Brodsley, publicity chairman, announced this week.

A social and refreshment hour will follow the business session, she said.

All those wishing transportation may call Mrs. Helene Yeckin at Torrance 2230-R or Mrs. Maxine Robinson at Menlo 4-4380.

New BPW Leaders Plan Club Activities Tonight

Mrs. Virginia Beck, installed Monday night as president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club, will hold her first meeting with her new officers and chairmen tonight at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 1319 Cranbrook Ave.

At the session, which will be devoted to planning activities for the 1953-54 club year, will be the following officers, who will be installed with the president: March of Dimes, Sister Kenny, and Crusade for Korea, highlighted club activities. Miss Stroh also complimented members on the success of the district breakfast they hosted in March and the pre-organization work done toward establishing a junior BPW club here.

Outstanding work she has done in table decorations during the year won Muriel Whiting an award, the club emblem. Mrs. Whiting used a red, white, and blue theme emphasizing the national character of the BPW in Monday's decorative scheme. A replica of the American flag, made of wood fiber flowers, centered the head table. White styrofoam glittering with metallic blue, gold, and red "dust" spelled out the slogan for the year: "Forward, Together."

Lighted blue and red tapers in silver candleabra flanked the centerpiece, and miniature American flags at each place setting completed table decor.

Following a brief talk by the new president, gifts were exchanged and "whosit" pairs were revealed. Hostesses for the evening were Helen Williams, Blackshere, Billy Dunning, Verna Foran, and Molly Marshall.

To be honored are Mesdames M. Johnson, P. Gifford, G. Pickett, I. E. Winther, W. Parsons, P. Edwards, K. P. Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bush. Announcement of the awards followed installation ceremonies which seated Mrs. Glen Blake as president for a second term. Also installed were Mesdames A. MacKenzie, vice-president; John Arensmeyer, recording secretary; Margaret Garrity, treasurer; A. Kupka, auditor; Erich Schuster, historian; and Mr. Lester Foster, parliamentarian.

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The association voted to send \$5 to "Quarters for Headquarters."

Radio, TV, Movie Stars To Entertain At Cancer Benefit

A host of prominent radio, television, and movie personalities will be on hand at the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse next Saturday night, May 30, as Las Vegas Woman's Club and the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club join forces to sponsor a Cancer Benefit Dance.

Slated to take a spotlight during the evening's program, which will be emceed by Frank Jenks, popular comedian who makes his home in Redondo Beach, is Dick Tell, baritone.

The young singer has a year and a half of night club and hotel bookings in Miami, Fla. to his credit, has staged his own radio show in Pennsylvania, and has made numerous appearances on television programs.

Joseph Richmond, 12-year-old boy soprano who attends Nativity Catholic School here, also will entertain. He has appeared in several movies, including the new Warner Bros. release "Farmer Takes A Wife," with Betty Grable.

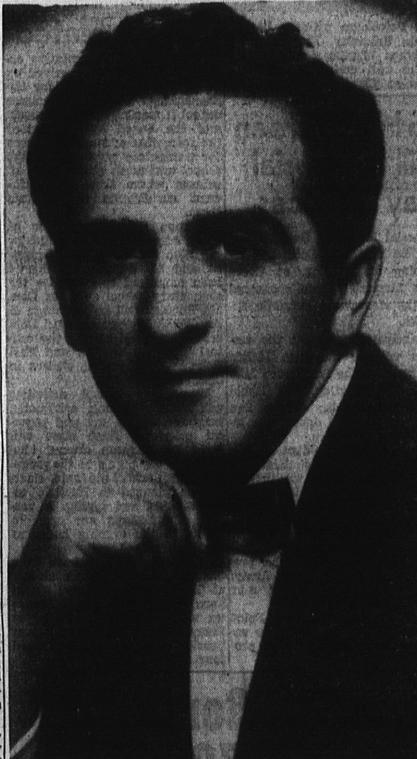
Another singer to be featured during the evening is Clinton Clark, who played the role of Peter Tschalkowsky in the recent South Bay Light Opera production, "Lady From Paris."

Old favorites will be sung by the Deaconaires, local barber shop quartet. Los Cancioneros, choral group composed of Hollywood Riviera folk, also will sing several selections.

Music for the dance will be provided by Bill Carnes and his band.

All proceeds from the affair, which Chairman A. J. Patrosky predicts will be one of the finest and most successful ever to be held in the South Bay area, will be turned over to the American Cancer Society. Tickets may be obtained by calling Oscar Lundstrom, Frontler 4-4344, at local stores where cancer posters are displayed, or at the door the night of the dance.

A donation of \$1 or more is being asked for each duet.



DICK TELL, PROMINENT BARITONE To Entertain at Cancer Dance

Service To Children Wins Awards for Perry Parents

Nine parents will receive complimentary one-year subscriptions to the California Parent-Teacher magazine for their services to children in the community during the past year, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Perry PTA publicity chairman, announced at last Thursday's meet.

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The Social World

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LOOKING OVER THE FIRST year's record of the Torrance Dental Health Association, officers for the coming year, seated, Dean L. Sears, president; standing, left to right, Mrs. M. B. Millar, secretary; Paul Diamond, vice-president; and Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Three first arrivals bowed in to the Torrance world last week. Born to the Lester Craig Frenches, 1739 S. Western Ave., on May 22 was 8 lb. 12 oz. John Darrell. Father of the new infant is employed at Mayflower Trailer Co. in Harbor City; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan C. Parker of the S. Western Ave. address.

