



**TORRANCE IS THEIR HOME** . . . The light of their first day is this great, big, wonderful world was seen by all four of these people at the Torrance Memorial hospital. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour III of 2064 W. 222nd St. and their two sons, Frank Paour, IV, two years and seven months old and David Wayne, who was born on Dec. 16. Grandparents of this truly Torrance family are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour Jr., 1610 Amapola and Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, 727 Border Ave.

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## Stephens - Dowell Vows Exchanged

In a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 o'clock on Dec. 13 at the Wayfarers' chapel in Portuguese Bend, Miss Joan Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens of Torrance became the bride of Michael Thomas Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Dowell of York, Pa.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage which took place before family members and a few close friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta gown embroidered in lace. The gown had a fitted bodice and bell shaped skirt. Her short illusion veil was secured by a lace cap and she carried a bouquet of white phalaenopsis.

Mrs. Paul A. Downer, Jr. served as her sister's attendant. She wore a gown of Christmas red and carried a bouquet of white anthurium and red holly.

Norman Stow of Long Beach stood as best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on the

Chancellor and Western Oil and Development Lease.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stephens of Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Platt, Santa Paula.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in San Francisco before going to the Williams Air Force Base in Arizona where the bridegroom is stationed.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and the University of Southern California where she was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi sorority. She will return to Torrance to continue her teaching at the Arlington school.

Mr. Dowell, a second lieutenant with the United States Air Force, received his early education in Pennsylvania. He was graduated from USC with a business administration major and is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

## '59 Hailed At Festive Open House

Satellites and greenery were used profusely in decorating for the New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons Wednesday evening at their home, 827 Cerise Ave.

Hours for the gala party were from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. and from 9 until 11 p. m.

Bidden joy saw farewell to the old year and to greet the space age year of 1959 were: Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeat, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Perry, Charles Marquand, Lloyd Monroe, Gene Lenk, Robert Kelsey, Irv Kasten, Clare Johnson, Kenney Eldridge, Norman Baker, Bob Walton, Dennis Flacey, Lawrence McBee, Bill Klabunde.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Alex Smith, Leroy Wilkinson, Don McDonald, Ken Peterson, Paul Musus, Les Mohr and Ray Odum.

## In Whittier

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone drove to Whittier New Year's Eve, where they joined in festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhone.



MR. AND MRS. B. N. REDDINGTON  
... On Golden Wedding Day

## Couple Honored On 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Reddington of Helper, Utah, who are spending six weeks in California with their daughters were honored at a reception last Saturday afternoon in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary. The party was given at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, 1510 En-

gracia. Two other daughters, Mrs. Melba Day of Castro Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Doris Lehman of Culver City were co-hostesses for the reception.

A large number of friends and relatives called to congratulate the couple. Refreshments were served from a table centered by gold carnations and gold pom pom chrysanthemums.

Besides their three daughters, the honored couple have a son, Ben Reddington of Helper Utah, who telephoned his congratulations during the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddington were married in Chico, Calif. on Dec. 23, 1903. They then moved to Utah where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Reddington, 76, is a retired railroad man, having served 46 years. He has been a member of the Elks lodge for over 40 years. He is also a member of the Moose lodge.

Mrs. Reddington, 75, holds membership in the Ladies of the Elks and Women of the Moose organizations.

The celebrants have 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Their tip to the newlyweds for a long and successful marriage is "be willing to give and take. Work out your difficulties together."

Old friends, former Utahans, Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. T. Litzette of San Diego were here for the party.

## Celebrate 25th Anniversary

The Plush Horse was chosen recently by Mr. and Mrs. Giles W. Stadler of Hollywood Riviera as the restaurant setting for a party that climaxed their 25th wedding anniversary celebration.

Localites feting the Stadlers at the cocktail-dinner gathering were Messrs. and Mmes. Edmond J. Altschul, Fred Griffin, Forrest Voder, Cecil R. McClung, Frank Praisler, R. R. Raymond and J. Y. Elwood.

## A Resort Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parsons and sons, Paul, Glenn and Steve, 827 Cerise Ave., returned Sunday from a week's stay at Cloudcroft, N. M., a mountain resort. They were joined there for the Christmas holidays by Mr. Parsons' father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons of Fort Worth, Tex.

## Iowan Here

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Storm Lake, Iowa is here spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Foley and family at their South Shores home. Mrs. Davidson will be here until Jan. 15.

## Idaho Christmas

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham and four children spent Christmas week in Twin Falls, Ida. where they were guests of Mrs. Eastham's parents, The Easthams and their two younger children returned Sunday evening and Glen and Gary Eastham remained for another week with their grandparents.

## Visitors

Mrs. Howard Hudson and son, John, of Tahunga spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Almond, 1416 Acacia Ave.

## Pharmaceutical Auxiliary Holds Annual Yule Party

December luncheon meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Association was held recently at Marineland.

