

Gamma Etas to Meet Wednesday

The January meeting of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the home of Eloise Shields. Edith Washell will be the co-hostess. Mrs. John Dunsworth, president, will preside at the meeting. The program will be a discussion of proposed credential changes for teachers. Carrie Chism will act as chairman.

Decorator To Address Club Meet

Members of the Torrance Woman's club will hear an interesting lecture "New Year Trends in Home Decorating" when they meet next Wednesday at the clubhouse. Edward H. Wileman, from Barker Brothers decorating staff will be the guest speaker at the 2 o'clock program. A pot luck luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. and Mrs. Don Wolf, president, will conduct a business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Gary Koger to Wed Easterner

An announcement of interest through southern California and in the east is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Whelan of Paoli, Pa. of the engagement of their daughter, Celeste Barry to Gary Carlsson Koger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Koger of Palos Verdes Estates, formerly of Villanova, Pa.

Miss Whalan, a graduate of the Baldwin school in Bryn Mawr, is a senior at Vassar.

Her fiance is an alumnus of the Haverford School and Princeton University. He is doing graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



MISS CELESTE WHELAN ... To Wed Local Man



A BETTER COMMUNITY . . . The YMCA Teen Canteen, a major philanthropy for the Junior Woman's Club's "Build a Better Community" project, was presented with a complete sound system consisting of a turn table, amplifier and four speakers, equipped for stereo, by the Junior club last Saturday morning. On hand for the presentation

were Bob Smith, vice president of the Teen-Canteen; Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan, Jr., Junior Club Youth Advisor; Norman Bostick, past president of the Teen-Canteen; Don Fogg, president; Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the Junior Club; Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the YMCA; Mary Porter and Barbara Wilson, treasurers.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

"She's a Pig" Says He

Dear Readers: Recently, a man who signed himself E. George wrote "Why defend the average American housewife, Ann Landers? She's a pig and you know it." This column hasn't provoked such violent responses since I suggested that Elvis Presley was a dancer—not a singer. Hundreds of irate women, indignant husbands (and even children) wrote to give E. George a verbal pasting and to defend the honor of the Average American Housewife. Such spirited responses rates a full day's column—and here it is.—Ann Landers.

From Evansville, Ind. Dear Ann: It's a good thing you never print the names and addresses of people who write you. That fellow who signed himself E. George would surely be found dead in his bed one morning. If I knew who he was I'd cheerfully strangle the bum myself—and I'll bet no jury would convict me.—Average A.H.

Dallas, Texas, Dear Ann: I'd like to tell E. George what one "average American pig" did this morning. Got up at 6:30 a.m. Made a whopping big breakfast for a husband, four piglets and a sow (my mother-in-law lives with us). Packed a lunch for "Porky" (my husband) and set dough for four loaves of bread. By 10:30 the sty was in order and I ironed yesterday's laundry until noon when I stopped to make lunch for anywhere from four to eight kids as each one usually brings a friend. By 2:30 the lunch dishes were cleaned up, a cake was in the oven for a church bazaar, also an apple pie for the family.

Went grocery shopping for the week, spent 40 minutes on the phone for the PTA (I'm president), prepared the swill for dinner, sewed together daughter's dancing costume and ran next door to help give a sick child medicine. (Mother can't handle him.) This was one of my "light" days but even at that, Georgie, I didn't have much time to wallow around in the mud. I'm not looking for any medals. Millions of American women do as much, and more. So, as Ann Landers says "Put your nose back in joint, Buster.—The Poland China.

From Manitowoc, Wis.: If the average American housewife is a PIG, it's because the average American male is a BOAR.—Informed.

From Mexico, Mo.: I am 10 years old and in the fifth

Omicron Pi Valentine Ball Feb. 14

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. Harley Lynch, 4808 Ave. "C", Torrance, on Jan. 7.

The business meeting was conducted with standing and special committees giving their reports. The main discussion was the Valentine Ball to be given by the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi. Omicron Pi Chapter is the general chairman for the ball to be held at the American Legion Hall, Torrance, on Feb. 14.

The business meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Don Heaney conducted the cultural program for the evening "Express Yourself." Several members took part by giving three minute talks on various subjects. All members repeated the closing ritual and enjoying the refreshments were Mmes. Jack Rogers, Gordon Olson, John D'Ornellas, Russ Rettig, Don Heaney, Harry Martin, Ralph Brogdon, Harley Lynch, Fred Byk, Walt Templin, Dean Woodward, Stan Wright, Joe Wolfe and Ed Litaker.

Plan Year

The committee of the Triple T Dance club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, 1447 El Prado Tuesday evening for a pot luck dinner.

After the dinner, a business session was held at which time plans for the year were discussed.

Attending with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde, presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, treasurers; and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam, advisors.



BETH GIEBELER ... Spring Bride

Couple Sets April Date For Wedding

Wedding bells will ring in early April for Miss Martha Elizabeth (Beth) Giebler and Gary L. Nelson. The engagement and forthcoming wedding plans of their daughter is being announced today by Mr. and Mrs. William Giebler, Jr., 20017 Wayne Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, 17004 Ardath Ave., are the parents of the benedict-elect.

The future bride was graduated from North High School in June, 1958.

Her fiance was graduated from Torrance High in 1954 and is now employed by General Petroleum in Torrance.

Dinner Guests

Recent dinner guests at The Polynesian Restaurant in Walteria included Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Baber, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Scharoff, all of Torrance.

