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## Temple Menorah Sisterhood To Celebrate Anniversary

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a special luncheon and musicale on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real.

According to program chairman, Mrs. Bernard Spanier, a choral group "Voices of Song" led by Mrs. Fay Rosenberg, will entertain.

Mrs. Mark Frisman, head of catering service, is in charge of the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Ben Kaufman and Mrs. George Lewison. Mrs. Seymore Schor is chairman of the decorating committee. Working with her are Mmes. Joseph Bell, Suzanne Sandoval, Richard Berres, and Clark Kates. Mrs. Nan Sattion is handling reservations for the anniversary event.

Special recognition will be paid to the past presidents of the 20-year-old Sisterhood. Mrs. Jackson Bedford, president, will present the past leaders of the organization, Mmes. Florence

Kanter, Reuben Rosenzweig, Major Mohr, Sam Katz, Phil Markell, Sydney Siegel, Arnold Cowan, Mark Bennett. Also, Mmes. Henry Rappaport, Gene Kaufman, Melvin Schumacher, Robert Eckhouse, Philip Weinstein and Bernard Spanier.

Temple Menorah Sisterhood was founded on Jan. 15, 1947. At the request of the South Bay Jewish Center, twenty women, including Mrs. Anna Grancell, whose husband founded the Center, met at the Eagles Hall on Catalina Ave. in Redondo to organize the Sisterhood to help serve the needs of the Jewish Community.

From a handful of devoted women, Temple Menorah Sisterhood now boasts a membership of over 200 women, dedicated to furthering the religious, educational and civic interests of its members, promote fellowship among its members, and to advance the purpose of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.



ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST

Preparing for the 20th anniversary celebration for Temple Menorah Sisterhood, these members from left, Mmes. Sidney Greene, publicity chairman, Sydney Siegel, past president, Richard Berres, committee member, check out some of the Sisterhood's outstanding achievements of the past. A luncheon and musicale on Jan. 11 at the Temple will celebrate the anniversary.

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## Susan O'Brien Exchanges Vows

On the arm of her brother, Earl O'Brien, Miss Susan O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. J. Robert O'Brien, 613 Amapola Ave. and the late J. R. O'Brien, walked down the aisle of the Nativity Catholic Church recently to become the bride of Robert J. Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, 2008 La France, South Pasadena.

Her wedding gown was of white linen, fashioned on the A line and appliqued with lace and seed pearls. Her intermission train was detachable. The three-tiered wedding veil cascaded from a pearl and net headpiece and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Attired in olive and beige empire gowns, the bridal attendants were Miss Kathleen O'Brien, maid of honor; Misses Katherine Coleman, Janet Sellers, Charlene Bateman and Mrs. Michael Victorson, bridesmaids. Miss Bonnie O'Brien was flower girl, and Thomas Coleman carried the rings.

Best man duties were performed by Kevin Hogan and the 250 guests were seated by Peter O'Brien, Richard Morrissey, Thomas Bernard and Patrick Nicholas.

Rev. Wally Ingles officiated at the marriage as Joe Mancino provided the nuptial music and songs.

A reception was held at the Hollywood Riviera Knights of Columbus Hall where Miss Carol Fields registered the guests.

The bride is a graduate



MRS. ROBERT J. COLEMAN

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of St. Joseph High School and St. Joseph College in Orange where she received her BA in finance.

The newlyweds are now

Graduating from Pasadena High School, the bride-groom attended USC receiving his BA in finance.

The newlyweds are now at home in Newport Beach.



MRS. ARTHUR GRAYSON

Auxiliary President

(Hedman's Photo)

## Little Company of Mary

### Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Mrs. Arthur Grayson has been elected president of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary. Having served 2400 hours as a volunteer, Mrs. Grayson has acted as floor chairman, publicity chairman, Christmas bazaar chairman, and as first vice president.

She has lived in Hollywood Riviera since 1963 with her husband, who is a surgeon. Mrs. Grayson is ways and means, and also public relations chairman for the La Sertoma club of Torrance. She is co-chairman of ways and means for the Los Angeles County Medical Association Auxiliary, and will be chairman of the 1967 fashion show for Las Vegas. She is a member of the Palos Verdes Community Art Association.

