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**BLAHNIKS HOSTS**

Mr. and Mrs. George Blahnik, 2714 Andree Ave., opened their home Saturday night for a cocktail party before the Torrance Juniors' Smorgasbord. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Robert Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowry.



**GLAMOROUS DECORATIONS** . . . Admiring Christmas decorations for the tree and house, which will be on sale at the "Glitter House," home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rouse on Via Media, during the first Yule Parlor Parade are hostesses, left, Mrs. Ralph DePauw, Mrs. W. A.

Lemen, Mrs. W. Holmes Smith and Mrs. A. E. Thompson. This tour of four of the fabulous Palos Verdes homes and a Christmas tea at the church, is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Neighborhood Church. The event will be held on two days, Dec. 6 and 7.

**'Yule Parlor Parade' Heralds Holidays**

The holiday season will be sparked this year with the first "Yule Parlor Parade" to be staged by the Women's Guild of the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes, one of the oldest and largest women's groups on the peninsula. The parade will be held on two days, Dec. 6 and 7, from noon until 5 p.m.

Four lovely peninsula homes, each with a different decor, will be decorated for Christmas by a prominent florist and interior decorator. A tour of these homes will be made concluding with a Christmas tea at the Neighborhood Church, formerly the J. J. Haggerty Estate.

Interior decorators participating will be Louis de Haven Shaw, Curt Wagner, Harold Lobough of Homecraft Furniture, Marguerite Kasden and Sandy Salmon of La Tienda Interiors.

Florists, who will work with them, are Frances Chadwick of Chadwick Gardens, Johnny Johnson of Torrance, Flower Shop, Windsor Florists and Audrey McNeil of Lenore's.

Besides gleaming ideas for Christmas decorations the guests may purchase items enroute.

At the "Gingerbread House," the early American home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babbitt, the aroma of baking will greet

guests and gaily packaged cookies may be purchased.

The "Candelabra House," one of the fine old Mediterranean homes of Palos Verdes, owned by the Walter Jay Stephens will have for sale all kinds of Christmas candles.

At the "Glitter House," contemporary home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rouse, in the new and Italian provincial decor, guests may secure glamorous Christmas decorations for the house and tree.

The dramatic modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White will be known as the "Pinafore House." On sale here will be a variety of aprons for all occasions.

Neighborhood Church provides a beautiful setting for the Christmas Tea. The thirty room mansion, typically Mediterranean, built by the late J. J. Haggerty, in 1929, for his home, has converted effectively into a church plant, while

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(Portrait by Seeman)  
 MRS. BRYAN JONES  
 . . . Lomita Bride

**Carlson-Jones Rites Are Read at First Methodist**

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, Miss Shirley Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, 24673 Woodward, Lomita became the bride of Bryan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, 25901 Market St., Lomita.

Mr. Carlson walked down the aisle of the church with his daughter. She wore a gown of tulle and lace. The bodice was of pink embroidered tulle and panners of the same embroidered tulle were inserted in the bouffant white tulle skirt. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a heart shaped bouquet of orchids and orange blossoms.

Miss Betty Carlson was the maid of honor. She wore a pink crystalline gown trimmed in mauve satin. Her bouquet was a nosegay of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Anita Zuray and Miss Lorna Jones. They both wore gowns of pink

crystalline with a pale pink trim and carried the pink carnation nosegays.

Miss Carol Ann Jones wearing a frock of pink crystalline was the flower girl. Allen Jones carried the rings.

Mr. Richard Jones stood as his son's best man and ushers were Kenny Clark, Robert Hultz, Bill Partridge and Frank Zuray.

The Rev. Howard Rossie officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Bernard at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Lloyd Jones, soloist.

After the wedding, a reception

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**Fiestadores 'Satellite' Party**

"Operation—Guest Night" proved a fantastic affair for members and guests of Los Fiestadores Dance club last Saturday evening at the Cockatoo.

The "outer-space" theme was dramatically carried out by the committee, the Bob Leeches, Bob Tolsons, Bob Claytons, Bob Mortons and Bob Triplets. "Mutniks" in floral arrangements decorated the guest book table. Huge balloons resembling satellites filled the "outer-space" and missiles decorated the walls. Each table was centered with a rocket.

Members attending were: Messrs and Meses. George Pearson, William Boswell, Walter Levy, R. R. Dexter, George Post, Joe Eisenbrandt, Walter Clausung, Al Posner, Merle Richardson, Stub Wilson, Earl Clayton, Parke Montague, J. A. Barrington, Ralph Rugraff, Rod Norris, Arthur Woodcock, Don Hitchcock.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. W.

E. Grubbs and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham. Guests attending were Messrs. and Meses. Leonard Layton, Wayne Browning, Kenneth Miller, Wayne Rothell, Frank Kelley, H. F. Heinlein, Mark Caldwell, G. Gregory, Tommy Wilkes, John Gill, Dean Sears, and Delbert Thomson.

