

# Social World

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A WEEK END ON THE DESERT . . . was enjoyed recently by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bollman and their sons, Jeff, 3 years old, and Steve, 10, of 23 N. Middleridge Lane, Rolling Hills. The family is pictured here watching the planes at the private airport at the Desert Air Hotel. Mr. Bollman owns a furniture store in Los Angeles and will open a store at Palm Desert this summer. The family has already purchased a residence there.

(W. Lee Wenzel Photo)

## Co-Ordinators Entertain Juniors at Annual Party

There had been "some" changes and identifying those changes provided a mirthful evening for members of the Torrance Junior Club when their co-ordinators displayed a number of their baby pictures for identification at the annual party last Wednesday evening at the clubhouse.

By comparing baby facial features, eyes, smiles, etc., Mrs. Glenn Amos was able to capture the prize in the competition.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. John Melville. Also present from the senior club were Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president; Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, president-elect, and Mrs. Ralph Ruffraff.

After the "baby" guessing contest, other games were played with the high score prize going to Mrs. Robert Waddell and second to Mrs. William Rogers.

Mrs. McCoy then presented the senior club's gift, a handsome crystal punch bowl on a crystal pedestal and silver ladle, to the Junior club. Accepting for the club was president, Mrs. James K. Lees.

Pouring from the silver coffee services on the table centered with a floral arrangement were Mrs. McCoy and

## Squabblers Make Trip To the Snow

Squabblers, Homer Morgan's square dance group, spent the week end at Wisdom's Party House at Big Bear Lake.

Enjoying the heavy snowfall which began early Saturday morning the group enjoyed tobogganing, sleigh riding, and the ski-lift. On the ski-lift trip were Homer Morgan, Art Witter, Helen and George Clark, Jim and May Jane Struberg, Ruth Hardin and Bill Jackson. Bowling and card playing were other diversions with a square dance Saturday evening. Homer Morgan called the dances.

Making the trip were: Frank Bowes, Foy and Helen Carpenter, George and Helen Clark, Bill and Illa Ewing, Joe and Ruth Hardin, Bill and Jeanne Jackson, Homer and Rosie Morgan, Willard and Helen Nall, Jim and Mary Jane Struberg, Art and Jeanne Witter.

Children on the trip were Leanna Ewing, David Nall, David Groverman and Jim Clark.

Unable to make the trip were the Ralph Fishers, Joe Siliveras and Bill Tolsons.

## Woman's Club To See 'Caribbean' Theme for Style Show

The Czar's Diamond . . . its disappearance while on display at a large department store furnishes a delightful scope of events in the play "Flash of Red" to be presented by the drama section of the Torrance Woman's club at its meeting Wednesday. Mrs. W. C. Boswell is directing the play, assisted by Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Cast members include Mrs. Van Astor, a prominent society matron, Mrs. H. R. Altermatt; Miss Minnie Massey, an old maid, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery; Mrs. Elsie Smith, a young bride, Mrs. William Rogers; Florida, the maid, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt; Sadie, salesgirl, Mrs. R. L. Kerber; Sally, salesgirl, Bonnie Gardner.

Others are Bridget O'Toole, Mrs. Van Astor's housekeeper, Mrs. B. W. Roberts; The Countess Anova, a mysterious Russian, Mrs. Sid Gans; and Miss Masters, store detective, Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Mrs. Dean Sears will serve as prompter. The prop and program committee is composed of Mmes. Eugene Lenk, Lee Allen, Robert Tolson, George Stevens, Robert Leach, Roy Lites, John Schwartz, William Starr, Kenneth Wyatt, Richard Brundin and Earle Peterson.

Wednesday's meeting will begin with luncheon at 12:30. A business session conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy will take place at 1:30.

## Birthdays Are Noted

Easter bunnies came early at the Gordon Burton home, 2223 Andree. They came early in honor of Louise Margaret, who was seven, and Gordon, who was five years old. They had their birthday party on Saturday.

The decorations, prizes and refreshments all featured the Easter motif. Prize winners were Nancy Lee Mullin, Kenny Wisam, Carol Boots, Jill Ingram, Charyl Tripp and Karen Wonders.

Other little guests enjoying the party were Vicky and Gary Townsend, Michael Mullin, Peggy Lee Powell, Cathy Savage, Billy Britt, Laura and Donna Bukowski and Freddy Wisam.

Cake and coffee was also served to the following mothers: Cathryn Savage, Maggie Savage, Charlotte Seaborn, Betty Ingram, Virginia Powell, Helen Mullin, Betty Townsend and Dolly Boots.

## Farewell for Two Members

A farewell party was given by members of Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on March 22, at the home of Mrs. Carl Andress, 13716 Mariposa Ave., Gardena, honoring two members, Mrs. Jim Emmons and Mrs. Tom Thornton of Torrance, who are moving to Merced and Pomona, respectively.

Games of "Dubs Bridge" were enjoyed by the group and Mrs. Bob Phinizy won the prize for the highest score.

Honorees were presented farewell gifts from the chapter. Special guests were Mrs. John Wise and Mrs. Richard Boal, rushes.

Among those attending were Mmes. Bill Condit of Gardena; Don Fisher, Jim Emmons, Tom Thornton, William Raines, Robert Brennan of Torrance; Bob Phinizy, Fred Tent, Frank Dunn, Emerson Wilce, Frank Nichols of Inglewood; Raymond Millhouse of Hawthorne and hostess.

