

# Torrance Lays Plans for Feast Day

## WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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### Torrance Families Keep to Tradition Turkeyless Thanksgivings Vetoed

Carving of the traditional turkey will come as no surprise to the members of most Torrance families, but the huge stuffed bird is apt to be regarded with awe by most persons celebrating their first Thanksgiving. One of those looking forward to his first taste of the loaded feast table is Dieter Seiler, an exchange student from Boppard, Germany.

He is living with the Wolfe family at 21804 Halldale Ave. and anticipates the coming turkey and trimmings.

**Plans Traditional Meal**  
Mrs. Don Wolfe plans a traditional meal with three generations of the family attending.

Her choice of menu is not influenced by the presence of her new "son".

"I've been holding off on turkey for the holiday season," she says. The family just wouldn't stand for anything but the traditional menu.

**Surprise to Pilgrims**  
The traditional menu would probably come as a surprise to the Pilgrims though. They more likely had venison and corn, but families today demand turkey and cranberry sauce.

"Last year when Pamela was seven," says Mrs. William C. Baswell of 2842 Onrado St., "I thought I would solve the problem of days and days of left over turkey by changing the menu. I ended up buying last minute turkey anyway. Pamela wouldn't stand for a turkeyless Thanksgiving."

**Didn't Appear on Menu**  
Mince and pumpkin pies probably didn't appear on the original Pilgrim's menu, either.

Mince was too much a reminder of the Royalists and pumpkin was more than likely served in the shell with the addition of a little honey. To satisfy everyone today two pies are now a must, sometimes it means just too much pie.

Mrs. Minot Rugg of 1506 W. 214th St., has solved the problem by serving a mince and pumpkin pie combination, mince on top. She finds her family approves heartily.

**Now An Annual Event**  
Today Thanksgiving is marked on every calendar but it wasn't until Lincoln's time that it was made into an annual event. Up until then it had been a rather sporadic affair celebrated only when there was something to be thankful for. Now it is looked forward to as a permanent holiday and a big family get-together.

Since the day means a lot of time in the kitchen for the hostess, families often trade off, holding the dinner at a different home each year.

Mrs. Louise Siegrist and her family have such an arrangement. This year Mrs. Siegrist

will spend the day with her sister, Mrs. L. Kabakoff of 3067 Alomar Dr., Sherman Oaks.

She will take along some chestnuts as part of her contribution to the meal and will help with the preparations.

**Indians Saved Day**  
The Indians probably saved the day at the first Thanksgiving with their gifts of wild game and corn. Today "what shall I bring" is an accepted part of the proceedings too.

The Kenneth Boulders of 17 C. Hickory St. will take several dishes with them when they visit Mrs. Boulders' uncle in Anaheim, and as it is Kenneth Boulders' birthday they will take along a cake for the occasion too.

**Like to Visit**  
The Griffins of 209 Paseo De Gracia, Hollywood Riviera, are another family who like to visit back and forth.

"One year we have the dinner here and the next year we hold it at my brother's," explains Mrs. Marvin Griffin. This year Mrs. Griffin's family will bring the hot rolls and pie, she adds.

No matter how the day originated or how the menu has evolved the groaning holiday table is a certainty now.

Mrs. George Post of 1322 Cranbrook puts it nicely when she says, "What do we do on Thanksgiving? Just eat, is there something else?"

### League Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Charles Bongard, 21914 Linda Dr., has been elected president of Southwood National Little League Women's Auxiliary. Other officers newly elected were Mrs. Edward Money, Mrs. Ralph Hogue, secretary; Mrs. Lester Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Conger, ways and means; Mrs. Thomas DePetris, purchasing agent.

Business meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month.

**MRS. RYAN INSTALLED**  
Policewoman Regina Ryan, was installed as secretary of the Los Angeles County Women's Peace Officers Association Wednesday in the Statler Hotel. She served as historian last year.



MARIAN SMITH

### Smiths Announce Nov. Engagement

The engagement of Miss Marian Kathryn Smith to Philip R. Osborne was announced Nov. 16, at a tea at the home of her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Ingold of 3740 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Irene J. Smith of Torrance, and the late Robert W. K. Smith.

Her fiancé, a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Osborne of Monroe, Oregon.

The bride-elect is a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School and is now a junior at Pepperdine College, Los Angeles.

Sergeant Osborne will enter University of Oregon upon completion of his tour of duty in January.

The news of the couple's engagement was revealed by a decoration on the front door of the residence, a large lace-decorated styrofoam heart pierced by a cupid's bow bearing the given names of the betrothed pair.

