

## Spring Social Season Introduced With Gala Dance at Country Club

Spring was officially greeted by Torrance society with an elaborate dance Saturday evening at the Inglewood Country Club, given by three local dance clubs, Triple T, Sobada and Los Fiestadores. The ballroom of the club was effectively decorated with baskets of spring flowers and pastel streamers. In the entry hall were three tables each bearing a guest book from each dance club and name tags.

### Club Hostess

The Arts and Crafts club met Friday evening in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1628 Beech Ave. Mrs. Ruth Kilgore and Mrs. Emily Middleton were hostesses for the evening.

Members worked on various projects, with the majority doing leather work. Refreshments were served at a table gaily decorated in the St. Patrick's theme. Secret friend gifts were exchanged at this time.

Members and guests enjoying the evening were Mmes. Bettina Miller, Cora Bohrer, Frances Snodgrass, Hazel Ward, Ruth Hardin, Helen Miller, Persia Fess, Mary McDonald, Helen Carpenter, Maybel Banks, Leah Artburn, Leila Evely, Rolfe Bever, and Viola Shaw.

### Reception Given at Dossi Home

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Dossi, 4733 Green Meadows, on Thursday evening, March 17, following the wedding of Mrs. Dossi's sister, Miss Mary Ann Zafonovich and Bertram Rosen which was solemnized at the San Pedro Methodist church.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of white moire taffeta made ballerina length. Her veil fell from a taffeta crown and she carried a bouquet of rosebuds.

Mrs. Dossi was her sister's honor attendant. She wore rose metallic acetate and carried white carnations. Mrs. Margaret Falconer, another sister, was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of blue metallic acetate and her bouquet was also of white carnations.

Eugene Dossi was the best man and guests were seated by Kenneth and Malcolm Falconer. The Rev. Harold Essert officiated and wedding music was played by Esther Greenfield, organist. Madison Taylor sang traditional wedding songs.

The couple, both graduates of San Pedro High school, will make their home in Billings, Montana.

### IN LAGUNA FOR NIECE'S WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood were in Laguna Beach last Sunday where they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Martha Louise Wood and Peter Kaye of San Diego. Also present at the wedding were the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Morales (Joan Wood) of Mexico City.

The bride is planning to continue her education at SC and the bridegroom will enter the United States service.

### Decorations for the dance

were worked out by Mrs. James Stavert, Mrs. Frank Cavanaugh and Mrs. Charles Woodcock. Chairmen for the affair were the presidents of the three clubs, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman of the Triple T, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin of Sobada and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norris, Los Fiestadores. Frank James and his orchestra provided the dance music and in the "cheat" dances dolls and noisegays were used.

Preceding the dance a whirl of cocktail parties were held in various homes throughout the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norris had as their before-the-dance guests at their home 1323 Fern Ave., Drs. and Mmes. B. L. Eastham, Gerald Eastham, W. E. Grubbs and Messrs. and Mmes. Parke Montague, J. S. Moore and W. O. Clausing.

The guest list of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson, 2762 El Dorado included Drs. and Mmes. M. A. Bauman R. A. Bingham and Messrs. and Mmes. John Tweedy, Harry Jacobs, Gilbert Derouin, Reid Bundy, James Stavert, Albert Ewalt, Robert Lewellen, Jack Clayton, Lester King, and Baker Smith.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Art Woodcock for cocktails at their home 1028 Fayesmith were Dr. and Mrs. Stan Challis, Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Almond, Robert Sleeth and Paul Rehner.

The Benjamin Roberts opened their home at 1609 Amapola to a large number of guests including Drs. and Mmes. Ralph McNeil and Robin Bingham; Messrs. and Mmes. Sidney Hopkins, Harvel Guttenfelder, Paul Loranger, Delbert Thomson, Ralph Rugraff, John Oursler, Frank Paour, Lee Kendall and Kenneth Figgins.

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post for a cocktail hour before the dance were Drs. and Mmes. John Beaman and Eugene Cook, Messrs. and Mmes. Glen Pfeil, King Williams, B. T. Whitney, John Melville, Don Hyde, and Jack Walton.

Dropping in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Klink Jr., 1533 Post were Messrs. and Mmes. Parke Montague, Calvin Blakley and Chuck Ragsdale.

A pre-dance gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Clayton, W. R. Patterson, James Stavert, Robert Triplitt and A. F. R. Ewalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton has as their cocktail guests Messrs. and Mmes. Merle Richardson and P. D. Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rudnick's cocktail guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Hal Smith, Warren Moody, William Garrity and Raymond Rogers.

