



MISS VIVIAN CLAIRE HAZZARD

### Parents Announce Troth of Miss Vivian Claire Hazzard

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Hazzard of 911 Acacia avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Claire, to Mr. Claude L. Mackey Jr., USMC. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Mackey Sr., of 645 Border avenue.

The bride-to-be and her fiance were graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '50 and both attended El Camino College, where she specialized in business administration, and he in agriculture.

Miss Hazzard is presently employed as attendance clerk at Torrance High School, and her bridegroom-elect is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

### Las Vecinas April Showers Ball 28th

Hollywood Riviera Club will be the scene of much gaiety when Las Vecinas holds its annual April Showers Ball, Saturday evening, Mrs. Mickey Stewart, social chairman, announces that the dance will be semi-formal, and requests that all members and their guests who have not yet purchased their tickets contact Mrs. William Schmitz at FRontier 51410.

### Clubwomen To Hear Dramatist

Members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests have in store for them a delightful program planned for next meeting on May 2 at 2 p.m. Guest artist will be Frances Nash Donovan in dramatic re-creations of stage successes.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president, will conduct a brief business meeting beginning at 1 o'clock. Feature of the session will be reports of delegates to the 3-day district convention held in Long Beach.

A silver tea, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul D. Loranger and Mrs. E. O. Dryer, will conclude the afternoon.

### REPRESENT FERN PTA

Fern Avenue PTA was represented at the annual convention of First District PTA in Pasadena on April 19 by Mmes. G. J. Derouin, G. G. Grubb, C. S. Connors, A. J. DeFields, V. T. Vanderpool, W. C. Higdon, E. H. Smith, and P. W. Johnson.

### Gold Star Memorial Service 2nd

Wednesday, May 2, has been set as the date for the Gold Star Mothers annual memorial service in Legion clubhouse, 2409 Border avenue.

In memory of mothers of the organization who have died altar candles will be lighted and flowers adorning the altar will be a memorial for sons or daughters of members. Gold Star mothers who have lost sons or daughters in service may place flowers on the altar. Those whose dear ones lie abroad are invited to share in the ceremony.

Flowers used in decorating will later be sent to hospitals, according to Jeanette King, publicity chairman.

## Women's Activities



MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. MACKEY

### VIRGINIA LEE POH NOW MRS. JAMES H. MACKEY

Virginia Lee Poh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Poh of 2444 Cabrillo avenue became the bride of James H. Mackey in a double ring candlelight ceremony performed Friday evening in First Methodist Church. Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor, officiated in the presence of 100 wedding guests.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, Miss Poh was lovely in white net over satin fashioned with a ruffled skirt designed on train. Her face-ogled veil was draped from a pearl embroidered heart-shaped bonnet and she carried a white orchid with satin streamers on her Bible.

Her maid of honor, Miss Janet Poh, wore pink marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Claude Mackey was his brother's best man and ushering were Edward Robst and William Spangler.

Pat Clere played the organ accompaniment for Archie Bell, who sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Charlene Johnson presided over the guest book.

The couple will return from their honeymoon to their new home at 3511 Crickewood avenue.

The bridegroom, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackey of 645 Border avenue, is a member of the firm of Johnson and Mackey, Richfield station operators.

Mrs. Mackey was graduated from Torrance High as her husband, and is now employed in the Torrance office of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

### Farewell Party Given G. S. Leader

Honoring their leader, Mrs. Rose Jones, at a farewell party members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 610 gathered Tuesday evening of last week at her Torrance boulevard home. Other leaders attending were Mrs. Claire Schwintek and Miss Joan Ziemke.

Personal gifts were presented and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Jones, with her husband, Keith Jones, left later last week for a new home in Palmdale.

### WARTHANS ENTERTAIN

Houseguests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan Sr., of 660 Border avenue, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan of San Jose; her mother, Mrs. Jack Wayman and her two young brothers.

Complimenting their son and his bride, the popular Torrance couple entertained Monday evening at a post nuptial reception. Approximately 30 relatives and intimate friends of the honorees were included, arriving from Long Beach, Los Angeles, Whittier and Torrance to offer felicitations.

