



STATE LEAGUE DAY . . . Leagues of Women Voters representatives attended a State League Day held at the Edgewater Inn in Long Beach recently at which Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, national president, spoke of the League's new national study item. Mrs. Stuart, left, is pictured here with Mrs. Louis Lanzer, president of the Torrance League of Women Voters. (Perry Griffith Photo)

Hear National President Torrance Members At State Meeting

Over 500 representatives of Leagues of Women Voters throughout Southern California assembled at the Edgewater Inn in Long Beach Dec. 8 to hear Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, national president of the non-partisan organization, outline the scope and objectives of the League's new national study item.

"Development of Human Resources—An Evaluation of Opportunity for Equality in Education and Employment" is the title of the study being undertaken by leagues throughout the United States. Mrs. Stuart pointed out that the purposes of the study are to become informed about existing inequalities of opportunity, to learn what is being done about them, and to evaluate programs.

"Our interest will not only be in governmental programs which are being considered in this area," she stated, "but also in plans which private indus-

Retiring OES Officers Are Entertained

The 1963-64 officers of the Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and their trailers were entertained at a luau by Mrs. Harriet Warnick, retiring worthy matron, and Vincent Viellenave, retiring worthy patron.

The luau was held at the Higgins Recreation room on Sunday evening, Dec. 6. Fifty guests enjoyed the festive party.

Alums Hold Annual Party

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae held their annual Champagne Punch Party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William V. Schneider.

During a business meeting, plans were discussed for the group's bridge luncheon to be held in March as a benefit for the Garden Valley School for Exceptional Children in Gardena. The members also sent Christmas gifts to the school.

After the business session, a gift exchange was held. Attending were Mmes. Roy Anderson, Phillip Barretta, Harold Blake, Warren Chase, Frederick Farrell, Richard Gazeley, Roy Griff, Jack Hesnault, Thomas Huff, Robert Huffman, Don John, James Lutz, James McGhee.

Others were Mmes. John Melville, Alfred Miller, Arthur Montgomery, Robert Moore, John Nelson, Donald Robertson, William Schneider, Robert Shoe, Alan Stephenson, Norwood Teague, Jason Terry, Roger Wolcott, George Frost, John Mohr, G. Kammermeyer, J. Elliott, and Miss Beverly Perkins.

From New York

Mrs. Hannah Schulman of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders and sons, Bobbie and Randy, 5128 Merrill Ave.

To Wisconsin

Mrs. Wesley Megow and daughter, Jackie, will leave by plane Dec. 26, for South Milwaukee, Wisc., where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Megow's parents.



IN SANTA CLAUS ROLES . . . Loading the car to deliver slippers, pajamas, layettes and clothing to the Pediatric ward at Harbor Hospital are Mrs. Vernon Purchase, handing items to Mrs. William Faulds, health chairman of the Torrance Junior Woman's club. The hospital is one of the Junior club's main philanthropies for the year, and members have been busy making items for the children. The club also plans a Christmas party at the hospital and members brought toys to their December meeting to be given at the party. (Press-Herald Photo)



SUSAN MATHIS
... To Wed in June
(Portrait by Seaman)

Torrance High Grads Are Engaged

Climaxing a Torrance High School romance is the announcement today by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis, 1537 Marcelina, Torrance, of the engagement of their daughter, Susan Renee, to Robert Deane Mullen.

The wedding will take place June 12, 1965, at the First Methodist Church in Torrance.

The bride-elect was a member of the 1962 graduating class at Torrance High where she was active in campus affairs. She is also a member of the Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters. Miss Mathis is employed as a dental assistant.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mullen, 1519 Post Ave., was graduated from Torrance High School in 1961. He was also affiliated with many campus organizations.