The door prize was won by the J. A. Eisenbrandts.

**MICHAEL IS ONE**

Michael Lawrence Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, 1229 W. 225th St., played the "king" role last Sunday, when a party was held to celebrate his first birthday.

Michael's decorated cake held one candle. The youngsters helping Michael celebrate were served cake, ice cream and punch.

With Michael and his brother, Johnny, for the party were Karen Robison, Karlene Robison, Denis Reed, Sharon, Brenda and Bobby Wathen.

**LORENA BONNETTE INVITES FRIENDS FOR BIRTHDAY**

Lorena Kay Bonette, 132 Via La Circula, Hollywood Riviera, played hostess to a group of her friends Nov. 13. The party marked Lorena's first birthday.

Young guests—most in the toddler stage—brought along their mothers to aid in the celebration.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bonnette welcomed Stacy Hayes and her mother, Mrs. William B. Hayes; Eileen Morgan and her foster mother, Mrs. Ken Cardinelli; Cherry and Cindy Koester, and their mother, Mrs. Al Koester Jr.

Also on deck for the ice cream and cake fete were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bonnette of Riverside, grandparents; and four-year-old Michelle, sister of the birthday girl.

**DINE OUT**

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. John Garner enjoyed dinner at a local restaurant on Saturday evening.

**Las Vecinas**

Las Vecinas Woman's club will meet this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Plush Horse. Husbands will be special guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Frances D. Reider, lecturers and travelers, will show colored slides of their four month stay in the South Pacific. Mrs. Charles Sturgill is program chairman.

**Fireladies**

Torrance Fireladies and their guests enjoyed a tour of the Helms Bakery last Monday. After the tour the group had luncheon there.

Members making the trip were Meses. James Wass, Bill Wood, Harlan Whitacre, Walter West, Alvin Stratton, Richard Sprout, Bill Stonecker, Edgar Polston, Milton Langum, Clarence Flagg, and Robert Browning.

There were 22 guests attending. Proceeds from the trip went to the fund for the Girl Scout troop sponsored by the Fireladies.



MISS PHYLLIS HAZELBAKER  
 . . . Holiday Bride-elect



MISS JEANNE STEIGH  
 . . . Engagement Told

**Hazelbaker - Chace Wedding At St. Mark's Church Dec. 27**

Wedding bells will ring during the Christmas holidays for Miss Phyllis Hazelbaker and Paul Chace. The engagement and wedding plans are being announced this morning by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hazelbaker, 24683 Woodward Ave., Lomita, parents of the bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. Gail Chace of San Pedro are parents of the benedict.

The wedding will take place Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.

Miss Hazelbaker is a graduate of Narbonne High School. She is now attending Long Beach State College majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Chace, a San Pedro High graduate, is also attending Long Beach State majoring in mathematics.

**Jeanne Steigh - Robt. Mitchell Plan Early Spring Wedding**

An early spring wedding is being planned by Miss Jeanne Steigh and Robert Mitchell. The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Steigh, 2219 254th St., Lomita, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Steigh will be graduated from Narbonne High School in February, 1958.

Mr. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall, 2451 W. 238th St., Torrance, was graduated from Narbonne in June 1956. He is now employed by General Petroleum here and is also studying petroleum engineering at Harbor Junior College.

**Las Madrecitas Ball Plans Announced**

Three large gold glittering mesh trees and green cellophane leaves and gold balls will decorate the Ballerina and Supper rooms of the Lafayette hotel on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, when Las Madrecitas stages its "Evergreen Ball." Proceeds from this annual affair will go to the Crippled Children's Guild of the Orthopedic hospital.

Roger Bacon's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing following dinner.

Assisting decoration chairman, Mrs. Richard Egan, will be Meses. Walter Hetz, Bruce Swauger, James Granat, Horace Le Cuyer, Kenneth W. Betts, Charles Neugebauer, W. B. Thompson, Aubrey Gray, G. R. Reinhardt, Richard Wilson, Malcolm Richland, Paul Waller.

In charge of table seating arrangements are Mrs. Frank Bescoy, chairman, and Meses. Harry Coulombe, Charles T. Van Vliet.

Hostess chairman, Mrs. Thomas Cahraman, Jr., will be assisted by Meses. D. G. Gleason, N. B. Watson, N. E. Clifford, Arnold W. Martin, R. E. Wilcoxon.

Financial committee includes Mrs. Robert Eckhouse, chairman and Mrs. Howard Langpap.



**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN** . . . Making his debut for the season, the snowman will help herald the Christmas holidays as part of the decorations for the "Evergreen Ball" to be staged by Las Madrecitas on Nov. 30 at the Lafayette Hotel. This sparkling holiday affair will benefit the Crip-

pled Children's Guild, Orthopedic hospital. The dinner dance will be held in the Supper and Ballerina rooms at the hotel. Members of the decorating committee dressing "Mr. Snowman" are from left, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Betts, Mrs. James Granat, Mrs. Bruce Swauger,