

# Shamrocks Accent St. Patrick's Day Socials



**SETTING FINAL PLANS**—Members of the South Bay Pharmaceutical Association and the Women's Auxiliary are putting the finishing touches on dance plans for the Shamrock Ball. The gale affair will be held March

18 at the Fox Hills Country Club in Culver City. Helping with the decorations are (left to right), Mmes. Morris Hooper Jr., Clarence Brauer and P. S. Aspen.



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**—The Irish will be dancing a jig at the St. Patrick's Day dance sponsored by the Women's Council of St. Philomena's Church. Checking decorations are (left to right) Mmes. Clarence Turner, president; Walter Eilers, ways and means chairman; and William Hopkins, hospitality chairman.



**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** — Putting the finishing touches on spring decorations for the North Torrance Little League dance set for Saturday, March 18, at the Elks Hall in

Gardena are (left to right) Mmes. John Motta, chairman of ways and means; Robert Gilliland and Al Cadenhead, co-chairmen. Proceeds will aid the equipment fund.

## Mrs. Jack Dean Is Elected President of Junior Women

Elected president of the Torrance Junior Women's Club, Marina District, CFWC for the coming year is Mrs. Jack C. Dean.

Mrs. Dean has been a resident of Torrance for many years. She moved here with Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, her parents, from Trenton, New Jersey, in 1948, and at-

tended El Camino College. She worked for Pacific Telephone until her marriage in 1951.

Her husband, Jack C. Dean, is also a long-time resident of Torrance. He is a customer engineer for International Business Machines and has been with the firm for the past six years. Mr. and Mrs.

Dean reside at 22304 Ladeene, Torrance, with their three children, Judi, 4; Joey, 6; and Jill, 7. Joey and Jill attend Jefferson Elementary School.

Jerry first joined the Torrance Junior Woman's Club in 1949. She left the club while traveling with her husband while he was in the service and rejoined upon her return to Torrance in 1955. She has held many posts in the Juniors, among them guest book chairman, house and hospitality chairman, and has been on the executive board for a year and a half in her capacity as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Dean is interested in bridge, knitting, sewing and working with mosaics. She submitted a costume in the recent Vogue sewing contest held by the club. Jerry is also a co-chairman of the Naomi Circle of The First Methodist Church.

Assisting Mrs. Dean will be the new slate of officers also elected at the meeting on March 8. Mmes. Gerson A. Jacobson, first vice president; Clayton T. Lilley, second vice president; Jerry Saladin, third vice president; John M. Stokley, recording secretary; T. J. Burchfield, corresponding secretary; B. R. McRee, treasurer; Leonard Schulwitz, auditor; and Richard Dorothy, reporter.



**MRS. JACK C. DEAN**  
... new Junior president-elect  
—Photo by Seeman

## Donna Fuette Weds Huey C. Scogins Jr.



**MRS. HUEY C. SCOGINS JR.**  
... nee Donna Fuette  
—Photo by Seeman

In El Nido Baptist Church at 8 p.m., March 10, before an altar decked with pink and white carnations and gladioli, Miss Donna

Fuette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fuette, Lomita, became the bride of Huey C. Scogins Jr. Hughie Scogins, 1616 W. 218th St., Torrance, is the father of the groom.

The Reverend Island L. Pisel officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of lace and satin fashioned with a scoop neckline and fitted bodice ending in a bouffant skirt. A lace tiara accented with seed pearls held her shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of carnations encircling a white orchid when her father gave her in marriage.

Mrs. Terry Fuette wore a lavender chiffon ballerina length dress as honor attendant and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Terry Fuette served as best man and ushers were Tom Gwaltney and Jerry Jack.

At the reception held at the church, Miss Judy Adams registered the guests.

Following a honeymoon in Santa Barbra, the newly weds will be at home in Torrance.

Mrs. Huey Scogins Jr. is a graduate of Narbonne High School. Her groom, a graduate of North High School, is presently employed by Spencer Rug Cleaning Co.

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**WALLS OF BABYLON**  
One of the Wonders of the Ancient World was the walls of Babylon, built about 600 by Nebuchadnezzar. Some 58 million bricks from it have been accounted for to date, each one bearing the name and seal of the king.



