



MISS GLENDA WELLS  
... now bride-elect

### Rush Season Planned By Epsilon Unit

November business meeting of Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held at the home of Mrs. Rex Tefteller in Torrance. Regular business was discussed along with plans for their forthcoming Rush season to begin in January.

President Betty LeBlanc led the discussion of the coming events which began on Nov. 17 when the non-working girls met for an afternoon of work on Thanksgiving favors for the Children's Hospital. They met at the home of Mrs. Al Cianfrini in Hawthorne. Tomorrow the chapter will make Christmas favors for the hospital at the home of Mrs. Leonard Erickson. Mrs. Jerry Collins is in charge of the Welfare Committee.

On Nov. 18, Gamma Psi Chapter was hostess for the monthly dinner meeting of Mira Costa Regional Council at Armands Restaurant in Inglewood.

A Christmas Party will be held Dec. 21. Mrs. Al Cianfrini will be in charge of entertainment for this affair with Betty LeBlanc and Delores Kessenich arranging refreshments.

The New Year will start off with a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Jerry Collins.

Following this discussion, refreshments were served by hostess Barbara Tefteller.

### JACK DEANS HAVE THEIR FIRST-SON

Joseph Alan Dean is the name of the sixth grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd. The young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean of Kingsville, Texas, checked in the Corpus Christi Naval hospital on Nov. 18, weighing 7 lbs. His father is with the United States Navy stationed in Kingsville. He will complete his services with the Navy today and he and his wife, new baby and their fourteen month old daughter, Jill, are expected to arrive in Torrance around Dec. 1.

Mrs. Jack Dean is the former Jerry Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave. The new baby is the third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Speck.

### BETSY ROSS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Betsy Ross Club met at the home of Dorothy Gillan for a luncheon at which Mrs. Gillan and the 1954 club officers were hostesses.

After the luncheon new officers were elected. They are Margaret Morgan, president; Myrtle Kaler, first vice-president; Ada Drake, second vice-president; and Margaret Raymond, secretary.

Installation of new officers was conducted by Florence Villanueva, worthy matron. A special guest at the meeting was Birdie Conely, past grand worthy matron.

The club will not have a December meeting.

### Wells-Robins Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells, 22528 South Vermont Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Glenda, to Tommie Robins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Robins of 1023 225th St.

The betrothal and impending marriage announcement climaxes a childhood romance which began in kindergarten.

Miss Wells is a senior at the Narbonne High School. She will be graduated in February. The bride-elect is a member of the Torrance Bethel 50 Job's Daughters, and is active in Tri-Y.

The benedict-elet is a student at the Narbonne High school, where he is student body president and a member of the Key and Letterman Clubs. He will be graduated in February. Mr. Robins plans to continue his studies at Long Beach State college. He is also employed at the North American Co.

A tentative June wedding date is being planned.

### WEEK-END GUESTS

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Van De Venter were Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat and daughter, Patricia, of Filmore. The group went to Redlands Saturday night where they attended the Redlands-Whittier football game.

# The Social World

.....for and About Women

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## Reception Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bohannon, 2202 Arlington were complimented at a beautiful reception on Saturday, Nov. 6 in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary. The party which was attended by more than forty guests was given at the home of the couple's granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris, 1863 W. 215th St. Miss Cubie Bohannon, a daughter, was co-hostess.

## Neighborhood Party Greet New Residents

A cocktail party last Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy, Opal St. welcomed new residents to Torrance. Mr. Cassidy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Birdsall and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. Randolph and three children all of Detroit, Michigan.

The guest list was composed of residents in the neighborhood. During the evening a cooperative gift was presented to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Casey. Dr. Casey recently completed his internship at the General Hospital and has now opened an office on Torrance Blvd. He will be the first urologist to practice here. The neighborhood gift was a planter for his new office.

Enjoying the affair besides the hosts and honor guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Ronald Bishop, Ken Collins, Bob Bowen, Archie Turner, Jack Redding, Robert Ford, Bruce Drumond, and Dr. and Mrs. William Casey.

## NURSES ALUMNI PLANS BAZAAR

Vocational Nurses alumni of the Harbor General Hospital will hold its second annual bazaar Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in room P-11 at the Harbor General Hospital, 1124 West Carson.

Fruit cakes will be featured and many other homemade foods and Christmas items will be offered for sale. Cookies and coffee will be served. Mrs. Leonard Anderson, chairman, has extended an invitation to the public to attend.

## Cheering Grandpa!

Arriving by plane tomorrow from Milwaukee, Wisconsin will be Arthur A. Weiss just in time to root for his grandson, 17 month old Dennis W. Weiss, who will be participating in the VFW baby festival tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium. This will be his first time to see his grandson and also his first trip to California.

Meeting him at the plane will be Dennis and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Weiss, 102 E. 229th Pl., Wilmington. Grandpa will stay out here for the holidays and play the Santa Claus role at Christmas.

