

Hospital Auxiliary Fetes Members New and Old



ALL THE WAY . . . Charter members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were among those honored at a luncheon last week designed especially to greet newest members to the service organization. From left above

are Mmes. Richard Smith, N. F. Jamieson, J. S. Lancaster, C. E. Anderson, Grover C. Whyte, and Otto A. Kresse. Charter members not pictured include Mrs. John Beeman and Mrs. James W. Post. (Herald Photo)



NEW MEMBERS . . . Mrs. James K. Lees (left), membership chairman for the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, greets some of the new members which have been added to the group's list recently. They include Mmes.

M. L. Dull, Theron Mesker, Leonard Lifton, Alma Smith, and Jack Phillips. New members not in the picture include Mmes. D. C. Skeen, Dorothy Rojo, and Rex Roberts. (Herald Photo)

Charter Members Join Newest At Hospital Auxiliary Party

Charter members, past presidents, and current members and officers of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary joined in tribute to the newest members of the organization at a holiday luncheon here last week. A number of the women who organized the auxiliary in 1951 were on hand to pay personal honor to those who had just added their names to the membership roster.

Eight new members were introduced by Mrs. James K. Lees, chairman of the Auxiliary's membership committee.

Past presidents of the organization were introduced by Mrs. James C. Anderson, now serving as president. She praised them as "women interested in furthering the welfare of the Torrance Memorial Hospital."

New members introduced were Mrs. D. C. Skeen, 5609 Carson St., wife of a Space Technology Laboratory engineer and active in the Anza PTA; Mrs. M. L. Dull, 1404

Engracia, vice president of the Torrance Elementary PTA and a member of the First Methodist Church; and Mrs. Theron Mesker, 2104 Via Olivera, Palos Verdes Estates, whose husband is an assistant department manager for Sears.

Other new members honored included Dorothy Rojo, 2503 Arlington Ave., a resident of Torrance since 1926 and a member of the Harbor Chapter of the California

Medical Assistants; Mrs. Alma C. Smith, 1614 Amapola Ave., a resident of Torrance for 30 years, a retired teacher, past president of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion Auxiliary, and active in several organizations including the Delta Zeta St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the Torrance Women's Club, and as a volunteer at Long Beach Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. John Phillips, 20533 Osage Ave., a member of the

Torrance Women's Club, and wife of a Torrance businessman and civic leader.

Mrs. Rex Roberts 5405 Norton Ave., a member of the West High and Towers PTA units, and the wife of a Los Angeles police officer.

Mrs. Leonard Lifton, 2427 Gramercy Ave., whose husband is assistant principal at North High School. Mrs. Lifton has been active in the Torrance Elementary School PTA.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

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'Christmas Early For One Mother . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: My Christmas present came early this year. It was from you. I refer to the letter about teenage girls back-combing their hair, torturing and teasing and spraying their lovely tresses until their hair looks like a deserted rat's nest.

Our own teenage daughter used to sleep on iron rods every night. She complained of headaches at least twice a week. Every evening she devoted approximately 45 minutes to rolling up her hair. In the morning it was another 45 minutes arranging the mop. Ann, the time could have been better spent on her studies.

When your column appeared I said nothing. I knew she'd see it. She always does. The following Saturday she came bouncing into the house shouting, "Mother, I have a surprise for you. How do you like me?"

Her hair was cut, brushed back, delightfully natural, refreshingly girlish and ever so much more attractive. Now my daughter has hair instead of hay, and you did it, Ann. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. — GRATEFUL MOTHER

Dear Mother: And you are welcome—from the bottom of mine.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 24 and he is 29. We are engaged to be married in the Spring.

Something is troubling me. During my working years I've accumulated over \$3,000 which I have invested in a mutual fund. When a woman marries should she change everything to joint ownership? He knows I have the stock but has never made any suggestions. He has stock, too, but I don't know how much.

My fiancé is sensible, mature and completely trustworthy. I'm inclined to want to hang on to a little of my financial independence. Is this wrong? I feel guilty. Perhaps I am looking at it from a single-girl point of view and need someone to shake some sense into my head. How about it?—HIGH HOPES

Dear High: In a first marriage, such as yours, I believe in joint ownership across the board. The more "ours" and the less "mine and thine" the better.

You and your fiancé should frankly discuss what each of you owns and all holdings should be converted to joint ownership.