**MRS. JIMMIE SIMMONS**  
... nee Mabel Riha

## Mabel Riha Is Bride Of Jimmie Simmons

At the First Baptist Church of Torrance at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, March 5, Miss

Mabel Jean Riha and Jimmie Clifton Simmons of Torrance exchanged nuptial vows. The Reverend Morgan Gates officiated at the ceremony.

### Alphas Plan Benefit Affair

Plans to attend and for the sale of tickets for an Alpha Delta Pi benefit party at the harness races on Saturday, March 25, at Santa Anita, are being made by the members of South Bay Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association.

All southland alumnae of AD Pi, their husbands and friends are being invited to the racing party at the Santa Anita turf club.

The benefit will help with the building of a chapter house on the Santa Barbara campus.

Co-chairman and director of the event for the South Bay area is Mrs. G. Richard Reinhardt of Redondo Beach. Alumnae in the area may obtain tickets by calling Mrs. Reinhardt at Frontier 5-7619.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Riha, parents of the bride, live in Pensacola, Florida. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Simmons also of Pensacola.

Given in marriage by her brother, Tony Riha, the bride wore a street length brocade satin dress fashioned with an over bodice of silk organza. Her shoulder length veil was held by a seed pearl tiara and she wore matching satin slippers to complete her bridal ensemble. She carried three orchids accented with yellow.

Following a honeymoon, the newly weds will be at home in Torrance at 2740 Arlington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Simmons are graduates of Pensacola High School. Simmons is employed by the Torrance Press.

## Gem Society Sets Meeting

Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its monthly meeting at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, March 21, 8 p.m.

"Adventure Trails," a program featuring colored slides, will be presented by Ben Lockridge.

Door prizes for guests and members; refreshments will be served. Visitors are always welcome, stated Dorothy Frahm.

## Social, Business Activities Slated By Neighbors

Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors held the regular meeting in the Woman's Club House, 1422 Engracia Ave. with Vice Oracle Ethel Liske presiding in the absence of Oracle, Bernice Kern. Mrs. Kern has been in South Dakota having been called there by the severe illness of her father.

Royal Neighbor Circle held the regular pot luck meeting on March 14, with the highlight of the meeting being a silent auction. Cards were played following the auction.

In the evening of the 14th the Past Oracles met at the home of Mrs. Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid Ave. Games followed the business meeting.

Last Monday, the South Bay Past Oracles held an evening meeting in the Western Club House in Gardena. This is the first time that the club scheduled an evening meeting. Dinner was served at 6:30 with the Gardena Camp acting as the hostesses of the evening.

On Tuesday evening, March 21, the Torrance Camp will hold a short business meeting and this will be followed by practice for the coming convention to be held in Bell, California on Saturday March 25. Torrance will have a part in the ritualistic work and the practice is very necessary at this time.

On Tuesday March 28, the regular card party will be held with Mrs. Mary Beker as the hostess of the evening. The games will start at 8:15 p.m.

### GAS IN WARFARE

The first recorded use of gas in warfare was during the siege of Plataea, Greece, when the Spartans used it against the Athenians. It is thought the gas was produced by burning wood, sulphur, and pitch, to create clouds of choking, poisonous fumes.

## Holloway-Todd Vows Pledged

Miss Vera Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway, 1413 W. 220th St., became the bride of Norman

Todd at 8 p.m., March 10 at the Assembly of God Church in Waverly. The Reverend O. W. Fish officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd, 2334 W. 229th St., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length gown fashioned with a lace bodice and full nylon organza skirt. Her shoulder length illusion veil was caught by a tiara of sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds and stephanotis encircling an orchid.

Maid of honor was Miss Roberta Fay Holloway and Mrs. Gary A. Groves was bridesmaid. Sisters of the

bride, the attendants wore identical dresses of blue nylon chiffon with matching blue hats. They carried bouquets

of white carnations with matching blue ribbons.

Clifford Todd served his brother as best man. Gary Groves was usher. Michael Williams and Ronnie Gobel were candlelighters.

Following the reception for over 200 guests held at the church, the newly weds left for a honeymoon in Monterey.

Mrs. James Holloway chose a blue lace dress with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Thomas Todd wore a pink lace dress with matching accessories. Their corsages were of orchids.

Mrs. Norman Todd, a graduate of Narbonne High School, is employed at Torrance Desk and Office Equipment Co. Todd, a Torrance High School graduate, is employed by the Sprague Engineering Co.

Upon return from their honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 1534 W. 227th St.



**MRS. NORMAN TODD**  
... former Vera Holloway  
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