## IN PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks are spending two weeks in their trailer at Palm Springs. Leaving last Friday and spending the week end with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaver. The group attended the Date Festival in Indio over the week end.

## VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnard of 2553 Sonoma Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Fish of 1719 Cabrillo Ave. will spend Thanksgiving at Edwards Air Force Base near Lancaster, where they will be the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Van Barnard and children. Mrs. Barnard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon were married in Berryville, Arkansas, Nov. 6, 1904. They came to Torrance in 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon have seven living children, Miss Cubie Bohannon and Joe Bohannon of Torrance, Jay Bohannon of Lomita, Mrs. Florence Hawks of Whittier, Gurden Bohannon of Norwalk; Jess Bohannon of Henderson, Nevada, and Mrs. Ruby Putman of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. All of the children were with them on their wedding anniversary except Mrs. Putman and Jess Bohannon.

The rooming throughout the house were elaborately decorated in arrangements of yellow roses, white chrysanthemums and white carnations, carrying out the white and gold theme.

For her Golden Wedding anniversary party Mrs. Bohannon wore a royal blue afternoon dress and a corsage of three orchids. The Rev. Robert Wells of the Narbonne Baptist church led in prayer.

A buffet supper was served after which the couple cut their huge gold and white anniversary cake.

Among those present to offer congratulations were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawks and Bob and Jess of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bohannon and Charles and Flora Ethel of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Gurden Bohannon of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bohannon, Torrance.

Others were a grandson, Drede West, and great-grand children, Sandra Van Tresse, Cheryl Harris and Stevie Harris. Great nephews and their wives were Messrs. and Mmes. Tab Bohannon, Clyde Bohannon and Utah Greenan. Among the great nephews and nieces were: Janet Kay Greenan, Linda, Tim, Barbara and Jimmie Bohannon.



Golden Wedding Bells ring for MR. AND MRS. S. V. BOHANNON

## Class of 1942 Holds Reunion

School friendships renewed and reminiscing for the girls of the Torrance High Winter Class of 1942 was the entertainment for a recent dinner party at the home of Mrs. George Vico, 219 Paseo de Las Delicias, Hollywood Riviera.

During the evening plans were made for a class reunion to be held in February. The date and location have not been set. It would be greatly appreciated if members of the class or anyone

knowing the whereabouts of other members would contact Pauline Carlin of Helen Vico. Those attending were Beverly Whitney, Alene Lamb Clarisse, Jonell Hale Krag, Pauline Deligne Carlin, Rhea Heafell DeFarr, Jane Benstead Byk, Doris Eckerley Anderson, Helen Craig, Gay Riley Jett, Evelyn Thompson White, Lucille Anthony Payne, Charlene Floyd Young, Doris Martin Cedarburg, Helen Mitchell Vico.

## 97TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Van De Venter, Carson St., drove to Redlands last Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of Mr. Van De Venter's father, E. M. Van De Venter, who was celebrating his 97th birthday. The senior Mr. Van De Venter has lived on a ranch near Redlands for more than 50 years and is still quite active. Also with him for his birthday was his granddaughter, Miss Mickey Van De Venter, a student at Redlands University.

## Lomita Eastern Star Chapter Conducts Impressive Installation Service, Nov. 13

Chapter room of the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Place in Lomita was effectively decorated in a green and yellow color theme for the impressive ceremony in which new officers of the Lomita chapter 591 Order of the Eastern Star were installed on Saturday evening Nov. 13.

Conducting the ceremony were Vivian Cook, past matron of Torrance chapter and

Les Parson, past patron of the Lomita chapter assisted by Jack Graham, worthy patron, Lillian Katilla, marshal and Helmi Chudi, chaplain.

The theme for the installation ceremony was "The Golden Chain of Friendship."

Installed were: Jo Parsons, worthy matron; Cedil Dowling, worthy patron, Phyllis Hamilton, associate matron; Oliver Hamilton, associate patron; Lillian Katilla, secretary; Grace Rothbert, treasurer.

Others were: Ailos Hansen, conductress; Ethel Dowling, associate conductress; Edie Foster, chaplain; Henrietta Tenney, marshal; Cora Garcelon, organist; Lois Prand, Adah; Willa Mae Honold, Ruth; Edith Jackman, Esther; Dean Gilgren, Martha; Jackie Shelhart, Electa; Aryle Dana, warden; Al Crawford, Sentinel; Joe Chudy, flag bearer; Marian Jackman, prompter; Laura Jones, electrician.

Hostesses were Tina Johnson, chairman, Luvah Rose, Helie Parbols, Pearl Smith, Muriel Gasser, Eunice Crawford, Maude Beauchamp, Gertrude Kastrop, Mae Pouncey, Ada Anderson, Blanche Gasser, Grace Hammel, Emma Lewis, Lois Holloway, Hattie Schroeder is publicity chairman.

