



'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Announcing the arrival of a new son, Thomas Dale, are Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, 17420 Della Ave. The infant male was born at 9:07 a.m. Dec. 18, weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 oz. and joining a four-year-old brother, Billy, and a 21-month-old sister, Kathleen. Father is a pipe fitter's helper at Texas Refinery; grandparents are the H. L. Tourangeaus of Pasadena and Mrs. Pearl Alexander, also of Pasadena.

The James L. Dunmyers, 24211-A Neece Ave., Waveria, are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, their first child, who was born at 2:35 a.m. Dec. 19, weighing 5 lbs., 7 oz. Father is a truck driver for the city of Torrance; the J. L. Dunmyers, 1104 Cota Ave., and the Charles S. McNabbs, 28002 S. Lucille Ave., Lomita, are grandparents.

Newest addition to the 23121 Huber St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel L. Huffman is a 6 lb. 4 oz. Danny Lee, born at 5:33 p.m. Dec. 21, he joins one brother, David L. Father is employed at General Petroleum; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Huffman of Gardena are grandparents.

NEWLY-WEDS . . . Shown here after they became Mr. and Mrs. at candlelight ceremonies Dec. 21 are the former Miss Kathleen Bader and Staff Sgt. Bill Garner. The bride will continue to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bader, at 26022 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, until her graduation from Narbonne High School in January. She will then join her husband, son of the John Garners, 303 Anapola Ave., at Salina, Kans., where he is stationed at Smokey Hill Air Force Base.

Von Bergens' Constance, Husband to Live in Provo

Preparing to leave Scottsbluff, Utah, where they have been visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. "Ted" Jacobs, today are the former Miss Constance Lee Bergens, daughter of the Von M. Bergens, 2487 Sonoma St., and her husband, Glenn Richard Jacobs.

The couple, united in marriage at ceremonies in the Salt Lake City Latter Day Saints Temple on Dec. 18, will leave Scottsbluff tomorrow for Provo, Utah, where both will continue studies at Brigham Young University.

For the 2 p.m. double ring rites, performed by Robert D. Young, president of the temple, the bride chose a gown of chintilly lace over heavy bridal satin. The bodice was fashioned with a Princess Anne collar and long fitted sleeves coming to bridal points over the hands. Rows of tiny self-covered buttons ran down the back of the dress and closed the sleeves, and the bouffant waist-length skirt was scalloped around the hem.



A Colonial bouquet of white rosebuds centered with a white orchid and tied with satin ribbons completed her ensemble. The couple was attended in the temple by the bride's mother, Mrs. Melba Gray of Downey, Calif., aunt of the bride; Mrs. Agnes Pauth of Salt Lake City, cousin of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Fleet of Inglewood, honor attendants. Mrs. Van Fleet, matron of honor, wore a gown fashioned with a pink velvet scoop-neck bodice and a full black net and tulle skirt. Her miniature bouquet of white rosebuds was fashioned like that of the bride.

Also born Dec. 21, at 11:56 a.m., was Michael Harry, a new son of the Gail Eugene Bedfords, 1911 1/2 Andrew Ave. The eight-pound boy has one brother, Gail Eugene Jr. Father is a truck driver for Braun Construction; Mrs. Virginia Gasparotti of San Pedro is the maternal grandmother. The infant's great-grandfather, Joseph N. Santos, makes his home in Torrance.

Mario Cesar, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio C. Ayala, 20826 S. Western Ave., now has a new baby brother, Rene Antonio. The baby boy arrived at 5:50 p.m. Dec. 22 weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. Father is employed at Columbia Steel; Mrs. Maria del Carmen Orozco of Redondo Beach and Benny Ayala of Los Angeles are grandparents.

A new arrival also greeted Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Donish, 1629 Greenwood Ave., on Dec. 22. The little girl, whose father is a cabinetmaker for Helbert's Cabinet Co., weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Other children in the family are Linda, 9 1/2; Christine, 6 1/2; and Michael Jr., 4 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briganti, 735 Carson St., and Mrs. Julie Donish of St. Clair, Pa.

Chintilly lace over heavy bridal satin fashioned the costume of the former Miss Constance Lee Bergens when she married Glenn Richard Jacobs on Dec. 18. The local girl, daughter of the Von M. Bergens, 2487 Sonoma St., and her husband will leave Scottsbluff, Utah, the groom's hometown, tomorrow for Provo, Utah, where he will continue studies at Brigham Young University.

Neighbors host district meeting from Torrance included the following: Rosie Shepherd, Mary Baker, Mary Conner, Mary Schoeder, Marie Bankston, Bertha Alcorn, Beva Brase, Susie Walker, Margaret Stevens, and Hazel Hutton.

CONVALESCING Now recuperating at his home, 1507 El Prado, following major surgery at Torrance Memorial Hospital during the holidays is James H. Burchett. He is able to receive visitors, Mrs. Burchett said.

The Social World

AGNES BOLTER, Editor

Happy New Year Holiday Season Here Sparkles With Open House Festivities

Time-worn but not outworn is the holiday tradition of getting together with friends and relatives for an afternoon or evening of conversation and refreshment, and in accordance with the custom, many local residents held open house at their homes during the past week.

Most recent of the festivities was a gathering for the young set at the 2203 Carson St. home of the Grover C. Van Deventers yesterday. Miss Mickey Van Deventer, their daughter, planned the affair in order that she might see as many friends as possible during her brief vacation from Redlands University, where she is a music major.