Mrs. Grayson was born in Texas and attended Dallas College. She has held offices in the Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, and has been area chairman for the Girl Scouts. She has been active in the PTA, March of Dimes, Red Cross and Heart Fund drives.

Her hobby is doing crafts, such as papier-mache, in her home workshop.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Grayson were Mmes. Francis X. McCormick, first vice president; T. H. Roevens, second vice president; Robert T. Lauterjung, third vice president; Stanley R. Coughlan, treasurer; C. L. Fox, recording secretary; William E. Hartung, financial secretary; and Edward Gunday, corresponding secretary.

The new officers will be installed at a luncheon meeting at the Los Verdes Country Club on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

## Surprise Retirement Party

### Friends Honor Al Ewalt

Travel and relaxation are in store for two prominent area residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. R. Ewalt, who retired from their business careers last week.

Mr. Ewalt had completed 25 years with the Bank of America and was honored at a surprise retirement party on Thursday evening. The next day, Mrs. Ewalt "turned in her badge" at the Power Engineering Co. in Torrance where she had been a bookkeeper for 17 years.

The Ewalts were married 42 years ago in St. Louis, Mo. They came to Huntington Park where Mr. Ewalt was associated with the Bank of America. The couple moved to Torrance in 1941 and for nine years, he was associated with the Torrance Branch, Bank of America. He held the position of assistant cashier with the Los Angeles Headquarters, Bank of America, until his retirement.

Until three years ago, the Ewalts lived on Patronella Avenue in Torrance and are now residing in their own apartment at 1308 Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington.

Mr. Ewalt is a member of the Torrance Lions Club, the Elks Lodge and a Barbershop Quartet Singers Group. Mrs. Ewalt is a long-time member of the Torrance Woman's Club and the local Lioness Club.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane honored Mr. Ewalt at a surprise retirement party at the Torrance Woman's Club on Engracia Ave. The guest list included 70 business associates and close friends. A catered buffet dinner was served from a table festive in holiday decorations. The honor guest was presented with a money tree and an array of gifts.

The Ewalts are planning to travel extensively and in the near future will move to Sun City, California.

## Engagement

West - Jones

During a holiday Open House given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. West, 2610 W. 225th St., on Saturday, Dec. 31, the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Gordon L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, 2054 Reynosa Drive, was announced.

The romantic news was disclosed to 75 guests attending the Open House from 2 until 5 p.m. Red roses and holly berries decorated the table from which champagne punch, hors d'oeuvres and petits fours were served.

The wedding will take place in July 1967.

The future bride, a senior at Torrance High School, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ellsworth Demarest of Cameron, Mo. Her parents, formerly of Missouri, have lived in Torrance for six years. Mr. Jones, a 1964 graduate of Torrance High, is employed by National Supply Co. He is the grandson of Mrs. Chris Jones, long-time Torrance resident, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ebersold of Calimesa, formerly of San Pedro. His parents, native Californians, have been Torrance residents for 21 years.



SHARON KAY WEST

## Junior Club Assists

### March of Dimes

Torrance Junior Woman's Club, 100% strong, is assisting with getting the annual March of Dimes under way. Mrs. Clara Connor, who is serving again this year as district chairman of the March of Dimes, has been assisted by Junior Club members in stuffing and mailing out literature for the drive and with placing 100 collection boxes in stores throughout the area.

Mrs. William Trommald, Junior health chairman, has been in charge of the project.

Having won the long fight against polio, the March of Dimes is now devoted to reducing the staggering number of babies born with serious birth defects, now numbering more than 300,000 each year.

Special care, beyond the means of most families affected by this tragedy, is provided by the March of Dimes, which has established 69 birth defect special treatment centers throughout the country, one located at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, CFWC, junior membership.



LAUNCH MARCH OF DIMES

It's time for the March of Dimes and Ted Ade, postman, gets his mail pouch stuffed with literature by Carl Backlund, postmaster, and Mrs. Clara Connor, March of Dimes Drive chairman, as Junior club members, Mmes. Kenneth Jett and Mrs. William Trommald, club health chairman, hold collection containers which Juniors are placing in stores throughout the area.

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