



DIANE ELENE McCOY  
... January Bride-elect  
(Roundtree Photo)

## Diane McCoy To Wed L. P. Probert Jan. 30

An announcement of interest throughout California, due to the prominence of both families, is made today as Mr. and Mrs. George Henry McCoy of Bakersfield reveal the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Elene, to Lawrence Patrick Probert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence Probert, 1428 El Prado, Torrance.

The wedding will take place at high noon on Jan. 30, 1965, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bakersfield.

The engagement news was first disclosed to family members and close friends at a dinner party at the McCoy home in Bakersfield on Sunday Nov. 15.

The bride-elect, a fourth generation Californian, is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Beatrice Hudson, early Kern County cattle ranchers. Her parents have been in the drug business in Bakersfield for many years.

She was graduated from the Bakersfield High school and the San Francisco State College where she received

her degree in political science.

Her fiance is a member of one of Torrance's first families. He is the grandson of Mrs. George Garfield Probert, now of Newport Beach, and the late Mr. Probert, who came to Torrance in 1913. His father has been in the drug business here for more than 40 years. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Anna Mae Langan of Hollywood and the late Michael Henry Sullivan of Davenport, Wash.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Serra High School and the Orange Coast College. He recently completed two years with the United States Army stationed at New Briton, Conn. Mr. Probert is continuing his education at California State College in Orange County, majoring in journalism.

### Next Sunday Afternoon

## Welcome Wagon Alumni Schedule 'Christmas Tea'

Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumni will entertain at a "Christmas Tea" on Dec. 6 to welcome new members at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black, 2925 W. 226th St. in the Palo Del Amo area in Torrance.

Mrs. Herb Dugger, Alumni president, will welcome the guests. Mrs. Dugger has stated that new members may join the group at the tea. A two-year membership in the Welcome Wagon Club of Torrance is the requirement for membership in the recently organized Alumni Club. Any one wishing further information regarding membership may contact Mrs. Harold Korell, membership chairman.

Others assisting with arrangements for the tea are Mmes Richard Cramolini, Jack Carson, Owen Fiet, and Leroy Herold, refreshments; Mmes Thomas Stamm, Max Wenzel, Carl Farrington, Ronald Jones, Glen Johnson and Gale Lourder, tea room hostesses. Serving during the tea hours will be Mmes Ed Brandt, Jack Casey, Lyle McDonald and Wes Solberg. Tea honors will be performed by Mmes Flora Johns, Leroy Forsythe, Howard Garrison and Thomas Ryan.

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IN FESTIVE HOLIDAY MOOD . . . Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Holiday Wine Tasting Saturday evening at the Brookside Cillar 4 in Torrance. Selecting wines to be served, as they visited the winery this week, are from left, Mmes. Theodore McNeer pouring for Mrs. Cliff Hudson, as Mrs. Karl Ransom hangs a Christmas wreath. Proceeds go to the convent building fund.  
(Press-Herald Photo)



FOR THAT SOMETHING DIFFERENT . . . Torrance Woman's club invites holiday shoppers to view their array of homemade gift items to be offered at their bazaar slated for next Wednesday at the clubhouse. Here, Mrs. Roy Aspey, left, shows a decorated handmade quilt to other club members, from left, Mmes. Leroy Pulliam, Ralph Shaw and James G. Laird. The public is also invited to have lunch at the clubhouse from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For tickets Mrs. Alma Smith may be called.  
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SANTA'S HELPERS . . . The visit of Santa Claus will be one of the highlights at the Welcome Wagon Club's fifth annual Christmas dinner-dance at Lococo's on Saturday evening. Wrapping gifts to be delivered by Santa are members, from left, on couch, Mmes. Herb Ganske and Paul Artman; on the floor, from left, Mmes. J. W. Rambo and James Moffett. Mrs. Herb Ganske, dance chairman, may be called for tickets.  
(Press-Herald Photo)

### New Residents Invited

## Club's Annual Yule Dinner-Dance Dec. 5

Delicate gold and red trees will grace each table carrying out a festive holiday theme when the Welcome Wagon Club members and guests gather at Lococo's restaurant, 612 Sepulveda Blvd. on Saturday evening Dec. 5 for the club's fifth annual Christmas dinner-dance.

A social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by a prime-rib dinner at 8:30. Dancing to music furnished by the Steve Sacca Trio will be enjoyed with a visit from Santa Claus as a highlight of the evening.

Any new resident of the South Bay area who would like more information or tickets to the Christmas dinner-dance is invited to call Mrs. Herb Ganske, dance chairman.

### Guild to Meet On Wednesday

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the guild hall, Marcelina and Arlington. Mrs. Florence Sommers, president, will conduct a business meeting.

A potluck luncheon will be served at noon with the board members as hostesses.

### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gates and Mrs. Hazel Ward had as their guests on Sunday at their Beech Avenue home, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harold Wilson of Reno, Mr. Fred Wilson of Sioux City, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Huntington Beach.



