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### Seven Candles Note Two Birthdays at Bradfords

Five candles on one side of a beautiful birthday cake, and two candles on the other, keynoted the joint celebration of little Patty Bradford, 5, and her little sister Cindy, last Saturday morning.

Small friends and neighbors gathered at the Bradford home at 2921 El Dorado street included Cheryl Winters, Mike Belzer, Glen Amos, Riana Bell, De Layne and Debra Gonzales, and Patty Knowles.

More youngsters enjoying the fun were Bonnie Schmidt, Tommy Evans, Judy Osborne, Frankie Simcoe, Kitty Barrett, and Judy Henderson.

## Women . . . . .

Club News Society News  
 MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor



CANDLELIGHT NUPTIALS . . . Chantilly lace underlaid with satin fashioned the lovely bridal gown of the former Miss Priscilla Bennett when she was married to Darrel Dean Zander during impressive ceremonies recently in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.—Seeman Photo.

### St. Patrick's Dance Slated By JayCettes

The JayCettes of Torrance met last Tuesday evening, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Gordon (Virginia) Jones, to discuss plans for a St. Patrick's Day Dance slated for March 19. Mrs. Jones is chairman for the dance which is the first of several forthcoming events planned by the JayCettes.

As the general business meeting held last week, other events discussed were the joint installation dinner dance of the JayCees and the JayCettes to be held in June with Mrs. Ed (Lou) Karlow as chairman and Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Banks assisting with decorations.

Two new chairmen were appointed at last week's business meeting. Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Smith was named as chairman of public affairs, and Mrs. Banks was appointed chairman of community betterment, which will also include the forthcoming Hobby Show in the Civic Auditorium.

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### Sobadas Hold Gala Dance at Key Room

"Shoes to keep your feet a 'dancin'" read the invitations in the form of miniature ballet slippers sent out by the South Bay Dance club for the Sobadas' gala party in the Key Room of the Hermosa Biltmore last Saturday night.

Tunes for the dancing opening the club's 1955 season, were furnished by Ken Parkins' orchestra.

Name tags that were small facsimiles of phonograph records were handed out to members and guests by a greeting committee composed of Frank and Peg Cavanagh and Frank and Clare Farrell.

Guests present for the affair included Jack and Alice Miller, Don and Mary Porter, Jack and Juanita Smith, Bud and Chris Stittsworth, and Clair and Virginia Johnson.

Taking home door prizes were Kathleen McLain and Cliff Graybehl.

The group is planning a costume party for their next meeting which will be at the Assistance League clubhouse in San Pedro on February 19. The committee for the affair includes the Gil Derouins, Frank Cavanaghs, and Frank Farrells.

### Housewarming Held For Bob Lanes

The Bob Lane family, who recently moved into their new home at 22707 Ocean avenue, Torrance, were feted by a housewarming hosted by the Joe Figarellis of Harbor City.

Arriving with gifts for the Lanes were George Berry, Elizabeth Pophof, Al Owen, Ralph Townsend, Jr., Lloyd Woolover, Ozell Thompson, Mrs. Mary Figarelli, Mrs. Naomi Stevens and son, Mrs. Inez Ficorelli, and Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Clay of Olympia, Washington.

Also there were the MacMaboldis, Harold Littons, the Dudleys, the J. Herrerias, the Walt Thompsons, the Frank Calhouns, the Pat Figarellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

More were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Lloyd, Ralph Main, L. Smock, Sam Billich, Wm. Dugan, and Joe Bray and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Murray, of 4617 Narrot St., announce the birth of a son, David Clifton, weighing 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

**ATTENTION NO. TORRANCE RESIDENTS**  
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**TORRANCE'S FIRST CITIZEN**

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce will present the WILLIAM I. LAUGHON-GROVER C. WHYTE MEMORIAL TROPHY to the city's distinguished citizen in recognition of outstanding services to the community for the year of 1954. This presentation is the highlight of the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, March 3rd in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Any adult citizen is eligible for nomination providing that the nominee either lives in Torrance or is employed by an organization doing business in Torrance. Nominations must be in writing stating the qualifications and record of work of the nominee for the year of 1954.

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### Zander-Bennett Rites Read at St. Andrew's

An exquisite gown of chantilly lace underlaid with white satin was chosen by Miss Priscilla Bennett for her recent wedding to Darrel Dean Zander in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, with the Rev. Arthur E. Bello officiating.

The bride's piquant brunette beauty was enhanced by a tiny cap of lace encrusted with seed pearls, which caught the illusion veiling.

The long lace sleeves of the gown ended in calla points at the wrists, and an Elizabethan collar added elegance, as did the chapel train of satin and lace. Delicate lilies-of-the-valley cascaded from a single white orchid in her bouquet.

Escorted by Father John L. Taylor, Minister, the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bennett of 2926 Opal street, Torrance, was given in marriage by her father. The pair proceeded to the main altar which was flanked by tall candleabras and large baskets of white stock, snapdragons, and chrysanthemums.

The bridal attendants presented a pastel palette of color, as their billowy floor-length gowns muted in shades of pale blue, light green, and montages of pink and yellow. Mrs. Preston Bennett, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

Attended by Classmates  
 Bridesmaids, all classmates of the bride in the '54 class at Torrance High, were Misses Salley Sprout, Adele Curtiss, Sylvia Read, and Barbara O'Hanlon.

