

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK . . . First plans for the annual Valentine Ball, staged by the Torrance Memor-ial 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

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.

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. the long fight against polio and now is marching on to reduce the staggering num-ber of babies born with se-

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 Wo-man's club was in charge will be mailed out during rious birth defects. the month. Mrs. William More than 300,000 babies, Faulds, health chairman for one out of 16, are born the Torrance Junior Wo-significant birth defects. of the project. Special love for the birth The March of Dimes won

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 de-tails as Mrs. Joseph Helphand, at the right, on the phone, lines up the ticket campaign.

(Press-Herald Photo)

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 whom he had worked dur-ing 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 Tor-rance Woman's Club and the Arts and Crafts Club. Church. On Sunday evening, Dec. 27, from 6 to 8 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were honored at a farewell party given by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. R. A. Bingham and Mrs. Emma Roberts at the Moffitt home, 2724 Arling-ton Ave. Church. the Arts and Crafts Club. Both she and Mr. Snod-grass are members of the ton Ave.

The poinsettia and holly theme was effectively car-ried out in the party decorations.

Holiday punch was served from three bowls arranged on a table covered with a poincettic cloth poinsettia cloth

Guests enjoyed a buffet supper served from the dining table, which was also covered with a poinsettia cloth and centered by an

Romance Brightens Holidays



... Future Bride (Seeman Photo)

Holiday Engagement Jan. 23 for Announce Announced Nuptial Day Engagement Open House Mr. and Mrs. Maurice de Nevers, 24716 Madison, Tor-rance, announce the en-gagement 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 sol-emnized on Jan. 23 at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portu-guese Bend.

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Visit Friends

of Napa, former Torrance residents, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dolley.

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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 fiance are 1962 gradu-ates of Narbonne High School. The bride-elect was also graduated from the UCLA Denta 1 Assistants school and is employed by a Tor-rance dentist. Mr. Lee is serving with the United States Air Force,

stationed in San Francisco. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rebekahs Set Installation

For Jan. 13

For Jan. 13 Torrance Rebekah lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold public installation at the Torrance Masonic Tem-ple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. Sally Reasonor and staff of South Gate will con-duct the installation. Verna Bartleson, noble

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 JANUARY 6, 1965

Peltz-Venneau Wedding At Neighborhood Church

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Neighborhood Church in taffeta fashioned with a Palos Verdes was the setting of an afternoon wedwith sequins, a tiered ruf-fled skirt and chapel train. Her elbow-length veil was held by a lace cap and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids, roses and stepha-notis. ding on Dec. 12, when Miss Jane Ellan 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.

Miss Sandra Kay Hobbs, as maid of honor, wore a gold satin gown and carried Talisman roses. Brides-maids, Misses Janna Lynn Richardson and Karen Eld-ridge, wore floor length gowns of willow green sat-in and carried Talisman The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her traditional wedroses. ding gown was of lace over

Renee Peltz. Janice



... Accepts Ring

KATHLEEN SLUDER

Couple Set Hagemanns Engagement **Revealed** At

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M.

Sluder, 1306 W. 213th St. entertained at an open

house at their home on Sat-

urday Dec. 26, during which

they announced the engage-

ment of their daughter,

Kathleen, to Todd Allen

The marriage will be solemnized at a nuptial mass at the Nativity Catholic

Church in Torrance at 11

from Bishop Montgomery

High School and is em-

ployed by the Pacific Tele-

phone Co, in Gardena.

o'clock on April 24. The future bride was graduated in June 1964

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 engage-ment 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 hy-giene from Marquette Uni-versity in Milwaukee. At Marquette, Miss Hagemann pledged Kappa Beta Gam-ma sorority. She is em-ployed in Skokie, Ill. guese 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 engi-neering graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, is associated with Space Technology Labora-tories in Redondo Beach. ma sorority. She is em-ployed in Skokie, Ill. Her fiance received his mechanical engineering de-gree 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 In-ternational Harvester Co. in Chicago. Visiting old friends over the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harder

Chicago.

Her fiance, 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.

Lower.



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Return to Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ma-jor and daughters, Carol and Susan, left New Year's Day for their home in Youngstown, O., after spend-ing the holidays here with their niece and husband, Mr, and Mr. David Shenberd

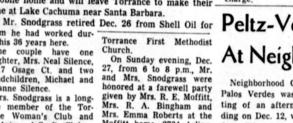
and Mrs. David Shepherd,

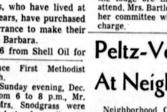
1534 W. 252nd St., Harbor

City.

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









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 post-master, 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. Willaim Faulds, health chairman of the Junior Club. (Press-Herald Photo)

cloth and centered by an arrangement of poinsettias flanked by tall red Christ-mas candles. Calling to bid their old friends farewell were Messrs and Mmes Delbert Thomsen, James McMullen, Neil Silmes Innes General

Thomsen, James McMullen, Neil Silence, James Stavert, A. F. R. Ewalt, Ike McTee, James Burchett, Gordon Northington, V. E. Ben-stead, Fred Bever, Fay Parks, John Warnock, Joe Banks, Fred Byke, Orrin Stadden, Buyd Thompson, Norm Blackhall, Gil Der-ouin, Joe Mockett, Bob Mof-fitt. fitt.

Also Drs. and Mmes Ralph McNiel, Oscar Fos-sum, and R. A. Bingham. Others attending were Mmes Mae Sherfey, J. W. Post, John Keefer, Hilda Silence, Shirley Hughes, Ruth Richards, Ruth Bash, Flor-ence Childs, S. J. Dunhouse, Alma Smith, Hazel Ward, Minnie Harrison, Emma Roberts; and Messrs. John Moffitt, C. Cox, Ben Roberts, and Harry Boynton.

Thomsen Son Arrives in

Saigon Dec. 28

Word comes from Salgon of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomsen, who are on a tour of duty in Viet Nam with the State Depart-ment. The baby boy, born on Dec. 28, and weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs., has been named Samuel Patrick.

The young man was wel-comed by a sister, Katy. Mrs. Thomsen is the former Judy Wolf of Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave.

vacation.

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

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

scalloped neckline, trimmed

Miss Sandra Kay Hobbs,

Curt Jessen stood as best man and ushers were Charles R. Hobbs and Dar-rell D. Gray.

Dr. C. King, pastor, offi-ciated at the marriage servthe as Mrs. T. Finley played the nuptial music, Mrs. 'al-lie 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 Cal-ifornia and are now at home in Lomita.

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

MRS. THOMAS JAMES VENNEAU ... Former Jane Peltz (Art's Photo)