



FOR THEIR PRESIDENT . . . One of the loveliest social events of the holiday season was the Christmas tea given by the wives of the past presidents of the Torrance Kiwanis Club last Friday afternoon at the Joe Doss home honoring Mrs. J. A. Barrington, wife of the current president.

The beautiful silver and green decorations were done by Johnny Johnson. Pictured at the tea table (from left) are Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Mrs. Joe Doss, and the honor guest, Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

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Thirteen

## EXCHANGE GIFTS

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Richard H. Sprout home, 2260 W. 239th St., Friday evening for an evening of games, gifts, and dancing in addition to a buffet supper.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Simmons, Kenneth Knott, Gil Pharris, Thomas Russell, Bud Jones, Joe Reagan, Mike Barosh and Charles Rhodes.

## Kiwanis Past Presidents' Wives Give Beautiful Tea

To the jingle of hammered copper Christmas bells hanging in a wreath on the door at the home of Mrs. Joe Doss, 1415 Post Ave., approximately 80 guests were welcomed at a beautiful tea given by the wives of past presidents of the Torrance Kiwanis club last Friday afternoon. The affair honored Mrs. J. A. Barrington, wife of the current Kiwanis president.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, Mmes. Parke Montague, H. C. Barrington, R. J. Deininger, Gerald Eastham, C. T. Rippey, C. C. Schultz, J. B. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, Howard A. Wood and Joe Doss.

The home was elaborately decorated in an effective green, white, and silver color scheme. The tea table was covered with lace over green. The centerpiece consisted of white chrysanthemums sprayed with silver and Christmas holly. Flanking the floral arrangement were tall green tapers. On the buffet was a silver and green smoke tree

enhanced by silver and white thistle.

On the table were dainty tea sandwiches and cookies carrying out the party colors along with miniature fruit cakes.

Presiding at the tea services were the wives of the Kiwanis vice presidents, Mrs. Ken Anderson and Mrs. Johnny Johnson.

### TO SAN FERNANDO

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham and two children, Robin and Larry, went to San Fernando Christmas Eve to attend a family party at the home of Mrs. Bingham's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman.

## Group Stages Anniversary Dinner Party

For the fifth year a group of friends staged a progressive dinner party last Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing until midnight.

At each home they gathered around the Christmas tree for cocktails and canapes along with one of the features of the dinner. At the last home the entree is served and the evening is spent dancing.

Cocktails were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al St. Onge, 2218 119th St. From there the group progressed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 2727 Gramercy, then to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith's home at 2504 Cabrillo, on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, 1427 Post Ave.

The next stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, 1315 Teri Ave., after which the party went to the Walter Gillard home, 918 Crenshaw Blvd., for dinner and dancing.

## Anniversary Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stephens, 16808 Delia Ave., were complimented at a surprise party on their silver wedding anniversary. The affair was given by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ohlstead of Gardena, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

Also on hand was the couple's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens of Redondo Beach.

Guests arrived bringing anniversary gifts. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mmes. Jack Till and Mike Reynosa; Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Howell, Tony Harris, Eddie Del Pardo, and Roy Lanham.

### BAUMAN FAMILY

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and sons, Bill and Bob, attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Bauman's sister, Mrs. R. E. Oswald in Lakewood.



(Portrait by Seeman)  
MRS. RICHARD ALLEN KIRKRUFF  
... A December Bride



(Portrait by Seeman)  
MRS. RONALD WAYNE CHANDLER  
... Holiday Bride

## Nancy Long Now Mrs. R. A. Kirkruff

At home in their newly purchased residence at 7411 Natal Ave., Westminster, are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Kirkruff, who were married in an evening ceremony at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance on Friday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Kirkruff is the former Nancy Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Long, 26019 Crest Rd. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sischo of San Pedro are parents of the bridegroom.

The altar in the Lutheran church was decorated with bouquets of white blossoms for the candlelight marriage ceremony conducted by the Rev. Paul Wenske, church pastor. Mrs. Wenske at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music including "True Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Long escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of Chantilly lace over white taffeta. The gown had a square neckline, long lace sleeves and a bouffant skirt. For back interest there was a huge white satin bow. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured by a seed pearl tiara and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Jane Martin served as the matron of honor. She wore a gown of white eyelet over pink and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and gardenias.

Everett Kirkruff performed the duties of best man and ushers were Glenn and Lloyd Kirkruff.

The 100 guests were entertained at a reception at the church hall.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1956. Mr. Kirkruff is a San Pedro High graduate, class of 1951. He is employed by Arrow Smith in Inglewood.

