



MISS JANE LILLEY (Harian Photo) ... Plans Wedding

Jane Lilley and Bobby Tally Are Planning Wedding Date

Joining the ranks of January brides-elect is Miss Jane Lilley, whose promise to wed Bobby Tally is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Lilley, 707 Cota Ave. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Tally, 1509 W. 224th St.

No definite date for their small church wedding has been set. Jane is a junior at Torrance High School where she is a member of GAA, Hi-Toppers, Y-Teens, and the Rally Club. She is also active in the Four Square Church of Harbor City.

Her fiancé was graduated from Redondo High School and served three years in the United States Marine Corps. He is now employed at the International Airport.

Mayor Isen Will Address Soroptimists

At its regular luncheon meeting next Monday, Jan. 21, at the Palms, the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club will hear Mayor Albert Isen whose topic will be "Torrance, The All America City."

Monday, Jan. 14, at the regular luncheon meeting conducted by President Margaret Neff, the program chairman, Frances Dimitri, presented Richard Zweig, a representative speaker from the California Wing Air Force Association, an independent non-profit airpower organization.

"The Slide Rule Service," Mr. Zweig's topic, was concerning the ability of the Armed Forces to make the proper use of the talents and experience of its men in the most useful way. The purpose of his organization is to bring to the attention of the general public and its representatives in Washington helpful guidance and ways of improving Air Forces. He said the Unification Act of 1947 did much to improve the situation but there is still much to be remedied.

Mrs. C. R. Casey and Mrs. Allen Pyatt spoke to the group in behalf of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Valentine Ball to be given to raise funds to furnish some of the rooms in the hospital.

Weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. McLellan, 440 Camino de Encanto, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. McLellan from Mesa, Ariz.

On Saturday evening they were entertained at dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Robert L. McLellan, the McLellan's daughter-in-law from Hermosa Beach, and Freddie Agabashian from the San Francisco area. Agabashian, well-known Indianapolis Speedway driver, was in the South Bay area this last week speaking to high school students on the driver safety program, sponsored by Champion spark-plugs. He drove the first diesel-powered car in the Indianapolis speed races.

The McLellans and their houseguests went to Angeles Crest on Sunday, where they enjoyed playing in the snow, particularly the McLellan children, Victoria, Barbara, Christina and Alexandria.



MISS CLARE GRACE SCHMIDT (Harian Photo) ... To Wed Sergeant

Schmidt-Kersting Troth Is Announced This Week

Mrs. Patrick J. Cooney, 2448 Pacific Coast Hwy., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Clare Grace Schmidt, to Sgt. James K. Kersting, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Thompson, Wubun, Minn.

The bride-elect, daughter of Harold C. Schmidt of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is a sophomore at Narbonne High School.

Her fiancé is serving with Battery B, United States Army, stationed at Baldwin Hills.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Louise Saurin Becomes Bride Of Navy Man

In a double ring ceremony in the Unitarian Church in Long Beach on Dec. 15 Miss Louise Saurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Saurin of Lomita, became the bride of Ted John Bylsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bylsma of Blaine, Washington.

Rev. James Alvin Kent officiated at the marriage for which the bride wore a gown of white satin and chantilly lace made ballerina length. A pearl tiara held the fingertip veil and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations with an orchid center.

The next business meeting of the Lionsess club will be held on Feb. 4 at a cafe, 18178 Prairie Ave. President Maxine Holt will preside.

LWW TO MEET Lucky Willing Workers, Inc., will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market St. Lester Lancaster of the Redondo Beach Exceptional Children's Foundation will be the speaker.

Mrs. Walter Robert Wallner, Palos Verdes Estates, was elected president of Redondo Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Society at a recent meeting held at the Church on Knob Hill. Other officers elected were Mrs. James Johnson, Torrance, secretary, and Mrs. Vern Mead, Torrance, treasurer. The high-point of the meeting, conducted by Mrs. Mead, was the installation of the new officers by Rev. A. L. T. Schuetz.

The devotions were based on "Prayer and Praise" as outlined in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League quarterly, and were conducted by the Pastor.

Among those present were Mrs. Lavorne Hanstedt, Mrs. Otto Marquardt, Mrs. Joe Vandewig, Mrs. Louise Petersen, Mrs. August Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Morris, Mrs. Edward Meyer, Mrs. Theoz. Zoll, and Mrs. H. F. Redeker. Mrs. A. L. T. Schuetz gave a report on the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

AT MEETING Mrs. Lee A. McCoy and Mrs. H. L. Nitchell attended a Marina district board meeting last Friday in Lennox.

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Woman's Club Hears Noted Lecturer

Carl M. Doss, Methodist minister and father to twelve adopted children of mixed ancestry, delighted the members and guests at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club last Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mr. Doss' topic was "The Family Nobody Wanted." His "international family" has become known to millions through current magazines, and through a series of coast-to-coast television and radio shows. His wife, Helen, has also written of the family in her book entitled "The Family Nobody Wanted." The six boys and six girls have backgrounds that range around the globe.