Clever snowman table decorations and favors were made by Mrs. Robert Sherrill, which added greatly to the festivities.

Following a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Peter Aspen, president, called the meeting to order. After a brief business meeting, the budget was reviewed for the benefit of new members. It was revealed that all funds are in some way used for a philanthropy voted on by the association.

It was also reported that Mmes. Douglas Ingle and Charles Bogoles are chairmen for

the clothing which was collected for the South Bay Thrift Shop in Hermosa Beach.

In lieu of a Christmas Gift exchange, a \$25.00 check was sent to the South Bay Auxiliary to Children's Hospital, given by those attending. This is an annual gift for the children.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes. Erwin Fietz, Donald Cottrell and Sherrill.

Members attending were Mmes. C. P. Abler, Aspen, Clarence Brauer, Sam Caramelli, Sargent, Harold Drevno, Derek Englebert, Fietz, David Forsyth, Robert Greenless, Ralph Rector, Fred Reese, Sherrill, Lee Solomon and Frank Spillman.

## YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

### "Get Smart and Get Interested..."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a high school sophomore and went almost steady with a very wonderful boy during my freshman year. That year was the happiest in my entire life. I don't know quite how it happened, but a very cheap boy friend and got him away from me. Nobody in this school who rates thinks she is good enough for him and it's a big mystery why he fell under her spell.

My folks are rather friendly with the boy's parents and I see his mother now and then, shopping or in the beauty shop. Do you think it would be a good idea to let her know about the girl's reputation? Everyone says she is not his type and I have an idea his mother would break it up if she knew what the girl is like.

—LONESOME

Dear Lonesome: If you want to know what it's like to be REALLY lonesome, just go and tell the mother of your former boy friend that his present girl is cheap. You'll suddenly find yourself as popular as a skunk at an ice cream social.

Don't be so concerned with HER reputation. Just take care of your own. Building one's self up by tearing the competition down is a tired and unsuccessful technique. Get smart and get interested in someone else.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been married 35 years and our four children are on their own and have lovely families.

My husband is stubborn and domineering and was never much of a father. The kids were always scared to death of him. It's a miracle they turned out to be good citizens and made nice marriages.

I've kept it to myself but I'm sure it's no secret that my husband has been running with other women for quite a while. He's in his middle 50's now and I think he's getting worse rather than better. Last night when he came in at 3:00 a.m. smeared with lipstick I told him I was disgusted with him. He said, "If you don't like it, go and live with one of the kids. Everything in the house is mine because I paid for it."

Is it true that everything is his? I never worked outside the home and don't know the law. Please advise me. I have no one to talk to.—RENA

Dear Rena: You can tell your husband that the law has provisions for Romeos who get a second wind in the middle 50's and if he doesn't behave himself HE may have to go live one of the kids.

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## Gala Party Given At Piatt Home

Season's greetings and wishes for a happy New Year were exchanged by a large number of friends attending a holiday party at the Harvard Blvd. home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piatt last Saturday evening.

A buffet supper, served from a table decorated in green and gold, followed cocktails and dancing.

Visiting houseguests of those attending the pre-New Year's annual party also joined in the fun.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. William Davies; Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen; Messrs. and Mmes. Foster J. Kelly, Lyle O'Hara, Joseph Lucas, Carter Dow, James Johnston, Daniel Desmond, William Olson, Ray Stein; Stanley Heiman, Joseph Marley; and Mrs. George Clay, Carl Fisher, Dan Hutchinson, R. D. Pryor and James McCune, all of Torrance.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offutt, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peacock, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, La Habra; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monohan, Whittier; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dow, Lyman, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounter, Jackson, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beddo, of Berkeley.

## Neighbors Are Invited

The spirit of the season prevailed last Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone opened their home at 1019 Beech Ave. and invited neighbors to share holiday refreshments with them.

Enjoying the delightful get-together were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. Bailey, David MacMillan, Frank Kelly, Lew Ferryle, Nat. Williamson, Philip Shaw, Charles Hayden, Richard Ehrigott; and Mmes. Gil Derouin, Hazel Ward, Laura Felker and Jack Ricci.

## H. Hamiltons Entertain

The New Year was welcomed by a group of friends attending a party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton at their home, 18109 Faye-smith Ave.

Amid the holiday decorations, the group enjoyed a punch bowl and evening of chatting awaiting the arrival of the New Year. At midnight, the hosts served a buffet supper.

Guests invited by the Hamiltons were Messrs. and Mmes. Michael McMahon, William Healy, Don Weston, Lyle O'Hara, Pat K. McManus, and William Korchensky.

## Houseguests

Christmas and weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon, 1620 Juniper Ave. were Mrs. Rose Kelly of Covina, Misses Catherine and Marjorie Scofield, Alhambra, and Mrs. Margaret Atkinson of San Francisco.