Flower-girl was little 3-year-old Nancy Hewitt who wore a bouffant floor-length dress of white and carried a basket of white mums.

The bride's 8-year-old brother, Norman Bennett, carried the two wedding bands in his role of ringbearer.

Groom's Attendants  
 The groom, son of E. H. Zander of Long Beach, was attended by George Bosey as best man. Ushers were Preston Bennett, James McCoy, Jerry McCoy, and Hugh Butts.

When enrolled at Torrance High, the former Miss Bennett was a member of the Scholarship society, the Drama club, was on the staff of TNT, and a member of Tartar Ladies.

Following a large reception in St. Andrew's parish hall, the newlyweds left for their honeymoon in Big Bear. They will reside at 6413 Lewis street, Long Beach, where the bride is employed by the Navy department of design and planning. The bridegroom is a graduate of Jordan High school, and is presently stationed at Fort McArthur with the U. S. Army.

Board of Directors of the Torrance Lions club voted the following donations recently: \$50, American Cancer society; \$50, American Heart fund; \$50, March of Dimes; and \$100, Torrance Memorial Hospital building fund.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**—2230 Cabrillo Avenue, Torrance. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Combs. Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited.

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—1447 E. Gracia Avenue, Torrance, California. Pastor, Patrick McGuinness. Pastor, Telephone FA 8-2778. Schedules of Masses and Services. Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. One Mass at 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 202nd Street, (Eureka) Torrance, Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 P.M. Confessions Three Times On Saturdays—3:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Children's Instructions and Bible Study—Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. at 2371 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister. Church School for all ages, 9:00 Early Morning Church School, fourth grade and below, 10:00 Church School, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below, 11:00 High School Youth Fellowship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF TORRANCE**—1317 Cravens. Meets Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Elmer Prout, Minister.

**KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**—435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. L. Lowe: home phone, Terminal 4-8874; study phone, FA. 8-6734. Torrance, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.; Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Carson Street and Flower Avenue in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Residence 2350 El Dorado. Phone FA. 8-3249. Church Office: 1725 Flower Avenue. FA. 8-5884. First Church Worship, 8:00 A.M.; Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; second Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M.; Reading Room, 1617 Cabrillo Avenue. Open 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 P.M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.; Youth Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Mr. Douglas Jeffrey, Director of Music. Home, 2350 El Dorado. Phone: FA. 8-5030; Northrup, FA. 8-3405. Bible School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M.; Junior Church in annex, 10:50 A.M.; Training Unions, 7:00 P.M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:00 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Nursery for every service.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TABERNACLE**—Normandie at 256th Street, Harbor City, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Services: Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.; Thursday, Young People, 7:30 P.M.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—1207 El Prado; telephone, FA. 8-5738. Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowe, Pastors. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.; Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.; Group Services, 6:30 P.M. C.P. Cadets, Defenders; Evangelistic, 7:30 P.M. mid-week; Wednesday, Bible Study at 7:30 P.M. Public invited.

**LOMITA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—245th Street at Woodward Ave. (Near Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne Avenue). Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister. Residence 23307 Oak St. Telephone DA. 6-0139. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11 A.M. Westminster Fellowship Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE** (Disciples of Christ)—2830 FA. 8-4583. Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship 9:30 and 10:50. Nursery provided for both sessions. Chi Rho 5:30. Christian Youth Fellowship Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA**—16414 Dalton Ave. (between Western & Normandie Ave.) Summer schedule: Bible school, 9:15; Church, 10:15; Junior church, 10:15; Midweek services at 7:30 on Wednesday. Rev. Maurice Knott, Pastor.

**TORRANCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Seventh-Day Adventist Block. E. L. Thurmond, Pastor. Resident Phone, Terminal 4-4967; 9:45 A.M. Sunday School; Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.; 6:30 P.M. Bible Study; 7:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service. Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

**EVANGEL TEMPLE—ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Located in the Grand Theatre, 1522 Cravens Ave., Torrance. Sunday School, 10 A.M.; Morning Worship, 11 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Rev. Clyde Stockdale and Rev. Gene May, Pastors.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—21016 Moneta Ave., Keystone. Pastor A.M. Evenings Evangelistic Service 7:45 P.M. Sundays, Mid-Week, Thursday, 7:45 P.M.

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TRUTH (Spiritualist)**—Masonic Hall at 1006 1/2 Garden Elys. Sermon, Healing, Reading. Message. Sunday School at 10:15 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. We extend a cordial invitation to the public.

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH**—Corner of Arlington and Marcelina. Walter M. Stanton, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sunday 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor and Evening Worship, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Mid-Week Bible Class, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN ABUNDANCE (non-denominational)**—3436 Maricopa St. FR. 8-5614. Rev. Helen Brown, Pastor. Sunday Worship and Divine Healing, 11 A.M.; Personal Problems, Friday, 8 P.M.

### Set Dates for 'Country Girl'

The next presentation scheduled by the Hampton Players will be a three-act play, "The Country Girl," slated for the weekends of February 25 and 26, and March 4 and 5, at Redondo High School.

The local players' group are now in rehearsal for this production, and ticket information may be obtained by phoning FR 5-2371 or FR 5-4101.