## Linda Lee Bohannon Becomes Bride of Ronald W. Chandler

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Torrance Church of God, Miss Linda Lee Bohannon exchanged her wedding vows with Ronald Wayne Chandler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon, 1435 W. 223rd St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Christine Johnson, of Alabama, and Mr. Robert Chandler of Ohio.

As the wedding guests assembled, Miss Carol Nolley sang "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. George Broome at the organ. Mrs. Broome also played the wedding marches.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white lace over satin. The gown had a chiffon neckline and sleeves. Her veil fell from a tiara and she carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and yellow roses.

Miss Jeannie Bechtold, served as the bride's honor attendant. She wore a blue lace gown over net and carried a yellow carnation cascade.

S. M. Brooks stood as best man and ushers were D. Haul and Jimmy Bohannon.

The Rev. George Broome officiated at the marriage ceremony and a reception was held at the YWCA. Miss Janet Ruth Ragland registered the guests.

The couple are spending a honeymoon at Big Bear before establishing a Torrance home. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1957. Her husband, who is serving with the United States Navy, attended schools in Georgia and Alabama.



MISS MARY ELLEN GAGE  
... Troth Revealed

## Mary Ellen Gage Will Wed Don Mortensen Next Spring

At a dinner party at the Plush Horse restaurant given by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gage, Jr., 100 Via Estrellita, the announcement of the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen Gage, was made. Miss Gage will be married to Jess (Don) G. Mortensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mortensen of Honolulu, Hawaii.

A spring wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in June 1957. The future bridegroom attended Redondo High School and Torrance High School. He is now serving with the United States Navy.



MISS SYLVIA ANNE READ  
... To Wed in July

## Austin L. Reads Announce Sylvia Anne's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Read, 55 N. Joanne Ave., Ventura, former Torrance residents, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ann, to David L. Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton of Solvang.

The bride-elect's sorority sisters learned of the engagement at the Chi Omega sorority Christmas dance held Dec. 7.

Miss Read, who is completing her senior year at the University of California, Santa Barbara, as an elementary education major, was graduated from Torrance High School in 1954.

The benedict-elect is a senior at San Jose State College and is majoring in foreign languages.

A July wedding is being planned.

## George Lanes To Note 40th Anniversary

Celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary Dec. 27th are Mr. and Mrs. George Mountain-bear Lane of 4728 Cadison St. Born in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Lane has been a resident of Los Angeles for 42 years. His wife was born in Providence, R.I., and has lived here for 41 years.

Mr. Lane taught himself to fly when a small boy living in Oregon. He has worked for North American for 17 years and flew for the company for 10 years. A professional pilot at the age of 61, Mr. Lane has logged 11,000 hours of flying time and his commercial ratings are current.

Joy Lane was instrumental in introducing adagio dancing on ice skates. The couple have no children.



MISS BARBARA SANDUSKY  
... Accepts Ring

## Sandusky-Eyster Betrothal Is Announced by Her Parents

Romantic holiday news is being announced today by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sandusky, 1651 W. 215th, as they disclose the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Richard Eyster, Jr.

No date has been announced for the wedding. The bride-to-be is a senior at Narbonne High School where she is a member of the Jane Addams club.

The benedict, son of Mrs. Elsie Erickson, 1650 W. 215th St., and Mr. Richard Eyster, Sr., Redondo Beach, was graduated from Narbonne in the class of 1957.

## Old Friends Enjoy Yule Dinner Party

A sewing club that has been organized for many years held its annual Christmas dinner and party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado Ave. Co-hostesses for the event with Mrs. Melville were Mrs. Frank Paur, Sr. and Mrs. R. Bingham.

Dinner was served at tables beautifully decorated in the holiday motif. Cocktails preceded dinner. During the evening as the group enjoyed visiting a gift exchange was held.

Attending the party with the three hostesses were Mmes. Harvel Guttenfelder, Harriet Leech, G. A. Kelley, Sid Hopkins, George Probert, Dorothy Post, Mae Sherry, Emma Roberts, Dorothy Rojo and Edith McMillan of Los Angeles, a former club member.

### BUFFET SUPPER

Members of the North Torrance Canasta Lassies exchanged gifts at their annual Christmas party recently.

The hostess, Mrs. Erich Schuster of 182nd St., served a buffet supper to Mmes. A. L. MacKenzie, Frank Bender, Sarah Hooker, W. A. Wright, Delno Hart, Glenn Blake, Jeanne Myers, Ira Hon.