



FIGHT ILLITERACY . . . Dianas and Junior Woman's club members have joined forces with all Juniors of the General Federation of Women's clubs to raise money to build schools in rural Mexico, known as "Operation Little Bells." Both clubs are selling tiny bronze bell bracelets to build their funds. Here, Dianas, at left, Mrs. Peter Kiefer, and right, Mrs. Elbert Rolstead display one of the bracelets as Mrs. Phillip McBride, center, points to La Rumarosa on the map where they hope to build a school. (Press-Herald Photo)

For Schools in Mexico

Junior Clubs Assist 'Little Bells' Project

Two local junior women's clubs, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and the Redondo Beach Dianas, are supporting "Operation Los Campanitas" or "Little Bells," major project of the General Federation of Women's Club, junior membership. Operation "Little Bells" is a project to build a school in La Rumarosa, Baja, California.

Mexico has been struggling with the problem of inadequate educational facilities since 1900 when 75 percent of its total population was illiterate. This figure has been greatly diminished as a result of a law established by President Camacho, who asked each literate person to teach another adult to read.

Members of the area's

Surprise Party In Palm Springs

Fetes Newmans

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newman, 23748 Falena, spent the weekend of Nov. 14 in Palm Springs celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary.

Upon their arrival at the Riviera Hotel, they were greeted by a group of Torrance friends, who had driven to the resort for a surprise anniversary dinner party for the Newmans.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nechvalat of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims of Lomita.

junior clubs are selling bracelets made of little bronze bells and all money derived will go to the school building fund in Mexico. La Rumarosa, a community of 1,500 people between Tijuana and Mexicali, is in a mountainous region offering limited opportunities for the residents.

According to the General Federation plan, the school will have one or two classrooms, one to be used as a dining room in which school breakfasts will be served. Schoolrooms will be furnished with desks, benches, blackboards, a audio visual equipment, work material for the children and reference books for the teachers.

Teachers quarters will be a furnished bedroom, living room and kitchen with sanitation facilities provided. Land is donated by the owner to the school authorities and the people of the community cooperate in aiding the construction under the supervision of CARE and the Ministry of Education.

The bracelets, which are ideal Christmas gifts, are now on sale by both clubs.

Mrs. Ronald Hoover is president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Janell Pratt is president of the Dianas.



KAY WIEMAN . . . Sets Date

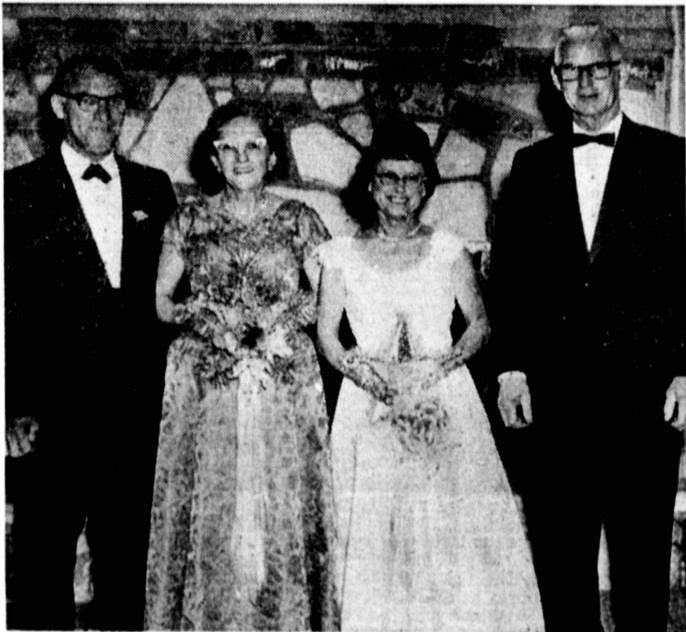
Nuptials Set Dec. 19 In Torrance

Mrs. Helen Wieman, 3210 Merrill Dr., announces that her daughter, Kay, will be married to Ronald Martin in a 7 o'clock ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Torrance on Dec. 19.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, 4035 242nd St., Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1962. She then attended El Camino College for two years where she pledged Phi Lambda Psi sorority. Miss Wieman is employed by Western Airlines.

Her fiancé, a 1961 graduate of South High School, also attended El Camino. He is affiliated with Zeta Tau Omega fraternity. Mr. Martin is employed by the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm.



ASSUME LEADERSHIP . . . Installed in impressive ceremonies at the Masonic Temple recently were new officers of the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, from left, Verne St. John, worthy patron; Lois Lougee, worthy matron; Ruth Hardin, associate worthy matron, and Homer Morgan, associate worthy patron. Following the installation, a reception was held in the dining room, decorated in the 1965 colors, lavender, blue and gold. (Portrait by Seeman)

At Masonic Temple, Nov. 21

Torrance Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers For 1965

"Sincerity and Truth," the watchwords for 1965 and "Guiding Lights," the emblem, predominated the decorations at the Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. when the Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, installed its new officers for 1965.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Floyd Mead, past patron. Others participating in the installation ceremonies were Terella Albrecht, soloist; Edna Babcock, past matron, organist.

Other past matrons participating were Bernice Ruppel, marshal; Carolyn Pennington, chaplain; Florence Viellenave, matron; Freida Shaffer, marshal; Hazel Fossum, chaplain; Jean Mosher, Bible bearer. Raymond Lougee, past patron, served as installing patron; Leonard Babcock, past patron, gave the invocation, and Allan Butler, Jr., master counselor of DeMolay was flag bearer.

