



BE MY GUEST . . . Ruth Shrum, first vice president of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, invites her "boss," Ralph S. Morris, to be her guest at the club's "Bosses' Night" tomorrow evening at the Palms. Mr. Morris is head of the industrial relations and industrial engineering departments at Rome Cable where Miss Shrum is an employe.



MISS BEVERLY PRICE
... Sets Date

Beverly Price Will Marry Lanny LeVier on March 30

March 30 has been selected by Miss Beverly Price and Lanny Lee LeVier for their wedding, which will take place at the United Brethren Church in Torrance.

The announcement of the wedding plans is being made by Mrs. Ethel Folts, 2075 Torrance Blvd, mother of the future bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeVier, 2124 Santa Fe Ave., are parents of the bridegroom-to-be. Both of the young people are Torrance High graduates and are employed locally.

Get-Together Chapter Has Dinner-Meet

A group of friends met for luncheon last Tuesday at the Plush Horse to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Young of Pasadena, former Torrance resident.

In the group were Mrs. Walter Claus of Newport, also a former resident, Mrs. John Wood, Newport, Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Merle Hinshaw and Sara Blakeney.

After the luncheon, the friends went to the Blakeney home where they spent the afternoon visiting.

AT RECIPROCITY

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell attended a Reciprocity and Federation luncheon at the Santa Monica Bay Women's Club. Mrs. Guy W. Nelson, state president, was a special guest.

TRIP TO DESERT

Two Torrance couples spent the last week end vacationing in Palm Springs.

Making the journey to the desert were Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Coe, 2703 Arlington, and Dr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber, of 1624 Iris Ave.

SECRETARIES AT PASADENA MEET

Six members of the South Bay Chapter, National Secretaries Assn., International, attended the Open Public Relations Meeting at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena, Feb 8th and 9th.

Kenneth K. Jones, Associate Professor of Speech and Head of Radio and TV at San Diego College, presented an informative and worthwhile discussion of parliamentary procedure entitled "The Meeting Will Come To Order."

Those members attending were: Mrs. Gordon Goodwin, president; Miss Cecilia Daniels, first vice president; Mrs. Gene Beavers, public relations representative; and Miss Paula Brown, secretaries' week chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence Establish Torrance Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Lawrence are the new residents at 716 Portola Ave., Torrance. The couple were married in an afternoon ceremony at the Lomita Calvary Baptist Church on Dec. 21. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Jeannie Bray.

The Rev. L. Williams officiated at the marriage. Mr. Bray escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a ballerina length lace and net dress over satin. A pearlized orange blossom crown held the fingertip illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was of orchids and red roses.

Miss Jeanne Walters, wearing blue lace over satin and carrying blue carnations, was the maid of honor. Dawayne Foster stood as best man and

ushers were Jack and Bill Bray.

A reception was held at the church. Miss Jeannette Cowie registered the guests.

The bride, a 1956 graduate of North High, attended El Camino for one year. She is employed by an insurance firm.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence of Pittsburgh, Pa., is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Toledo.



(Charles Helton Photo)
MRS. JAMES LOUIS LAWRENCE
... Winter Bride

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'Bosses Night' Slated Monday by B&PW

"Bosses Night" will be observed by the members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women at their dinner meeting Monday evening at the Palms restaurant.

Among the members who will be present with their "bosses" are Frances Lee with her husband and boss, Bernard Lee; Helen Parrish, also with her husband and boss, Darwin Parrish; Bess Tufts with her boss James Wood of Parrish Stationers; Lucille Levellen and her boss Judge Otto Willett; Bernice Arnold with her boss Bob Levellen; Ruth Shrum and her boss Ralph S. Morris, head of industrial relations and industrial engineering at Rome Cable; Muriel Whiting and her boss and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans. Mr. Evans is supervisor of Standards Dept. at National Supply.

Church Meet Attended by Local Group

Women from St. Andrew's Church in Torrance recently attended the 63rd annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church at St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles.

Following Holy Communion, Bishop Eric Bloy formally installed all branch, convocational and diocesan officers and chairmen for service during the year with the ceremony of dedication at the altar.

Attending from the local church were Mmes. R. S. Sleeth, Lloyd Goodard, Frank Church and Ralph Sprout, of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mmes. Helen Capron, Don Wolf, Louis Domkee, Mildred Evans, Richard Sprout of the Guilds; and Mmes. Hugh Percy, Dorothy Miller, Black, Alma Smith, and Charles Eade.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Sergeant Lillian Copeland of the public relations department of the Sheriff's office at the Lennox station. She will discuss "Juvenile Problems," which ties in with the club's program for the month, National Security.

Mrs. Betty Massie, president, will conduct the meeting. Hostesses will be Clara Conner, Postmistress, chairman; Ruth Shrum, Margaret Dean, Bernice Arnold, Jean Walker, Pearl Jacobs, and Muriel Whiting.

Mrs. Virginia Beck, club member, who is Torrance's candidate for district recording secretary, will be in Huntington Park conducting training classes in district federation.

On Feb. 16, ten local club members will attend a district luncheon at the Redondo Beach Elks Club. Cravens Douglas, district president, will preside at this meeting and Ethel Kennedy, state officer, will be the speaker.



MEREN-BACH
... Guest Artist

Musician Will Appear Before Club

The life and music of Frederic Chopin will be the delightful program next Wednesday when the Torrance Woman's Club meets at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

The guest artist will be Meren-Bach who will portray "The Poet of the Piano." The musician presents an extraordinary experience in entertainment. In the romantic elegance of the period Frederic Chopin steps through the barrier of time as magic moments from his life are re-captured in dramatic sketches.