Miss Gertrude Burbage, a close family friend, poured tea for some sixty guests at a table decorated in the colors of red and white, centered with a bowl of American beauty roses.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Blue Jeans Mark Lionesses Nov. Havride Party

A havride party at the Lakewood Riding Academy 11369 E. Carson, Artesia, is on the Lionesses agenda for Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Lionesses and Lions will dress for the occasion in slacks and blue jeans. The wagon will leave promptly at 8 and return about 9:30.

Each couple is asked to bring a covered dish containing food for 8-10. Members will supply their own coffee cups, silver and drinks. Ice, coffee and plates will be furnished by the club.

There will be a juke box and a cement slab for dancing. Charge per couple is \$2.

**Spaghetti Dinner Feature of RNA Womans Bazaar**  
A spaghetti dinner will be served at the Annual R.N.A. Bazaar to be held Nov. 25 at the Womans Club on Engracia.

The dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The bazaar will open at noon. The last card party of the year will be held at 8:15 p.m. A quilt and a large turkey platter will be given as prizes during the evening.

The public is invited.



LOIS LAIRD

### Laird and Landis Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laird, 25625 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, announce the engagement of their daughter Lois Jean Laird to Lloyd William Landis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Landis, 3453 Senasac Ave., Long Beach.

Miss Laird graduated from North High in 1956 and attended Harbor Junior College. She is a member of the Lomita Jobs Daughters.

Her fiancé, graduated from Excelsior High School, Long Beach, in 1952 and attended Long Beach City College. He is presently employed by Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Garden Club Has Pot Luck Lunch

A Pot Luck luncheon and a demonstration of holiday arrangements and decorations was held by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Nov. 10 at the Higgins Beck Pitt recreation hall, 2217 174th St., Torrance.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. B. A. Bain, Victor Benstead, Harvey Bishop, John Ericson, R. Goldston, M. L. Hartley, William Hunter, Harvey Klein and T. H. Lisman.

Others Minot Rugg, Lena Scatchart, Ray Shanshan, A. C. Turner, Homer Davis, Thelma Stuard, Betty Van Gyzen, Dorothy Banks, Frances Haney, Carmine Esty and Dorothy Goldstone.

### Local Chapters Aid Charity Bal

The dance at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood, Nov. 15, by the Mira Costa Regional Chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, was attended by 700 people. The proceeds from the charity ball will go to the Crippled Children's Assn.

Selling tickets and supporting this project were the following Chapters Gamma Psi, Delta Gamma, Eta Mu, Epsilon Sigma and Eta Kappa.

Door prizes were donated by the following chapters: Epsilon Nu of Manhattan Beach, Eta Eta of Hawthorne, Alpha Gamma of Santa Monica, Alpha Rho of Inglewood, Zeta Eta of Lakewood, Eta Phi of Alondra Park Epsilon Zeta of Inglewood and Eta Nu of Inglewood.

Grand door prize, a three-day Las Vegas holiday for two was won by Jerry McNeerney, 2943 W. Alton Ave., Los Angeles. McNeerney was a guest of Dorothy Marquez, a member of Eta Kappa Chapter of Torrance.

### Ritual of Jewels Banquet Held

The Phi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the Ritual of Jewels banquet Nov. 14 at the Raffles restaurant in Los Angeles.

Mmes. Dave Appar and Frank Conley received the Ritual of Jewels pin.

Among the new pledges receiving pins were, Natalie Kemp, Sloth and Mrs. Peter Stefoni.

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JOYCE SIMONS

### Simons' Announce Engagement of the Joyce

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Simon of Waleria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Joyce Simon, to Mr. Gerald J. Flammang, of Mapleton, Iowa.

Miss Simon graduated from Torrance High School in 1954. Mr. Flammang was graduated from Mapleton High School in 1950 and served two years in the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The couple met at the Sav-On Drug Store in Gardena where they are both presently employed. The wedding will take place in April.

Miss Simon is also the daughter of Mr. Charles A. Bryant of San Diego.

### ATTENDS PARLEY

Mrs. Charles Dolan Jr., past president of the Lomita Unit 645, American Legion Auxiliary attended the past president parley committee meeting on Nov. 12 in Whittier.

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MRS. GLEN L. HARRIS  
Née Judith Swanson

### Newlyweds Follow Nov. 1 Wedding With Honeymoon in Santa Barbara

Father Joseph Cokas performed the wedding ceremony uniting Judith Anne Swanson and Glen L. Harris at the glad and daisy decorated American Martyrs Manhattan Beach Catholic Church on Nov. 1, 10 a.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Swanson of Manhattan Beach. The groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Harris reside in Los Olivos.

Kenneth H. Swanson, brother of the bride served as best man with Oliver L. Harris and John A. Harris as ushers.

The bride's white lace over satin gown with full lace tiered skirt stood out in contrast with the blue of the bridesmaids and matron of honor's dresses.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a lace over taffeta blue sheath, and carried yellow and white carnations.

