

## Ann Olson Joins Ranks Of Lovely Brides-to-Be

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herbert Olson of 1617 Cota avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. Frank Oland Sclarotta, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Sclarotta of 1630 Beech avenue.

No date has been set for the popular couple's wedding. Miss Olson will complete her senior year at Torrance High School in February. She is a member of Tartar Ladies, Torrance Hi Y's, and heads the Majorettes.

She also is serving as senior princess of Torrance Bethel 59, International Order of Job's Daughters, and is well known as a teacher of tap, ballet and baton. Approximately 85 boys and girls from 3 to 17 years of age are enrolled in her classes.

Her prospective bridegroom was graduated from Cleveland Heights High School, Cleveland, Ohio, and is presently enrolled in Long Beach City College where he is a music major. He is also employed in the painting business in Avalon Village, Wilmington.

## Soroptimists Learn Basic Legal Facts

Basic legal principles employed in drawing a will and related technicalities of special interest were discussed by Miss Muriel Storey, Beverly Hills attorney, before Harbor District Soroptimist Club members yesterday, following 12:15 p.m. luncheon in the San Pedro YWCA. Mrs. Florence Whitlow, program chairman, presented the speaker and President Mrs. Hazel Scott comes conducted the final official session until 1952.

The program was announced at a closed business meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Greppel reported a recent regional meeting in Los Angeles and Mrs. Portrice E. Harbo led a discussion of proposed philanthropies.

On Christmas eve Mmes. William 3. Oakes and Dortha M. Roberts will direct presentation of Christmas remembrances to Women's Ward E of Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director of the San Pedro YWCA, is arranging distribution of the canned food or monetary donations which each Soroptimist has contributed.

## Bradford's Entertain

Christmas decorations, including candles and berries, were chosen by Mrs. George A. Bradford Jr. when she and her husband entertained at dinner Saturday evening in their Beech avenue home.

A gift exchange and games occupied the group following the dinner hour.

Included were Messrs. and Mesdames Vernon Covert, Charles Crossman, Don Mowry and Irving Cox, all of Long Beach, and Gerald, Granger of Whittier.

## AT STEINHILBERS'

Joanne Marie, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bordaoux (Euphrasia Taylor) of Whittier, visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhilber of 1444 El Prado, while her parents, former Torranceites, motored to Mexico for a weeked trip.



CUT FIRST PIECE OF WEDDING CAKE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas Russell cut the traditional wedding cake during a reception attended by 130 guests following Episcopal rites in Torrance. The bride is the former Barbara Joan Hammack of Lomita and Mr. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Torrance. (Bob Roberts photo).

## Russell-Hammack Church Rites Attended by 130

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting for the wedding rites of Miss Barbara Joan Hammack, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Baker of 2079 West 262nd street and John Hammack, and Gordon Thomas Russell of 1319 Gresham boulevard Sunday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Bello read the marriage lines as more than 125 guests witnessed the impressive ceremony. Amy Bourquin, church organist, played incidental music and accompanied Miss Elsie Church, soloist, when she sang two selections before the service.

The bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father. Her gown was simply styled in white Chantilly lace over satin with a round neckline, full skirt cut ankle-length and she carried a white orchid on a white prayer book. Her long tulle veil was caught up in a crown of seed pearls.

Mrs. Opal Goslin, as matron of honor, wore lavender with a bouquet of contrasting yellow

carinations. Bridesmaids Robin Lyons and Sally Sprout wore yellow and blue respectively and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Miss Dolores Rice presided over the guest book.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell of Torrance, was attended by Kenneth Russell as best man and ushers were Jerry Holloman and Richard Hammack.

The five-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride in the church parlors during the reception which followed and the couple left for a few days in Santa Barbara. They are residing at 25629 Reed drive.

## PTA Board Sponsors Cub Pack

At the monthly board meeting of the Seaside PTA the members voted to sponsor a Cub Pack in Hollywood Riviera. Mr. Jack Satterlee is, Cub Master.

It was announced that through the efforts of the Seaside PTA Safety Committee and other interested persons 730 signatures were on the petitions sent to the Torrance City Council requesting yellow blinker lights to be placed on 101 highway at proper distances on either side of the Roberts' road intersection. This request is now being considered by the State Highway Commission.

Knowledge and goodness — these make degrees in heaven, and they must be the graduating scale of a true democracy. MISS KATHERINE SEDGWICK.

## War Mothers Ask Gifts For Vets

Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers are sponsoring a drive for gifts for patients of Veterans' Administration Hospital in Long Beach.

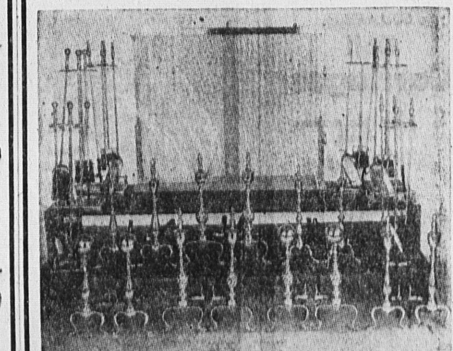
Francis Furniture Store and Strum's Department Store have set out receptacles to receive gifts.

Help brighten Christmas for these veterans who have given so much in defense of our country.

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## AT BEEMAN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman are entertaining as their house guest Senorita Ofelia Pastana, of Mexico D. F. Senorita Pastana is specializing in English language at Chadwick School in Rolling Hills. She is a certified teacher in her native Mexico.

## IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rippey Jr. and their children this week moved to a new home at 1740 Fern avenue.

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