

# Former 'Miss Lomita' Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein, 2039 West 223rd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marzetta Darlene Fowler, to Larry R. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goff of 1876 Lincoln Ave.

Miss Fowler is the former "Miss Lomita" of 1956 and 1957. She was also the runner up in the 1956, '57 "Miss Torrance" contest.

She is a graduate of Torrance High School, '57, and is presently employed as a medical secretary for John F. Nurfal, M.D.

Her fiance graduated from Torrance High School, '53, where he was a Tartar Knight and a member of the Ambassador Car Club. He has completed his studies at El Camino College and is now with the U.S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Goff will attend UCLA on his release, majoring in mechanical engineering.

The couple plan to be married upon completion of his six-month period of Air Force service.

They hope to make Torrance their future home.

## "Live Ones" Fete Mrs. Chal Strayer

Mrs. Chal Strayer, recent mother of twin girls, Debbie and Patty, was feted last week by members of the "Live Ones," a bridge group, at the home of Mrs. Jack Rice, 4602 Green Meadows.

Following the shower the members of the group played bridge.

Mrs. Jack Dean won first



MISS MARZETTA FOWLER —Photo by Crotty

prize and Mrs. William Steinberg second.

Attending the shower were: Mmes. Howard Walker, Eugene Lenk, Jack Dean, Van Sommer, Steinberg and Rice. Mrs. William Starr a member of the group was absent due to illness.

# Fabulous Style Show Set for Luxury Liner

The S.S. Matsonia will be the scene Sunday, March 15 of one of the most unique Fashion Shows ever to be held in the local area when South Bay Chapter of The National Secretaries Association presents the May Company South Bay's latest fashions to over 400 South Bay residents.

This is the first occasion on the West Coast of a Fashion Show being held aboard a Luxury Liner. Those attending will be given a tour of the luxurious S.S. Matsonia, which carries thousands of tourists each year from the West Coast to Honolulu. A buffet is being served in the Grand Concourse.

John Pries, manager of the May Company-South Bay store has promised some interesting new fashions for those who attend. A Charles Cooper original dress will be awarded to one of the lucky ticket holders.

Tickets have been completely sold, according to Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, chairman of the affair for South Bay Chapter of The National Secretaries Association.

# Annual Benefit Fashion Show Set by Las Vecinas

Las Vecinas' annual benefit Fashion Show and luncheon will be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, March 31. Mr. Bob of Long Beach will show his Spring Collection Mrs. Maurice Wilson has the following committee chairmen working with her: Mmes. Robert Ellis, tickets and programs; John Woods, seating; Warren R. Post, Hostesses; Marvin Bandoli, door prizes; Donald Meyer, special prize; Ralph Weyant, favors; John Geissler, special services; and Morrison Hornbeck, press.

A large part of the club philanthropies are made possible through the funds raised by this, one of the organization's two large annual affairs. Las Vecinas provides two scholarships yearly, one to a student of Torrance High School to attend the college of his or her choice and one a nursing scholarship. They sponsor all the Girl Scout Troops in the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Rancho's area, contributing financially to the forming of troops, Fly-up Ceremonies and the Girl Scout Campership.

This year Las Vecinas purchased playground equipment for the South Bay Exceptional Children's School and regularly give financial aid. Volunteers among the members work at the eye clinic of the South Bay Health Association and contributions are made to the Torrance Dental Health Association and to the American Field Service.

In December, a check for \$200 was given to the YMCA of Torrance during their Emergency Fund Drive and at the February meeting it was decided to give \$100 to help with the current YMCA Drive.

The occupational therapy ward of Harbor General Hospital has for several years been the club's favorite philanthropic project. Las Vecinas has in the past purchased many pieces of equipment as well as sending a monthly check to the hospital for incidentals. It was voted at the February meeting to send Harbor General \$240 for new equipment needed at this time.

At Christmas time the Welfare Committee aids families in the area. This year five families were provided with food, clothing and toys for the children. In addition this committee during the year takes care of many confidential individual needs.

One drink for the road after office hours is more potent than commonly believed, according to a report of the Yale Center of Alcoholic Studies.



CHIC FASHIONS IN A LUXURY SETTING will highlight the annual fashion show of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, March 15, on the S.S. Matsonia. From left, Misses Marilyn Bennett and Yvonne Anderson of the Florence Blake Studio model ensembles for the show.

## Dessert Meet Announced at Y

Torrance Branch YWCA will hold a Dessert Meeting at 1 p.m. March 17 in the YWCA, 2320 Carson St. The main speaker for the affair is Miss Mary Doolittle, Camp Director of the YWCA Camping Council of Southern California. Miss Doolittle will speak on the YWCA Camp Tahquitz Meadows which is a 75 acre mountain site near Idyllwild, California. Camp Tahquitz is open to any girl in the area who is in the 7th to 12th grades. Swimming, horseback riding, and other sports and crafts are a prominent part of the camp program. The Annual Meeting is under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, assisted by Mrs. Minot Rugg, Mrs. E. J. Hosling, Mrs. A. E. Turner, Mrs. George Machado, and Mrs. Paul Crossman. Miss Susan Saari, representing

the Y-Teen Phi-Dels will give the devotions. A skit on camp will be performed by the Beta Y-Teens of Narbonne High School. All members and friends of the YWCA and those interested in camp for girls are invited to attend. Reservations may be obtained by calling YWCA before 5 p.m., March 13.

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