JANICE DABBS  
... Future Teacher

## Earns BA Degree At Cal Poly

Miss Janice Dabbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper, has returned to her home here from San Luis Obispo where she recently received her Bachelor of Arts Degree and Elementary Teaching Credential from California State Polytechnic College.

Her directed teaching was done in Paso Robles. Miss Dabbs was graduated from St. Michael's High School in Los Angeles and attended El Camino College for two years prior to going to San Luis Obispo.

## Hayden Son Is Baptised At Mission

Andrew Jonathan Hayden, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayden, Jr., of Dana Point, who was born Sept. 18, was baptized on a recent Sunday at the San Juan Capistrano Mission.

Godparents for the baby were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lash of Dana Point. Andrew Jonathan has two brothers, Charles Herbert Hayden III, 5 years old, and Matthew Arthur, 3.

The Haydens entertained at a buffet dinner at their home following the baptism.

Attending were the baby's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker of Torrance and Mrs. Claudine De-fouri of Redondo; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayden of Desert Hot Springs, and Mrs. Laura Felker of Palos Verdes, formerly of Torrance; and the baby's aunt, Miss Andrea Felker.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lash and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savage and sons of Corona, Calif.

### Public Invited To Attend

## Holiday Bazaar Set For Next Wednesday

Holiday shoppers will be offered a rare treat next Wednesday when the Torrance Woman's club sponsors its annual "Holiday Bazaar" at the clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion Ave. beginning at 10 a.m. An array of handmade gift items, Christmas decorations, candles, candies and other delicacies will be on sale. Mrs. Richard Dorothy is serving as general chairman.

### Club's Yule Dinner-Dance Friday Eve

Glittering in their holiday gowns, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be escorted by their husbands to Lococo's in Manhattan Beach for their annual Christmas Dinner Dance.

This festive occasion is Friday, Dec. 4, with a cocktail hour at 7:30 p.m. Following dinner, dancing to Lococo's own combo, Steve Facca and the Messengers will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Carl Messmer, chairman of the event, announced her committee as Mmes. Robert Valencia, C. Hedde, and David Rozas.

A businessmen's lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with Mrs. C. L. Porter as chairman. She is being assisted by Mmes Alma Smith, tickets, F. M. Shaw, posters, W. W. Rasmussen, Erwin Moudy, A. S. Moore, James G. Laird, J. G. Louvier, H. W. Irwin, Hugh M. Cahill and E. J. Lenk.

Serving as booth chairmen will be Mmes John Keefer, baked goods, Neal Humphrey, books; Victor E. Benstead, Christmas decorations and crafts; and Joseph Bay, white elephants.

Homemade candies will be featured in the Junior Woman's Club booth.

All proceeds from the event, to which the public is invited, will go to the club's philanthropic fund.

For luncheon tickets, Mrs. Alma Smith or any club member may be contacted.

### Judy Osborn New Honored Queen

## Job's Daughters Will Install Saturday Eve

Miss Judy Ann Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn, 1122 Patronella Ave., will be installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, at its 75th semi-annual public installation next Saturday evening, at the Torrance Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Miss Osborn, a 1964 graduate of Torrance High School and now attending El Camino College, will succeed Miss Karen Halquist, retiring Honored Queen.

Reid L. Bundy will serve as master of ceremonies; Leonard Babcock, narrator and minister; Mrs. Carolyn Petersen, guardian; and Charles Moore, associate guardian.

Appointive officers to be installed are Robin Major, chaplain; Cheryl Steinemann, recorder; Mary Ludwig, musician; Susan Bundy, librarian; Linda Watt, treasurer; Karen Harding, senior custodian; Norma Foster, junior custodian; Deryl Faulds, Leslie Rollins, Patti Moore, Vicky Hayes, and Gail Morgan, messengers; Pat Withrow and Kathy Sprout, guards; Teresa Vanve, electrician; Cherie Virden, banner bearer; and Linda Wigg, obligation chairman.

Past Honored Queens serving as installing officers are Robin DuBe, Midge David, Carole Woodman, Patti Fowler, Judie Parker, Patti Hill. Also assisting with the installation will be Donna Halquist, majority member of Bethel 50; Betsy Foster, musician; Karen Bartholomew, soloist; and Karen Halquist, serving as installing Honored Queen.



MISS JUDY OSBORN  
... To Be Installed

Other line officers to be installed are Donna Hedrick, senior princess; Robin Bingham, junior princess; Barbara Stutter, guide; and Cheryl Petersen, marshal.



MEMBERSHIP EVENT . . . Next Sunday afternoon, the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Black will be the scene of a Christmas Tea given by the Welcome Wagon Alumni Club. New members will be welcomed at the tea and may also join the club during January and February. Membership is limited to women who have been members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon club for at least two years. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Mrs. Harold Korell. A tea table scene, in preparation for the tea, includes from left, Mrs. Jack Casey, Mrs. Ronald Jones being served by Mrs. Howard Garrison as Mrs. Ralph Cramolini looks on.  
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