"Come for cocktail" bids sent out by the George Proberts, 14-28 El Prado, went to Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Warner, Sam Levy, Charles Rippy, Robert Burns, Ray Casey and Joe Klink.

### Party Fetes Evelyn Spaan Bride-elect

Miss Evelyn Spaan, whose marriage to Paul Smith, will be solemnized April 16, was complimented at a lovely bridal shower Wednesday evening given by Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Al Wicker at her home 1319 Kornblum. Co-hostess for the affair was Miss Kay Smith.

Pink and white decorated umbrellas were used effectively in the rooms. A beautifully decorated cake centered the lace covered dining table over which was a fluted pink and white umbrella. The same "umbrella" theme predominated the napkins and party favors.

Clever games had been planned by the hostess and the honoree was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Steve Spaan, Paul Schneider, Marritt Rowe, Paul Smith, Sr. Bruce Smith, Cecil Smith, Paul Parker, Ray Flager, Ben Smith, Kenneth Benjamin, Carol Smithen, Bob Riggs, Carol Saybrook, Adam Hasara, Frank Norris, Oris Henry, John Davis; and Miss Linda Wicker.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. Ed Siedel, A. C. Turner, Jack Turner and R. E. Bowman.

### AT FLOWER SHOW

Among those from Torrance attending the International Flower Show at Hollywood Park Wednesday were Mmes. George A. Bradford, Jr. Mrs. Rugg, Dean L. Sears, Ralph Russell, Wilfred Stevens, Florence Wagener, A. C. Turner, A. T. Evans, H. C. Sandberg, Glenn Bushman, Thomas McCutcheon and Parke Montague. The group met for luncheon and then viewed the exhibits.

### St. Pat Party On Birthday

Pat Turkmany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turkmany, 1304 Madrid Ave., celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a spaghetti dinner and theater party.

The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the table decorations. Highlighting the evening for Pat was a telephone call from her grandmother in New York.

Helping celebrate the occasion were Linda Lindo of Los Angeles, Kathy Schott, Nancy Farrell and Shirley Braun of Inglewood.

### WEEK-END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haggard, 1305 Cranbrook, and their granddaughter, Sandra Risher, will go to Ucalpa this week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Strouh. Mr. Strouh is a former chief of the Torrance police department.



MISS NANCY BROWN  
... Troth Revealed

### Nancy Brown Will Marry Richard Piazza in May

Commander and Mrs. M. Brown of Manhattan Beach are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Barbara, to Richard Piazza, son of Joseph Piazza, 1532 Post Ave. The engagement news was made known to a group of family friends at a dinner party last evening given by the bride-elect's mother, at the new Marine dining room. Commander Brown is on duty with the United States Navy in the Caribbean.

The bride-elect is a junior at Redondo Union High School where she is class representative. Her sophomore year was spent at Marymount School.

The bridegroom-to-be was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954. He was active in varsity football at the high school and is now associated with his father in the grocery business in Manhattan Beach.

The wedding has been scheduled for May and will be held at the Wayfarer's Chapel. In the absence of her father, the bride will be given in marriage by a family friend, Dr. Nathan Ostich. Miss Marilyn Hovey of Palos Verdes has been chosen as a bridal attendant and Jerry Neely of Palos Verdes will be best man.



(Herald Photo)  
WINNING RECOGNITION... for their flower arrangements entered at the International Flower Show at Hollywood Park are from left, Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 204th St. and Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, 1621 Beech, president of the Torrance Terrace Garden club. In the foreground is Mrs. Benstead's first prize winning display, a Trinidad Flame Bush with aralia and succulent flowers. On March 10 she also took first prize in the wood and rock division with a billbergia, ginger foliage and aralia. Mrs. Rugg won first place in the "oriental influence" division with her privet foliage.

### Play to Feature Woman's Club Reciprocity April 6

Rehearsals are under way for a one-act play to be presented for Woman's Club Reciprocity in April. Mrs. W. C. Boswell, chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club drama section, has announced.

Jack Hudson, director of ACCENT Theatre, Torrance's new civic theatre association has been engaged as director.

The "loan" from ACCENT to the Woman's Club was initiated as the first gesture of the Community Aid division of the former organization. Directors, actors, and technicians will be available through a program to be known as Accent; Community, whereby civic groups may call upon the community theatre for volunteer aid in their drama programs and affiliated activities.