Mr. Mullen is now a senior at Redlands University where he is a business administration major. At Redlands, he pledged Alpha Gamma Nu fraternity. Following graduation next June, he will be associated with the Thermobile Corp. in Los Angeles.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesies For Bride Sharon Ricci

Miss Sharon Ricci, who became the bride of John Wilson, Jr., in a seven o'clock ceremony at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Saturday evening was honored at a luncheon and bridal shower on Saturday, Dec. 12, given by Mrs. Edward Rhone at her home, 2108 W. 182nd St.

Luncheon tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Jack Ricci, Jack Taylor, Tony Ward, E. O. Hill, Kenneth Sexton, Merle Hinshaw, Laura Felker, J. T. Bailey, Elizabeth Rattigan, Adam Krauszer, Hazel Ward; and Miss Andrea Felker.

Unable to attend but sending gifts, were Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and Mrs. Luther Day.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin entertained at the rehearsal party, a champagne buffet

Vacation Treat For Children

"Instant Fairy Tales," a live production of familiar fairy tales will be brought to the South Bay for the enjoyment of all children, by the celebrated Horseshoe Theater of Los Angeles.

The noted Los Angeles troupe will present their special winter production during the Christmas vacation on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Community Hall of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo.

Ticket reservations may be made in advance by contacting Mrs. Clarke Kates or Mrs. Martin Grossman. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Special group rates will be given Scout troops in the South Bay area if reservations are made in advance.



MRS. TOM COOK
... At Home in Lomita

Howlett-Cook Nuptials Recited by Candlelight

Miss Patricia Howlett of Los Angeles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howlett of Waukegan, Ill., walked down the aisle of the First Lutheran Church in Torrance on the arm of her father, on a recent evening, to exchange marriage promises with Tom Cook. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cook, 2822 Gramercy Ave., Torrance.

The wedding gown of white bridal taffeta was fashioned with a scalloped lace neckline, long pointed sleeves and an empire waistline creating a sheath skirt caught up in the back as a bustle, and falling into a chapel train. Her shoulder length veil cascaded from a crystal tiara and she carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

The bridal white was complemented by the emerald green floor-length chiffon gowns worn by the attendants who carried bouquets of white and green carnations. They were Miss Bobbie Howlett as maid of honor; Marsha Howlett, LaVonne Geib and Judy Van

Move to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck, former Torrance residents, who have been living in Medellin, Colombia, South America, for the past year will transfer to Monterrey, Mexico, on Jan. 15. Mr. Speck is with American Standards.

Valkenburgh as bridesmaids. Kristin Van Valkenburgh, in a white eyelet organdy frock, and carrying a white basket, was flower girl.

John Sampson performed the best man duties and ushers were Thomas Kulp, Steve Wingard and Jerry Van Valkenburgh.

Preceding the ceremony, candles were lighted by Terry Cook. Mrs. J. F. Clarkson, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Jody Howlett, who sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. William Rolerod officiated at the marriage. A reception at the Club Alondra was attended by 150 guests who were registered by Karen and Kathy Howlett.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at the Mammoth ski resort and are now living in Lomita.

The bride was educated in Illinois. Her husband, a 1936 graduate of Torrance High School, served two years with the United States Coast Guard at Port Angeles, Wash. He is employed by Northrup Aircraft.



ENJOYING THEIR WORK . . . Toys and clothing for the boys and girls at McLaren Hall have been collected during the past weeks by members of the Torrance Woman's club. McLaren Hall receives the attention of the Woman's club throughout the year. Gathered to box the items for delivery are, from left, Mmes. James G. Laird, toy chairman; R. L. Rudy, co-chairman; Andrew Acampora, president, enjoying Cecil, the puppet, held by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. (Press-Herald Photo)



TORRANCE WOMEN TO ORIENT . . . Mrs. Shirley Robinson, center, and Mrs. Elsie Cor, right, were welcomed by hostess Tomiko Tsuchida as they boarded a Japan Air Lines jetliner recently bound for Tokyo. The women, both employed by General Pipe and Supply Co., are on an extended business and pleasure trip to Japan. (Japan Airlines Photo)