



FASHIONS LATEST . . . The promise of spring and its elegant new fashions is the subject of discussion as these members of Court Our Lady of Victory plan their fashion parade for Monday evening. They are, from left, Mmes. Gilbert Rudd, Richard Cusimano, Fred Tumble, and Brad Slaven, models, with Mrs. Manual Simas, co-chairman of this annual event. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Floyd Olson or Mrs. Ernest Tarrin. (Hanson's Studio)

Many parties have been held during the past few evenings at The Polynesian Restaurant in Waleria, where localities have been entertaining guests or dining with friends. Recent Torrance guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Somol, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mrs. Karl O. Bates, Mrs. George Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting.

Terrace Garden Club To Present Artist

Marion Stockton, outstanding lecturer, flower arranger, artist and ceramist, will be presented by the Torrance Terrace Garden club at its annual Silver Tea to be held Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 12:30 p.m. at the YWCA on Carson St.

Mrs. Stockton, a graduate of UCLA, was a teacher in the

San Pedro schools for 35 years serving as chairman of the art department. She will have as her theme "Winter's Wonders and the Promises of Spring." The guest artist will present her flower arrangements in such a manner as to tie her theme into the every day life of each of her listeners. This approach is called "The Creative You." Mrs. Stockton will show ceramic accessories, vases and containers suitable for her arrangements.

Not only garden club members of the area but all flower lovers are invited to attend the tea and hear the artist. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Plans for the tea were discussed at the club's first meeting of the year held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hunter, 24264 Ocean Ave. Kenneth Ulyeda spoke on "Soil Conservation."

A vote of thanks was given Mmes. J. Ericson, Ivan D. Esty and Thelma Stuart for their work on the Torrance Rose Parade float.

The door prize was won by Mrs. George Powell.

Members attending were Mmes. Minot Rugg, R. W. Bishop, B. R. Bain, Victor Benstead, J. Ericson, George Powell, Marie Shanahan, A. C. Turner, Ted Van Gyzen, Homer Davis and Lena Scatchard.



MARION STOCKTON . . . To Lecture Here



CHARLENE TODD . . . Sets Date (Crotty Photo)

Todd-Johnson Nuptials Set For Sept. 5

Sept. 5 has been set as their wedding date by Miss Charlene Todd and Tony Johnson. The engagement news was first told at a dinner party at the Polynesian restaurant on Nov. 16.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd, 2434 229th St. She was graduated from Torrance High School and attended Harbor Junior College. Miss Todd is now employed by the Title Trust and Insurance Co. in Los Angeles.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. Mattie Lee Sherbaum of Inglewood, attended Harbor Junior College and is now employed by a steel company in Los Angeles.

Mothers See Cancer Film

A film "Time and Two Women" provided by the American Cancer society was seen by members of the Nativity Mothers Club at their meeting held Jan. 13 at the parish hall. Dr. R. L. Reed of Torrance discussed the film and conducted a question and answer period.

A vote of thanks went to Mrs. Harley Berning for enabling club members to participate in the television show "It Could Be You."

Mothers signatures were obtained for participation in the March of Dimes set for Jan. 27. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edward Winkelhauer and her committee of 5th grade mothers.

Tournament Scores Listed

The playing of the January sessions marked the halfway point of the Hollywood Riviera Bridge tournament. At this point the leading couple is Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kline with a total score of 23,820. They are followed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brom, 22,840, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bonnatte, 22,220 and Col. and Mrs. Clair Peterson, 22,050.

The club, now in its third year, numbers 32 couples. Ten monthly sessions will be held this year followed at the end of the season by a pot-luck party for all members.

Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Revell left Wednesday for Rancho de la Gloria in Mexico to spend a week's vacation. This is in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary. The couple have celebrated their anniversaries for the past 11 years at the Rancho.

'Sea' Theme is Chosen for Court's Annual Style Show

"Fashions by the Sea" has been chosen as the theme of the fashion show to be presented by Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters, Monday evening, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. at the Elks club in Redondo Beach.

Fashions will be supplied by Hollywood Riviera and Redondo Beach shops and complementing jewelry will also be shown by a Hollywood Riviera shop.

Treasures from the sea will be used as table decorations with a treasure chest of favors for each guest. An array of door prizes, including a silver service, will be awarded.

Mrs. William Brunner is serving as general chairman of the show assisted by Mrs. Manual Simas. Other chairmen are Mrs.

Brooks Home Setting For Bridal Party

Mrs. Phyllis Klink, bride-elect of Hank Backlund, was complimented at a beautiful personal shower given last Friday evening by Mrs. Jack Brooks and Mrs. Robert Clayton.

The Brooks home, 3246 Eldorado, setting for the party, was decorated in the bridal theme. Clusters of wedding bells hung over the table where the shower of gifts was arranged.

After a champagne toast to the future bride, the evening was spent playing bridge. At midnight a buffet supper was served.

With the hostesses and honoree were Mmes. Dean Sears, Burton Easley, Robert Triplitt, W. E. Grubbs, Walter Levy, Gerald Eastham, Parke Montague, Phillip Halloran, C. M. Blakely, Lee McCoy, W. R. Patterson, Robert Morton, Rod Norris, C. T. Rippey Jr., Patty Lowry, Ethel Richardson, E. V. Winkelhauer and E. E. Clayton.

Mid-west Trip

Rev. John Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave Saturday for Topeka, Kans., to visit his mother enroute to St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the meeting of the National Board of Hospitals and Homes. Rev. Taylor is chairman of the Southern California-Nevada conference.

