

# Christmas Parties, Concerts, Weddings Are Social News

## Couple Recites Wedding Vows

Miss Kay Smith and Gary A. Smith exchanged rings recently in First Methodist Church, Torrance.



MRS. GARY A. SMITH  
... recent bride  
—Croft Photo

The couple was wed Thanksgiving day by Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, 1717 Fern Ave., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are the Norman E. Smiths of Central Falls, R.I.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length gown of white taffeta with short sleeves. A bow on the back extended to the hemline.

She carried white roses and an orchid attached to a Bible.

Miss Pat Woofert, maid of honor, wore a peach chiffon dress with silk print bodice. She carried a bouquet of fall colored flowers.

Ted Pallin was best man. The bride's mother wore a light blue wool dress and hat and black accessories.

The couple departed for a honeymoon in Las Vegas after a reception in the bride's parents' home.

The bride is a Torrance High School graduate. She also was graduated from El Camino.

Her husband was graduated from high school in Rhode Island. He is employed by North American Aviation.

The couple is now residing at 21006 Donora, Torrance.



CHRISTMAS MUSIC—Will fill Yukon Elementary School Thursday when the annual holiday program is presented. Melvin Schultz and Adrian Paskowitz, (front, left to right) will direct the chorus and orchestra. Singing will be: Mary Jonas, Anita Argebright and Carol Tierney, (second row), Judy Towell and Geraldine Larson (third row) and Linda Lane (top). Press Photo

At Yukon School . . .

## Youngsters Sing Seasonal Music

Yukon Elementary School's chorus and orchestra will present a program of holiday music Thursday under direction of Adrian Paskowitz and Melvin Schultz.

Paskowitz will lead the orchestra and Schultz will direct the chorus.

The children will sing at the Yukon PTA meeting.

Students in the orchestra will play: "Monticello Overture" and "Sunset Hour." They will accompany the chorus in "Now Thank We All Our God."

Five selections will be sung by the chorus. These include: "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," and "Deck the Hall."

Paskowitz has taught orchestra and band in Torrance schools the past three years.

An alumnus of University of California at Los Angeles, he has played with the San Diego and Israel symphonies.

He teaches at Yukon, Hamilton and Edison schools.

## Nuptials Read By Candlelight

Candlelight atmosphere filled Christ the King Lutheran Church Nov. 25 when Miss Janet Lynne Phillips and Ronald Lovelady were wed.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, Orland, was married to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovelady, 1670 Grammercy, Torrance.

Leuzinger High school is the bride's alma mater. She also attended El Camino.

The bride groom is a Torrance High School graduate and is attending El Camino, studying industrial design.



MRS. RONALD LOVELADY  
... nee Janet Phillips  
—Seeman Photo

Rev. Mayard Milthun performed the 8 p.m. ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of fall flowers.

The bride wore a light blue brocade suit-dress and matching color shoes.

Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a white pillbox hat. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Chris Maciel was maid of honor. She wore a bell-shaped teal blue satin dress. Her bouquet was yellow, rust and orange chrysanthemums.

Jim Kasterko was best man. Norman Lovelady, brother of the benedict, was usher.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise and grey sheath dress and matching accessories.

Mother of the bridegroom was gowned in a beige suit. She wore a beige and orange hat and beige gloves.

New home for the couple is 926 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach.

At North High . . .

## Winter Formal Saturday Night

"Stardust and Snowflakes," North High School's winter formal will be held at the school Saturday evening.

The dance is sponsored by the Girls' League. It will be from 8 to 11:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The Avalons, an El Camino College group, will provide music. A community sing will be featured entertainment.

Red and silver snowflakes and stars suspended from the ceiling will be decorations.

Holiday cakes and punch will be served in the covered patio. Photographs of couples will be taken by Hap Byers Photography Inc.

Tickets are \$1.75 per couple.

"The winter formal has always been a success and we expect a good turnout this year. A wonderful time is planned," Elizabeth Shiomichi, league president, said.

## Songwriters Sing Winning Songs

Musical entertainment is in store Sunday afternoon when Vel-De-Nez Songwriters Club of the Harbor Area has its annual Christmas party.

Members will present a medley of their winning songs. Guest musicians of radio and television fame will also sing.

The party will begin at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Inez Brumlow, 24208 Alhene Ave., Lomita.

## Mineral Group Elects Officers

R. M. Frahm is the new president of Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society, according to club spokesmen.

Others elected for the coming year include: Oris Nussbaum, first vice president; Wiley Smith, second vice president; Betty Price, secretary.

Also, Billie Martin, treasurer; Frank Martin, federation director.

## I'M NEW HERE

Recent arrivals at Torrance Memorial Hospital were:

Christopher Dale, son of Walter and Shirley Mullin, 18410 Glenburn Ave., Torrance, Nov. 30.

Jennifer Ann, daughter of Carole and Frank Ruiz, 441 E. Realty St., Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Cindy Renee, daughter of Gary and Mary Foster, 1523 Plaza Del Amo, Apt. 9, Torrance, Nov. 30.

Melody Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Willett, 15012 Lemoli Ave., Gardena, Nov. 29.

Shawn, daughter of Hank and Jayne Mahler, 2332 W. 238th Lomita, Nov. 29.

## Square Links Award Prizes For Costumes

Pajama costumes were in vogue Sunday when Square Links Square Dance Club held its annual Christmas dance. The members donned pajama outfits for the event.

Prizes were awarded members who wore the best costumes. Bill Wilcox won first prize in the men's division for his costume which included a nite-cap and hot water bottle.

