



MISS BEVERLY A. BARKER
... engaged

Couple Sets Dec. 30 Date for Wedding

Miss Beverly Ann Barker and Christopher N. Gikes have selected Dec. 30 as their wedding date.

Announcement of the couple's engagement was made by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Barker, 21924 Dolores, Torrance.

Miss Barker is a graduate of Banning High School and attended Pepperdine College, where she belonged to Mu Phi Epsilon.

Her fiancé was educated in Athens, Greece. He came to the United States three years ago.

The couple will be honored Jan. 21 at a party given by the bride-to-be's parents.

Girls' Sodality Gives Baskets For Thanksgiving

St. Philomena Girls' Sodality Club donated two Thanksgiving baskets which were distributed to needy families.

The girls designed the baskets in shapes of a turkey and a horn of plenty and filled them with canned foods, fruit and turkey.

Two teams of girls prepared the baskets, using money raised by babysitting and other tasks.

The baskets were judged by school nurses, and the prize was awarded the team preparing the horn of plenty. Each girl on the team received an award.

CWF Plans Crowning of "Mrs. Claus"

"Mrs. Santa Claus" will be crowned Tuesday by members of Christian Women's Fellowship.

The group will hold its annual Christmas party in fellowship hall of First Christian Church of Torrance.

Festivities will begin with a pot luck luncheon. Games and entertainment will be held after lunch.

Mmes. J. B. Mosley and A. R. Rodepouch are in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Hans Thomsen is luncheon chairman.

Table decorations have been designed by Mmes. Rodney Puckett, James Warden, Lester Bennett, Fred Schweigert and Ada Drake.

Mmes. Ralph Adamson, A. R. Rodepouch, J. B. Mosley, Don Morgan and Deloy Stromme.

Decorated Stockings
The women have decorated stockings to hang on the Christmas tree. Each stocking will contain money donations for the California Christian Home.

After the party the stockings filled with money will be emptied.

Sunday school children will fill them with candy and toys for All Peoples Church and Avalon Community Center.

The party will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Nursery will be provided for children.

The women held their Christmas program, "A Visit with a Typical American Family Observing the Four Sundays of Advent," Dec. 5.

Mrs. H. M. Sippel was in charge of the program.

Members in Program
Participating were: Mrs. Grant C. Jones, Dean Lougee, Phyllis Lougee, Renie and Kurt Jones.

Others were: Mrs. R.H. Vroman and daughter, Wendy; Mrs. C.W. Stephens and daughter, Cathy.

A red candle was lighted for each Sunday and Christmas carols were sung.

Customs of Italy, Norway, England, Mexico, Spain and Holland were depicted.

As the white candle for Christmas morning was lighted, Mrs. H. G. Cassell, worship director, read the scripture of the birth of Christ.

Maseks Dine
Gathered for cocktails and dinner at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Masek of Torrance and their guests, Messrs. and Mmes. Phillip Knauer of Redondo Beach and Paul Coniglio of Torrance.

Women

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Fund-Raising Event . . .

Mothers of Twins Club Presents Dinner Dance

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will present its annual dinner-dance Saturday evening.

The event will begin at 8

p.m. with social hour.

The dining room will be decorated with pine boughs and petal-shaped ornaments. Each woman will receive a corsage.

During the evening, Santa Claus will present gifts to the male guests.

Chairman of the dance is Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance. Assisting are Mmes. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City and Tom Prevo of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Prevo is in charge of reservations.

The dance is sponsored to raise funds for the club's needy family.

The local family has eight children, from ages 13 to year-old twins.

The dance funds will provide a Christmas dinner and gifts for the family. The club hopes to purchase toys and clothing, as well as additional food.

A special plea has been made for good, used bicycles. Anyone wishing to donate a bike should call Mrs. William B. Seaman, FAirfax 0-1644.

All members will help wrap gifts for the family Dec. 18.

Dianas Sell Tickets, Plan Party Jan. 14

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, junior membership, met recently to discuss plans for a theatre party.

The event will be Sunday, Jan. 14. Members and guests will attend the Hampton Players' production, "The Visit."

Mrs. Eric Lindgren is tickets chairman. Reservations may be made by calling FRontier 8-8078. Price is \$4 per couple.

Diana members are selling dinner ticket books to raise money for philanthropic projects.

Three books cost \$1. Each ticket entitles the holder to purchase two dinners for the price of one.

Restaurants participating in the plan are the Plush Pony, Thunderbird Hotel and Beach Bowl.

Mrs. Roger Gardemann is chairman of the sale.

The club's Christmas dance will be Friday, Dec. 22 at the Pen & Quill Restaurant. Jack Kenny's orchestra will play.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Harold Lindberg. Mmes. Charles Hillinger, Harlan Feicht, Wallace Opstad and Ted Kerwin assisted.

UPROOT ROSES

Uproot roses that need replacing and work the soil with steer manure. Prepare new planting holes for new varieties of roses to go in next month.

Club Announces Yule Decorating Contest Plans

"Let's light up the area for the holidays" is the theme of Las Colinas Garden Club Christmas decorating contest.

The club has announced plans for its annual contest involving homes in Hollywood Riviera section of Torrance.

Judging will be Dec. 21 beginning at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded immediately after judging.

John Haidinger, John Glenn and Sidney Kasden will be judges for the contest.

Club members will distribute circulars defining categories to home owners in the area.

Mrs. Richard Diederich, 5313 Calle de Arboles, will be chairman of the contest.

Couples Enjoy Seafood Dinner

Enjoying a seafood dinner together at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert F. Moody of Hollywood Riviera and William A. Deiter of Miraleste, who formed a foursome to celebrate Mrs. Moody's birthday anniversary.