Mrs. P. Earick Club Hostess

North Torrance Lioness club met last month at the home of Mrs. Paul Earick. Mrs. Jack Parker, president, introduced Mrs. Leo Schleissner, a new member.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ralph Morrison, Kermit Weeks, Richard Hubert, Paul Earick, Jack Mathews, Gene Brown, Earl Chambers, Clay Nolan, Nelson Cullum, Roland Stamm, Dan McLayne, Walt Frese, Perry Baker, Ron Peterson, Jack Parker, Mill Hunter, Gerald Cunerty, and Leo Schleissner.

Mrs. Ron Peterson won the door prize.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lieurance, 19923 Bernist Ave., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Lee, to William J. Holmquist of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride is a graduate of Hawthorne High school and is now employed as a secretary in Inglewood.

Her fiance is currently serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Montecello.

The couple plan to be married following Mr. Holmquist's discharge in early 1961.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

"If There's a Past . . . FORGET IT"

Dear Ann Landers: The gentleman who wrote in and said a woman should tell her fiance everything that happened before he met her is all wet. I'd like to know how much HE told his bride-to-be?

When I was engaged, my friend's favorite pastime was nagging me about this subject. He gave me no rest until he found out every little detail. I didn't do anything I was ashamed of, but I necked a little with a couple of fellows in high school and like a big dummy I told him their names.

We've been married 13 years. To this day whenever we get into an argument, whether it's about his carrying out the trash or the way I looked funny at his mother, he always manages to drag in the past.

I'm sure he'll keep it up until I'm six feet under. I'm lucky he doesn't have anything really bad on me or life wouldn't be worth living.

So listen to "Granny Landers." Girls, if there's anything in your past you'd just as soon forget . . . FORGET IT. —CAVERN MOUTH.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a boy 17 but my problem is an adult one. I hope you can help me.

I've been taking out a gal 16. We've had four real dates and two chance get-togethers. I think she's outsmarting me. Whenever we get to her door she says goodnight in a big hurry and gives me a latherly peck in the cheek. I know it, she's on the inside and I'm on the outside.

The fellows at school are giving me the razzberry and I'm tired of it. How long do you think I ought to put up with this stuff before I drop her flat? She's a lot of fun and well-liked, but I don't want any girl to make a fool of me. —BUCKETS.

Dear Buckets: And pray tell, how do the boys at school know the score unless you are keeping them posted on "progress"? It could be that the girl knows of your loose lip and is too clever to provide you with gab-material. Or perhaps she's just high principled and refuses to pay you in kisses for the evening's entertainment. Maybe she figures her company is enough.

Dear Ann: For the past four years we've belonged to a hunting club. Each couple pays dues during the year to finance an annual hunting trip. A few weeks ago I was elected treasurer.

I have a delicate problem and would appreciate your advice. After looking over the books I became aware that a good sum of money was left over from last year. The for-



A TREAT IN STORE . . . The Coquettes, popular Southland entertainers, will be featured at the annual Valentine Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Sid Mann and his orchestra will provide music for dancing at the gala event to be held Feb. 14 at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. Door prizes of champagne and a treasure chest will be awarded throughout the evening. The merriment will be climaxed by a midnight buffet supper.

Juniors Hear Speaker, Reports, Plan Affairs

Above all "be yourself" is the keynote to charm as pointed out by Florence Blake of the Blake studio when she addressed the Torrance Junior Woman's club at its regular meeting Feb. 11 at the clubhouse. The speaker also discussed fashions, poise, and good conversation. She was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, first vice president.

Mrs. John K. Mallory, third vice president, announced that \$1000 has been made on the club's Christmas card project.

Mrs. Charles Briner was presented an award for selling the most cards. Junior pins, for selling at least \$100 in cards, were given to Mmes. J. G. Louvier, Clifford Treize, Barton A. Tatum, Kenneth Miller and Russell M. Clawson.

Mrs. B. F. Townsend, philanthropy chairman, expressed her appreciation to club members for their gifts for patients at Harbor General Hospital.

A skit was presented by Mrs. John Stokely, drama chairman, reminding members of the dessert card party and parcel pot sale to be held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Participating in the skit were Mmes. Eugene Lenk, card party chairman; Gerson Jacobson, R. W. Johnson, Charles W. Bennett, and Clifford Treize.

Mrs. Elgin E. Logsdon, handicraft chairman, announced the Marina district handicraft fair to be held Monday at the Redondo Beach Club.

She also urged members to enter the Vogue Sewing Contest to be judged on Feb. 23. The local winner will be selected on Feb. 11.

Mrs. William Zappas arranged a bus trip for the Torrance Juniors to attend the Van Gogh art exhibit in Los Angeles on Jan. 16. She then introduced the new Penny Art chairman, Mrs. Gerson Jacobson. Mrs. Jacobson told of the Penny Art exhibit, Marina district, in Santa Monica on Feb. 23.

Plans were made for the club to attend the television show "It Could Be You"



A CIVIC INTEREST . . . The Los Angeles Harbor was the topic of discussion at the B&PW club's "Bosses Night" held Jan. 19. Shown discussing the current issue are, from left, George Powell, Torrance Civil Defense chairman; Rear Admiral Frank D. Higbee, USCG (retired) speaker for the evening; Mrs. Dale Shrum, president of the Torrance B&PW Club, and Nick Drale, city councilman.