

THEATRE NETWORK
About 72 per cent of United States movie theatres are in towns of 50,000 or more.

Reflections

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A FORTUNE TO MAKE

There is no straight line to fortune, neither can one dream up an idea, turn a switch and there it is like light in a room. All fortunes began with an idea but working it out to fortune-status is drama.

The seamstress, sitting in a damp, dreary, dimly illumined basement room, at her machine from early morning until late at night, listening to gripes of customers, with barely enough to eat for herself and children dreamed as she stitched, cut and fit.

A young mother opened her door, came in, asked to be shown a pattern that would hide her coming baby. As this lady talked of style and comfort, she dreamed. That dress was the beginning of Maternity Dress Company; it didn't blossom like a ball of cascading stars at a 4th of July celebration. It was nursed, fed, led to fortune-status with all the heartaches of dramatic fiction.

Friend-fortunes are as hard to acquire as golden ones; value them highly and guard them well.

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Stephen Home With Bride Until April 1

New Mr. and Mrs. William Stephen, nee Miss Claudia Force, embrace at altar after quiet wedding ceremonies in Las Vegas last Jan. 16. The groom, a U.S. Navy man, arrived aboard the U.S.S. Manchester last week-end and will be in the States until April 1, when he will return to duty in Japanese waters.

Home with his bride, the former Miss Claudia Force, until Apr. 1, when he will return to duty in Japanese waters aboard the U.S.S. Manchester, is U.S. Navyman William Stephen.

The Wilmington man, son of the William Stephens, and Miss Force, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Force, 2718 Sonoma St., exchanged wedding vows last Jan. 16 at the Hitching Post Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

For the quiet ceremony, the bride chose an aqua blue suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Stephen was graduated from Wilmington High School before entering the service.

Active Week Charted by Methodists

Tuesday, Mar. 2, will be a busy day for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, for four circles have scheduled their monthly meetings for that day. Gathering at 12:30 p.m. for a dessert luncheon with Mrs. John Taylor, 2806 Onrado St., will be Ruth Circle, while meeting at 12 noon at the 1635 Amapola home of Mrs. Grace Hooper will be Esther Circle, with Mrs. L. E. Fyeat sharing hostess honors.

Mrs. Earl Miller will hostess luncheon, and afternoon business meeting at the 1019 Maple Ave. Circle at her 1304 Arlington Ave. home, and Mrs. T. M. Thornton Jr., 1226 Fonthill Ave., will entertain Naomi Circle at 8 p.m.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. the following Wednesday is a meeting of Deborah Circle at the 16920 Elgar Ave. home of Mrs. L. Jackson, 2118 Arlington Ave., will be Three Circles have planned,

PLANS MAY WEDDING

Plans for an early summer wedding are the major attraction these days for Miss Juanita Lois Andrews, daughter of



MISS JUANITA ANDREWS ... Reveals Engagement

Mrs. Millie Andrews, 1439 1/2 W. 221st St.

The attractive brunette, who has served as nurse for Dr. Don C. Moshos for the past five years, this week revealed her engagement to Ronald James Cunningham of Hollywood. The pair will wed on May 30.

Miss Andrews is a 1948 graduate of Torrance High School. Her fiancé, who is currently employed at Philco Co., served seven years with the U. S. Navy.

meetings the following Thursday.

Miriam Circle will gather at 10:30 a.m. for a sewing bee luncheon, and afternoon business meeting at the 1019 Maple Ave. home of Mrs. Ivan Brown.

Mesdames D. B. Kirks and Maud Oharr will share hostess honors when Sarah Circle convenes for a dessert luncheon at the 2116 Gramercy Ave. Kirks home at 12:30 p.m. Meeting at the same hour with Mrs. C. F. Olsen, 2118 Arlington Ave., will be Martha Circle.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

It's three of a kind now at the 408 E. 185th St. home of the Ned R. Alkromans since the arrival at 5:15 p.m. Feb. 20 of a new baby boy. Named Martin Russell, he weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. and joins seven-year-old Stevie and 17-year-old Neil. Father is an engineer at Union Oil Co., grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakes of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Florence Alkroman of Savanna, Ill. Also living in Savanna is the great-grandmother, Mrs. Dora Nipe.

First on the family list for the Frank Laskis, 2351 W. 241st St., Lomita, is an 11 lb. 4 oz. son, born Feb. 20 at 2:58 a.m. he has been named Kenneth John. Father is a retired captain of the Lomita Fire Department.

Also a first child is 6 lb. 2 oz. Debra Jo, daughter of the James F. Taylors, 1642 W. 213th St. The little miss arrived at 4:17 a.m. Feb. 23. Father is with the U. S. Army; grandparents are Messrs. Leo E. Morris and John Taylor.

Dean D. Shaw, Harvey Machine Co. employee, and his wife, who live at 1822 W. 235th St., are announcing the birth of a new baby boy whom they have named Terry Dean. He weighed 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz. when he made his first appearance at 4:48 p.m. Feb. 21 and has one sister, nine-and-half-year-old Judy Kay. Grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames Homer Layton, 2830 Arlington Ave., and E. O. Shaw of Charlton, Ia.