Riviera Garden Club Sets Busy Agenda for New Year

Riviera Garden Club met on Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Harlan Glenn, 5002 Paseo del Pavon. Mrs. Merrill Bickmore was co-hostess. The evening's program was presented by Stan Spaulding, well-known authority on succulents and rock gardens. Mr. Spaulding's informal lecture brought to this club a fresh appreciation of the many beautiful and hardy succulents which flourish in the bay area.

Mrs. Berton McComb was elected vice-president to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Robert Bogardus who resigned from this office.

The Riviera Garden Club, with the cooperation of the Los Colinas Garden Club and the Palos Verdes Riviera Home Owners Assn., has entered the KCOOP Community Clubs Contest. Buyers guides will be distributed shortly throughout the area, and everyone is urged to save proof of purchase of items listed in the guide. Any cash award won by the club will be utilized for planting Arabolles Park. The committee in charge of this project is composed of Mmes. Kenneth Roberts, Jr., Robert Atha, Charles John, and Raymond Hedstrom.

Membership in the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum was secured, and the club will receive an orchid plant. Many members are looking forward to a tour of the Arboretum, located in Arcadia.

On Jan. 8, Mrs. Merrill Peavy, president, attended a meeting of presidents of District 2 garden clubs. Plans were finalized for the District's hosting of the State Board in Long Beach on Feb. 12 and 13 at the Wilton Hotel.

Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, 1727 Fern Ave., had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bargman and three children of Reseda. Mr. Bargman was best man at the Hamiltons' wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughters, Dee and Delyna, 1300 Ermanita, have returned from a two weeks vacation train trip. They went to Omaha, Neb., where they visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Leota Campbell, and her brother Virgil Campbell and family. They also visited in Kansas City and their next stop was Cheyenne, Wyo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson. The foursome then went to San Francisco for New Year's. They were guests of a cousin, Robert J. Hadden. This was the family's first train trip. They returned in time for Delyna to resume her studies at Redlands University, where she is a senior.

Smiths Enjoy Holiday Trip

Canadian Guests
Dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore, 1741 Elm Ave., were Misses Yvonne Von Plaest and Lora Switzer of Winnipeg, Can., who are touring the United States. A holiday visitor at the Moore home was Mrs. Moore's father, F. W. Nixon of Winnipeg.

Marina Board Meets

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs executive board met at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse last Friday with Mrs. George N. Putman, president, in charge.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the hostess club welcomed the representatives of 23 clubs attending. Mrs. Joseph Moody, Redondo Beach, gave a report on "Publications" and Mrs. J. E. Dunaway of Rolling Hills reported on "Education."

Mrs. John Thuss of the Torrance club, district garden chairman reported on "Gardens, and City Beautiful" while Mrs. Paul Olenik of Santa Monica, district president of the Junior membership, CFWC, gave her report.

"Veterans Affairs" was the subject of the report given by Mrs. Walter Mall of Redondo Beach and Dr. Mable Kinney, Los Angeles spoke on "Legislation."

Luncheon was served by the Torrance club with Mrs. Charles Ward as chairman.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris, 1323 Fern Ave., are entertaining Mr. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris of Cochocton, Ohio, who arrived last Saturday. The senior Norrises spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Stapleton in Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Rod Norris flew to Portland for the Christmas holidays.

Women's Church Guild Installs New Officers

Officers and department chairmen were installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at the regular meeting of the Women's Guild of Seaside Community (E&R) United Church, located at Ocean Ave. and 230th St. in Torrance.

Installed as officers were Mrs. Roger Schriever, president; Mrs. Roy Burt, vice president; Mrs. William Parker, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Dungey, treasurer. Department chairmen installed were Mrs. Howard Miller, spiritual life; Mrs. Ted Costa, Christian service; Mrs. Andrew Dolan, Christian social action; Mrs. Levi Savage, missionary education.

Serving as standing chairmen are the following: Mrs. Merlin Alred, housekeeping; Mrs. George Hollowell, altar

First Polio Clinic Slated For Tuesday

First Torrance Polio clinic will be staged here Tuesday evening, Jan. 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Benstead Plunge. The clinic is being sponsored by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority and Mrs. Robert W. Mosher is serving as general chairman.

Dr. Ralph McNeil, M.D., and Mrs. Foster J. Kelly, registered nurse, are the first in their professions to volunteer their services for this project.

Mrs. Roland Stamm, Eta Kappa, Mrs. Robert Powers, Eta Lambda, Mrs. Norman Boy, Eta Mu and Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, Delta Gamma, have been serving on the planning committee with Mrs. Mosher, president of the Delta Gamma chapter.

Any person over the age of 3 months is eligible to receive the shots. All four, first, second, third and booster shots are available. Minors must have the written consent of their parents. To obtain maximum benefits, the full series of three shots is required with the second shot, four to six weeks following the first, and the third, seven months to a year after the second. Yearly booster shots should follow the series of three.

The public is advised that there is parking space at the west end of the building.



DISTRICT BUSINESS . . . When representatives from 23 clubs in the Marina District, CFWC, gathered in Torrance last Friday for an executive board meeting, these district officers from the local club served as hostesses. They are, from left, Mrs. Lee McCoy, district federation extension chairman; Mrs. John Thuss, district garden section chairman; Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president's aide, and Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the local club.



NEW LEADERS . . . Installed to direct the activities of the Women's Guild of the Seaside Community United Church at their meeting Jan. 13 were, from left, Mrs. William Parker, secretary; standing, Mrs. Ernest Dungey, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Burt, vice president; and Mrs. Roger Schriever, president.