Refreshment committee was composed of Ruth Parr, chairman, Ellis McCay, Marie Johnson, Vera Jetter, Sam Bell Chambers, Mary Bloomer and Carole Ann Parr.

## VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf of 21804 Halldale Ave., spent last week end visiting their daughter, Donna, at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Wolf attended the open house and Sorority Mother's club meeting at the Chi Omega House Friday night. The Wolf family enjoyed the football game between Santa Barbara and San Diego State.



WORKING ON DECORATIONS . . . for their annual White Christmas ball are these members of the North Torrance Fuchsia club, from left, Helen Isaacson, Adaline Cortez, Irene Allison, Connie Gasleman and Ruth Bruce. The dance will be held Dec. 10 in the Western Ave. Country clubhouse. Fuchsia and white have been chosen as the color scheme for this social function.

## Fuchsia Club to Stage Annual White Christmas Ball Dec. 10

Western Avenue Country club will be the setting for one of the most outstanding social affairs of the holiday season when the North Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia society stages its annual "White Christmas Ball." The affair will be given Friday evening, Dec. 10, with dancing beginning at 9 p.m.

For this occasion, a "White Top Hat" theme has been chosen by the decorating committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Bruce and Mrs. Helen Isaacson. The ballroom ceiling will be centered with a huge white top hat to which streamers will be attached. The band stand, where Ed Clothier and his orchestra will be seated, will be decorated with arrangements of white pom pom chrysanthemums ornamented with fuchsia colored Christmas novelties and miniature white top hats.

The tables, arranged in the lounge, will be decorated with fuchsia Christmas ornaments encircling white candles and the fireplace will be banked with colorful fuchsia and white arrangements.

The committee for the ball is comprised of Mrs. Ilene Allison, Mrs. Adeline Cortez and Mrs. Connie Gasleman. During the evening door prizes will be awarded. The Fuchsia club will use funds derived from this event for their booths at the Hollywood Park Flower show and the Torrance Arts, Hobby and Flower show.

## TERRY CULLEN IS PARTY HONOREE

The 11th birthday of Terry Cullen was celebrated with a party and dinner at the home of Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cullen, 1226 Beech Ave., Tuesday, Nov. 16.

A number of games were played with prizes to the winners. Dinner was served at a prettily decorated table centered with a huge gaily decorated birthday cake.

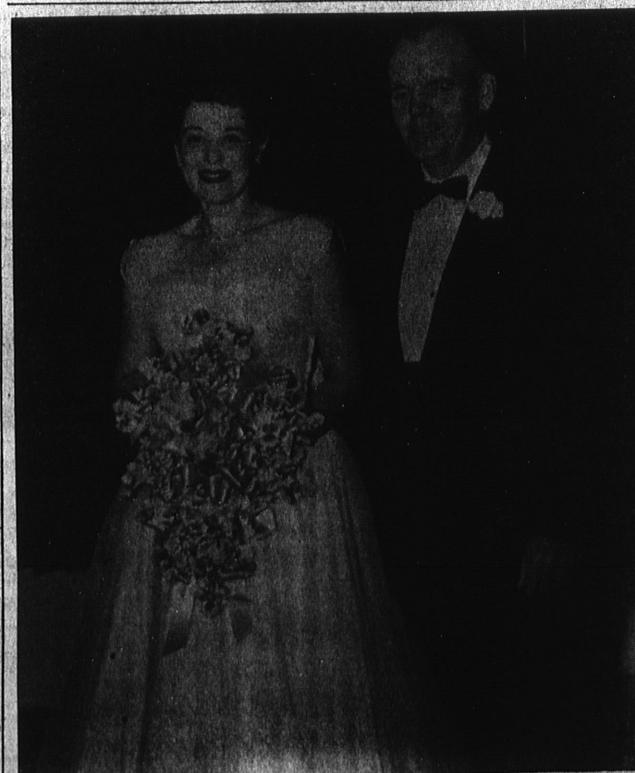
Helping Terry celebrate were: Madonna Steele, Sharon Snyder, Cathy Gerin, Mickey Green, Mary Gertrude Green, Betty Low Gressnow, Mary Simpson, Beverly Foster, and Sharon Mascola.

## To Eagle Rock

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Ahrens, will go to Eagle Rock Thanksgiving day to have dinner with Mrs. Phyrne Patterson.

## New 'Marineland' is Club Topic

Helen Ryan, public relations officer for the Marineland in Palos Verdes, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Soroptimist club held at the Western Ave. Cafe in Gardena. She gave an interesting description of the recently opened "fish zoo" and other attractions at the Marineland, a three and a half million dollar project. A business session was conducted by Edith Ehms, president at which time the group made



Lomita Eastern Star officials  
MRS. JO PARSONS, Worthy Matron  
CECIL DOWLING, Worthy Patron