



MODERN NEW FEATURES . . . William M. Belding, manager of the new Broadway-Del Amo store, is pointing out one of the many new features to clubwomen who met with him during the past week to discuss the Champagne Benefit for Feb. 15. They are, from left, Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. Frank Shelley, hostess chairman; and Mrs. R. A. Masterson, tickets chairman.

Fun for Charity

Charity Champagne Benefit Set Feb. 15

Woman's Clubs of the South Bay, Harbor and Peninsula areas have prepared an exciting, festive evening for the residents of the area. They are sponsoring a gala Charity Champagne Preview, which promises to be an outstanding event. The party will be held at the new Broadway store in the Del Amo Shopping Center, at Hawthorne and Sepulveda Blvds., from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

"You Need Help Too, Dad . . ."

Dear Ann: I'll cut the palaver and get down to business. I'm 45, married, and tend to be an alcoholic. I have good insight into my problems and am well aware that the tyranny of a ruthless father sent me in this direction.

A lovely 26-year-old lives next door. She's unmarried, although she confided she once spent a seventh-heavenish week end with an opportunistic chap.

I see the same pressures building up in this girl that ruined my life. She also had a domineering father who filled her with notions of fear, guilt and conflict.

You may not believe this, but my primary concern is to help this girl to be well-integrated and content. She's a normal woman who needs a normal outlet. Naturally, being human, I would enjoy the romantic liaison.

This may not be according to the code, morally speaking, but it makes sense to me. Please be REALISTIC and give me your views.—MND.

Dear MND: I agree this 26-year-old woman needs a "normal outlet." But you and I part company on the definition. Bub. A clandestine affair with a married man old enough to be her father is not my idea of "a normal outlet."

It's mighty generous of you to want to offer yourself for this "noble experiment" but if you honestly want to "save" the young lady, urge her to seek professional help. She needs the strength to break loose from her family. The plan you suggest would merely add to the guilt and the fear—and produce greater conflict.

(P.S.: You need a little help, too, Dad.)

Dear Ann: My son married a girl who has a "strong personality". They have three children under six years of age. She told me early in her marriage that she thought it was a shame the way American parents let their children run all over them and behave like wild animals. (This girl is European.) She said HER children were going to understand "authority" and believe me, she's keeping her word.

Omicron Pi Holds Meet

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. John D'Ornellas, 805 Felbar, Wednesday, Jan. 21.

During the business meeting, a report was given on the Southern California Council Breakfast at the Disneyland Hotel which seven chapter members attended Sunday, Jan. 18.

Plans were finalized for the Valentine Ball to be presented by the South Bay Area Council at the American Legion Hall, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Following the business meeting, members participated in a debate entitled "Let's Match Wits." Subject of the debate was "Should the Voting Age Be Lowered to 18."

Among those present were: Mmes. Russ Rettig, Joe Banks, Ben Friberg, Harley Lynch, John Rogers, Dean Woodward, Walt Templin, Gordon Olson, Fred Byk, Ed Litaker, Frances Goulart, Joe Wolfe, and John D'Ornellas.

Shower Fetes Peggy Wood

Miss Peggy Wood, who was married yesterday, was complimented at a pre-nuptial party given at Misses Joan Jewett and Joy Pearman at the Pearman home in Torrance.

Appropriate games were played and the bride opened her gifts for her new home.

The red and white colors were carried out in the refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Connie Forth, C. Rogan, Becky McGinley, E. thelyn McGinley, Merle Laskaris, R. Fitzpatrick, Jean Wood, LaVerne Pearman, Iris Sheibeler, Judy Baskford, and Misses Linda Thistle, Judy Wright, Doris Popovich, and Mary Boskovich.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mmes. Barbara Lowell, Jim Donnette, Jerry Lindfor, Frank Christy, C. R. Benner and Misses Connie Benner and Cathy Rohrdanz.

At Reciprocity

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Marina district federation extension chairman, attended the Reciprocity and Federation tea at the Hermosa Woman's Club, Wednesday.



PLAN PARISH DANCE . . . A Valentine motif will prevail at the pre-Lenten dance for the St. Lawrence Martyr parish to be held Feb. 8 at the Hacienda Hotel. Working on arrangements are, from left, seated, Mmes. William Raab, chairman; Paul J. Hogan, president; Martin J. Kenneally, ticket chairman. Standing, from left, Mmes. William A. Winter, refreshments; Gerald J. Hills, reservations; William L. Latimer, decorations; and William W. Dickerson, door prizes.

'Family Night' Set For Next Wednesday

The annual "Family Night" will be observed by the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and on the program, to begin at 8 p.m., will be Emmie Les Tina, humorist. Her program is entitled "The Wac Talks."

Mrs. J. L. Clifford is chairman for the evening. A patriotic motif will be carried out in the decorations under the direction of Mrs. Howard Altermatt.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier is in charge of serving the dinner. Assisting will be Mmes. Andrew Acampora, Rufus Sandstrom, D. J. Quinlivan, Gertrude Quinlivan, R. E. Moffit and Leondrus Stamps.



JUDITH HARDIN . . . Future Bride (Photography by Seeman)

Engagement Is Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Hardin, 20857 S. Denker Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Robert W. McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Belmont Shores, Long Beach.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1958 and is now attending the Harbor Junior College.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Downey High School. He attended Fullerton Junior College and Long Beach State. He is currently employed at the Douglas Aircraft, Long Beach.

The wedding has been planned for early summer.

AFS Chapter Studies Plan For Students

Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service met at the home of Mrs. Frank Lane with the principals and counselors of the three local high schools as special guests.

