

Romance Brightens Holidays



LINDA BETHUREM
... Future Bride
(Seeman Photo)



DIANE de NEVERS
... Troth Announced



JUDY HAGEMANN
... Accepts Ring



KATHLEEN SLUDER
... April Bride

Holiday Engagement Announced

Joining the ranks of the holiday brides-elect today is Miss Linda Bethurem, whose engagement to Bruce Lee, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bethurem, 260202 Athena, Harbor City.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, 1015 W. 228th St., Torrance.

Both Miss Bethurem and her fiancé are 1962 graduates of Narbonne High School.

The bride-elect was also graduated from the UCLA Dental Assistants school and is employed by a Torrance dentist.

Mr. Lee is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed in San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding.

Couple Set for Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice de Nevers, 24716 Madison, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Jerome LeRoy White, son of Mrs. Roy C. White of Apple Valley and the late Mr. White.

The wedding will be solemnized on Jan. 23 at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend.

Miss de Nevers was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957 and the University of California at Los Angeles in 1963.

Mr. White, a 1950 engineering graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, is associated with Space Technology Laboratories in Redondo Beach.

Visit Friends

Visiting old friends over the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder of Napa, former Torrance residents, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley.

Hagemanns Announce Engagement

Miss Judy Hagemann will become the bride of Steve Volm at a nuptial mass at the Nativity Catholic Church in June.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and marriage plans is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hagemann, 1005 Felbar Ave.

The future bride is an El Camino College graduate, after which she received her degree in dental hygiene from Marquette University in Milwaukee. At Marquette, Miss Hagemann pledged Kappa Beta Gamma sorority. She is employed in Skokie, Ill.

Her fiancé received his mechanical engineering degree at Marquette where he also was affiliated with the Triangle fraternity.

Mr. Volm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Volm of Quincy, Ill., is employed by the International Harvester Co. in Chicago.

Engagement Revealed At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sluder, 1306 W. 213th St., entertained at an open house at their home on Saturday Dec. 26, during which they announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Todd Allen Lower.

The marriage will be solemnized at a nuptial mass at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance at 11 o'clock on April 24.

The future bride was graduated in June 1964 from Bishop Montgomery High School and is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co. in Gardena.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Lower, 21813 Redbeam Ave., was graduated from Bishop Montgomery in 1963, and is employed by the General Telephone Co. in Redondo.

Rebekahs Set Installation For Jan. 13

Torrance Rebekah lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold public installation at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m.

Sally Reasonor and staff of South Gate will conduct the installation. Verna Bartleson, noble grand, will conduct a business meeting at 7 p.m.

Members and friends of the lodge are invited to attend. Mrs. Bartleson and her committee will be in charge.

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Peltz-Venneau Wedding At Neighborhood Church

Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes was the setting of an afternoon wedding on Dec. 12, when Miss Jane Eilan Peltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal D. Peltz, 25227 Loytan St., Torrance, became the bride of Thomas James Venneau of Hermosa Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Venneau of Tacoma, Wash.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her traditional wedding gown was of lace over

taffeta fashioned with a scalloped neckline, trimmed with sequins, a tiered ruffled skirt and chapel train. Her elbow-length veil was held by a lace cap and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Miss Sandra Kay Hobbs, as maid of honor, wore a gold satin gown and carried Talisman roses. Bridesmaids, Misses Janna Lynn Richardson and Karen Eldridge, wore floor length gowns of willow green satin and carried Talisman roses.

Janice Renee Peltz, in gold satin, dropped petals from a white basket in the path of the bride and her father.

Curt Jessen stood as best man and ushers were Charles R. Hobbs and Darrell D. Gray.

Dr. C. King, pastor, officiated at the marriage service as Mrs. T. Finley played the nuptial music. Mrs. Lillie Stewart sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church hall. Miss Victoria L. Howe registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in northern California and are now at home in Lomita.

The new Mrs. Venneau is a graduate of South High School in Torrance and her husband was graduated from Stadium High in Tacoma.

