

### Moves to Pasadena

Mrs. Bessie V. Myers, of 1417 Post avenue, founder and co-owner of Stone & Myers, this week moved to a new home at 3780 Shadow Grove Road, Pasadena.

A Torrance resident for the past 25 years, Mrs. Myers has been active in the social and civic life of this community. She will retain an active interest in her business here and will divide her time between her Pasadena home and Torrance.

### TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 are planning another social and dance party for Friday evening in Woman's clubhouse. Bunco play will begin at 7:30 and dancing at 8:15.

The orchestra has been augmented by two more musicians, C. K. Thomas, saxophone, and Mrs. Thomas, accordion. Mr. Thomas also has been most kind in calling the quadrilles, according to Mrs. Lottie Wade, who is reporter in the absence of Mrs. Vera Creighton.

All club activities are open to the public, Mrs. Wade states.

### BROWNIES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR DEC. 17

The new Brownie troop, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. James D. Richards Friday to complete the gifts for the girls' parents for Christmas and also to make plans for a Christmas party.

Mariene West was accepted into membership of the troop and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by several of the girls.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 17 and will be highlighted by a Christmas party.



**Y-TEEN OFFICERS**—Shown left to right are temporary officers of the 9th and 10th grade Y-Teen Club, who are: Karen Ness, president; Barbara Mondor, vice president; Josie Rosenberg, secretary-treasurer; and Florence Weiner, historian. Advisor for this group, composed of 22 members, is Mrs. Marvin Kent. In the lower photo are pictured officers of the Junior High School Y-Teen group: Mickey VanDeventer, vice president; Margaret Davis, secretary; and Jeannie Whitten, president. Advisor for this group, whose enrollment is 42 members, is Mrs. J. A. Barrington. Many holiday activities are scheduled for both groups. (Staff Photos).



### Highlights of Y-Teen Clubs' Social Program

"Come As You Are" breakfast, a skating party, Christmas caroling and a holiday dance are highlights of the social program of the Y-Teen clubs formed in Torrance.

The Junior High School Y-Teen Club enjoyed a surprise "Come As You Are" breakfast planned by its officers and given in the patio at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington. Cinnamon pancakes and hot chocolate were served. Club officers are: Jeannie Whitten, president; Mickey VanDeventer, vice-president; Margaret Davis, secretary; Shirley White, treasurer; Janet Williamson, sergeant-at-arms; Marca Wright, historian; Pat Garrison, decorations; Carol Campbell, music; Mary Louise Hutchinson, cleanup.

Forty-two members are enrolled in the Junior High Y-Teen Club which meets every Tuesday afternoon at school. Mrs. J. A. Barrington is advisor for the group. Plans are being made for the girls to go caroling on December 23. They will meet at the home of the president, Jeannie Whitten, 2255 Torrance Blvd., at 7:00 p.m. and return there after caroling for refreshments. In January the club will have a formal installation and recognition service at which the parents will be guests. Charter members of this club are: LaDean Biggs, Thelma Brooks, Mary Joe Burns, Carol Campbell, Sherrie Cook, Joann Courtyard, Janice Crabtree, Margaret Davis, Charlotte Ford, Hazel Pouts, Pat Garrison, Solvay Gunderson, Beverly Harrington, Jeanette Harris, Loretta Hill, Lou Eva Holdsworth, Louise Mary Hutchinson, Joann Lewis, Jimmie Mathews, Julie Rhone, Beverly Rigby, Roberta Robinette, Arline Smart, Summa Valencia, Linda VanBellechem, Mickey VanDeventer, Jeannie Whitten and Marca Wright.

The 9th and 10th grade Y-Teen Club with an enrollment of 22, meets Tuesday afternoons at the social hall of the Methodist Church. Temporary officers of this group are president, Karen Ness; vice-president, Barbara Mondor; secretary-treasurer, Josie Rosenberg and historian, Florence Weiner. Mrs. Marvin Kent is their advisor. Next social event for this group is a holiday dancing party to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the V.F.W. hall. Jeanette Payne

### CLUBWOMEN'S CHILDREN ENJOY ST. NICK'S VISIT

Torrance Junior Woman's Club meeting, when members discussed their annual Christmas party for children of the members at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening of last week.

When the children and their mothers arrived, lights were dimmed to display the beautiful Christmas tree. Each child brought a gift of three toilet articles, to be distributed to a women's ward in Harbor General Hospital.

The program opened with two sound films, a Christmas puppet show and a color film of Woody Woodpecker. As the group sang carols after the movies, Santa Claus arrived, laughing merrily, with his pack on his back. Each youngster talked to him personally, telling him what he wanted and Santa gave him a stocking filled with fruit and candy and a Santa Claus false face.

During Santa's visit, punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mes. Thomas Harding and Mrs. B. R. Rusk.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen's home, 1741 Martina ave., was the setting for the last executive board meeting.

London, where Mrs. Jones planned to visit for a week, is very cold and foggy and it is becoming too wintry to enjoy traveling in the countryside, she writes. They are staying in South Wales and may be reached by letter in care of 37 Pembroke street, Aberdare, Glam., South Wales, Great Britain.

Members of the H.Y. club were guests of the Y-Teen Club at a skating party last week. After skating at Culver City the group returned to the home of Donna Weber for refreshments and entertainment.

Both Y-Teen groups are sponsored by the Torrance YWCA Committee as a part of its teenage work. Miss Elaine Allsbrook, YWCA program director, plans organization of additional Y-Teen groups after the first of the year. Both groups are eagerly planning to obtain Y-Teen emblem sweaters. The emblem is an elongated globe signifying international interest superimposed on the blue triangle of YWCA.

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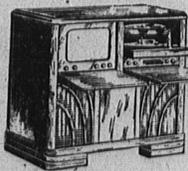
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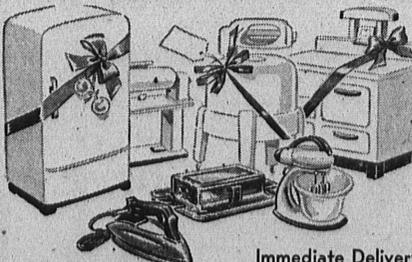


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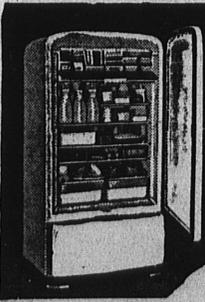
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### Chris Joneses Sailing Jan. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, of 2118 Martina avenue, who have been visiting in Wales during the past six months, will sail for home on the Queen Mary on Jan. 14, according to a letter received in Torrance this week from Mrs. Jones.

London, where Mrs. Jones planned to visit for a week, is very cold and foggy and it is becoming too wintry to enjoy traveling in the countryside, she writes. They are staying in South Wales and may be reached by letter in care of 37 Pembroke street, Aberdare, Glam., South Wales, Great Britain.

Excipients from Mrs. Jones' letter follow: "I am sitting before a nice fire with my letter pad on my lap. We have returned recently from two weeks visit in Birmingham, where we had a glorious time with some friends we have known for many years. We hope now to settle down at this address, as it is getting rather cold to be traveling about the country. We are still enjoying ourselves and shall always remember this wonderful holiday. "The country, although it is winter, is beautiful. We can't see enough of it. Everything is natural and now with the trees shedding their leaves the ground looks like a beautifully tinted carpet. Last Thursday we went to Cardiff for the day.

"But time has flown. Before we know it we will be on our way home. I think I told you we sail from Southampton on Jan. 14 on the Queen Mary. We shall be very happy to see our family again but we have not been homesick, probably because we have had such a wonderful time.