Sixty-seven members and 14 guests were present to hear the lecture and to attend the potluck luncheon preceding. Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president, conducted a short business meeting. Special guests were Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Women's club, and Mrs. J. P. Bay, also of the Junior club.

One new member, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, was presented by Mrs. Parke Montague, membership chairman.

The Torrance Woman's club will entertain at a tea next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. John Melville on El Prado honoring new members.



(Herald Photo)

THEIR HERITAGE . . . a wealth of literature is being enjoyed by the students at Perry School in their own new library staffed by members of the PTA. The new library, a concerted effort of teachers, PTA members and students during the past two years, is a popular spot with the students. Shown here are several students of Mrs. Mac Dalton's first grade, as they check out books from Mrs. Rex Long, Mrs. Richard Benton, and Mrs. Curtis Hirsch. This first grade class, which won \$20 in the All-America letter writing contest, spent their winnings for more new books for the library. PTA members are on assignment to man the library during set hours of the week.

Reading a Lost Art?...Perry Students Prove Otherwise...Enjoy Own Library

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT "Listen to me, Daddy and Mommy, I want to read to you."

With the advent of the new Perry school library, not only first but second and third graders can now take books home to read to their parents. According to Principal John W. Strom, children in the primary grades love to be able to turn tables on mommy and daddy and read to them instead of being the not-so-silent listeners while their parents read to them. The need to practice and show off their budding skill in reading is a vital part of the learning process.

Unfortunately, access to books on their own level, which they are able to take home and read, is all too frequently limited. With the Perry school library open to all its children from the first through eighth grades, offering them not only time and opportunity to make their own selections, but the chance to take them home, this need is now being met. Two years ago former Principal Lester Foster, aware of this lack and sensing the desire of the PTA mothers "to make a more vital, active contribution to the school than just the material donations given in previous years," suggested that a library be set up within the school, operated by the mothers themselves.

Mrs. J. W. Arensmeyer, then PTA president, and Mrs. Gordon Lee, who became the first library chairman, eagerly took up the idea, presenting it to the entire PTA. The enthusiasm generated translated itself into committees to talk with librarians, study library techniques and compile book lists in conjunction with the teachers and local librarians. Last year more than a thousand books were donated by the children and their families which formed the nucleus of the beginning library.

Through a number of money-raising programs the goodly sum of \$550 was collected, adding 250 more books to the growing library. It began operation a year ago, first circulating the books from room to room.

Both Mr. Foster and Mr. Strom, who became principal last year, co-operated with the PTA, making school equipment available for the preparation of the library.

CHI OMEGA ALUMNI Chi Omega alumni of the South Bay area will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Ray Anderson, 1316 First St., Manhattan Beach. Mrs. James McGhee will be co-hostess. Members will hear reports from the committee who planned and gave the January birthday party to patients at Ocean View Sanitarium.

Chi Omegas interested in attending this meeting are asked to call Mrs. Anderson.

Lionesses Plan 'Yippee' Party Jan. 21

Business meeting of the North Torrance Lionesses club was held on Jan. 7. Mrs. Billy Forsythe resigned her post as treasurer and Mrs. Nancy Parker was appointed in her place.

Plans were made to hold a "Yippee" party on Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thelma Chambers, 18703 Falda Ave. Invitation is extended ladies of the North Torrance Lions and to the officers and chairladies of the Torrance Lionesses club.

The ladies of the North Torrance Lionesses club are busy collecting night clothing for the children's ward of the Harbor General Hospital.

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LADY ELKS PLAN POT-LUCK AFFAIR A potluck supper with their husbands as guests will be given by the Ladies of the Elks on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Elks hall. The affair was planned at the regular business meeting Jan. 8. All members and their husbands are invited.



MRS. TED J. BYLSMA ... Recites Vows

Rebekah Lodge Will Install New Officers Wednesday

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will seat its new officers for the coming year in an impressive ceremony Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at the Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo Ave. District Deputy President Mrs. Vera Moxley and installing staff of District 66 will officiate.

Mrs. Maud Milburn has been chosen as head of the organization and her official family will be: Junior Past Noble Grand, Katherine Vash, Lomita; Vice Grand, Edna Ferrin, Harbor City; Recording Secretary, Irma Powers, Lomita; Financial Secretary, Dorothy Rogers, Torrance; Treasurer, Anne Collins, Torrance; and Trustee for three years, Helen Wilson, Torrance.

The appointive officers are: Conductor, Shirley Leetz, Torrance; Warden, Lillian Blackman, Torrance; Chaplain, Freida Schaffer, Torrance; Inner Sentinel, Alice Jennings, Lomita; Outer Sentinel, Angeline Disario, Torrance; Musician, Ruth Deems, Torrance; Color Bearer, Patricia Young, Wilmington; Solist, Anne Thompson, Torrance; Right

DIGNITARIES HERE

Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Rich and Fred A. Miller recently presided over a gala dinner party at the Plush Horse in Hollywood Riviera. Guests of honor were General Manuel Neves of the Brazilian Air Force and his wife, Lucia, and his adjutant and aide-de-camp, Capt. Severin Batista of Sao Paulo, Brazil.