Mrs. Boswell is producing the

### WEIR FAMILY TO MOVE TO CHICO

Dr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weier and three children, Thurlow Jr., Kimberly and David, who have made their home in Torrance at 1624 Iris Ave., for the past two years are moving to Chico to reside. Last Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Weier were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, 27045 Strawberry Lane, Rolling Hills.

show, which will be presented before Woman's Club members and their invited guests from other clubs, April 6. Mrs. Beverly Dyer, also of ACCENT Theatre, will give backstage assistance.



(Herald Photo)  
THE GLORIES OF SPRING... will set the stage for the Las Vecinas Women's club's spring fashion show and luncheon Monday at the Portuguese Bend club. Shown discussing their decorations for the social event are from left, Mrs. George Jettus, Mrs. LaMar Stewart, Mrs. Eugene L. Byrd and Mrs. Alexander E. Hunt. Four Beverly Hills designers will show their new spring and summer creations. Mary Webb Davis will be the fashion coordinator.

### Las Vecinas Club to Feature Top Designers At Spring Fashion Show

Portuguese Bend clubhouse will resemble a spring garden next Monday when Las Vecinas Women's club stages its fashion show and luncheon. Baskets of spring flowers and white bird cages will form an effective background for the fashion parade when four nationally known Beverly Hills designers show their new spring and summer creations.

Designer Lucille Morgan will display a line of spring millinery featuring the new colors, shapes and ornaments. Glad Rags original in sportswear and playclothes will be another fashion show feature, followed by a parade of afternoon and cocktail dresses by De Lucien originals.

To climax the show will be a line of fur creations by Al Tietelbaum which will feature new furs from casuals to evening wear.

Mary Webb Davis will serve as fashion co-ordinator and the Sydney Zaid orchestra will provide a musical background.

A cocktail hour will be held from 11 to 12 when a luncheon will be served followed by the showing of fashions.

Mrs. Charles Sturgill is general chairman of the affair. She is being assisted by Mrs. Richard H. Blakley, program; Mrs. Lloyd J. Money, master seating plan; Mrs. Arlis J. Wyatt, tickets; Mrs. Eugene L. Byrd, decorations; Mrs. Henry Schamild and Mrs. Hellen Underwood, prizes; Mrs. Peter Jurisich, favors; Mrs. Alexander Hunt, publicity; and Mrs. La Mar Stewart, special services.

### Margo Feted On Birthday

Pastels pink, blue and yellow were used in decorating for the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney last evening at their home, 1004 Acacia Ave., complimenting their daughter, Margo Lee, on her fifth birthday.

The party colors were used in the table decorations of flowers and in the party favors. After the dinner, a beautifully decorated pink, blue and yellow birthday cake was served with ice cream.

The after-dinner hours were spent in playing games and prizes were awarded the winners.

Margo's birthday guests were; Roberta Fiorelli, Paula Johnson, Pamela Boswell, Jo Ann Eisenbrandt, Karen Henderson, Dorothy Hattem and Sandra Risher of Gardena.

### KAPPA ALUMNAE PLAN PROJECTS

Discussions on local charity projects are to be presented at the meeting of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of the South Bay to be held at 1 p. m. Friday at the home of their president, Mrs. U. W. Hird of 1601 Via Lazo, Palos Verdes Estates.

Dessert will be served and assisting will be the co-hostesses, Mrs. Stanford Van Ost and Mrs. John Flaherty. All Theta alumnae in the area are invited to attend.

regular MYF meeting. They were entertained at the home of Dal Derouin, 1625 Beech, where they enjoyed games, dancing, and refreshments.



MRS. BERTRAM ROSEN  
... Radiant Bride  
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### ENTERTAIN GUEST

Mrs. Molly Burton of Los Angeles, spent last Thursday here with Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler and Mrs. Corinne Cooper at their home, 1008 Amapola Ave.

### MEXICO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears are planning to leave March 31 for a two weeks vacation in Mexico.



STOPPING TO CHAT BETWEEN DANCES... are these members of the three Torrance dance clubs who combined to stage one of the outstanding social events of the year

last Saturday evening at the Inglewood Country club. Pictured from the left, are Gar Johnson, Mrs. Rod Norris, Mrs. Gar Johnson, Dr. Gerald Eastham, Rod Norris and Mrs.



Eastham. The panda bear caught the attention of from left, Mrs. Norris, Gil Derouin, Mrs. Derouin and Rod Norris. Over 200 dancers enjoyed the affair.