

Shower for Engaged Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Motta, the former Gayle Poulson, were honored at a shower, prior to their marriage Dec. 4 at the YWCA, given by Messrs. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Charles De Graffenrid, Ronald Paulson and Noel Poulson.

The honor guests, were presented with a miscellaneous shower, after which the evening was spent dancing. A buffet supper was served.

Attending the affair were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Marrs, Don Rystrom, Keith Mayo, William Goss, Nelvin Prestline, Wayne Cris, Dean Crist, Albert Dunn, Robert McKeague, John Muckleroy, Steve Biloki, Frank Forsuch, Irvin Crist, Lyle Barrett, and Misses Helen Combs, and Marjorie Kitzrow.

Improving

Mrs. Ida Oliphant of Santa Ana, who visits here often with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Rehwoald, 1601 El Prado, underwent major surgery Saturday night at the Santa Ana Community Hospital. She is improving nicely.

Torrance Church Calendar

- NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1447 Engracia Avenue
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor
Telephone FA 9-2776
- SUNDAY SERVICES**—9:00, 7:00, 5:00, 3:00, 11:00 (High School)
12:15, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 (High School)
- CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**
1447 Engracia Avenue
Rev. Walter M. Stansby, FA 8-3010
11:00—Morning Worship
7:30—Youth Fellowship
7:30—Evening Worship
Midweek—Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday evening
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Carson and Flower
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor
Phone FA 8-2824—Res. FA 8-2848
Sundays
9:00—Worship Service
9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Worship Service
- TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
2646 Torrance Blvd.
Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening
Wednesday Night Bible Study
Conducted by
Rev. W. T. Holcomb, Pastor
Telephone FR 9-3523
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-5726
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lovens
SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 4:30 p.m.
(Y. P. Cadets, Defenders)
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
MIDWINTER: Wednesday—Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Prayer
- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
El Prado at Marquet Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Rev. Don Sawyer, Associate
Church School for all ages, 9:00
Bible Study—Youth Choir
church school fourth grade and
church school second grade and
10:00 Church School, all ages,
extended sessions fourth grade
and below
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.
6:00 High School Youth Fellowship
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**
Sister Glenn L. Goffar, Pastor
Babbs School—9:30 a.m.
Phone FA 8-4640
Corner of Annes & Sonoma
Church—10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meetings—Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young people's meeting—
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
- THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**
(Disciples of Christ)
2830 El Dorado, Torrance
Rev. M. Milton Sipe, Pastor
Tel. FA 8-4583
Church Phone FA 8-2820
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship—
7:30 p.m.
- HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**
2847 W. 174th St.
Rev. Homer C. Miller
Ph. DA 8-2277—Res. DA 8-3548
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Church Fellowship—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
McMaster Park, 174th St. at Yukon
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Family Worship Service—11:00 a.m.
Canton 2—Evening
6114 W. 126th St. Frontier 9-5894



GIFTS FOR THE ELDERS . . . at the Harbor General Hospital have been wrapped and are ready for delivery by the Torrance Jayettes. The "wrapping party" took place at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellas, 805 Felbar Ave. Thursday evening. Pictured with the gifts are Mrs. Lorraine Stanton, Mrs. Jean Herren and Mrs. Ornellas. Others on the committee for this Christmas project were Mrs. Dorothy Banks and Mrs. Helen Percy.

The Stork Story Scout Trails

Gerald Arthur arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Erdmann, 3236 W. 190th St., to make four children in their family. Gerald was born on Nov. 27 at 3:16 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Erdmann of Long Beach, and Mrs. Hannah Armagost of Torrance, are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hernandez of 1421 W. 215th St., welcomed their third child, Yolanda Cello, born Nov. 27 at 11:30 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. and 12 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lecea of Monterey, Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hernandez of Los Angeles are the grandparents.

Kathryn Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witz, of 2238 Walnut Ave., is welcoming a new brother in the person of Francis Michael. He was born Nov. 27, and weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. Lomita is the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Witz, Pennsylvania is the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartakovits.

Timothy Sean is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Connor, of 1621 Hickory Ave., born Nov. 27 at 12:20 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. O'Connor of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bartlett of South Gate are the grandparents.

Larry Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Ogil, of 821 Helcoy Ave., is telling his friends of a new sister, Caroline Jean, who was born Nov. 28 at 9:29, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. Joplin, Mo., is the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carrow, of 913 Madrid Ave., welcomed their second child, Janice Lynn, born Nov. 28 at 6:20 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hocott of Torrance are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hartley, of Memphis, Tenn., are the paternal grandparents.

HEAR EVANGELIST GOFFAR
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VFW AUXILIARY HOST TO GIRLS

VFW Auxiliary Post 3251 entertained at a Christmas party for the Girl Scout troop which they sponsor at the YWCA Sunday afternoon.

The party opened with the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Mable Moore at the piano. The girls then presented a skit. Those participating were Margaret Sorenson, Jo Marie Gartrell, Lorall Lee, Phillips, Charlene Alarcon, Devon Perkins, and Carolyn Hussey. Diana Wolters played several accordion selections as did Judy Thomas.

Games were then played, with prizes to the winners. At 4 p.m. Santa Claus arrived by car and presented each girl with a gift and with candy. Refreshments were then served.