Miss Carolyn Chapman, who also is attending Redlands University, shared hostess honors, and the guest list included local girls, most of them T.H.S. classmates until last June, who are now attending various colleges and universities throughout the state.

Reminiscences of high school days and eager talk about their new college lives occupied the girls during most of the afternoon. Joining the hostesses in giving glimpses of life at Redlands were Shirley Parrish, Colleen (Steffe) Turgoon, and Merymo Yamamoto, who makes her home in Maui, Hawaii.

Betty Shaw told the Stanford story, while Jane Quinlivan and Frances Frame gave highlights of their studies and socializing at the University of Southern California and Marymount College, respectively.

PERRY PTA TO SPONSOR CUB PACK

Perry PTA voted to sponsor a new cub pack being organized in the school district by the District Mental Health Service, which includes the elementary schools of the school auditorium, Mrs. D. D. Kern, press chairman, reported this week.

Other business highlights included the appointment of Mrs. Isabelle Wagner as auditor; the naming of Mesdames W. A. Wright, J. W. Arensmeyer, and May Dalton to the life membership committee; and the appointment of Robert Dunbar as the Cub Scout representative on the PTA board.

Holiday Air Added to Madrona PTA

Madrona Ave. PTA welcomed in the Christmas season with two special events, a party for executive board members and a Yule program to spark the regular Association meeting.

Executives gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Burrows, 20380 Opal St., for the pre-Christmas fete, which featured a gift exchange. The new school principal, George Marich, was introduced at the gathering.

Senior Thespians Feted At Midnight Supper Budding thespians of the Torrance Woman's Club got a special treat after their initial performance at the club luncheon recently—an "after theater" buffet supper at the 4101 Via Cardella. Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Joan Oursler.

Harline, while telling about life at the University of California at Los Angeles were Virginia Buchanan and Barbara Bergman.

Many co-eds from El Camino College, including the current queen of Job's Daughters, Janie Moffatt, and her princesses, Janice Crabtree and Carol Malloy, also were numbered among the guests. Cynthia Jansson, Mary Lou Hutchison, Carol Wintner, Vonnice Griffin, Lois Jones, Carol Click, Carolyn Edmonds, Jeanette Harris, and Julie Rhone rounded out the list.

Silver bells and white tapers centered the buffet table at the event, and Christmas greenery, including a large decorated tree, added further color and gaiety to the atmosphere.

Silver and white, all keyed to the New Year theme, provided the color motif Sunday evening when about 100 friends gathered at the 1482 El Prado home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner for the traditional open house.



A LOT OF WIND . . . Bob Ernst, left, and Vernon Coll start blowing up balloons which will highlight decorations at the American Legion Hall on New Year's Eve when Bert S. Crossland, Post 170 sponsors a dance. The public is invited to attend, and tickets at \$1 each may now be obtained from any member of the Legion or at the door the night of the event. All proceeds will go toward the Post's building fund. (Herald photo)

PTA Members to Get Credit For Psych Lecture Attendance

Recognition of attendance at the conference, "Psychological Problems of Personal Adjustment," currently being given by Dr. David Rujia at the Harbor District Mental Health Service, may be used by PTA members in their efforts to fulfill the requirements for the parent education goal of the associations, authorities reported this week.

The conferences, discontinued during the holidays, will be resumed Jan. 6 and will be held each Wednesday morning from 10 o'clock to 12 noon in the auditorium of the Los Angeles City Health Building, Eighth and Beacon Sts.

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MR. AND MRS. B. N. REDDINGTON Cut Golden Wedding Cake

Parents of Local Couple Fete Golden Wedding

The 1510 Engracia Ave. home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, provided the setting last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Reddington of Helvec, Utah, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Adding a nostalgic touch to the table appointments was the lace cloth Mrs. Reddington's mother had used at her 50th wedding anniversary celebration. The honoree received guests in a blue lace, waltz-length gown.

FOR MEN New Fashion Words Jan. 10

Holiday rush will keep Dorothy Downing, Herald fashion columnist, out of newspaper this Sunday, Jan. 3, but her weekly column will be resumed with the next Sunday issue, Jan. 10.

TAKES GOP POST

Mrs. Juanetta Snow of Torrance will be installed as the new corresponding secretary of the Peninsula Club of Republican Women when ceremonies are held Jan. 20 at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

NARBONNE GALS SHOW HOME-SEWN FASHIONS

With the theme "Fashion Forward," girls in senior clothing classes at Narbonne High School modeled garments they had made during the semester for their mothers and friends at the December PTA meeting, held at the Little Theater.

ACCORDIONNETTES PRESENT PROGRAMS

Members of the Torrance Accordionettes under the direction of Betty Thomas spent the holidays entertaining several groups with Christmas programs. The young musicians used Santa Claus' workshop as their theme, presenting the rhytm band, singers, dancers, and music by "among the audiences" of Betty Thomas spent the holidays entertaining several groups with Christmas programs.

12 ENTER GIRL SCOUTS

Twelve new girls were brought into Girl Scout Troop 1368 recently when the troop held investiture ceremonies at the home of their leader, Mrs. Earl Brest, 3207 W. 188th St.

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Working on Philippine dresses and a Philippine dinner, assisted by Mesdames Peggy Holly, Clarence Johnson, Odell Faubus, and Leon Lewis, Two Program aides, Barbara Mix and Janice Hood, also assisted.