



**JOY FOR VETERANS** . . . United States Communications Corps and volunteers from other organizations will stage their annual "Send a Gift" project for veterans at Sattelle Hospital Saturday. On a "U" shaped table will be all kinds of gifts for the veterans to choose from to be sent to their families. The gifts are then wrapped and mailed for the veterans. Assisting with the project from this area are, from left, Capt. Jane Ware, Torrance, Capt. Frances Bucalano of Los Angeles area, and Capt. Nina DeVetter, Hawthorne.

### Sewing Club Schedules Busy Agenda

The Seamstresses, a club which originated in Torrance and now boasts members from all over the South Bay, will hold its first meeting of the new year at El Retiro Park, Torrance, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m.

According to Mrs. Robert Schaeffer, president, projects for the coming year will include study of the latest in sewing equipment and materials, and demonstrations by both members and special guests of sewing techniques.

Requirements for membership include only a sincere interest in sewing and the contribution of one personally made item per year to the club's chosen charity. A background of experience is not needed.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. in El Retiro Park, Pacific Coast Highway and Vista del Parque, Torrance.



**MRS. RICHARD D. FILE**  
... Married in Costa Mesa  
(Gem Portrait)

### Enjoy the Snow

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Beverly, Barbara and Joseph, Jr. of Grand Summit Rd. spent from Wednesday until last Sunday at Running Springs where they enjoyed snow sports.

### Richard D. File, Bride Now At Home in Redondo

Miss Diane Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of Costa Mesa, became the bride of Richard David File, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold File, 17404 Delia Ave., Torrance, in a ceremony at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Costa Mesa. Rev. Aloysius Romanowski officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Audrey Plessinger served as her sister's only attendant and W. Wayne of Alabama stood as best man.

Rev. D. Wolfe, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony. A reception was held at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesville High School. Her husband, who is serving with the National Guard Engineers at Fort Wood, Mo., was graduated from South High school in Torrance.

The newlyweds are now touring points of interest including the Grand Canyon enroute to California. They will be at home at 1719 W. 244th St., Lomita, after Dec. 20.

### Lady Lions Plan Annual Yule Party

Plans for their annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 17 at the Hacienda Hotel were made at the monthly business meeting of the Torrance Lioness club held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark, 1432 W. 172nd St., Gardena. Mrs. Cecil Powell, president, was in charge.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. Edward Gregory were appointed in charge of arrangements for the party.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were Meses. Fred Boren, Clarence Clark, A. F. R. Ewalt, Mott Farrell, Edward Gregory, Ernest Harris, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, Walter Keberlein, James Krueger, Adolph McTee, Cecil Powell, Alfred Redisch, Jack Smith, John Ritchie, Ross Morris and Robert Williams.

### Maternity Tea Slated For Dec. 17

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor its monthly Maternity Tea at the hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Gilbert Derouin is serving as chairman of the teas.

Invitations are issued to the expectant mothers by their doctors. Guests attending are taken on a tour of the hospital and the facilities are explained after which they return to the staff room for the tea.

Assisting at the tea will be Mrs. Alice Carson and Mrs. Henry Creeger.

### Art Exhibit at Friday Club

Twenty-five award winning paintings from Las Artistas, a woman's art club, will be on exhibit at the Friday Morning Club, 940 So. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, through Jan. 21, 1964.

The display was coordinated by Mrs. William D. Clark, Director of Exhibits for Las Artistas, and Mrs. Elmer E. Davis, art department chairman for the Friday Morning Club.

### John Jacobsen, Bride Enroute to California

In the Waynesville, Mo. Methodist Church at two o'clock on Nov. 30, Miss Sandra Plessinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Plessinger of Waynesville, formerly of Hollywood, became the bride of John B. Jacobsen, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jacobsen, 1719 W. 244th St., Lomita, who have just returned from Missouri where they attended the wedding.



**MRS. JOHN JACOBSEN**  
... To Live in Lomita

### Dinner Party

Merriment of the holidays was evidenced at a festive dinner party given at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently by Capt. and Mrs. Edmund M. Scott of Hollywood Riviera. Their guests included Miss Marianne Scott, James W. Brock of Redondo Beach, the Leslie Taylors of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Walker of Torrance.

### Hootenanny At YWCA Saturday

Miss Adele Burchfield, chairman of the World Fellowship Committee announced that a Hootenanny will be held at the Torrance YWCA, 2310 W. Carson St., Torrance on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the YWCA in an evening of fun and entertainment.

The proceeds from this event will go to further develop the YWCA in other areas of the world. Gary Hart, well-known in his area, is in charge of the entertainment and is bringing a group of performers to guarantee everyone two hours of fun.

Besides the entertainment the YW-Wives and the Y-Teen Clubs are providing homemade cakes, coffee and punch with Mrs. Vi Ponsobny, Mrs. Adam Krauszer, Mrs. Steve Myzel and Miss Sandra Martinez in charge of the booths.

Tickets are available at the YWCA. For admission price and other information the YWCA may be called.

### TOPS Club Names

#### New Officers

Weigh-In Tops Club of North Torrance elected new officers at its Nov. 26 meeting at Live Oak Park in Manhattan Beach. Named as leader was Jane Ackerman with Garnet Wakeland as co-leader. Alice Clary will serve as treasurer and Vera Wright, weight recorder.

Crowned as queen for losing the most weight in November was Mrs. Vera Wright.

Anyone wishing to join the group may contact Mrs. Karl Sadler.

## Bringing Up Baby.

HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 5

It's a great day in the life of your lively one when he tries to feed himself. Of course, the operation's a bit messy but think of the big strides he'll make in manual dexterity and hand-to-mouth co-ordination. A Gerber Cover-All Bib will protect clothes from dribbles. Newspaper under his high chair will spare the floor from spills. A bit of paper toweling under the feeding dish will keep the tray relatively tidy.

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**Time out.** If baby walks soon after he talks, he may slow down his speech attempts temporarily. There's so much concentration required in learning to walk . . . so many things to discover . . . your darling doesn't have too much time for talk.

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### Mothers of Twins Club Aids Hospital Children

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club can count double blessings this Holiday Season. With 68 active members lending their support, the club was recently able to provide the pediatrics wing of the Harbor General Hospital with used clean clothing and toys and a special storage cabinet for toys and games. With the cooperation of Mrs. Marguerite B. McAllister Chief of Patient Services for the hospital, the philanthropic committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Sowell, Palos Verdes, and Mrs. Russell Cameron, Torrance, has opened the hearts of many members to the needs of the children in the wards.

According to club president, Mrs. Andy Meier, San Pedro, "If the Government ever needed an alert communications system the Twin Club could provide services." She made this statement after receiving hourly telephone messages on the condition of triplet David Wat-

son's heart surgery at Harbor General Hospital. This proved her point that if any mother of twins ever needed help there were 75 friends as close as the telephone.

Together with the Club's efforts to help the hospital and the hospital's efforts to help one of their member's children, this fall season found a double blessing.

Christmas is a "magic time" and this year, "Ever-sole, the Magician" and his family presented a show of wizardry for the enjoyment of the Twin Club families, during the Children's Christmas Party, Dec. 7. Santa Claus was there with treats for all the children.

Concluding the year's activities, the members will invite their husbands and guests to a Holiday Dinner Dance on Dec. 14.

For further club membership information, interested mothers of twins in the area are invited to telephone Mrs. James Huserau of Torrance.

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