The program for the coming year with the selections of students to be sent abroad and plans for bringing foreign students to Torrance to attend local schools next year were discussed. It was pointed out that cost is \$715 per student for those sent to Europe and a total of \$2,145 for the three students brought to Torrance.

Principals and counselors from the three high schools attending were Dale Harter, principal, and Mrs. Jean Melton, counselor, North High School; Leonard Lifton and Mrs. Catherine Lipps, Torrance High; and Dr. W. B. Manger, Jr., and Miss Carmalita Rous, South High.

Feb. 14 Set For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Berdner of Westchester are announcing the engagement and wedding plans of their daughter, Barbara Ann, and Carl Fiesel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Fiesel, 620 W. 228th St., Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the First Methodist Church in Inglewood.

The future bride was graduated from the Westchester High School.

Her fiancé is a Banning High School graduate and is attending El Camino College.

Lambda Eta

Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a bridge party last Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Patterson, 9725 11th Ave., Inglewood. Mrs. Ralph Wells, social chairman, was in charge of refreshments and prizes.

Highlighting a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Robert Klamm, 4930 W. 134th Pl., Hawthorne, yesterday, was a twofold program entitled "Let's Match Wits" by Mrs. Fred Tent and "The Art of Thinking" by Mrs. Richard Boal. Final plans for a bake sale to be held Sunday in Lawndale were made.

Lambda Eta Chapter will have charge of door prizes for the South Bay Area Council's annual Valentine Ball to be held Saturday, Feb. 14th at the American Legion Hall in Torrance.

Pre-Lenten Parish Dance Slated Feb. 8

Annual pre-Lenten dance for the entire parish of St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church is scheduled for Sunday evening, Feb. 8 at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro.

The dance committee busily preparing for the gay evening is headed by Mrs. William Raab, assisted by Mrs. James Lafferty.

Mrs. William Latimer, decorations chairman, will have clever mobiles floating above the heads of the dancers, and hearts and flowers throughout the ballroom will further the Valentine theme.

The many exciting door prizes are the special project of Mrs. William Dickerson, and Mrs. William Winter is in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Martin Kenneally and Mrs. Clare Hills are handling tickets for the dance.

Fuchsia Unit Charter Night Slated For Tuesday Eve

TV lecturer Joe Littlefield will show colored slides of a recent trip to Hawaii at the annual charter dinner of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society to be held Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palms, 1925 Carson St., according to Mrs. James Culver, program chairman.

Decorations will carry out the Valentine theme. Dinner committee members include Mrs. Charles McGranahan, and Mrs. John Donohue. Persons desiring reservations are asked to contact Mrs. Frank Hinkel, secretary, 18403 Crenshaw Blvd.



FIRST NIGHTERS . . . Mrs. Orville Cole, left, chairman of "The Previewers," formal first night group at Long Beach Community Playhouse, is greeting Rosemary De Camp, TV star and honored guest, at the opening of "Dear Charles." With them, from left, are Miss De Camp's husband, Judge John Shidler of Torrance, Mrs. Frank Stanton and Dr. Stanton of Rolling Hills.

Breakfast at Baldwin Home

Mrs. Douglas Baldwin and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt entertained at a kidnap breakfast last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, 1613 Elm Ave.

Each guest attending made a donation and proceeds will go to the Junior Woman's Club philanthropies.

Mrs. Wyatt collected the guests who arrived in their early morning attire. Fruit juice, sweet rolls and coffee were served.

Party guests were Mmes. Charles Blahnik, Lee Clothworthy, Robert Evans, Joseph Merrill, Donald Moore, George Post, and Will Wiley.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained her bridge club last Thursday at her home 1447 El Prado Ave.

Luncheon was served followed by an afternoon of bridge. High scorers were Mrs. Mel Millar, Mrs. Thomsen and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Club members attending were Mmes. W. C. Boswell, John Melville, Dean Sears, Millar and Cook.

Guests were Mrs. Allen Fyeatt and Mrs. Laura Felker.

Susan Bundy Has A Birthday Party

School friends gathered at her home this week to help celebrate the eighth birthday of Susan Bundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bundy, 1121 Patronella Ave.

Joining in the games during the afternoon were Barbara Bentwood, Suzanne Moeder, Janet Steinberg, Vickie Garrison, and Susan's sisters, Christine and Jacqueline.

Brilliant Performance Rosemary DeCamp Is Honor Guest

Celebrated guests from Torrance brightened the gala opening night of "Dear Charles" last week at Long Beach Community Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.

Rosemary De Camp, who with her husband, Judge John A. Shidler, reside at 317 Camino De Las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Stanton, Jr., of Rolling Hills, were introduced to the first night theater audience by Mrs. Orville Cole, chairman of "The Previewers."

"The cast is doing a wonderful job," said Miss De Camp. "Your beautiful theater and production of professional merit represents the little theater at its best."

Miss De Camp, who was "Miss America" before her marriage seventeen years ago, currently celebrated as Bob

From Virginia

Arriving by plane Thursday from Purcellville, Va., were Mrs. R. C. Steele Jr., and 17 month old daughter, Julie, who will spend two weeks here with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd. Mrs. Steele is the former Sally McCoy.

Restaurant Diners

Among the recent Torrance dinner guests enjoying the cantonese and island specialties at The Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. LaMont, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Serris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fraham and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Fazio.



GREET NEW MEMBERS . . . Los Colinas Garden Club entertained at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Wayne Pratt, 5625 Paseo de Pablo, Monday morning honoring new members. The president, Mrs. William Doty at the tea service, pours for new members Mmes. Ken Roberts, Ray Hogan, Wayne O. Pratt, Sidney Greene and Gene Kaufman. Mrs. Leo Levanan was in charge of the pink and white decorations.