Girls attending were: Elaine Collins, Susan Vogel, Sandra Knight, Patricia Gusterson, Donna Dunklin, Barbara Tappin, Connie Phillips, Charlene Alarcon, Diana Wolters, Margaret Sorenson, Jo Marie Gartrell, Kathy Colish, Carolyn Hussey, Julie Rogers, Judy Thomas, Devon Perkins, Barbara Huggins, Susan Larson, Kathy Street, and Lorall Lee Phillips.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

A group of mothers representing North Torrance met with Leah Breitenfeldt, director of McMaster Park, to form a Mothers' Council.

The following mothers attended: Mrs. F. Stoeckel, Mrs. Edson Morgan, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, Mrs. K. McVay, and Mrs. Pat Nelson. The purpose of the council is to work with the Recreation Department in assisting with various recreation programs for both the youth and the adults of the community.

The council voted to meet every month. Date of the next meeting will be announced later.

All parents who are interested in the betterment of their local recreation are invited to attend.

WEAVERS CLUB

Weavers Club, vigilantly handicapped group sponsored by the Assistants League of San Pedro, will have a Christmas party and luncheon at the league clubhouse Monday, Dec. 20. Mrs. David Kline is chairman of the club. Mrs. Joseph Demml is chairman of the luncheon and co-chairman is Mrs. L. P. Struthers.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. Rose Debasito of San Pedro, who recently fell and fractured her arm, is making her home temporarily with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, at 3026 Torrance Blvd.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

Students of Ann Olson, who recently appeared in recital "Sportarama Review," will repeat their performance and add several Christmas numbers on Dec. 23 at the Civic Auditorium at 7 p.m. Children, as they appeared in the recent review, are: (front row from left) Bill Calkin, Cathy Peck, Patty Hardingham, Beverly Greenleaf, Bonnie Schmidt, Cathy Savage, Mike Borges, Penny Johnson, Mary Ellen Gregg, Dionne Road, and Patty Arnold. Second row, Carolyn Peck, Suzette Hardingham, Donna Cochran, Marilyn Dabbs, Linda Beck, Robin Bingham, Sharvne Flatisha, Sheri Tyler, Bonnie Dalton, Phyllis Helwick.

Art Exhibit To be Sunday

Artist Vera Grube will open her Casa Galeria all day next Sunday, Dec. 19 to friends and persons interested in art. To be displayed are the works of Mrs. Grube's art classes along with an exhibition of water colors by the artist.

RECUPERATING

Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the Torrance First Lutheran church, underwent surgery recently at the Torrance Memorial hospital. His condition is improving nicely and he has been taken to his home at 2560 El Dorado. Also recuperating at the Wenske home is Miss Emma Wenske, who underwent surgery at the Beverly Glen Hospital in Beverly Hills.



APPEARING ON TV . . . Saturday afternoon will be the Torrance Accordionettes on Channel 4, KRCA, at 3 o'clock. Among those on the program are, from left, front row, Emma Irons, Merry Deasy, Diane Shore, Trudy Church, Sandy Shore, Carolyn Church and Gail Thomas. Back row, from left, Gary Buch, Huey Scoggins, Roney Nuttman, Soney Perry, Gary Shore, Phillip Cosby and Tom Green. Sponsors of the program will be Oscar Maples, Ford dealer of Torrance, and the Bettie Thomas Studio.

Y-Wives Plan Yule Party

Children of Y-Wives members will be entertained at a Christmas party at the YWCA Friday morning, beginning at 9:30. A decorated tree, refreshments and a gift exchange have been planned.

Because of school holidays, Y-Wives will not meet on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, regular meeting dates.

An installation of new officers is planned for the first meeting in the new year, on Jan. 7. Results of the election will be announced when all the ballots are in.

TOWNSEND CLUB

Townsend Club will stage its Christmas party at the regular meeting Friday evening at 8 at the Torrance Women's clubhouse. There will be an exchange of gifts, dancing and refreshments.

Marimba players

Marimba players include Tom Green, Gladys and Colleen Hillton, Arlin Green, Gary Beech, Sandy Shore, Merry Deasy, Bonnie Kuhn, Sandra Spillman and Gary Epstein.

Torrance Accordionettes on Television Program Saturday

Torrance Accordionettes will appear on television Saturday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. over Channel 4, KRCA. Featured on the show will be Billy Kaine playing finger acrobatics on his accordion; Tommy Green, Emma Irons and Soney Perry in an aerobic medley; Sharon Taitano, Merry Deasy and Soney Perry will do a Hawaiian number. A Christmas feature will be Gail Thomas; Tom Green, Gary Sandy, Diane Shore and Sidney Epstein. Accordionists appearing on the show will be: Billy Kalm, Jerry Roberts, Myrna Osnes, Gail Robbin, Janice Thomas, Bill Cosby, Faith Mather, David Jenkins, Patty Sommers, Carolyn Hess, Carol Whittington, Karen Witt, Kathy Oberst, Pam Laturner, Barbara Wilson, Dennis Collins, Patty Davis, Regina Carlton, Steve Polemko, and Kenneth Witham.

This will be the second Torrance Accordionettes television show and is being sponsored by Oscar Maples, Ford dealer in Torrance, and the Bettie Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd. This will also be the official opening of the Frontalini accordion contest to select a "Frontalini Favorite for 1955," from children between 8 and 13 years of age. This person will be awarded a Frontalini accordion and will appear in Frontalini advertising during the coming year.

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