The bridesmaids complemented their blue lace gowns with bouquets of white carnations.

The mother of the bride dressed her blue taffeta with matching gloves and hat and carried a single white orchid. A white sheath was worn by the groom's mother with matching accessories of blue velvet, she too, carried a single white orchid.

The newlyweds followed their reception in Culver City with a Santa Barbara wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Roswell, New Mexico High School, the groom graduated from Santa Ynez Valley High School. The couple will reside in Solvang upon completion of their honeymoon.

### Cultural Program Given at Sorority Business Meeting

"Personality and relationship," the cultural program presented by Patricia Mulligan, offered a chance of self analysis to the members of Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi at their recent meeting.

Miss Mulligan reported at the business meeting which followed on a needy family to be chosen for Rho Xi's annual Christmas basket.

A Hosiery Party will be presented by a representative of the Wilkint Hosiery Company for the next meeting Nov. 25.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Jay Sanborn.

Members present included: Mmes. Dave Dawson, Tom Pennergrass, Angus Mitchell, Lester Mayfield, Arthur Gore, Ray Jennings, Bill Jackson, Earl Truscott, Bob Frank, Paul Hebert, Palmer Hakala, John Kestle, and Jay Sanborn, hostess, and Miss Patricia Mulligan.

### Needs of Teenagers to Be Discussed

Brother Joseph Hoffman, principal of Serra High School, 14830 South Van Ness Ave., Gardena, will discuss the basic psychological needs of teenagers at a combined meeting of the Boosters and Mothers Clubs Nov. 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school gym.



MRS. RUSSELL GEORGE FOWLER JR.  
Née Marilyn Jean Gilman

### Marilyn Gilman and George Fowler Exchange Vows at Chapel Wedding

Wedding vows were exchanged at the Wayfarer's Chapel Portuguese Bend, Nov. 15, by Marilyn Jean Gilman, daughter of the late William Grant Gilman of Gilman Springs and Mrs. William Grant Gilman of Harbor City and Russell George Fowler Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fowler, 1400 Sinaloa Ave., Pasadena.

William Grant Gilman, Jr., gave his sister in marriage at the double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Kenneth Knox.

The bride's gown was waltz-length, with a princess-style bodice of Chantilly lace and a bouffant ruffled tulle skirt with overskirt of tulle and Chantilly lace inserts.

The neckline was etched with seed pearls and the gown's sleeves were long and pointed.

Falling from a pearl tiara, her fingertip-length veil was fashioned in scallops outlined with

applied lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a single white orchid on her prayer book and a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and carnation fleurettes.

Mrs. Sue Martinov matron of honor wore a pale turquoise gown of embroidered nylon over turquoise taffeta, with taffeta cumberbund and matching headpiece and shoes.

Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of pale turquoise spider mums.

The bride's mother, wore a rose coral crystalline gown with matching accessories. She carried a harmonizing bouquet of rose coral butterfly orchids.

The groom's mother chose a red paisley gown, dressed with black accessories and carried contrasting white cymbidium orchids.

Richard Fowler, the groom's brother, was chosen best man. Ushers William Dellenback, and Earl Pilkington completed the wedding party, with Mrs. Laura Quoy of Westminster serving as guest book attendant.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony took place at 1300 Rolling Knolls Way, Harbor City.

The couple left for a one-week honeymoon trip to Big Bear before returning to their new address of 3435 East 1st St. in Long Beach.

The groom attended and graduated from Polytechnic High School in Long Beach and attended the University of North Dakota and the University of Southern California.

He is currently employed at Buffum's department store in Long Beach as an internal auditor.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is employed in the IBM office of Buffums.



POURING COFFEE—Nancy Bessire, superintendent of the Harbor area Visiting Nurse Association, welcomes visitors at open house Nov. 20, at the new location, 4537 Redondo Beach Blvd. Left to right are Mrs. A. W. Warnick, board member of the LADN, and Mrs. Mary Patterson, RN, director of nurses, Kaiser Foundation Hospital.

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Delta Tau Delta Chapter Formed  
The new Delta Tau Delta chapter of Delphian society has been formed in Rolling Hills.  
The first meeting was held on Nov. 6 at the Fish Shanty and an election of officers was made.  
Mrs. Bruce Robinson, president; Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan, vice president; Mrs. Donald C. Beery, secretary; Mrs. Merrill Stone, treasurer; Mrs. James S. Dean, publicity chairman.  
Mrs. Thomas O. Ellis and Mrs. Walter M. Bott were elected as seminar members.  
The Delphians will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Fish Shanty.  
The next meeting has been scheduled for Dec. 4. A board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robinson on Nov. 20 at 8:30 p.m.

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