



**CHRISTMAS JOY . . .** Stuffed animals and other toys for the children of veterans in the Long Beach Veterans Hospital have been occupying the time of members of the Court Our Lady of Victory, CDA, who with the American Legion auxiliary, for the past eight years have made this one of their major Christmas projects. Pictured with some of the clever little animals are, from left, Mmes. Laura Dupont, grand regent, Gonzalo Grijalva, sewing chairman and Nicolas Humting, parliamentarian. (Herald Photo)



**FASHION FANTASY . . .** Fashions for the teenager as well as the miss and matron will spotlight the fund raising event to be staged by the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service on Nov. 14, at the Torrance Recreation Center. Admiring one of the fashions to be modeled are, from left, Mmes. George Crabtree, dessert chairman; Joseph Dock, president; Fred Flemming, model; and Robert D. Sullivan, decorations chairman. (Herald Photo)

For Scholarship Fund

## AFS Chapter Presents Benefit Fashion Show

"Fashion Fantasy" is the theme of the benefit style show to be sponsored by the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service, on Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. John Hughes is general chairman of the fund raising event, which will provide a scholarship for a foreign student to live in Torrance during the coming year.

Under the AFS program, a scholarship is \$700. The student lives with a local family and attends one of the local high schools. All scholarships are issued on the basis of personality, leadership and academic ability. An American high school must have a foreign student in attendance during the year to be able to submit Americans Abroad candidates.

The fashion parade will feature knits, sportswear, dressy dresses and formals for the teenager as well as the miss and matron.

Assisting Mrs. Hughes are Mmes Ernest Neu, prizes, Mary Bartholomew, tickets, George Crabtree, dessert, Joseph Dock, publicity, and Robert Sullivan, decorations.

Modeling the fashions, furnished by a local shop, will be Mmes Merle Coffee, George Crabtree, Robert Wolf and Misses Anne Marie Horn and Sandra Coffee.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Mrs. Mary Bartholomew or Mrs. Joseph Dock. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first come, first served basis.

## Judge Dalsimer To Speak At Torrance B&PW Meet

The November dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at the Alondra Club, 16411 Prairie Ave., Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour.

A timely and provocative program has been planned and should be of interest to all women in this area. Judge Vincent Dalsimer, of the Superior Court in Los Angeles,

will speak on "Legislation As It Applies to Women." The Judge is well qualified to speak on this topic and it will be informative, interesting and entertaining. He will be introduced by Mrs. Trudy Owens, of Palos Verdes Estates.

Also of interest, will be a talk by Mrs. Marilyn Fisher, immediate past president of Sierra Mar District of Business and Professional Women, who will have as her topic, "Coordination of the Legislative Committee with Other BPW Committees." Other celebrities are also expected to attend.

The Legislation Committee, consisting of Jean Davis, chairman, Helen Gizer, Virginia Beck, Fanny Paolozzi, Ruth Brumbley, Bess Tufts, Alice Schaeffer and Rae Reinman, president, have worked to make this dinner meeting a success. The motif will be the Thanksgiving and autumn theme, which lends itself to a colorful decor.

Reservations and further information may be obtained by calling Jean Davis, Mrs. Helen Gizer, or Mrs. Rae Reinman. Reservations deadline is Nov. 14.



JUDGE V. DALSIMER  
... Guest Speaker

## Specks Here From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, who have been living in Monterrey, Mexico, for the past several months, where Mr. Speck served as a technician with American Standards, returned to Torrance last Wednesday for a two months visit. Presently they are guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, 2250 Gaucho Dr., Rolling Hills.

They will also visit other daughters, Mrs. Donald Hein, 3842 W. 172nd St., Mrs. William Kesselman, 16105 Vicky, and Mrs. Kenneth Kinnaman, 1512 Acacia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck will tour the American Standards plants in the United States in January and will board ship in New York on Jan. 30 for Colombia, South America their next assignment.

After leaving Monterrey, Mr. and Mrs. Speck visited in Mexico City and New York before coming to Torrance.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by **Ann Landers**

### 'What If I Marry Man Who Snores?'

Dear Ann Landers: I am a girl 14 with a serious problem. My real father died when I was four and mother remarried a man I did not like. My stepfather did not treat my mother right and he was very mean to me. I never remember him smiling or saying one kind word to anybody.

It so happens that my stepfather snored something terrible and his snoring used to keep me up at night. I finally stuffed cotton in my ears so I could sleep. This went on until last year when he left my mother for another woman.

I have gone to many slumber parties and they are lots of fun. But there is one girl in our crowd who snores very loud and I refuse to go to a slumber party if I know she has been invited.

The thought just struck me, Ann—what if I marry a man who snores? My life would be wrecked. Is there a way I could find out before marriage? Please help me.—**WORRIED LYNN**

Dear Lynn: Yes, there is a way to find out, and I don't recommend it.

Sometimes snoring is caused by a nasal obstruction and a doctor can help. If there is nothing organically wrong a gentle nudge or moving the snorer's head to the side may produce results. As a last resort, wax earplugs are better than cotton.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a minister with a church of 1,700 resident members. I often quote you in my sermons and refer to you as one of my mentors.