Garden carnations decorated the service table from which cake and coffee were dispensed.



LEAVES FOR NEW HOME... Mrs. Rose Jones, who this week joined her husband, Keith Jones, prominent civic leader, in establishing a new home in Palmdale. Mrs. Jones in 1950 was named "leader of the year" in recognition of her splendid leadership in Girl Scouting. Her activities included presidency of the Harbor Section Leaders' Association, and leadership of the unusually large and active Girl Scout Troop 610, for whose members she made possible many delightful camping trips and other pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Lukes of 1424 Hickory avenue, have been entertaining as their house guest for the past month his mother, Mrs. Marian Lukes, Mrs. Lukes returned late last week to her home in Seattle, Wash.

DAWSONS ENTERTAIN  
Weekend visitors at the E. R. Dawson home, 1906 Plaza del Amo, were Peggy Janson of Hollywood and Stuart Pfeiffer of Philadelphia, Pa.

### Public Schools Observance Set Tonight

Public Schools Week will be observed at 7:30 this evening at Torrance Elementary School. After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. M. B. Millar, Fred O. Bacon, master of Torrance Masonic Lodge, will explain sponsorship of the observance by the Masons.

Reading of the Bill of Rights will be a program feature, and following adjournment pupils will conduct parents to their classrooms where projects completed during the year will be exhibited. Fathers are especially invited.

Delegates to the district convention in Pasadena Thursday include the president and president-elect: Mmes. M. B. Millar, Hartley E. Carr; and Mmes. R. K. Lowe, Kenneth Sexton, Roy Dawson, George Crabtree, R. E. Moffitt, Victor Benard, W. T. Buckley and Louis Levinson.

### Almeda Smith Tells Vows With Charles Ray Smith

In a pretty candlelight ceremony performed in Garden Wedding Chapel, Long Beach, Almeda Smith of 713 Madrid avenue recently exchanged vows to become the bride of Charles Ray Smith of Long Beach.

Beautifully attired in a navy tailored suit complemented with white accessories and a corsage of gladiolus and stephanotis, the bride was attended by Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, of Long Beach, daughter of the bridegroom, who wore a brown ensemble with yellow gladiolus.

Bernard (Bud) Smith, son of the bride, attended Mr. Smith as best man.

Rev. Lucas, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

Immediately following, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a honeymoon at Monterey and Carmel. They are at home at 713 Madrid avenue.

Mrs. Smith, a Torrance resident for many years, is personal director at J. C. Penney's Burbank store and her husband is a material analyst with North American Aviation.

### Fern PTA Meet Tonight To Follow Annual Open House

In observance of Public Schools Week, Fern Avenue School will hold open house this evening beginning at 7 o'clock. At 8 p.m., parents will adjourn to the new Cafeteria where the PTA will hold their monthly meeting, presided over by Mrs. G. S. Derouin.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and Rev. Cecil J. England of First Christian Church will be guest speaker. Music will be furnished by the school band and orchestra under the direction of Miss Merlyn X. Anderson, and by a girls' choral group directed by Lloyd G. Jones.

Immediately following the meeting, refreshments will be served in the new auditorium by the sixth and seventh grade room mothers. Child care will be provided in the kindergarten room with movies and refreshments for the children.

At a recent board meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Paul Shinoda, it was decided to have a food sale on Saturday, May 5, in front of Levy's Department Store. A paper and wool rag drive will be held on May 18.

### Chapter Plans Card Party For May 2nd

Initiation featured last night's meeting of Torrance Chapter, 44, Women of the Moose, presided over by Geneva Clawson, senior regent.

The Friendship dance held Friday evening in Moose clubhouse was a fine success, it was reported.

Congratulations were in order for Cordie White upon announcement of the citation given her son Robert who is serving in Korea.

Lucille Meyers, chairman of the next card party, Wednesday, May 2, asks full cooperation of the membership, according to Marjorie Ott, publicity chairman.

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