Mrs. Viola Cannon received first prize in the women's division for her "baby doll" outfit.

Ten members of the club entertained with renditions of "Isle of Capri" and "Sleepy Time Gal."

The group will not dance Dec. 24 or 31, according to Mrs. Vicky Clark, publicity chairman.

## Society Slates Open House

Lomita Fuchsia Society will have its annual open house and turkey dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, in the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

For further information call DA 6-4545 or FR 5-6816.

Cheryl Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hanks, 3522 W. 224th St., Torrance, Dec. 4.

Kim Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Schneider, 1642 W. 252nd St., Harbor City, Dec. 3.

Paul Anthony, son of Howard Ray and Claudine Pike 1564 W. 221st St., Torrance, Dec. 3.

David Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell John Baker, 19337 Hinsdale Ave., Torrance, Dec. 1.

Laura Ann, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Demjanek, 24624 Cypress, Lomita, Dec. 2.

Mark Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey, 1316, Amapola Torrance, Nov. 29.

Harold Leroy Jr., son of Harold L. and Barbara Boots, 2601 Border Ave., Torrance, Dec. 1.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Fleet, 19305 Beckworth Ave., Torrance, Dec. 3.

Bret Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene I. Hedke, 24654 Eshelman, Lomita, Nov. 3.

Tamara Harie, daughter of Gary L. and Diane Busse, 1416 W. 253rd St., Harbor City, Dec. 4.

Thomas George, William G. and Therese R. Harmon, 2662 Grand Summit Rd., Torrance, Dec. 4.

# Women

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## Marsha A. Hunt Becomes Bride

Double ring nuptials in First Christian Church, Torrance, united Miss Marsha Ann Hunt and Gary Ray Pfingston in marriage.

The couple recited their vows Nov. 25 before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums and red gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hansen, 3126 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pfingston, 5648 Marialinda, Torrance.

The bride wore a white delustered satin gown with long sleeves and scoop neckline. Her short veil was attached to a white beaded pillbox cap.

Miss Barbara Campbell was maid of honor. She wore a red gown and carried a white fur muff.

In identical attire were the bridesmaids, the Misses Janice Brooks, Terry McLaughlin and Janice Jackson.

Miss Lisa Schwartz, flower girl, wore a blue frock and carried red roses.

Lee Day was best man. Ushers were Bob Coulkins, Larry Bomke, William Schipper Jr., and Jerry Schipper.

The bride's mother wore a beige sheath dress of de-lustered peau de soie.

The benedict's mother selected a blue lace dress.

The couple attends El Camino College. They are residing at 725 Pine Dr., Torrance.

## Daisy in Hair

A daisy hair clip wins as "accessory of the month," says the December Seventeen.

The white petals, yellow center and green leaf are all made of tiny Italian glass beads strung on wire for flexible arrangement.

Stem is backed by a long, handsome "gold" bobby pin to fasten daisy securely in place.



MRS. GARY PFINGSTON  
... plights troth  
—Seeman Photo

## Club Decorates Tree to Raise Charity Funds

Torrance Woman's Club, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, 18, will have its annual Christmas program Dec. 20.

Bishop Montgomery High School girls' chorus will sing carols and holiday tunes for the members.

Mrs. J. P. Bay, program chairman, will introduce members of the chorus.

The women will decorate a Christmas tree with dollar bills to raise funds for the federation's Latin American scholarship fund.

The party will begin at 12:30 p.m. with potluck luncheon. Gift exchange will follow.

Mrs. Leonard Stamps, president, will conduct the business meeting.

## Area Assistants Plan Holiday Dinner Party

Members of Centinela-South Bay Dental Assistants Society will gather this evening for their annual Christmas party.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Cockatoo Inn, Inglewood.

A social hour will begin festivities, according to Mrs. Mason Bullock, president.

Miss Maurine Bott is in charge of programming.

Highlight of the evening will be an exchange of gifts. All dental assistants, their doctors and friends are invited to attend.

## PTA News

### TORRANCE HIGH

"Around the World with Holiday Traditions" is the theme for Torrance High School meeting tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium.

Tartar Choir, directed by Mrs. Kathryn Laftus, Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Bonnie Hall, and members of the drama department will present a Christmas concert, "The Feast of Lights."

The program consists of music, tableau and narration, and the highlight is the ceremony of candle lighting, during which the choristers encircle the entire auditorium.

Faculty chairman is George Knights.

### HARBOR CITY

Harbor City board members have been busy with Christmas parties in recent weeks. Members entertained children and served ice cream, decorated cookies and candy canes.

The board's own party included a gift exchange.

Faculty and board members gave a tea for Miss Gertrude Crum, retired teacher. The teacher received a money tree as a gift.

### HILLSIDE

"Brainwashing," an armed forces training film, was viewed at Hillside School's last meeting. The film showed Methods and results of Communists on American prisoners in Korea.

### TOWERS

D. H. Swan, mens participation chairman, was the featured chairman for unit theme "Dads Help with the Bridge" at past association meeting.

Mrs. Ida McCann spoke on family survival and home preparedness. Mrs. McCann is assistant coordinator for Area "G," Civilian Defense.



NEW INITIATES—Of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, were honored recently at a tea in Nativity Parish auditorium. Mrs. Joseph Comore, grand regent, (seated) served new members, Mmes. Robert Hammerle and Veronica Korkoski, Miss Patsy Ruth Dooley, and Mmes. Harold Pope and Charles Bucken (left to right).