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HOLIDAY TRADITION . . . Fifteen members and guests of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club attended the 17th annual Christmas party luncheon and gift exchange here last week. Shown above from left (seated) are Mrs. Louis Norris, a guest, and Mrs. Marion Hartley, vice president. Standing are Mrs. Richard Turner, another guest, and Mrs. Homer Davis, president. Others attending included Mmes. R. Carrow, A. C. Turner, Minot Rugg, Harvey Klein, Victor Benstead, J. H. Ericson, Robert Goldstone, M. Schink, Marie Shanahan, Bruce Bain, and Kenneth Bain. A surprise guest was Mrs. Ernest Farrant who drove up from Oceanside to attend the luncheon. (Herald Photo)

Steven Schmidts Tell of Daughter's Engagement

An announcement party with a Christmas motif was the setting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schmidt, 716 Acacia Ave., when the engagement of Charlotte Ann Schmidt to Arthur Reid was disclosed.

Charlotte Ann, who attended Nativity School and Bishop Montgomery High School, is currently employed at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., here.

Mr. Reid, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newby, 748

W. Colden Ave., Los Angeles, is employed in the composing room of the Torrance Herald. A July 6 wedding has been scheduled at Nativity Catholic Church here.

The parents of Charlotte Anne are long-time Torrance resident and Mr. Schmidt has been an active Torrance businessman for many years.

Mr. Reid attended Washington High School in Los Angeles and Harbor College before entering the printer's trade at The Herald.



CHARLOTTE SCHMIDT . . . Discloses Wedding Plans

Couple Set Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoup, 20935 S. Denker, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonna, to Mr. Joe Crewse, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crewse of El Cajon.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gardena High school and Mr. Crewse is a Grossmont High graduate. Both attended Southern California College in Costa Mesa. Miss Shoup is employed by the Title Insurance Co. in Los Angeles.

The future bridegroom is serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Clovis, New Mexico.

Dec. 26 has been set as the wedding day.

Party for Houseguest

Countess Dirget Holmdoedean of Norway, who had spent a week as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker at their home at 2742 Calle Aventura, Miraleste, left by plane Friday for New York to join her husband for their trip to Venezuela where they will live for the next two years. Her husband is in the Norway diplomatic service.

Last Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 p.m., Mrs. Crooker entertained at a cocktail party honoring her guest.

Attending the affair were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Joseph Downey, William McCormick, James Kowlett, Robert Reed, Price Keeler, Robert Chrysler and Robert Prout



UNSOLVED MYSTERY . . . Joey Brewster, 4, Jeffrey Smith and Jerri Lee Russel, both 3, puzzle over the hat which suddenly blossomed forth with a rabbit after a few magic words spoken by Eversole the Magician. The magician will entertain children of Torrance Jaycettes at their annual Christmas party Saturday at the First Christian Church auditorium. (Herald Photo)

Jaycettes Set Children's Party Saturday Afternoon

The auditorium of the First Christian Church will ring with laughter Saturday afternoon as members of the Torrance Jaycettes stage their annual Children's Christmas Party beginning at 1. All children of Torrance Jaycettes have been invited to attend the holiday affair and each may invite a guest, according to Mrs. George Brewster, president of Jaycettes.

Top entertainment will be presented by Eversole the Magician, who will appear with his wife, Jeanne; his son, "Rajah" Craig; and his daughters Princesses Kath-

leen and Tanya, all serving as assistants.

He will take the young audience on a mysterious, magical, fun-filled tour to "The Land Where Anything Can Happen." Included in his cast of "actors" will be his pals Hippetty the Happy Hare, Petunia the Wandering Skunk, Gus the Giggling Guinea Pig, Doty the Darling Dove, and others.

All of the children at the party will be given a chance to take part in the show, according to Mrs. Brewster.

Children also can expect a visit from Santa Claus, and each mother will bring a

heaping plate of cookies Mrs. Douglas Nelson and Mrs. Ronald Davis have been assigned to provide the holiday punch bowl and to make certain that a Christmas tree is in place and decorated with Jaycette-donated ornaments for the party.

The dancing class of small children under the direction of Mrs. William Burbanck will perform for the children including the popular "Frosty the Snowman" number in their presentation.

The First Christian Church auditorium is located at 2930 Eldorado