

### Carrol McElroy's Troth To Carl Irwin Disclosed

Formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Carrol, to Carl Irwin of Torrance was made on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Laird A. McElroy of Long Beach. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irwin, 1408 Engracia Ave.

Alpha Omicron Pi sorority sisters of the bride-elect at USC were told of the engagement on Jan. 7 when the chapter president read a poem directing members to look in their party favors, small Christmas bouquets, where the names of the couple were hidden.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. J. McElroy of Ada, Ohio, and Mrs. Maggie Christensen of Lincoln, Neb. She was graduated from Jordan High school in Long Beach and will be graduated next June from USC with a physical therapy degree.

The benedict, a Torrance High school graduate, is now an architect student at USC. He is a member of the Trojan Young Republicans and the student chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Irwin is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Irwin of Los Angeles.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### AMARANTHS TO MEET TONIGHT

Officers and members of the business session and "good of the order." They cordially invite all members of the Torrance Masonic Temple this evening, Jan. 10, to honor the

Sir Knight Fred Bacon, associate patron, and his helpers will be in charge of the entertainment and activities in the banquet room.



MISS CARROL McELROY To Plight Vows

### Triple T Snow Dance Saturday

Smart and sassy snowmen will decorate the American Legion hall, 1109 Border Ave., next Saturday evening, Jan. 12, when the Triple T Dance Club stages its first dance of the new year.

Club members and their guests will dance to the music of Frank James' orchestra.

This will be the new committee's first event. On the committee are Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Messrs. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Figgins, Don Armstrong and Henry Heinlein.

### Book Club

Mrs. Arthur Linnemeyer is entertaining her book club this morning at her Hollywood Riviera home. Breakfast will be served after which a list of the books to be purchased for the year will be outlined. This club meets once a month to exchange books.

Mrs. Linnemeyer's guests are Meses. Otto Willett, Lee Kendall, Stanley Vaughan, William King, Richard Smillie, George Behrendt, Mildred Springer, Emil Huskamp, William Jarrell, Galen Grimsley and Don Houghton.

### Dayle Denham Becomes Mrs. Serene In Afternoon Rites at St. Francis'

Miss Dayle Denham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denham of Redondo Beach, formerly of Hollywood Riviera, walked down the aisle of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes on Friday afternoon Dec. 14 at 3 p.m., to make her marriage promises to Jerrard Henry Serene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Serene of San Diego.

The bridal gown was of oyster white shantung taffeta with Venetian lace trim. She wore matching elbow length gloves and a fingertip veil of bridal illusion secured by a small pearl encrusted halo. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Martha Merrill Grover, UCLA school friend of the bride was the maid of honor.

Clayton Boyer was best man and ushers were Clyde Charles Denham and John Holmes.

A reception at the Palos Verdes Country Club followed the wedding and the couple spent a honeymoon in Laguna Beach and San Diego.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1952. While at the local school, she was an honor student, vice president of the senior class and won the Torrance Lions club scholarship award. She was graduated from Stanford University last June with her bachelor of arts degree. She is now in her fifth year at Stanford working on her master's degree in education which she will receive in June.

Mr. Serene was graduated from Stanford last August with a bachelor of arts degree in radio and television. He left Monday, Jan. 7, for the Naval Officers Candidate school in Newport, Rhode Island.

### Wanke Home Is Scene of Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wanke and children, Timothy and Linda, held an open house Sunday at their home at 2875 1/2 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills.

The festive occasion was spiced by the unexpected arrival of an orchid lei for the hostess, Mrs. Wanke, flown from Honolulu, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffreys, former residents of Torrance.

The decorations featured the traditional evergreen tree trimmed with ornaments made by the children, Timothy and Linda, over the years and carefully treasured from one Christmas to the next. White candles and holly decorated the tables holding the punch bowls.

Sharing the hospitality were Messrs. and Meses. R. C. Dorsett, Thomas O'Malley, Lee Washington, David Hurford, Auten Bush, L. M. Nash, Rex McConnelly, Bud Harvey, Lloyd Hennen, Jaci Chiseman, George Lefeman, Dean Carter, Theo Linhart, Jack Veltmann, Fred Collister, Bert Holl, William Grice, W. W. Bryan, Burney Litchfield, Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber and Mr. Wanke's mother, Mrs. Jessie Wanke.

Some of the guests remained for a late supper. On New Year's Day, the Wankes went to Westchester to join the Collisters for dinner and to watch the Rose Bowl game on television.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB**  
Betsy Ross Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo Ave. Hostesses will be Dorothy Elyken and Evelyn Howland.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Prout entertained as their Christmas guests Mrs. Prout's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frye and Donna, of Alhambra.



MRS. JERRARD HENRY SERENE Exchanges Vows

### ATTEND SESSION

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Mark Wright, and Mrs. Allen Hofferber of the Junior Club attended a Marina district parliamentary law session in El Segundo last Thursday.

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