Installed were Lois Lougee, worthy matron; Verne St. John, worthy patron; Ruth Hardin, associate matron; Homer Morgan, associate patron; Francis Keiser, secretary; Florence Viellenave, treasurer; Robert Butler, conductress; Emma Ratzlaff, associate conductress; Elizabeth Larson, chaplain; Jean McAloon, marshal, and Juliette Johnson, organist.

The five rays of the emblematic star installed were Lillian St. John, Adah; Charlotte Outcalt, Ruth; Charlotte Doan, Esther; Carol Fowler, Martha; Ruby Clere. Electa, Ruth Axthelm was installed as warder and Fred Bever as sentinel.

The 1965 Deputy Grand Matron Edna Neely, worthy matrons and patrons of 1964 and past matrons and patrons of the Torrance chapter were escorted to the East and introduced.

Addell Abbott and Ricka Johnson will serve as Bible escorts; Raymond Lougee, flag bearer; Vincent Viellenave, prompter; Mary McDonald, electrician; and Frieda Shaffer, publicity chairman.

Hostesses for 1965 introduced were Doris Willett, chairman, Caroline Amberson, Winifred Barnard, Grace Dohler, Patricia Fowler, Pauline Hartley, Ella Mundy, Violet Shackleton, Jane Stamper and Frances Stephenson.

Francis Reiser, past matron, served as installation chairman; Elizabeth McDonald was in charge of the flowers; and Mae Jones presided at the guest book.

Ushers were Past Patrons David Jones and Raymond Shaffer.

A reception followed in the dining room which was elaborately decorated with the colors for the 1965 year, lavender and blue with a touch of gold. Mildred Edwards, past matron, served as chairman for the reception assisted by past matrons of the Torrance chapter.

Mr. Storey escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin detailed with a scoop neckline, long tapered sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her nylon tulle veil cascaded from a floral headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. John Kelley served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a street-length dress of turquoise blue peau de soie and carried a bouquet of turquoise carnations.

Steven Thomas performed the best man duties. Ushers were John F. Kelley and Robert Ingersall.

A reception followed at the church with Miss Mona Pointer in charge of the guest book.

The new home has been established in Gardena. The bride is a graduate of South High in Torrance and her husband was graduated from Gardena High School.



MRS. DAVID MICHAEL THOMAS . . . At Home in Gardena

(Photo Arts Studio)

Storey-Thomas Nuptials Solemnized in Waleria

Waleria First Baptist Church was the setting for the two o'clock wedding ceremony on Nov. 7 when Miss Cathy Lorain Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Storey, 24433 Park St., Waleria, exchanged her marriage promises with David Michael Thomas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Thomas of Gardena.

Rev. James W. Reid officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. Storey escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin detailed with a scoop neckline, long tapered sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel

Lunch, Dinner To Be Served

WSCS Yule Bazaar At Methodist Church Dec. 5

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will stage its annual Christmas Bazaar at the church, 1551 El Prado, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

"Old Fashion Christmas" is the theme of the event which will open at 10 a.m. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 2 p.m. by the Electa circle and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5 p.m. by the Adah Circle. There is a special price for children and reservations are not necessary.

A pie contest will highlight the morning's activities and the Beth Circle will serve pie and coffee throughout the day.

The Rachael Circle will show cartoons for the children at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. Popcorn and caramel corn will be available.

The Tabitha, Esther, Abigail, Phoebe and Ruth Circles will have on sale all kinds of handmade gift items, Christmas decorations, home-baked holiday foods and delicacies.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will offer aprons and baked goods in their booths. Games and gifts for the children will be furnished by the youth groups of the church.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas Bazaar which will close at 7 p.m.



REMEMBER THE ELDERLY . . . Torrance Ladies of the Elks will again take advantage of the Yule season to remember the elderly at Harbor General Hospital. As in the past, members gathered at the lodge Tuesday evening to cover cigar boxes in gay Christmas wrappings and to fill them with toiletries for the hospital patients. Getting a head start, are, from left, Mmes. David Dombert, James Halbert, William Moon and Robert Ayala. (Press-Herald Photo)

Southwest Assn. Plans Holiday Dance Benefit

Members of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children are caught up in a gay holiday mood this week with preparations for a benefit dance to be held Friday, Dec. 4 at the Eagles Hall, 128 South Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

The work committees, headed by Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, 5507 Calle Mayor, Torrance, are most enthusiastic about this event as it coincides with the opening during December of an occupational training and sheltered workshop program. This is a new cooperative service offered to the South Bay communities by the Southwest Association for Retarded Children and Exceptional Children's Foundation of Los Angeles.

"We feel that we are holding this dance for a most worthy endeavor,"

said George Barnes, chairman of ways and means. "With the opening of the workshop we are all putting forth extra effort to meet an increased budget to provide a much-needed service to mentally retarded adults."

"We will have a five piece professional band with dance selections geared to the tastes of all age groups, and will have a very good emcee who will keep the program moving," said Barnes. "The bar will be open for those who wish to patronize it and other refreshments are planned."

The purchase price of a ticket makes one eligible for the door prize, a 19-inch portable television set.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the door or may be secured by calling Mrs. Kenneth Poiry.



TO DIRECT ACTIVITIES . . . New committee for the Triple T Dance club, whose function will be to work out the calendar for the club for the 1965 season, was announced at the club's dinner dance at the Alondra club on Nov. 14. They are, from left, the Carl Bensons, the Johnny Johnsons and the Al Dumonts. Triple T, oldest social dance club in Torrance, has a program of monthly dances.