



MISS VERDA MAE EADS

Miss Eads Will Become Bride of LeRoy Swigart

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Eads, of 20926 New Hampshire avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Verda Mae, to Mr. Russell LeRoy Swigart Jr., whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swigart Sr. of 1324 Acacia avenue.

The bride-elect, a senior at Torrance High School, is a Tartar Lady, member of the Scholarship Society, serves as a song queen, and as class secretary. Her bridegroom-to-be, who was graduated from the same school in '49 is a sophomore at El Camino College where he is studying accountancy. He is a

part time employee of Torrance Hardware. Active in Torrance DeMolays, he holds the office of junior counselor.

Red Cross Tomorrow

A meeting of Torrance Branch of American National Red Cross will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce building.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. J. H. Fess is confined to her home with an infection following an injury. She may receive callers or phone calls. Her number is 58-J.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. D. W. Quigley, of 1606 Crenshaw boulevard, is convalescing following major surgery which she underwent Thursday at a Long Beach hospital.

Week's Betrothal Announcements Reveal Plans of Three Charming Torrance Misses

Women's Activities



MISS BEVERLY HOPKINS

Bob Roberts Photo

Betrothal Announcement Links Post, Hopkins Names

Plans for a summer wedding are being formulated by Miss Beverly Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins, of 1548 Post avenue, and her fiancé, Mr. James Armstrong Post, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Post.

Announcement of her engagement was made to her sorority sisters Monday evening when Miss Hopkins passed candy in traditional manner.

A junior at UCLA where she is an elementary education major, she is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta and an honorary group, Shell and Oar. Her fiancé, a commerce major, will receive his degree next month from University of Southern California, where he is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi. Following World War II he returned from U. S. Navy duty in the Pacific to enter Loyola University.

Installation of Board Planned by Dance Club

Attractive cotton dresses were worn by the ladies while sport shirts featured men's attire at the Los Fiestadores' dance held Thursday evening in Portuguese Bend clubhouse.

Highlight of the party was a

waltz contest, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Klink Jr.

Hosts for the enjoyable affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Merle Richardson, Ralph Rugraff, and John K. Steinbaugh.

Les Tronsier and his orchestra furnished music for the affair, attended by approximately 30 couples.

Plans are under way for the May dinner dance, which event will conclude the club calendar for 1951. Installation of the new board of directors will be a feature of the evening.

Garden Club Prepares for Annual Show

Meeting Wednesday, at the Post avenue home of Mrs. Philip Lisman, members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club heard reports of the splendid progress of the annual Flower and Hobby Show set for May 18, 19, and 20.

The women created beautiful flower arrangements as practice for the annual event in which each will exhibit her handiwork. Next meeting will be a dessert luncheon on May 9 in the home of Mrs. Douglas McClay, 1502 W. 214th street. Each member has been asked to make a corsage to wear to the meeting.

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Progressive Party to Aid Annual Cancer Fund Drive

In support of the annual cancer drive, Torrance Women's Club, under direction of its Special Events chairman, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, is arranging a progressive card party on Monday evening, May 21.

Bridge and canasta will be played in members' homes and, at 10 p.m. all will gather in the clubhouse for refreshments and prizes.

Tallies at 75 cents each are available from clubwomen and those who wish may still arrange to entertain two or more tables in their homes on that evening.

Retires From Business

Concluding four years as proprietor of Elite Cleaners, 2105 Torrance boulevard, Mrs. Ludwig C. (Helene) Miller plans a well-earned rest.

A past matron of Torrance OES Chapter, and past chairman of Torrance Branch American Red Cross, Mrs. Miller had been active also in Torrance Women's Club, Torrance Breakfast Club, and other organizations.

Policewoman Lucille Stroh Complimented at Luncheon

Honoring Miss Lucille Stroh, who has resigned her position as policewoman with Torrance Police Department, her associates among city employees entertained at luncheon Monday at Ding How's Chinese restaurant.

The honoree was the recipient of a beautiful jeweled necklace and earring set, and a gardenia corsage. Her gift from the personnel of the Police Department was a handsome cow-hide brief case.

Covers were placed for the honoree and Mmes. Gladys Stock, Esther Lowen, Maude Deininger, Dorothy Riley, June Perkins, Edith Smith, Mary Waltemeyer, Marguerite Kelsey, LaVerne Gerl, Polly DiMayle, Ladeene Chamberlain, Mary Andrus, Lucille Lewellen, Adele Francois, Diane Peckham, Ellen Blackshere, Marcela Smith, Carol Wright, Thelma Hill and Misses Beverly Whitney, and Jean Love-lady.

Sobada Club Greet New Members at Dance Party

Alondra Park Clubhouse was the setting for a most enjoyable party Saturday evening attended by members of the Sobada Club.

Cottons and denims were worn by the clubmembers at this informal spring affair which was concluded with a midnight buffet.

Assisting with party arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hebron and Mr. and Mrs. Regis C. Jones, who welcomed as new members Messrs. and Mmes. Gray C. Anderson, Howard E. Schott, C. W. Vogelsang, and Earl Grimes. Plans for the May dance party will be formulated at a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith.

AT DESERT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes and granddaughter, Donna Haynes, of 1340 Engracia avenue, spent the week end at 29 Palms.

War Mothers To Attend Tea, Sew for Veterans

On Wednesday, May 9, Mrs. Fred O. Bacon will open her home at 1303 Portola avenue for a tea honoring members and guests of Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers.

Tea will be served beginning at 1:30 and during the afternoon members will sew

St. Cecilia's At Enjoyable Social Meet

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church gathered Wednesday evening in the Post avenue home of Mrs. J. Hugh Sherkey Jr. for the month's social meeting. Assisting with hostess arrangements was Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins.

Bridge and canasta occupied the ladies with Mmes. Earl A. Miles and Sterlen Fanning as bridge scorers and Mmes. Sarah Muhleck and Hilda Munroe winners at canasta.

Beautiful bouquets of spring flowers adorned the rooms forming a pretty background for the tables where a dessert course was served after card play.

Mrs. Muhleck will conduct a business meeting of the guild on May 19 at the parish house.



MISS MARY LEE RYAN

Miss Ryan Joins Ranks Of Lovely Brides-Elect

Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Ryan, of 2404 Apple avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Mr. Ronald F. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins of 1222 Anapola avenue. No wedding date has been set.

The announcement was first made at a Sunday afternoon buffet luncheon arranged in the Ryan home attended by 14 family members from Hollywood, Los Angeles, El Monte, and Torrance.

Sweet peas and roses graced the serving table and accented the pastel theme used throughout.

The charming bride-to-be is a senior at Torrance High School where she is active in the Tri-Y and GAA. Her bridegroom-elect, who received his diploma from the same school, is a freshman at El Camino College, specializing in business administration. He is employed at Star Furniture store of which his father is a co-owner.



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