



ON A SLIM-TRIM ROUTINE . . . Torrance Woman's club members, who will serve as models at the club's Fashion Luncheon benefit on Nov. 4, have been busy the past few weeks working on those "bulges" in order to do justice to the chic new creations they will display. Caught during some of their routine exercises are, from left, Mmes. W. W. Rasmussen, William Mossman and Robert Moffitt. Luncheon will be followed by the parade of new clothes, accessories and hair fashions. Mrs. J. G. Louvier may be called for tickets. (Press-Herald Photo)

At Indian Village on Nov. 4

## Fall's Elegant Fashions Will Spark Woman's Club Benefit

Torrance Woman's Club members and their guests will gather at the Smith Bros. Indian Village on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 12 noon, for luncheon and to see a parade of top designer fashions featuring the new colors, lines and fabrics for the fall and winter season provided by a Del Amo Shopping Center Fashion shop. They will also see fashion's decree in accessories for the fall fashion picture supplied by another local shop. Mrs. Richard Dorothy, the club's ways and means chairman, is in charge of the event.

Mrs. Sid Gans, club member, will serve as commentator for this "Fall Into Fashion" benefit, using the holiday theme.

Club members will serve as models, also wearing the new fashions in hair, to be done by stylists from a Palos Verdes salon.

Parading the new fashions will be Mmes. Emma Roberts, L. G. Pulliam, Jack Dean, W. L. Norman, Hugh M. Cahill, W. O. Mossman, Andrew Acampora, W. W. Rasmussen and D. Bonne Kirks.

A musical background will be played by Freddie Estrada, pianist.

Committee chairmen are

### Oregon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. McKenzie and two children, Kevin and Kenneth, 24010 Huber, Lomita, returned Wednesday evening from Pendleton, Ore., where they had spent two and a half weeks with Mrs. McKenzie's parents.

Mmes. J. G. Louvier, tickets; Victor Benstead and James Van Dyck, decorations; and P. M. Shaw, door prizes.

Proceeds from their first ways and means event of the year will go to the club's

major philanthropies, Torrance YMCA, Torrance Chapter of American Field Service, and the club's scholarship fund.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier may be called for reservations.

## R. T. Gilberts Feted At Gala Open House

Surrounded by their nine children, their husbands and wives, 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gilbert, 1610 Fern Ave., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 18.

The couple was married on Oct. 21, 1914 in Viola Center, Iowa, and lived on a farm in Iowa until 19 years ago, July 4, 1945, when they moved to Torrance.

Mr. Gilbert was a carpenter in this area until his retirement two years ago. The seven sons and two daughters, with their husbands, wives and children, on hand for the celebration were Milo, Leo, Dean and Paul of Torrance; Clarence of Redondo; Wayne of Vista; Mrs. Novell Scouler of Vista; Richard of Seattle, Wash.; and Esther Mae Straube of Torrance.

The open house, given by the children, was held from 2 until 5 p.m. during which approximately 100 neighbors and friends called to congratulate the couple. The couple's oldest son, Milo Gilbert, presented his mother with an orchid corsage and Mrs. Scouler presented her father with a gold boutonniere.

During the party, Mrs. Gilbert received a telephone call from her sister, Mrs. Marie Cretsingler of Coon Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Gilbert's cousin, Lessie Casey came from Montebello for the celebration.

For the party, the home was decorated in gold and white floral arrangements. A gold and white anniversary cake centered the dining table from which refreshments were served. Registering the guests were grandchildren, Karen and Bobbie Scouler.

The anniversary celebrations were presented with a color television set, a gift from the children and grandchildren. After the reception, the entire family joined the senior Gilberts for dinner at the San Franciscan restaurant on Sepulveda.

Fifty successful and happy years of marriage are attributed by this couple to "devotion to family and home."

## Kathy Reed Engaged to J. Roberts

Dr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Reed of Hollywood Riviera announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Jerry Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Torrance.

The betrothal news was first disclosed at a family party. The couple have set April 10, 1965, as their wedding day.

The future bride is a graduate of South High and her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High School.

They are both attending Pepperdine College. Miss Reed has affiliated with Sigma Pi Gamma sorority and Mr. Roberts is a member of Sigma Tau Sigma.

