

# Open House Heralds New Library System



A Day  
To  
Remember

The day that the City of Torrance accepts full responsibility for its Library System will be celebrated next Sunday with an Open House at the main library. A special program has been planned and guests will be invited to tour the refurbished facility. Torrance Junior Woman's Club members will serve as hostesses. At the main library, planning their part in the event, are from left, Mmes. Richard Leonard, George Davidson and Ronald Toole talking with Russell West, city librarian. (Press-Herald Photo)

## 'Come Fly With Me' to Theme

### Jaycette Membership Event

"Come Fly with Me, Up, Up and Away, in My Little Red Balloon" will set the mood for the annual membership luncheon and swim party hosted by members of the Jaycette Board Thursday, Aug. 1, 11:30 a.m. until mid-afternoon. The event will take place at the home of Mrs. Harold Lindborg, 22625 Lupine Dr., Torrance.

Red balloon invitations have been sent to 97 Jaycee wives, according to Mrs. Leon Taylor, first vice president and chairman of this event. Many of the Jaycee wives are presently members of the Jaycettes, and this luncheon will serve to introduce the other wives to activities and purposes of the Jaycette organization, as well as acquaint them with the membership.

Mrs. Mike Zappitelli, president, will welcome all guests, and Mrs. Leon Taylor will make introductions.

An orientation skit will be presented by Past Presidents of the Jaycettes, who serve in active capacities on the Board of Directors. Past Presidents in-

clude Mmes. James Hussey, Ron Davis, Harold Lindborg, Douglas Hedde, and Robert Vroman.

At noon, a salad buffet will be served on the terrace, with salads prepared by all the Board members. Festive decorations, keyed to the red balloon theme but highlighting activities of both the Jaycettes and Jaycees' year, will be depicted in the table appointments.

Afternoon swimming and pool lounging will follow the luncheon. Casual dress is called for, with Jaycettes wearing their ponchos, which have been their club outfit for the past two years.

Honored guests receiving invitations include Mrs. William Burbank, wife of the District Governor of District 12, California Jaycees; wives of Past Presidents of Torrance Jaycees, Mmes. William Faulds, Ralph Grippio, Bob Morris, Hal Smith, Bob Vroman, Douglas Hedde, and James Ackroyd, and George Brewster and Ron Steward.



Poolside  
Social for  
Members

Highlighting the mid-summer social season will be the salad luncheon and swim party to be staged by Torrance Jaycettes tomorrow at the Harold Lindborg home in a bid for members. Board members will make and serve the salad luncheon. In anticipation of the party, three new members watch two board members mix a salad. They are from left, Mmes. Marcel Derouin, Arnie Drier; Mike Zappitelli, president; Leon Taylor, first vice-president; and Robert W. Gragg. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Juniors to Hostess Event

Open House ceremonies at the Torrance Central Library, Post and Cravens, at which members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will serve as hostesses, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Aug. 4, from 2 until 4 p.m., announces Russell West, city librarian of Torrance.

The occasion will mark the completion of the newly-established Torrance Library System.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of a rare gem collection valued in excess of \$15,000, which has been donated by Mrs. Vern Cadieux. Portions of the collection will be permanently displayed at all five branches.

The program for the Open House will begin with the welcome address by James Rae, library commissioner of Torrance. The Pledge of Allegiance will be given by Richard Hall, president of the Friends of the Library.

Mayor Albert Isen and members of the Torrance City Council will be special guests. Mayor Isen will present a perma-plaque to Mrs. Cadieux for her donation of the gem collection. William Geller of Los Angeles

County Library will speak concerning the change of jurisdiction and acceptance by Russell West of final unit from county and complete city responsibility.

Speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Lynn Shidler, whose topic is "Link with Past and Key to Future."

Following the program, guests will be invited to inspect the refurbished branch and enjoy refreshments which are being donated and served by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 5, regular service hours at the library are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., according to Mrs. Lois Borman, head librarian at the Post branch. Mrs. Borman has been with the Torrance Library for the past 10 years and has participated in the opening of every new branch of the system.

West has stated that a reciprocal agreement with the Los Angeles County Library enables all county residents, including Lomita and Harbor City as well as Torrance residents, to use the Torrance Library System.



