



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Torrance YWCA will observe the traditional "Hanging of the Greens" in their newly-completed facilities, 2320 W. Carson St., next Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Clara Conner, president, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, vice-president, hang a wreath and pine boughs, as Leslie Hunsaker, 4, and Leah Gaultieri, 2, watch. Mrs. Mary Myzel, chairman, invites the public to attend and enjoy the program "Santa's Workshop," put on by the Y groups. There will be a visit by Santa Claus, as well as refreshments. The event offers the public a preview showing of the newly-completed addition which will be dedicated in February. (Press-Herald Photo)

Nursery Parents Plan Yule Supper, Program

Parents of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery are planning a Christmas Potluck Supper on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The festive occasion is under the direction of Mrs. Ray Phelps, hospitality chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Richard Jones, Laurence Weaver, and Robert McConnell. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Leonard Cole, psychologist at the Palos Verdes Medical Center. His topic will be "Emotional Health." Sponsored by the Torrance Unified School District, the school functions both as a nursery school and as a parent education workshop. It is open to all pre-schoolers in the South Bay area. Registration is being accepted for the spring semester. Information may be obtained by calling the Torrance Adult Education Office or Mrs. Zwala Overturf.

Nursery director-teacher is Mrs. Mary Ann Kessenick of Lomita, a specialist in early childhood education. A graduate of San Francisco State College, she received her MA at California State College at Los Angeles, and her nursery school training at UCLA. This is her second year as the nursery director and her thirteenth year in education.

Torrance Nursery offers a well-rounded morning program which includes outdoor play in a well-equipped fenced playground, arts, crafts, creative play, and other educational activities in a modern nursery school building located at 4556 W. 182nd St., Torrance.

B&PW Club Yule Party Set Dec. 20

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their monthly dinner meeting on Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Locooco's restaurant in Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Helen Giza is in charge of the Christmas program which will be followed by a gift exchange.

Contributions will also be accepted for the YWCA's Navajo Indian drive as well as for the Friendly House for rehabilitation of women in Los Angeles.

Entertains

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained at a Christmas bridge-luncheon last Friday afternoon at her home, 1447 El Prado. A holiday punch bowl was enjoyed followed by a luncheon served at tables decorated in the Christmas theme.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge with Mrs. James Kimble holding high score and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, second.

Mrs. Thomsen's guests were Mmes. William Crocker and Robert Ritchie, Miraleste; Russell Love, Westchester; Leon Warne, Frank Priest, James Kimble and J. A. Eisenbrandt of Torrance.

Shower for Miss White, Bride-elect

Miss Caroline Jane White of Torrance, who will become the bride of Craig Schweisinger, also of Torrance, on Jan. 28 at the Church of the Nazarene in Lynwood, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. David M. Capeloute at their home, 2851 W. 232nd St.

Yellow daisies were used in decorating and the party cake was also in yellow and white.

A buffet dinner was served after which the future bride opened her gifts.

Attending with the hosts, the honoree and her fiancé, were Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweisinger, parents of the engaged couple; and Messrs. Lake Isabella, W. S. Wright, Lakewood; Elmer Wright, Newport Beach; J. C. Jones, Hollywood; Dick Fox, Torrance; Callison Stroebel, Long Beach.

Others were Mmes. Vivian Bishop, Betty Pelezare, J. C. Comer, John Hall, Frank Morton, and Richard Chipman.

Also, Carol White, Jane and Jonathan Pelezare, Bonnie Comer and Carmen Fox.



JUDY COMBS VIRGINIA COMBS (Portrait by Seeman)

Combs Sisters Set Double Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Combs, Sr., 1908 W. 233rd St., Torrance, announce the engagements of their two daughters, Judy and Virginia. Judy will become the

bride of Glenn Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Dean of Lillington, N.C.

A graduate of the West Coast Bible College at Fresno, Judy attended Torrance High School and is now employed by the Bank of America in Torrance.

Her fiancé was graduated from the Apex High School in Lillington and is employed by a manufacturing firm in Torrance.

Virginia is engaged to Everett Towe, son of Mrs. Edith Towe of Torrance and Mr. Henry Towe of Candler, North Carolina.

A senior at Torrance High, she will be graduated next June. Mr. Towe, a graduate of Inka High School in North Carolina is employed by a plastics company in Torrance. He served three years with the United States Navy.

A double wedding has been planned and will be solemnized on Feb. 5 at the Torrance Church of God.

20th Anniversary

Celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance recently were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lundberg of Palos Verdes Estates.

Shoppers Day Designed to Aid Mothers

A new public service has been added to the South Bay holiday schedule by the Torrance YWCA.

Tentatively called the "Shoppers Day," it is designed to give mothers a day to last-minute shop, visit the beauty shop, or to simply rest, while their children spend happy and well-supervised hours at the Torrance YWCA.

The date is Wednesday, Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children, from 3 to 11 years, may be left any number of hours that the mother needs. The children will be offered games, movies, crafts and stories.

There is a small charge per hour and advanced registration is needed. Those interested are asked to call the YWCA for registration and additional information.

Club Board Welcomes Holidays

Board members of the Redondo Beach Dianas Junior Women's Club will forego their usual Board meeting for cocktails and dinner which will be given by the co-ordinators Mmes. John Moore and Winifred Vangilder. The event will occur Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Moore, Rolling Hills.

Members attending will be Mrs. Eric Lindgren, president; Sara Mitchell, first vice president; Raymond Williams, second vice president; Anthony Credico, third vice, membership; Gordon Watt, corresponding secretary; Earl Duke, recording secretary; Paul Mitchell, treasurer; William Tolliffe, parliamentarian; Christ Saunders, program, and Lee Hausan, press.

The Dianas will be making it a Merry Christmas this year for the Indians of Los Angeles. Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, Americanism chairman, reported that she will be sending over 100 items to the Indian Center in Los Angeles.

The Dianas have also sent \$15 to the Salvation Army to purchase meat for the Christmas food baskets which the Salvation Army annually send to the poor.

Here for Holidays Birthday Party

Miss Judy O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, and Miss Ann Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, both students at the University of San Francisco, will arrive Dec. 21 to spend the holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. Nell Ewing of Palos Verdes Estates was feted on her birthday anniversary with a party given at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance recently by Mrs. Marie Askew and Mrs. Blanche Lambertson of Walteria.

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MRS. RONALD KOTT (Gauthier Photo)

Married at St. James

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kott are now at home at 2735 Arlington Ave., Torrance, following their marriage on Nov. 27 at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. James Catholic Church. Mrs. Kott is the former Merlene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marie R. Miller, 21618 Anza Ave., Torrance.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kott of Detroit, Mich. Rev. Ferdinand Madl, great uncle of the bride, officiated at the mass and double ring vow exchange.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a white tissue taffeta gown with lace panels ornamenting the full skirt and falling into a chapel train. White tulle roses held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

In moss green empire gowns, bridal attendants were Misses Carl Cling and Cindy Reinert. Janet Miller was flower girl, Jim Korreck of Detroit was best



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