Both are active in music circles on campus and are members of the Chorus and the Choralliers.

The Choralliers, under the direction of Norman Hatch, will leave the first of the year on a USO tour of the Pacific, including Hawaii and Japan.



WITH CIVIC PRIDE . . . At an open house on Nov. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. for Chamber of Commerce members, Junior Chamber of Commerce and City officials, at the new Chamber of Commerce quarters, 1510 Cravens, members of the C of C board of directors will serve as hosts and Jaycettes will be hostesses. Here, Arthur Reeves, president of the Chamber of Commerce, talks over their participation in the open house with Jaycette hostesses, from left, Mmes. Douglas Hedde, Richard Spanan, James Clauson and Thomas Stade. (Press-Herald Photo)

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FOR CHILDREN OF AREA . . . For the third year, Torrance Pilot Club will sponsor a Halloween Party, Saturday at McMasters Park for all children who live in the vicinity of the park. The club will supply prizes for games and refreshments. Preschool children will be entertained during the afternoon with an evening party for school-age youngsters. Pilots admiring the costume of three-year-old Melene White are, from left, Ida Heckinger, Adele Burcfield, Golda Beight, and Carole Wood. (Press-Herald Photo)



KATHY REED . . . April Bride-elect

### Club Meets in Wilmington

Arts and Crafts Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Mohler in Wilmington with Mrs. Lela Everly as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hazel Fossum conducted the business meeting. The evening was spent with members working on their crafts. The hostesses served refreshments.

## Robinson-Close Names Are Linked in Marriage

Miss Olivia Ann Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Robinson, 535 W. 214th St., walked down the aisle of the St. Philomena Catholic Church, on the arm of her father, at 11 o'clock, Oct. 3, to exchange her marriage vows with Arlin Close, son of Mrs. Walter L. Scott, 528 E. 238th Pl., Wilmington.

The bridal gown was of white lace fashioned with a train. Her silk illusion veil was secured by a small pearl tiara and she carried a cascade of ivory roses encircling white orchids.

Miss Vicki Jo Robinson was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Linda Jones, Sheila Moore, Ellen Randels. They were gowned in full length nile green peau de soie and carried green carnations and Talisman roses. Rebecca Robinson, in nile green peau de soie, was flower girl.

### On Vacation

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum are spending two weeks at their trailer home near Blythe.



MRS. KENNETH L. ADAMS . . . Weds in Garden Ceremony (J. Edmund Watson Studio)

## Carol Webber Becomes Mrs. Kenneth L. Adams

A bower of autumn flowers in the garden at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Max Webber, 1636 Via Arriva, Palos Verdes, marked the place of ceremony when their daughter, Carol Ann, exchanged her marriage vows with Kenneth Lloyd Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Adams of Granada Hills.

### Melvilles Home From Extensive Vacation in East

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, arrived home by plane Sunday evening from San Jose where they had spent the weekend with their daughter, Margo, who is a freshman at San Jose State College. They attended parents' weekend festivities, Margo has affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The Melvilles had left Torrance more than a month ago, flying to Boston where they took a car for a tour of the New England States, later going to New York to attend the shows. Mr. Melville flew to Chicago where, joined by his son, William Melville, he attended a dairy convention. Mrs. Melville went to Springfield, Pa., to visit a sorority sister and on to St. Louis where she was the guest of her brother and his wife. She flew to San Francisco last weekend to go to San Jose. Mr. Melville went to San Jose from Torrance.

Burnt orange chrysanthemums, golden celosia, gladioli and bougainvillea formed a background for the improvised altar where Rev. Arthur L. Nagel, of the First Methodist Church of Torrance, stood to officiate at the double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of white peau de soie over taffeta ornamented with lace inserts enhanced with aurora borealis sequins. Her leaf-shaped, pearl-studded crown, worn by her mother at her wedding, secured the silk illusion bridal veil. White roses and white vanda orchids formed the cascade bridal bouquet.

Miss Patricia Elder of Palos Verdes, in a full length moss green empire gown and carrying white chrysanthemums, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Charles Richardson of Berkeley and Miss Nancy Webber, wore long gold satin gowns and carried bronze chrysanthemums and Tahiti.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GILBERT . . . On Golden Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. ARLIN CLOSE . . . Former Olivia Robinson (Portrait by Seeman)