Return to Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Major and daughters, Carol and Susan, left New Year's Day for their home in Youngstown, O., after spending the holidays here with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd, 1534 W. 252nd St., Harbor City.

Memphis Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gear and daughter, Paula, left Monday for their home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending the holidays here as guests of the Gears' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Champion, 5204 Maricopa Ave.

Thomsen Son Arrives in Saigon Dec. 28

Word comes from Saigon of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomsen, who are on a tour of duty in Viet Nam with the State Department. The baby boy, born on Dec. 28, and weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz., has been named Samuel Patrick. The young man was welcomed by a sister, Katy.

Mrs. Thomsen is the former Judy Wolf of Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave.

In her annual Christmas letter, Mrs. Thomsen said that she and her family would arrive in the States in May for a vacation.



MRS. THOMAS JAMES VENNEAU
... Former Jane Peltz

(Art's Photo)



LAYING THE GROUNDWORK... First plans for the annual Valentine Ball, staged by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, were formed this week as chairmen gathered at a coffee to talk over the event, which is one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season. Airport Marina Hotel will be the setting for the "hearts and flowers" benefit on Feb. 20. Frank

Marocco's orchestra will play. Chairmen, from left, Mrs. Ernest G. Butt, president; Mrs. Lawrence Brown, and Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr., general chairman, at back of the bar, talk over the invitation lists and other details as Mrs. Joseph Helphand, at the right, on the phone, lines up the ticket campaign. (Press-Herald Photo)

At Airport Marina Hotel

Valentine Ball Set For Feb. 20

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will stage its 14th annual Valentine Ball Saturday evening, Feb. 20 at the Airport Marina Hotel in Los Angeles.

A festive "Mardi Gras" theme will prevail in the decorations for the ball for which the Frank Marocco orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Robert Sleeth, Jr. is serving as general chairman for this year's event.

Mrs. William Crooker and Mrs. Ben Smith are in charge of the decorations with Mrs. James K. Lees and Mrs. Leon Warne making the dinner arrangements.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown is in charge of the major door prize and Mrs. Leonard Ensminger is handling the many other prizes to be awarded during the evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Derouin is publicity director.



MR., MRS. E. L. SNODGRASS
... Leave Torrance After 36 Years

Farewell Party Fetes Mr., Mrs. Snodgrass

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, who have lived at 1614 Beech Ave. for the past 36 years, have purchased a mobile home and will leave Torrance to make their home at Lake Cachuma near Santa Barbara.

Mr. Snodgrass retired Dec. 26 from Shell Oil for whom he had worked during his 36 years here.

The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Neal Silence, 22317 Osage Ct. and two grandchildren, Michael and Roxanne Silence.

Mrs. Snodgrass is a long-time member of the Torrance Woman's Club and the Arts and Crafts Club.

Both she and Mr. Snodgrass are members of the

For 10th Consecutive Year Junior Club Assists With March of Dimes

Again for the tenth consecutive year, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club stuffed mail-out envelopes for the March of Dimes in the Torrance area, of which Mrs. Clara Conners, Torrance postmaster is district chairman.

This year with 100% club participation, 39,000 envelopes were stuffed and will be mailed out during the month. Mrs. William Faulds, health chairman for the Torrance Junior Woman's club, was in charge of the project.

The March of Dimes won the long fight against polio and now is marching on to reduce the staggering number of babies born with serious birth defects. More than 300,000 babies, one out of 16, are born yearly in this nation with significant birth defects.

Special love for the birth (Continued on Page D-2)



THEY MARCH ON... Torrance Junior Woman's Club, 100% strong, put their shoulders to the wheel to aid the annual March of Dimes, stuffing 39,000 mail-out envelopes for residents of the South Bay area. Mrs. Clara Conners, local postmaster, is chairman of the drive, proceeds from which are used to aid babies born with birth defects. Proud of their job well done are Mrs. Donald McKenzie, left, and Mrs. William Faulds, health chairman of the Junior Club. (Press-Herald Photo)