What can be done about time and energy wasted on rehearsals and weddings? Rehearsals are often repetitious and nerve-wracking. The rigmarole of the wedding itself is becoming more and more commercial and less spiritual.

After the ceremony hundreds of guests stand outside waiting while the bridal party takes pictures. Then there are more pictures taken beside the cake—plus pictures with grandparents and distinguished guests.

Weddings used to be sacred, but now they seem to be staged events for photographers. What can you suggest?—**WHIPPED ARKANSAS REV-EREND**

Dear Reverend: If the people who put out all that loot want repetitious rehearsals plus a lot of le-de-la they will (Continued on Page 28)

### Annual Christmas Project

## CDA Court Readies 'Toys For Veterans'

Horses, cats, lions, puppies, frogs, clowns and smiling humpty dumpty, handmade stuffed toys, will brighten Christmas for youngsters of veterans again this year.

Members of Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, have applied finishing touches to their annual toy donation to Long Beach Veterans Hospital, according to grand regent, Mrs. Laura M. Dupont.

Mrs. Gonzalo Grijalva, hospital sewing chairman, reports the "one toy per mem-

ber" goal has been exceeded, and that gifts are valued at \$165.

In conjunction with the American Legion Auxiliary, the South Bay Court has undertaken this pet project for the past eight years.

Mrs. Carmel Clune of Hollywood Riviera is this year's general Court chairman for social welfare.

## Stork Shower

Mrs. Earle Hagmaier was guest of honor at a stork shower given Monday evening Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. Arne Charem, 18810 Cranbrook Ave. Mrs. Frank Vollmer was co-hostess.

A pink and blue color scheme was used in decorating with a miniature cradle filled with pink carnations as the centerpiece.

Games were played, followed by the opening of gifts and the serving of refreshments.

Bringing gifts for the mother-to-be were 19 friends and relatives.

## Jamboree At YWCA For Very Young Cowboys

It's roundup time for cowboys and Indians from 3 to 5 years of age at the Torrance YWCA.

An eight week special western jamboree of dancing, singing and acrobatics is being planned . . . strictly all he-man style.

Mothers are urged to lasso their young buckaroos and ride down the trail to the YWCA at 2320 W. Carson St.

Reservations may be made by calling the YWCA. There are several dancing classes for little sister, too.

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### Attend Annual Ingathering

Torrance Junior Woman's Club was represented at the recent annual ingathering of the Needlework Guild held at the Toberman Settlement House in San Pedro.

Attending were Mrs. James Miel, philanthropy chairman, and Mrs. David Wade, craft chairman. They contributed several articles of clothing and a \$15 check.

The Junior Club is affiliated with the CFWC, Marina District 18.

### Triple T Dance Saturday Eve

Triple T Dance Club will hold a dance Saturday evening, Nov. 9, at Club Alondra.

Les Tronsiers and his orchestra will play for dancing to begin at 9:30 p.m. and continue until 1:30 a.m.



VELMA HUGGINS  
... 1964 Bride-elect  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Couple To Be Married In February

On Feb. 22, 1964, Miss Velma Lavonda Huggins will become the bride of Dale T. Blickenderfer.

The announcement of the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Ade Huggins, 1619 W. 214th St. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blickenderfer of Vacaville, Calif.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School and is now employed by a Torrance-Redondo firm.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio, will soon complete three years of service with the United States Navy.

### Breakfast Club Holds Meeting

Torrance Breakfast Club met for dinner Sunday evening at a local Chinese restaurant after which they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lewis for a business meeting, followed by card games.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Bever, Bud Edwards, Oscar Fossum, Fay Parks; and Mrs. Florence Childs.

## Kellys Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, former Torrance residents, entertained at a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening at their Northridge home honoring Mrs. William Boswell of Torrance.

Dinner was served amid festive balloons and other birthday decorations. Mrs. Boswell was presented with gag gifts.

Guests invited from Torrance with Mr. and Mrs. Boswell were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Dyer, H. F. Heinlein and Dean Capps.

### Stenards Hosts

Six guests were present on a recent evening at the Dominguez Golf Course when Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stenard observed his birthday with a dinner party. Stenard is the head golf pro at the course.



**LAS VECINAS HELPS . . .** Volunteers from Las Vecinas Woman's Club have joined other organizations in the annual United Way drive which began Tuesday. Planning the door-to-door campaign are from left, Mmes. William R. McDonald, Ross Haigh, John Gitschier and W. G. Chandler, section chairman. Other club members on the drive are Mmes. Howard Huizing, Richard Peters, William Franklin, Boyd O'Dell, Ed P. Fillisti, Willard H. Coley, Norman Watson, Leo Kline, Ernest Walker, MacDonald Lowe and Edward Schefers. (Herald Photo)



**YULETIDE GIVING . . .** Torrance Ladies of the Elks are busy covering cigar boxes and filling them with toilet items for the elderly patients at Harbor General Hospital at Christmas time. At a recent workshop are, from left, Mmes. Raymond Speheger, Ted Foster, Don Lemen, Lady Elks president, and Charles Marquand. Ladies of the Elks will honor new members at their Nov. 12 business meeting. (Herald Photo)