Jackie, nine-year-old son of the Jack W. Days Sr., 3318 W. 174th St., will be hearing the call "wait for me" in a few years, for born this week was his first baby brother. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. when born at 2:52 a.m. Feb. 28 and has a sister named Gregory Matthew. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks, 3325 W. 174th St., are grandparents.

Another Feb. 28 arrival is David Lee, 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. son of the Gene Longs, 2325 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, who made his first appearance at 8:25 p.m. He has one sister, 11 1/2-year-old Victoria Jean. Father is a welder for Vegetable Oil Products; grandparents are Mrs. Carrie E. Long of Arvin, Calif., and the O. J. Smiths of Joplin, Okla.

Announcing the birth of their first child, a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bellhouse, 2359 Torrance Blvd., Apt. 4. Grandparents welcoming the little miss are the Raymond H. Reeses, 3711 Garnet St., and Mr. and Mrs. Tapia, 3450 Emerald St.

Form Charter Chapter of International Sorority Here

Invitations are out to outstanding women in the community to join a charter chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha being organized here by Mrs. W. Jackson.

Personnel managers and leaders in Torrance have recommended likely candidates for the organization, Mrs. Jackson said, and when all acceptances are in the group will hold a charter meeting which also will feature election of officers.

Only women of high character are accepted into the group, a social and cultural international sorority for women, Mrs. Jackson, who is field secretary for the organization of some 25-000 members in the United States and other countries, continued.

Fundamental purposes of the organization are personal improvement, benevolence, cultural appreciation, and education. Mrs. Jackson stressed the opportunity of each member to develop leadership, improve her personality, learn the why's and wherefores and meet other intelligent business girls and young matrons.

Individual applications for membership are not considered; members are received by invitation only.

Mrs. Jackson recently organized Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Manhattan Beach, Burbank, and Westchester.

Slate Open House Today

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffen will open their home at 1022 Faysmith Ave. to all members of the Torrance Adult Club today in honor of the 43rd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Steffen's parents, the Claude Martins.

The open house festivities celebrating the event will begin at 1 p.m. and continue through 4 o'clock.

WCTU Honors Founder with Afternoon Tea

Many members of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union and several out-of-town guests heard "The Brighter Side" of the whole problem of alcoholic beverages and its solution Friday when Mrs. D. Boone Kirks spoke at an afternoon tea.

Affair was held in memory of Frances Willard, famous temperance worker and founder of the WCTU, at the First Baptist Church cottage, with Mrs. Miles Northrup, wife of the pastor and Alta Clemens as hostesses.

Greetings were presented by Mrs. Nellie Henry from the Los Angeles County WCTU office to the local organization, and Mrs. Pearl Baker gave a report on the life of Frances Willard.

Other program highlights included piano solos by Kathryn Buffington and original readings by Mrs. Alma Flickinger, former Nebraska WCTU worker and writer.

Decorations for the event featured a centerpiece of white narcissus behind a picture of the honoree, which was a gift to the local WCTU from one of its members, Mrs. Fern Uken.

A social hour followed the meeting, with President Adean Miller announcing that Gordon H. Collier, pastor of the Gardena Seventh Day Adventist Church will be the afternoon speaker when WCTU meets Mar. 19 at the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church.

MANGER OF THE CROSS

Holy Bible.

Now when evening came, he sat down with the twelve. As they ate, he said, one of you shall betray me. And they were exceedingly sorrowful... Mat. 26:20-22.

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Torrance Church Calendar

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Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 214 West 203rd Street, (Pueblo) Torrance. Wednesdays—Evening Devotions at 8:30 p.m. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—9:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2717 West 174th Street, Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups here in the first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

CENTRAL CHURCH
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina, Arizona
Rev. Walter M. Stanton, FA 8-3010
11:00—Morning Worship
6:30—Youth Fellowship
7:30—Evening Worship
Midweek—Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Acacia and Sonoma
Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor
Phone FA. 8-588—Res. FA. 8-3249

Sunday:
8:00—Sunday School
9:00—Worship Service
10:45—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Service.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
3645 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 8:00—Sunday School
10:45—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors
7:30 p.m.—Evangelists
Thursday Night Bible Study
Conducted by Alt. J. B. Reynolds of Hermosa Beach.
Henry and Ida Sande, Pastors
Telephone Frontier 8-3072

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5738
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lowen, Pastors

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Fellowship 4:00 a.m. (Y.P. Cadets, Defenders) Evangelists 7:30 p.m. MIDDWINTER Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD
1765 Yukon Ave., Torrance
Rev. Cliff Tierney, Pastor
Phone FA. 8-6553

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship—4:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Arthur E. Bell, Rector
Phone FA 8-3787, Res. FA 8-5649
1452 Engracia
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Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 1:30 p.m.
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Church School for all ages, 9:00
Youth Fellowship—4:30 p.m.
church school fourth grade and below.

10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below.
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir.
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West
Corner of Acacia & Sonoma
Sabbath School—9:00 a.m.
Church—10:30 a.m.
Prayer meeting—6:00 p.m.
Young people's meeting—Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE
El Dorado, Torrance
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