Sherry Lee is the first-born of Mr. and Mrs. Joel K. Mall, 237 Andree Ave. The 8 lb. 18 oz. daughter, whose father is employed at Columbia Steel, arrived at 11:33 p.m. May 23. Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall of Pennsylvania Ave. and Kelsey D. Wall of Halldale Ave. are grandparents.

Frank Witz, owner of Witz Auto Supply, and his wife, who live at 22948 Walnut Ave., are parents of 7 lb. 13 oz. Kathryn Louise. Grandparents of the new daughter, who arrived at 11 a.m. May 24, are Messrs. and Mrs. Randal Vit of Lomita, and Charles Bartakowitz of Riegelsville, Pa.

Newest arrival of the 4248 S 178th Pl. home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gatt is 7 lb. 11 oz. Katherine Louisa, who was born at 2:26 p.m. May 22. The baby girl, whose father is a teletype analyzer with Western Electric Bell System, joins two sisters, Alicia, 13 1/2, and Rita June, 10. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coos, formerly of Redondo Beach and now of Paradise, Calif., are grandparents.

Four girls are now at home at 2427 Gramercy Ave. since the arrival at 12:27 a.m. May 23 of 8 lb. 2 oz. Vicki Lynn, new daughter of the Leonard Liftons. She joins Deborah Sue, 4; Janet Kay, 3; and Kathy Jean, 1. Father of the quartet of femininity is a teacher in Torrance School District.

ARDATH AVE. GIRLS STAGE PUPPET SHOW

Four primary-school-age girls in the Ardath Ave. neighborhood combined their talents last Saturday afternoon to stage a puppet show for nearly 40 residents of the area at the home of Mrs. Martha Osterback, 16410 Ardath Ave.

Featured during the afternoon were "Riddles," "Doggie in the Window," and a playlet, "Little Boy Sambo." Girls who presented the show were Jeri Rae Green, Leora Gatlin, and Susie Swaim, all seven years old, and Terry Keldrauk, six.

Girls Scouts of Troop 887, under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Opal McClain, led the pledge of allegiance and also served refreshments.

Education Gets Top Spot on Second-year Dental Health Slate

Teaching of dental health, considered of prime importance by dentists, will be enlarged as the Torrance Dental Health Association goes into its second year of operation. Dean L. Sears, president, announced at the first annual dinner meeting of the group last Wednesday.

Sears was re-elected president of the association during a business session following the dinner. Also re-elected were Paul Diamond, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. Turner, treasurer. Mrs. M. B. Millar was named secretary to succeed Mrs. H. E. Carr.

"Education accomplishes more to prevent decay in children's teeth than any other thing," Sears said in outlining the second year program. Repairing teeth and fluoridation of water

also play an important part, he said. It is expected that Torrance will conduct a program to fluoridate city drinking water when two large reservoirs now under construction are completed, the president added.

A total of 313 dental operations performed on 80 local children is the first year record of achievement of the association, George Powell, chairman of the finance committee, reported.

Funds for the work, which amounted to \$948 and a balance of \$1634.03 were accumulated by donations made by 23 contributors, including PTA units, civic groups, and individuals, Powell continued.

In addition, much good educational work in the field of dental health has been done by the school nurses and teachers in their contacts with children at school, and by the executive secretary, Mrs. Ralph McFee, in her visits to the homes of children approved for dental work, the chairman said.

A film, "Your Dental Health," and music by the Torrance High School Choir under the direction of Walter Silke highlighted the evening program. Honor guests were participating dentists in the program, Drs. A. Berke, W. K. Bryant, R. Musulas, J. S. Roberts, Burton L. Exley, W. A. Hoxie, R. F. Bishop, T. T. Weir, and R. C. Jackson.

Girls Leave Scout Troop

Six junior high girls of Girl Scout Troop 416 ended their scout work Monday night as Court of Award ceremonies were held at St. Andrew's Hall.

Honored upon leaving the troop were Cathy Jones, Vicki Hinshaw, Peggy Sprout, Sharon Neely, Judy Wolfe, and Lorna Bello. Following a farewell talk by Lorna, Mrs. Don Wolfe, former leader, presented the girls with the curved bar and other awards they had earned.

Mrs. Richard Miller, co-leader, presented badges and awards to the second class group.

The importance of church and scouting, as told by Rev. Arthur Bello, highlighted the program. Also featured were shadow craft work and an Irish jig presented by the junior high and second class groups.

Beth Jenkins Reveals Troth

Added to the list of young June brides this week is the name of Miss Beth Ann Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, 1222 Arlington Ave.

Miss Jenkins will exchange wedding vows with Robert Will-



MISS BETH ANN JENKINS Will Be June Bride

William, son of the H. L. Volens, 2100 Cabrillo Ave., at June 20 ceremonies in the Latter Day Saints Church. A graduate of Torrance High School, she is currently completing her first year of study at El Camino College.

William, who is completing studies for a third class petty officer rating at the Los Alamitos Naval Air Base, also is a graduate of Torrance High School.

Prior to entering the service he studied civil engineering for four and a half years at various colleges, including University of Southern California.

Also featured were shadow craft work and an Irish jig presented by the junior high and second class groups.

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY . . . at the Fireside Inn in San Pedro Monday night installed new leaders of the local Business and Professional Women's Club. Taking part in the rites were, left to right, Miss Irene Burkett, president,

Los Angeles Sierra Mar District; Herma Tillim, auditor; Gertrude Taylor, treasurer; Beattie Tufts, corresponding secretary; Virginia Beck, president; Lucille Stroh, outgoing president; Molly Marshall, recording secretary; Helen Parrish, second vice-president; and Evelyn Lynch, first vice-president.