'Teenage Miss' Entry Blanks Due by Friday

Friday is the final day to submit applications for Torrance Junior Woman's Club "Junior Miss Contest."

The annual contest is held to select a local girl to represent the club in the state-wide California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, competition.

To be eligible a girl must have at least a B average and be a junior or senior in high school.

Outside activities are other qualifications considered, according to Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, club youth chairman.

Applications for the contest are available at all local libraries, including Torrance, McMaster Park, Walteria and El Retiro. Blanks are also available at the YWCA.

The winner will compete in the Marina District 18 contest, which offers a \$25 savings bond prize.

The Marina District winner will in turn compete in the state contest in San Francisco.



NATIVITY DISPLAY—Is admired by Mmes. Paul Rigali and George Molinelli of St. Catherine Laboure's Council of Catholic Women. The display, created by Mrs. Dale

Sutton, will be given away at the council's Christmas party Thursday evening. Proceeds from party will benefit Glenmary Home Missions. —Press Photo

November Bride . . .

Joan Esty Pledges Troth To James L. Haefeli

Miss Joan Marie Esty and James L. Haefeli pledged their troth Nov. 25 in First Methodist Church, Torrance.

Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman performed the 8 p.m. ceremony before an altar decorated with two baskets of stocks and pompons.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Estey of 21233 Archibald Ave., Torrance, was given in marriage by her father.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Norma Haefeli, 2313 Sierra, Torrance, and the late Mr. Sam Haefeli.

For her nuptials the bride wore a floor length white peau de soie gown with butterfly bustle. Her elbow length illusion veil cascaded from a white peau de soie crown.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley with an orchid in the center.

Bridesmaids
Mrs. Gilbert Lovato was matron of honor. Mrs. Russ Phillips and Miss Sandra Allen were bridesmaids.

The attendants were gowned in identical street length opera blue sheath dresses with matching overskirts.

The honor attendant carried a cascade of pink gladiolus and the bride-carried bouquets of gladiolus.

Ray McKown was best man and Walter Pinckard was usher.

The mother of the bride wore a light blue satin brocade sheath with matching jacket and hat. She wore white elbow length gloves and a white orchid corsage.

The benedict's mother wore a beige lace over dusty rose satin dress and black accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

Reception
Approximately 100 guests attended a reception at the church following the ceremony.

Miss Mildred Ann Thompson was guest book registrar.

After a honeymoon to Palm Springs, the couple will reside in Lomita.

The bride is a graduate of Banning High School and is employed by Peninsula Escrow Co., Palos Verdes.

Her husband graduated from Torrance High School and works for Columbia Steel, Torrance.



MRS. JAMES L. HAEFELI
... pledges troth

—Seeman Photo

14th Child Joins Torrance Family

Recently members of Redondo Ward of the Church of the Latter Day Saints gave Mrs. Max S. Hannemann a baby shower.

The shower honored Mrs. Hannemann shortly after the birth of her daughter, Marishia.

What was unusual about this shower? It was the first ever given Mrs. Hannemann and Marishia is her 14th child.

Mrs. Hannemann and her husband, who live at 22819 Madrona, Torrance, have eleven daughters and three sons, ranging in age from 24-year-old Rosie to 2-month-old Marishia.

The Hannemanns have lived in Torrance since 1954, when they moved here from Honolulu. They are natives of Samoa.

Their first six children were born in Samoa, the next four in Honolulu, and the last four in California.

In the bottom left picture are daughters Rosie 24, Alice, 20, Mabel, 21 and Marion, 18. Alice and Mabel are married and live in this area.

Second eldest daughter, Eleanor, 23, is in Samoa working for a church mission.

Nine daughters arrived in a row for the Hannemanns. Leida, 14, Victoria, 16, Irene, 11, and Joyce, 10, rounded out the group. They are in the top right picture.

Max Jr. was the first boy to appear on the scene in Honolulu eight years ago. When the Hannemanns came to California the next year, Arthur was born. Patricia, 5, and Lloyd, 3, were also born in California.



Woman's Club President Attends District Meeting

Mrs. Leondrus Stamps, Loyola Village Woman's Club, president of the Torrance

Woman's Club, will attend a meeting and luncheon for Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The meeting for presidents of district clubs will be Friday at the home of Mrs. O. S. Larabee of Pacific Palisades. Mrs. Larabee is district president.

Those invited are: Mmes. Janet Dee, California Past President's Club; Walter E. Wiseman, Centinella Woman's Club; George Gurian, Culver City Woman's Club; Myron Yates, El Segundo Woman's Club.

Mmes. Stanley F. Kmiec, Woman's Club of Hawthorne; Clifford Stahr, Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach; Wayne Snyder, Imperial Village Woman's Club; Edwin N. Stansel, Inglewood Woman's Club.

Mmes. Russell Stevens, Woman's Progressive Club of Inglewood; W. O. Nash, Lawndale Woman's Club; W. H. Wilson, Lennox Woman's Club; William Yarnell,

tions should be made by Jan. 3.

Mrs. John Edwards, 717 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, GLadstone 4 1662 or Mrs. A. M. Lindner, 1215 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, FRontier 9 4194, may be contacted.

A parliamentary law workshop will be held Jan. 4 at the Palm's Woman's Club, 10420 Palms Blvd., Los Angeles, 34, starting at 10 a.m.

Federation extension workshop will be held at 1 p.m.

Mission Society Meets Thursday

Women's Mission Society of First Baptist Church, Torrance, will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Theme for the program will be "Action Instead of Words." White Cross work will be displayed during the meeting.

Members of Beth Livingston Circle will serve luncheon after the meeting.