

TORRANCE WOMEN DECORATE ROSE PARADE FLOA



TOP SIDE . . . Perched on a scaffold high in the air Mmes. Minot Rugg and John Ericson, members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club, cover the head of Torrance entry in the Rose parade held New Year's Day in Pasadena. The 16-foot-high choir boy, titled "A True American," won top honors in A-6 classification of cities of 100,000 to 200,000 population.



HELPING HANDS . . . With their paste pot handily hung from one of the "Choir Boy's" hands Mmes. A. R. Felando Jr. and Richard Gerald work to complete the flower covering of the Torrance entry. Ladies are members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club who assisted in the project last week.



STUDENTS RALLY . . . Diane Bromley, Judy Taylor and Diane Fitzgerald, North Torrance high school students, pitch in to help finish Torrance entry Thursday afternoon in Pasadena. Glue is applied to frame-work and flowers stuck in place. Girls are working on base of choir boy figure.

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Entertains

Mrs. Ken Miller, 20514 Amie Ave., entertained her monthly bridge club at its Christmas party last week.

Christmas punch was served with other refreshments and a gift exchange was held.

Attending the party were Mmes. John Agapito, Ernest Dungey, Frank Tuttle, Forrest Wright, James Gordy, James Anagnnost, Don Levine and Dean Fisher.

Mrs. Don Levine will be hostess to the club's January meeting.

Guild Meeting.
Ladies Guild of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. in the guild hall, Marcellina and Arlington. Hostesses will be Mmes. Mary McDonald, Ruth Blackhall and Dede Sparks.



PICKERS . . . Patty and Mary Anderson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson, sort out chrysanthemums according to size enabling the application of the flowers to be speeded up. Work on the Chamber of Commerce sponsored prize winning float was done by organizations and individuals from Torrance area.

New Year Hailed At Gala Party

A lighted waterfall made of candles, grapes and nylon centered the buffet table at the festive annual New Year's Eve party given by Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman at their home, 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. N. Serpentine, multi-colored balloons and pink elephants added to the decor.

Following the buffet dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the guests who greeted the new year with hilarity.

The Baumans' invited guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Richard E. Oswald of Naples; Jack Petralia, San Gabriel; Frank Kelly, Northridge; Marian Humphries, Garden Grove; Wyman Reynolds, Palos Verdes; Paul Wierk, Rolling Hills; Roy Adams, Rolling Hills; John Oursler, Palos Verdes.

From Torrance were Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Boswell, Paul Harestad, Lou Dyer, Dean Capps, Delbert Thomsen, Ralph

Rugraff, Dean Sears, Parke Montague; Drs. and Mmes. Allen Pyeat, Chelsey Houske, and Eugene Cook.

Others were Mrs. Emily Atwood, and her aunt, Mrs. Ann Alverson of New York City and Mr. Harry Massie.

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Cafe Diners

Dining with friends and hosting dinner parties at The Polynesian Restaurant recently were many localites. Among the hosts and guests glimpsed during the past few evenings were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Rich of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scharper of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Padilla of WALTERIA, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kling of Torrance and the B. K. Ludkins of Torrance.

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break. A woman who is a supervisor in our department was in the elevator with a cigarette in her mouth. As I was leaving the elevator I noticed she had burned a hole in my sweater. She noticed it at the same moment and said "Oh, I'm terribly sorry."
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Confidential to A LONELY DOCTOR: You mean "A Lonely Novelist" don't you? Why not try to sell that far-out yarn to a magazine. No sale here, Bub.

Confidential to SICK AT HEART MOTHER: Don't waste your breath telling her "It doesn't matter." To her 16-year-old mind it matters very much. Tell her no one gets everything her own way all the time. Life is filled with failures and disappointments. Let her know it's not WHAT happens to us but how we take it that counts.

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