

The Social World

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Jane Quinlivan, Willard Irwin Plight Troth

Families of Miss Jane Quinlivan and Willard Eugene Irwin learned that they will be spending many more Christmases together when they gathered at her home, 2327 Roberts Rd., last Christmas Eve.



MISS JANE QUINLIVAN ... Tells Romantic News

For the attractive, Jane chose that happy occasion to reveal her engagement to Irwin. Jane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Quinlivan of the Roberts Rd. address, while her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Irwin, 1408 Engracia Ave. Both are graduates of Torrance High School, and both are now attending the University of Southern California.

The bride-elect, who was president of the Continental Y-teens at THS, is majoring in accounting at USC and also is affiliated with the Phrateres, a campus service club. The benedict, a THS Varsity Club member, received his associate in arts degree in business administration at El Camino College and is continuing his studies in that field at USC. He also is pledging Theta Xi fraternity. The young couple have not yet selected a wedding date.

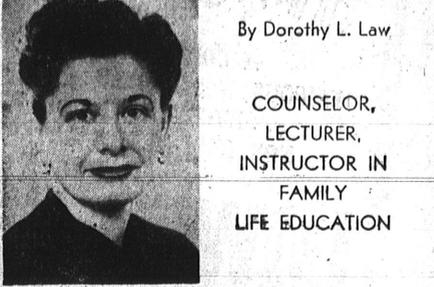
Honored by Pacific Tel

Miss Lillian M. Faulkner of Pacific Telephone's Torrance central office was chosen to represent local operators Friday night last week at a special dinner celebration in Los Angeles honoring more than 100 Southern telephone women on the 75th anniversary of women operators.

IN JANUARY RED CROSS PLANS CLASS FOR DONOR ROOM AIDES

A course for donor room aides Harvey Machine Co. when 159 to assist at all bloodmobiles will be held in January, Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman of Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, announced this week.

Creative Family Living



THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind . . . To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet . . . To make all your friends feel that there is something in them . . . To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true . . . To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best . . . To be just as enthusiastic about the successes of others as you are about your own . . . To forget mistakes of the past and to press on to the greater achievements of the future . . . To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet, a smile . . . To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others . . . To be too large to worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble . . .

OPTIMISTS CREED
I think too few of us are familiar with this creed. I hereby present it in full as an ideal for the New Year. What was resolutions flying left and right it's always a good idea to make a resolution to keep your resolutions (more truth than fiction in that). If only few could make the effort to apply the rules for healthy, wholesome living as outlined in the Optimists Creed how much better life they would have! Each person coming into contact with them would be the better for it, and I'm certain the world would be a better one for it. Perhaps each of us needs to take a little more responsibility for the world in which we live, it's worth a try, isn't it? The peace in the heart of man is the peace of the world. Begin to take the full responsibility for your own thought, action and feeling and the effects of them, it's a big job, a worthwhile one, because it brings self-understanding, the ability to accept yourself as you are and grow from that point forward. A few last thoughts: understand your past, it's a cancelled check . . . plan for the future, it's a promissory note . . . live in the present, it's ready cash, use it! . . .

NEW-WED COUPLE MAKE HOME HERE

Newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Rowe, who exchanged vows recently at the Little Church around the Corner in Inglewood, have chosen Torrance as their home. The bride, the former Miss Sydney Mummy, daughter of the E. E. Mumbys of Westchester and her husband, son of the L. C. Rowes, also of Westchester, set up housekeeping here following a honeymoon at Palm Springs.



COOKIE HOUSE . . . Mrs. Hampden Wentworth and her daughter, Francisca, are shown here preparing a traditional cookie and candy house full of treats for the orphans of the Children's Baptist Home of Southern California. The children were entertained by a Christmas party given by Longren Aircraft.

Sherwood, Edwards Families Take Firsts In Lighting Contest

With the aid of fog lights and road maps, judges of the Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by North Torrance Fuchsia Society, groped their way through the neighborhood last Sunday evening to select the winning entries in the competition.

Soroptimists Gain Over \$200 For Sharon Hart Memory Fund

Over \$200 was added to the memory fund for Sharon Hart, eight-year-old Soroptimist who died of leukemia this fall, through a Christmas fundraising project sponsored by the Torrance Gardena Soroptimist Club, Kay Doss, one of the principals on the committee, revealed this week.

Pre-nuptial Shower Fetes Miss Bourne

Eighty friends gathered in the parlors of the First Baptist Church recently to honor Miss Zella Bourne, 1453 W. 216th St., who will marry James A. Gates, also of Torrance, on Jan. 17.

MARION DAUGHTER ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

A trip to Shaw's Kiddie Park and a hot dog supper at home later, were the main events last week when Barbara Marion, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Marion, 846 E. 223rd St., celebrated her eighth birthday.



WIDE-EYED . . . over a chat with Santa (played by Ray Begue) is little Helen Morris, daughter of the John R. Morrises, 1620 W. 22nd St. The tiny blonde miss and two boys pictured with her (they scurried after Santa to get their share of apples, oranges, stuffed stockings, and presents immediately after the picture) were among crowds of kiddies enjoying the Christmas party sponsored by Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, last Sunday afternoon. Christmas films, community singing of Christmas carols, and the presents from Santa highlighted the festivities. (Herald photo)

Council PTA Gets Look at 'Hidden Talent' of Members

"That there is an abundance of hidden talent in every community" became evident during the Christmas film, community singing of Christmas carols, and the presents from Santa highlighted the festivities. (Herald photo)