The poetry of Chopin's music is brilliantly performed at the keyboard, including the magnificent "Polonaise" in A flat, the whimsical "Minuet Waltz," and the thundering "Revolutionary Etude."

A potluck luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. to be followed by a business meeting with Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, club president, in charge.

The program will begin at 2 p.m.

DESK, DERRICK TO MEET FEB. 19

David L. Roberts, superintendent of E. B. Hall Co. will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club in the supper room at the Lafayette Hotel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. His topic will be "New Developments in Drilling in California."

Door prize for the evening has been donated by A. M. Lockhart of the Envoy Petroleum Co.

Scout Center Ceremony Set For Tomorrow

Groundbreaking for the Torrance Scout Center, philanthropic project of the Junior Woman's Club will take place at 12:45 p.m., tomorrow. This announcement was made at the club meeting last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Barton A. Tatum, philanthropy director.

During the session conducted by Mrs. John A. Schwartz, president, plans were discussed for participating in the Marina District meeting to be held Feb. 24 at Pacific Palisades. There will be a Penny Art display by all clubs. Mrs. B. F. Townsend is in charge of the Torrance display of art and sculpture, made by local club members. There will also be a Vogue sewing contest, the winner of which will enter state competition. Clothes will be modeled by club members for the judging.

Mrs. Robert Waddell discussed plans for the dessert card party to be held at the club house on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Bridge, canasta and scrabble will be played.

The nominating committee for new officers was named. They are Mrs. J. G. Louvier, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Briner, Mrs. K. M. Boulter. Alternates are Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. John A. Hall and Mrs. Russell M. Clawson.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses committee comprised of Mrs. Robert Schooley, chairman; Mmes. Lewis G. Mack, John K. Mallery, Ray Lires, Elgin E. Logsdon and Don McCalman.

SOCIAL OUTING

The annual outing of the JFF Club was the occasion for a luncheon party at the Jump'n Jack restaurant in WALTERIA.

Members attending were: Eva Kelley, Anne Loughridge, Nell Crovella, Elsie Minor, Ida Haun, Nettie Phillips, Barbara Taraldsen, Edith Buckingham, Helen Conze, Georgia Cramer, Luella Lassen, Lorine Harline and Bessie Slonecker.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Kelley, Feb. 18.

SORORITY MEETS

Tau Delta Omega held its business meeting on Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Ben Smith, 2504 Cabrillo Ave. A rummage sale to be held in the near future was discussed.

Mrs. Walter Bullock and Mrs. Harry Fuller were invited for refreshments and cards. The Valentine motif decorated the refreshment table and card tallies.

ANNIVERSARY

To celebrate their first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Springer of Torrance recently chose the Plush Horse restaurant to entertain a small group of intimates.

Included in the dinner party, held in the "Devonshire Room," were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hays of Palos Verdes and Mrs. Irving Paskow of Gardena.



(Portrait by Seeman)
MISS BRENDA CONKLE
... Plans Wedding

Conkle - Swinea Wedding Is Scheduled at Lomita Church

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kordahl are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Brenda Conkle and Sgt. Larry Swinea, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Brenda attended school in San Pedro graduating from Dana Junior High in 1954 and the Narbonne High School in 1957. She has been employed in the advertising department of a Long Beach store.

Sgt. Swinea, son of Mrs. A. H. Swinea, of Wichita Falls, was graduated from Archer City High School. He is now serving with the United States Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton.

The wedding will be solemnized Feb. 28 at the Lomita Baptist Church.

Mr., Mrs. Donald Douglass Now at Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, who spent a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, are now at home at 1547 W. 203rd St., Torrance. Mrs. Douglass is the former Miss Pat Gordon, daughter of Mrs. Eleanore Dorsey, of Gardena, and T/Sgt. John W. Gordon, of Quonset Pt., R. I.

The couple were married in a 2 o'clock ceremony on Feb. 1 at the St. Catherine Labourer Church.

The bride wore a white lace ballerina length dress detailed with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves. Her veil was shoulder length and fell from a pearl crown. White orchids formed the bridal bouquet. She was given in marriage by Nathaniel B. Harrison.

Miss Donna Hagan served as the maid of honor. She wore a pale blue gown with a lace bodice and chiffon skirt. She also wore a matching picture hat and carried a bouquet.

Jim Alexander stood as best man and ushers were B. M. Webber, Walt Becker, Eugene and Marvin Douglass.

A reception followed at the Camino room and the couple left for Santa Barbara.

The bride was graduated from Gardena High School where she was a member of the Latin Club, Co-eds Club and was a contender for the Gardena Rose Float Queen. She will enroll as an accounting major next fall at El Camino.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglass, of Lompoc, Calif. who were here for the wedding, is an engineering student at El Camino. He is also employed as a die designer at a local firm and will continue his education at UCLA.

RECENT HOSTS

Recent hosts at the Polynesian restaurant in Walteria were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mock of Torrance who entertained an informal gathering

FETE MISS UNIVERSE
Miss Joan Adams, visiting here from Las Vegas, was feted with a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Les J. Heedwohl recently at the Plush Horse Restaurant. Guests honoring Miss Adams, who was "Miss Nevada" in the recent Long Beach "Miss Universe" contest, included Mrs. Alberta Kelley of Salinas.



MRS. DONALD DOUGLASS
... Feb. 1 Bride