STORK MAKES EXTRA APPEARANCE

LEAP YEAR ARRIVALS . . . Friend Stork created quite a stir at Torrance Memorial Hospital Friday when, in his extra appearance in four years he officiated at the arrival of seven tiny tots. Cuddling her new son, Gary Dean, (top left) who arrived at 7:48 p.m. is Mrs. Ted Chirrick of 20717 S. Vermont, Torrance. Above, right, is Mrs. Clem. T. Bolles of 1851 Reynosa Dr. with the brand new addition to her family, Thomas Virgel, who made his appearance at 1:37 p.m. Blue was also in order for Mrs. Harold D. Betts of Gardena, center left, whose son, David Joe, arrived at 1:31 p.m. First arrival on the busy Leap Year day schedule was Barbara Joyce Thurber, shown above in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Richard Thurber of Harbor City. Barbara was born at 12:53 a.m. The other early arrival was Kathy Lynn Jacobsen, left, who was born at 4:30 a.m. to Mrs. Robert Jacobsen of Redondo Beach. A daughter was also born Feb. 29 to Mrs. Frank X. Cano of Redondo Beach, and a son to Mrs. Donald L. Lamond of Long Beach. (Herald photo)

Girls League Sponsors Employment Service

A clearing council to find employment for boys and girls at Torrance High School was started this week under the direction of J. E. Armer, teacher at the school.

Lois Phelps, a THS student, is organizing a cross-file of applications and available jobs which may be used by any student at the school.

THS AUD CALL

Rules and regulations were presented in skit form yesterday during an aud call at Torrance High School sponsored by the Girls League. Following the discussion of proper behavior and playlets illustrating etiquette, a program of entertainment was given by the students.

MARY LOU WILSON
. . . To Be Bride

Couple Tell Wedding Plans

March 15 is the date set by Mary Lou Wilson for her marriage to Richard Linka of Ontario, Calif.

Formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robert Wilson of 1647 W. 214th St.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, where she was affiliated with Jane Addams, Scholast'c Society, GAA, Tri-Y and Letter Girls.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Linka of Ontario, attended Chaffee High School. Both young people are employed at Northrop Aircraft.

Square Dance Evening Enjoyed by "Questers"

"The Questers" of Torrance Methodist Church gathered in El Retiro Park clubhouse recently for an evening of square dancing.

Instruction was given by H. A. Hanlon, Sunday school teacher, and a brief business meeting was conducted by M. R. Ransom. Plans were made for a mountain trip in April.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hiebert. The next social meeting of the group has been set for March 28 at El Retiro Park.

VFW Women To Nominate At Next Meet

Nominations for new officers will take place at the next meeting of VFW Auxiliary to Post 3251 which is slated for March 11 at 8 p. m.

Members of the group who are working on a quilt for the Red Cross will convene this morning at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Hilma Malin, 1870 Plaza Del Amo.

Members of the auxiliary were represented at two recent parleys—the fourth district meeting in Downey and the YMCA fund-raising kick-off. Attending the first were Mmes. Annie Jeffers, Arthur Moore, Guy Hight and Hilma Malin. Present at the latter were President Mrs. Mike Vacca and Mmes. Ralph Allen, Hal Jones, Arthur Moore, George Warburton and Guy Hight.

Women's Activities

MARJIE MEYER — Editor

SPRING WARDROBES TO BE FEATURED

Another fashion show has been added to the busy spring calendar in Torrance. The latest, a dessert-luncheon, will be sponsored by Ladies Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church March 27 at 12:30 in the Parish Hall, 1420 Cota Ave.

Gay Shop styles will be featured and Mrs. Russell Lund will do the commentary. Also on the program will be pantomine artists Shirley Sparks and Beverly Harmon, known as the "Black and Blue."

FASHION PREVIEW

Male Commentator Adds Hilarity to Vecinas Show

By MARJIE MEYER

Something new was added to the usual pattern of a fashion show last week, this time the opinion of the male of the species.

Las Vecinas sponsored a gala "Fashion Preview" Thursday in Palos Verdes Country Club, and the commentator was none other than South Bay's movie star-real estate man Frank Jenks.

Jenks used a style all his own in describing the latest sportswear from Mademoiselle Shops' array. While he followed a script for the most part, his stumblings over such words as "faille" and "sergee," as well as his extemporaneous masculine comments delighted the spectators.

Models were all members of Las Vecinas and included Mmes. William A. Schmitz, Peter L. Jurisich, James M. Hall, Eugene L. Byrd Jr., William A. Manfress, Donald F. Stewart, Morrison Hornbeck and Robert A. Hoag.

Proceeds from the event, attended by over 175 women from Torrance, Redondo and other towns in the South Bay are slated for the club's youth fund.

Suits and dresses in the collection pointed up the season's fashionable silhouette—nipped in waist and accented hip. Notable in the clothes were dresses designed for patio wear, and a variety of new fabrics which are making headlines this year.

Poodle cloth is still news for coats—it was shown in white and pastels for spring. Other coat fabrics in the spotlight were nubby boucle, suede cloth and plaid woolens.

Color is important in all fabrics. This year the shades have received such inviting names as Botticelli pink, shrimp red and cotillion blue—each a luscious shade of a familiar favorite.

Sport clothes have come into their own—bathing suits in the collection were designed for swimming as well as sun-bathing and utilized new fabrics in addition to the perennial nylon. Beach coats of terry cloth were fashioned much like street coats—there was a duster with tritone trim, a ballerina coat reaching just to the bottom of the bathing suit and a jacket of printed terry cloth.

Cottons of all kinds are quilted this spring—Mademoiselle's collection included quilted print skirts as well as complete dresses. Last year's favorite, the gold print, returns again this year, as does the Latin influence in sportswear design.

Many of the new cottons shown were of crease-resistant fabrics—a boon to the busy young homemaker. Included were an embossed fabric made into a patio dress with matching stole and trimmed in rhinestones, a glazed chambray, cotton jersey and taffetized broadcloth.

Mrs. Frank Hanover, club president, greeted guests following luncheon. The program was introduced by Mrs. Davis Hurford and musical entertainment was provided by Roger Bushell of Manhattan Beach. Mrs. William Beckman and Mrs. Lois Gettman.

NUPTIALS PLANNED . . . Las Vegas will be the setting for the marriage March 15 of Dorothy Edna Pixley of 1917 Cabrillo Ave. and James Gill Parks of 1925 Crenshaw Blvd. Miss Pixley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pixley of Concordia, Kan., received her engagement ring Monday evening from her fiance, son of Fay L. Parks of 2530 El Dorado. He is a Torrance High School graduate and past commander of American Legion Post 170. Gordon Arnold and his wife, Mrs. Ann Arnold, will be best man and matron of honor for the couple in Las Vegas.

AAUW Announces Book, Junior Meetings

Dates of two forthcoming meetings have been announced by San Pedro branch of the American Association of University Women.

Book section of the AAUW will meet at 9:30 a.m. March 10 in the home of Mrs. Don C. Flake, 1227 Pasco del Mar, San Pedro. Members and prospective members wishing to attend should contact the hostess at Terminal 2-6766.

Juniors of the association have been bidden to the home of Miss Edna Woodworth, 1226 14th St., at 8 p.m. March 13. Prospective members are also invited.