

Future Brides



MARILYN ATKINSON

Atkinson - Carlin

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Atkinson, 23152 Anza Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Grace, to Keith L. Carlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carlin, also of Torrance.

The future bride is a graduate of South High School and is employed at the Broadway, Del Amo.

Her fiancé, also a South High graduate, is employed by Walker's Lead Products and is attending Harbor Junior College.

The couple is planning a summer 1968 wedding.



Laurie Cummings

Cummings - Patton

During a traditional family party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, 22614 Evalyn Ave., Torrance, the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Mark Patton was announced.

The bride-elect was graduated in January from South High School. She is employed by the Southwest Regional Laboratory for Educational Research and Development, Inglewood.

The future bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Patton, 5003 Clearsite, Torrance, is a 1966 graduate of South High School. He is employed by AiResearch, Los Angeles.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Welcome Wagon Alumni

Elects Officers for 1967

Mrs. U. F. Gardner of Hollywood Riviera was elected president of the La Primera Chapter of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumni for the year 1967 at a recent meeting.



MRS. U. F. GARDNER
... La Primera President

The new president has been a resident of Torrance for five years, moving here from Denver, Colo. She has two sons and two daughters and has been active in PTA, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and has served as vice president of La Primera during the past year. Mrs. Gardner has been a member of Welcome Wagon for five years and a member of the alumni for more than two years. Her husband is a manufacturing engineer with Garrett AiResearch Corp.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Gardner were Mes. J. Thomas Tomlinson, vice president; Emil Raulins, secretary; Thomas Stamm, treasurer; and Juergen Doll, historian.

The new officers will be installed at a dinner-dance aboard the SS Princess Louise on Feb. 16. Music will be provided by the "All 5" dance band.

Auxiliary to Assist

Vision Tests for Headstart Children

Pre-school children attending Project Head Start Centers in the South Bay-Harbor area will have a better chance for good eyesight because of the "Volunteers for Vision" who will be conducting screening tests designed to uncover any functional visual difficulties the children might have.

These tests will be given at the centers during the month of February by the Woman's Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin L. Glover, of San Pedro, president. These women, with the help of their doctor husbands, are volunteering their time and know-how, in order to help these children toward greater readiness for the academic privileges in the area schools.

"Volunteers for Vision" is a sub-section of Project Head Start, and the Honorary Chairman is Mrs. Luci Baines Nugent, daughter of the President of the United States. There are 38 Head Start Centers in the South Bay-Harbor area, and they are operated by the Los Angeles Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers.

Auxiliary members serving on this project will be Mes. Robert Fleming, Richard Vendland, Albert Kline, Bruce Ewing, Raymond Williams, all of Torrance; Joseph P. Bay, Rolling Hills; John E. Chase, Palos Verdes; Howard Preston, Gardena; Tom McMahon, Hermosa Beach; and Edwin L. Glover, San Pedro.



THAT THEY MAY SEE

Members of the Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society, known as "Volunteers for Vision," have set the month of February to conduct vision tests for the children at Head Start Centers. Under the direction of their doctor husbands, auxiliary members are practicing the methods of testings. In the "practice" session are from left, three year old Renee Burgess, Mrs. John Chase, vision volunteer, Lois Grosshans 5, and Mrs. Edwin Glover, auxiliary president. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Pinkie! Your Hospital Pal

Torrance Hospital Auxiliary continues a project started 10 years ago to make hospitalized children happy. Meeting once a month, the auxiliary members sew little hand puppets, known as Pinkies, making them of cherry pink, to match their own volunteer uniforms. The Pinkies are given to every child at the hospital, approximately 75 each month. Mrs. H. F. Heinlein is chairman of the Pinkie Project. Busy at work at last week's sewing session are from left, Mes. Maurice Galyard, showing "Pinkie" to Mrs. Josephine De Cigarra while Mes. Ruth Kasten and R. K. Petrat create more Pinkies.

(Press-Herald Photo)



They Held Them for Ransom . . . for the March of Dimes



THE TREATMENT WAS GREAT

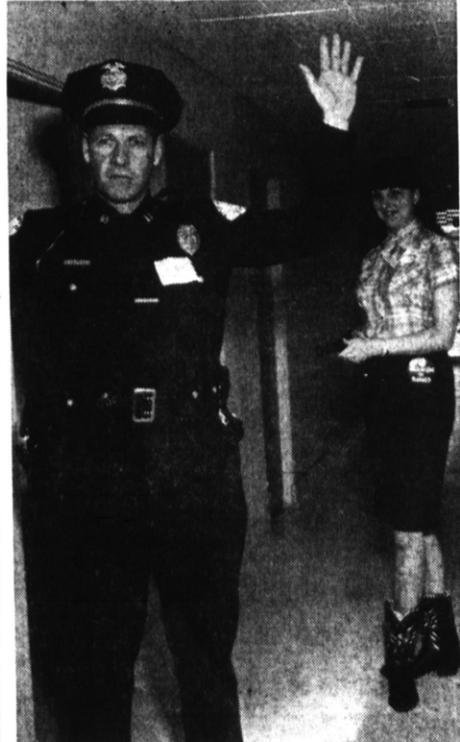
The 50 businessmen and city officials kidnapped by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last Tuesday attest that the treatment was great. They were taken to a luncheon given by the Imperial Bank. Charmed by some of the town's loveliest young matrons, they readily paid the ransom, which the club donated to the March of Dimes. Mrs. David Wade, Junior president, serves two distinguished guests, left, Mayor Albert Isen, and Chris Robinson, co-star on television's "12 o'clock High."



PROMISING SAFETY

Kenneth Miller, left, Torrance city councilman, and Jack McKennon, superintendent of building and safety for the City of Torrance, are being assured they will be released unharmed by Mrs. William Weyant, center, safety chairman for the Junior Woman's Club. Two bank directors, ex-Governor Goodwin Knight and T. E. Goldberg were among the special guests at the luncheon given by the bank as its contributions to the March of Dimes.

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IT'S A STICKUP

All in fun, Mrs. Jerry Kreutz, member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, "pulls a gun" on Police Captain Philip Wilson as she kidnaps him for the Ransom Luncheon given by the Imperial Bank. Juniors converged on offices, police station and City Hall as they gathered their kidnap victim for their luncheon to aid the March of Dimes.