PATRICIA HENRY  
... Plans Wedding

## Engagement Is Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, 2751 Sonoma, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Stacy to Robert G. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Lemont, Ill.

A June wedding is being planned by the couple. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958 and is now employed by the General Telephone Co.

Her fiancé, who received his education in Illinois, has been serving with the United States Navy for the past four years. He is now stationed on the west coast.

## Christmas Guests

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLaughlin and children, 3334 Dalemead St., were Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Alguire of Sioux Falls, S. D., a brother, Floyd Alguire and family, also of Sioux Falls, an aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gorgol and daughter of San Diego.

Leonard Cheeseman, Richard Williams, J. A. Eisenbrant, Robert Prout and Thomas Smiley.

## Eastern Guest

Mrs. Harold Mason of Southwick, Mass. arrived by plane Tuesday afternoon for a several weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, 1738 Martina.

## Bridge Club's Annual Party

Mrs. Calvin Blakley and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs entertained their bridge club at its annual Christmas party at the Grubbs home on Palos Verdes Dr. N.

The luncheon table was covered with a gold and white cloth. The centerpiece was a by Mmes. Parke Montague, grapes and leaves.

A gift exchange was held around the gold and green Christmas tree and there were favors on the tree for each guest.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, prizes were won Restaurant ever since the Phyllis Klink, and Phillip Halloran.

Together for the afternoon with the hostesses were Mmes. Burton Esley, Robert Triplitt, Gerald Eastham, Walter Levy, Klink, Halloran, and Montague.

## Open House

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crocker entertained a group of friends at a traditional open house on Christmas Eve at their home, 809 Cranbrook.

Around the Christmas tree holiday refreshments were served and a gift exchange was held.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Dixon of Pasadena, and Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Edmunds, Wayne Norman and Bruce; Phillip Patton and Mark; Leonard Cheeseman, Richard Williams, J. A. Eisenbrant, Robert Prout and Thomas Smiley.



JOB'S DAUGHTERS INSTALL . . . Dressed in regal robes for the installation of Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, which took place last Saturday night at the Masonic Temple, Lomita, are, left to right, Shari

## Colorful Installation For Job's Daughters

Setting a mood of regal splendor for the installation of Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, which took place in the Masonic Temple at Lomita last Saturday at 8 p. m., was the purple, white, and silver theme, carried out in the programs, decorations, and costuming of the incoming officers.

Dressed in satin robes with flowing velvet floor-length capes, the honored queen and her two princesses carried cords of white and purple orchids mounted on silver be-ribboned triangles, and wore silver crowns atop their heads. The line officers also wore flowing white satin gowns and carried triangles bearing purple orchids and silver streamers.

Crowned as honored queen was Miss Polly Basile, who had as her line officers Shari Church, guide, and Marcia Chamberlain, marshal. Also crowned were Carrol Allen, senior princess, and Sharon Brown, junior princess. Laila Willson, retiring honored queen, performed the installation ceremony.

Preceding the installation, an invocation was given by Leonard Babcock and the group was welcomed by H. W. Copenhagen, master of ceremonies. Musical selections included: "The Lord's Prayer" by the Bethel Choir; "The Holy City," by a quartette composed of Shirley Washburn, Thomas Chapman, Valerie Truscott, and Larry Willson; "My Choice," by Shirley Wash-

burn; and "Nearer My God to Thee," by Shari Church.

A reception and dance followed.

Assisting the retired honored queen in the installation were the following past honored queens: Joyce Loedige, guide; Gloria Grubbs Fenter, marshal; Carmen Gonzales, chaplain; Shirley Washburn, senior custodian; Tamara Nowell, Bethel No. 57, junior custodian; Merrill Mince, electrician; and Nita Burland, musician.

Hosts were Dick Jenkins and Larry Willson; and hostesses were Bonnie Anderson and Diane Siard. Arthur Basile was escort; with Roberta Low, senior princess of Bethel No. 61, serving as jewel bearer. Director of the quartet was Mrs. Merle Johnson.

Among those from out-of-state who attended was Pat Sullivan, Marshal of Bethel No. 1, Las Vegas, Nev.

Appointed officers include: Gail Knapp, chaplain; Noel Toombs, recorder; Judy Scott, treasurer; Holly Brown, librarian; Lind Lindquist, musician; Judy Baillie, first messenger; Sandra Roe, third messenger; Peggy Triffon, fourth messenger; Lynne Carmichael, fifth messenger; Bonnie Baker, senior custodian; Rae Lu Groover, junior custodian; Gayle Schenk, inner guard; and Marilyn Halverson, outer guard.

Also appointed were: Kathy Allen, outer guard; Linda Holloway, assistant musician; Anita Crow, Bethel flag bearer; and Sydney Barth, page.

Church, guide; Carrol Allen, senior princess; Polly Basile, honored queen; Sharon Brown, junior princess; and Marcia Chamberlain, marshal.

(Photo by Bloomer)