No  
Vacation  
For  
Santa's  
Helpers

Taking their cue from Santa and his elves, who work the year 'round to make Christmas the jolliest of holidays, members of the Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital opened their Christmas workshop on June 1. With tireless efforts and an array of talent, they are creating beautiful gifts to be sold at their Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 30 and Sunday, Dec. 1, in the hospital lobby from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. both days. Included in the variety of gifts are hand-decorated bud vases, cocktail glasses, handmade pillow cases, decorator pillows, aprons and other items. Sorting their stock of materials are, lower left, Mmes. David Theobald, treasurer, working with artificial flowers; Herschel Kopp, publicity chairman, Harold Spores, and Arthur Grayson, president, admiring colorful pillow material; while Mrs. Dale Walters, gift shop chairman, stores arrangements. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used by the Auxiliary to purchase hospital equipment not designated in the hospital's budget. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Petersen of Torrance announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Thomas A. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Curry, also of Torrance.

The news was first disclosed at a picnic attended by family and friends.

A February 1969 wedding is being planned.

Miss Petersen, a 1966 graduate of West High School, is a past Honored Queen of Bethel 50 and served the Grand Bethel of California

as Grand Bethel Representative of the International Order of Job's Daughters to Alberta, Can., and Australia. The future bride is a graduate of the UCLA Dental Assistant School.

Mr. Curry, a 1963 graduate of Narbonne High School, attended Harbor College. Employed by the Southwestern Precision Co. in Gardena, he is active with the Lomita Junior Chamber of Commerce, serving as secretary this year.

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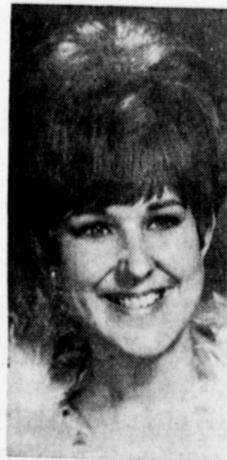
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## Future Bride



LINDA BACKLUND

### Backlund - Langeveld

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Backlund, 2225 W. 239th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean, to Joseph M. Langeveld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marten G. Langeveld of Ogden, Utah.

The marriage will take place Aug. 15 in the Latter Day Saints Temple in Salt Lake City.

The future bride, a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School, resides in Provo, Utah, where she attended Brigham Young University receiving her BA degree in 1966. She has been teaching in Salt Lake City.

Her fiancé attended Brigham Young University and is currently working towards a degree at Weber State College in Ogden. He served a mission in Holland for the Latter Day Saints Church.

## At Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLaughlin, Jr., who were married June 15 at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Aloys, Neb. are now at home at 23035 Samuel St., Torrance.

Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Mary Lou Meiergerd of Omaha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Meiergerd of West Point, Neb. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, 3334 Dalemead St., Torrance.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of skimmer silk organza over taffeta, fashioned with a portrait neckline, and short sleeves enhanced with overlays of Alencon lace. Lace appliques were

scattered over the slim skirt and accented the aisle-wide cathedral train, which fell from the shoulders. The silk illusion bridal veil was caught by a double crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

In mint green chiffon and carrying yellow bouquets, attendants were Miss Sandy Suiter, maid of honor; Misses Junella Meiergerd and Deiores Terry, bridesmaids.

Blake E. Richardson of Redondo Beach stood as best man. Ushers were Gary McLaughlin and Chris Vedberg of Torrance; Donald Meiergerd, Kansas City and Leroy Meiergerd, West Point.

Joseph and Francis Meiergerd, brothers of the bride, served the mass.

Rev. John Beacom officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Sister Dalene, organist, played the nuptial music and accompanied the soloists, Brother Cletus, S.C.J. Clarence and Eugene Meiergerd, brothers of the bride.

A dinner and reception followed at the Indian Trails Country Club near Beemer. Mrs. Leroy Meiergerd and Miss Carol Meiergerd were at the guest book and gift table. Others assisting were Misses Nancy Ehlers, Judy McDonald, Mary Jane Hardigan, Judy Miller, Clara Meiergerd and Mrs. Floyd Alguire.

The bride is a graduate of Guardian Angels High School in West Point and attended Creighton University in Omaha.

Her husband, a graduate of South High School, served four years with the United States Air Force. He is now attending El Camino College and is employed by a metropolitan newspaper.



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