



MISS PAT SUTTLE

## Pat Suttle Engagement Announced

Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Pat Suttle, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suttle of Torrance and Delmar Gilkeson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilkeson of Lucille avenue, Lomita.

No date has been set for the ceremony.

Miss Suttle, a graduate of Torrance High School, is employed at the Beacon Drug Company, Torrance. Mr. Gilkeson was graduated from Narbonne High School and El Camino College where he was president of the student body. He is enrolled at University of Southern California.

## YW MEMBER CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The Y. W. C. A.'s effort to increase its membership continued this week by adding some old as well as some new members to the Torrance rolls. Mrs. Mary Ulmer, chairman of the membership committee, reports the following additions:

Mrs. W. E. Walton, former member, reinstated, as are Mrs. Ladene Hamman and Mrs. M. M. Schwab.

Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew was an active YWCA member in Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Kurt T. Shery in Van Nuys. Mrs. Cecil England, who joined recently, has been a member in Redlands.

Other new members this week include Mrs. Julia McManus, Mrs. Edward Pletzschke, Miss Catherine Mullin, Mrs. John M. Almond, Mrs. Harold F. Sheldon, Mrs. Mae Leake, Mrs. Emma Sandstrom, Mrs. Frances Lee, and Miss Leah Smith.

## Lomita Legion Women Host to 19th District Officers

Beatrice Warren, 19th District President of American Legion Auxiliary, guest of the auxiliary of the Lomita Post No. 645 Tuesday night, presented a talk on Americanism, in observance of the monthly theme of the district. She also spoke on the work being done by the organization to combat the portion of the Hoover Commission that affects veterans.

Other guests were Ruth Blake of Wilmington, first vice-president of the district; Elsie Cook, Wilmington, District ritualistic team chairman; Jane Horton, district hospital and patients' welfare chairman. Representing the auxiliary of Torrance Unit No. 170, Bert S. Crossland Post, were Mrs. Annie Olsen, first

vice-president; Mrs. Merle Ngungun, Mrs. Dorothy Ross and Mrs. Mabel Williams. Mrs. Judith Anderson and Mrs. Catti of Lomita also were introduced.

Mrs. Martha Madden presented members of Girl Scout Troop 593, sponsored by St. Margaret Mary Church, in several musical numbers. Mrs. Estelle Stambaugh was in charge of refreshments.

## Smithen Baby Arrives in Long Beach

A baby girl, weighing eight pounds and three ounces, was born at the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Thursday, February 2 to claim Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smithen of 2134 W. 25th street as her parents. The little girl will be known as Nadine Smithen.

## Whitmers to Hold Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Whitmer will be hosts to their many friends at their new home 25123 Woodward avenue, Sunday, February 12 when Open House will be held during the afternoon and early evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer recently completed their home and moved there Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL PTA SETS GAY PROGRAM

Annual observance of Founders Day will be a gay affair for Torrance High School PTA members and guests at 7:30 Tuesday evening, February 14, in the school auditorium. Mrs. W. E. Bowen will preside and Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, chairman, will present a well planned program, them of which is "Milestones Along the Way."

Opening number will be a playlet, "Hoops, Hobbies,

and Slacks," featuring Mesdames M. M. Schwab, John King, J. S. Stock, and VanDeventer.

Numbers by a barber shop quartet composed of John Steinbauch, George Zavislan, Earl Eckert, and Carl Pisel will add to the enjoyment of the affair as well as solos by Lloyd G. Jones, tenor.

Refreshments will be served.

## PTA Council Sets Meet Wednesday

Torrance Council PTA will meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 15 in the cafeteria of Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sharyne Lane, Seaside Ranchos. Mrs. A. C. Turner, president, will conduct the business meeting which will feature election of officers.

The program will be a repeat performance of the successful Founders Day skit staged by members of Seaside PTA.

Coffee and dessert will be provided. Each person is asked to supply her own sandwich.

To insure members' enjoyment of the meeting, nursery care has been arranged for pre-school age children.

George McDonald, officiated at the Methodist ceremony performed in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a navy blue gown fashioned with white lace yoke complemented by blue and white accessories. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible. Attending her sister was Miss Peggy Jo Crook, who wore gray with navy accessories and carried a corsage of white rosebuds. Edward Jackson was the bridegroom's attendant.

Miss Crook was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of winter '48 and is employed at the Los Angeles office of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Her husband received his diploma with the same class and is attending El Camino College, where he is specializing in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling are at home at 2010 Arlington avenue.



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE WILLIAM STIRLING

## Rite Unites Miss Crook, Eugene William Stirling

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is news of the marriage of Miss Beverly Jean Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Crook of 1928 Gramercy avenue and Eugene William Stirling,

whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stirling of 816 Portola avenue. The popular Torrance couple exchanged vows Saturday evening in Greenwich Wedding Chapel, Long Beach. Rev.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PHILIP A. SCHWARTZ

## JOHN P. SCHWARTZ TAKES CHARMING BRIDE IN ARCADIA CHURCH CEREMONY

Church of the Good Shepherd, Arcadia, was the setting for one of the most beautiful wedding ceremonies of the late winter season when John Philip Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz, of Torrance took as his bride Miss Florence Elizabeth Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Daniel of Arcadia and formerly of Torrance.

Pussy willow branches to which were attached gardenias, and pedestal arrangements of white stock, pompon chrysanthemums, and daisies adorned the sanctuary and low bowls of the same flowers flanked its entrance. The bride's father escorted

her up the flower outlined aisle and gave her in marriage. Miss Daniel chose for her wedding attire a formal gown of ivory satin fashioned with sheer yoke with double lace ruffie. A yoke of lace and ruffles trimmed the skirt, front and the back fell into a graceful cathedral train. On a white prayer book she carried a corsage of white hyacinths, and stephanotis centered with two white orchids.

Miss Jean Daniel, her sister's maid of honor, was gowned in bronze brocaded satin fashioned with brown velvet trim and complemented by a matching halo-shaped hat with tulle bow. The bridesmaids, the Misses

Barbara Lisman and Doris Pischel of Torrance, wore pale green velvet trimmed gowns the same as that worn by the

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