## HOUSEPARTY

Mrs. Charles Schultz, Sr. invited a group of friends for a week-end houseparty at her resort home in Cathedral City. Making the trip were Mmes. C. T. Rippe, Dean Sears, J. B. Scotten, H. C. Barrington and Howard Wood.

## ATTEND THEATRE

Members of Las Vecinas and their husbands attended en masse the Hampton Players' production of "Present Laughter" last Saturday in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Curtis Cool was in charge of the affair.

## Sculptor Wm. L. Greene Exhibits Students Work

The first presentation of work done by the local students of the sculptor, William L. Greene, opened Sunday afternoon at 509 Camino de Encanto. Exhibits of his students work have been held previously in Beverly Hills.

Greene, widely known for his work in the southwest, had a one-man show in Tucson, Ariz., recently and has exhibited in shows in Phoenix and in many Southern California cities. He has exhibited in the Los Angeles Museum, the National Orange Show, in Barnsdahl Art Center, and in Beverly Hills. He has studied at the Chicago Art Institute and with Henry Lion in Los Angeles. He has been teaching for over five

## Nurses Stage Fashion Show

Harbor General Hospital nursing staff saw an array of new spring fashions at the style show presented by the nursing students at Harbor Junior college.

The students modeled casuals, sportswear and afternoon dress furnished by a Torrance shop.

The second half of the show the students modeled new crisp spring uniforms provided by a Compton shop.

Homemade cake, coffee and tea were served after the show. Flowers for decorating were donated by local florists and a number of door prizes from local merchants were awarded.

Students modeling were Sharon Luc, Sandy Jensen, Rose Marie Diehl, Pat Gildersleeve, Theresa Manual, Ruth French, Gloria Connors and Lucille Lysne.

Chairman of the event was Mrs. Leona Dial.

## ATTEND DINNER

Attending the Past Grand Regent's quarterly dinner at the Catholic Women's club in Los Angeles last Thursday evening were Mmes. Lyle O'Hara, Frank Forester, T. T. Babbitt, J. J. McDonald, and John Gittschier.

## EASTERN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crowe left for their home in Pennsylvania last Thursday after spending a week here with Mrs. Crowe's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Scholl, 815 Beech Ave.



MISS ADRIENNE ALICE ASELIN  
... Engagement Told

## Adrienne Aselin's Troth To Fred Pries Announced

Mrs. C. N. Aselin, 156 Paseo de la Concha, is this morning announcing the engagement of her daughter, Adrienne Alice, to Fred Lawrence Pries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pries of Lakewood.

The couple have set Jan. 11, 1958 as their wedding day. Adrienne is a senior at Torrance High school where she is a member of the Scholarship Society. She is also affiliated with the Rainbow Girls, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Juniors, and the Conquette Y-Teens.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Compton High school and Compton Junior college. He is now serving with the United States Navy stationed at Alameda. He will be discharged in December.



ASSUMING THEIR DUTIES . . . as new officers of the Beau Jardin Garden club for 1957-58 are (from left) Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh, vice president; Mrs. Fred Worgul, recording secretary; Mrs. John Carrievau, president; Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, treasurer, and Mrs. Albert Yackie, corresponding secretary. The officers were installed by Mrs. Darrell Smith, honorary member, at a dinner meeting last Tuesday evening at a Manhattan restaurant.

## All America Theme Sparks B&PW District Breakfast

Red, white and blue, emphasizing the All America City — Torrance, predominated at the Harbor Section breakfast on Sunday morning when the Torrance Business and Professional Women's club served as hostess. The affair was held at the Club Alondra and the All America stickers along with the patriotic colors decorated the tables. Guests were also presented with pamphlets of information on Torrance. 125 members were in attendance.

Muriel Whiting, president, opened the meeting with a welcome to all visitors. Election of new Harbor district officers was held by Daisy Gilmore.

Elected were Frances Scott of Bellflower, Harbor Section chairman; Mae Dixon, Paramount-Hollydale club, vice chairman; Winifred Conefax, Hawthorne, secretary-treasurer; and Pearl Good, Torrance, nominating chairman.

Club presidents gave their reports after which a fashion show depicting what the well dressed business woman would be wearing was given. Fashion

## Y-TEENS HOLD INSTALLATION

Delta Y-Teen group held its installation of new officers at a dinner meeting in the patio of the Gay Nineties restaurant in Long Beach Thursday evening. After the dinner, the outgoing officers conducted a candlelight ceremony endowing the duties of their offices on the new officers. They are Diane Hunter, president; Diane Wayt, vice president; Sharon Clark, secretary; Sharon Giles, treasurer; Marged Clanton, historian; Carol Shinoda, chaplain, and Ronnie Hale, sergeant-at-arms.

## Bridge Club

Spring flowers decorated the luncheon table last Monday when Mrs. Ralph McNeil entertained her bridge club at her home. After the luncheon, the afternoon was spent playing bridge with the high score held by the hostess and second by Mrs. Laura Felker.

Mrs. McNeil's guests were Mmes. Delbert Thomsen, William Crocker, Laura Felker, Lillian Dunhouse, B. W. Roberts, Helen Adams and Grace Hinshaw.

Mrs. Thomsen will entertain the club in two weeks.

## AT DANCE CONCLAVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ericson, 22407 Denker, attended the three day square dance convention in the Municipal auditorium in Long Beach last week. They were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Pacific Coast club.



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ENJOYING AN EXHIBITION . . . of the sculpture being done by local students under the direction of William L. Greene are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPherson. Also admiring the work is the Greenes' 3-year-old daughter, Louise, and Mrs. Thomas L. King, student sculptor. The exhibition opened last week for the enjoyment of the public.