



TEEN-AGE MISS... Miss Carol Shinoda, right, was named Teen-Age Miss in the contest conducted by the Junior Woman's club. The Torrance High school senior will enter the district competition in Santa Monica Feb. 23. Pictured with her are, left, Miss Carl Surber, runner-up, and Mrs. Donald De Cuir, who assisted Mrs. Joseph Boylan, club youth chairman, with the project.

Wins Local Contest

Carol Shinoda Is 'Teen Age Miss'

Miss Carol Shinoda, 17 year old Torrance High school senior was chosen "Teen Age Miss" in the contest conducted by the Torrance Junior Woman's club in conjunction with the California Federation of Women's clubs. Miss Shinoda was presented to club members at their meeting Wednesday evening by Mrs. Joseph Boylan, youth chairman.

Miss Carl Surber, also a senior at Torrance High was named as runnerup. She received a corsage, sweater and hosiery.

Miss Shinoda was presented with a \$10 check from the Junior club, a bracelet, corsage, dinner for two, an atomizer, and a complete camera outfit

donated by local merchants. Miss Shinoda will enter the district competition at Santa Monica on Feb. 23. The winner of the district contest will then enter state competition.

This was the first "Teen Age Miss Contest" sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club. Mrs. Boylan was in charge of the contest assisted by Mrs. Donald De Cuir.



MRS. ROBERT J. BERNARD ... Wedding Announced

Frances Dimitri Weds Robert Bernard Feb. 6

A wedding announcement which comes as a surprise to a large circle of friends is that of Miss Frances Dimitri, 2276 Torrance Blvd. and Robert J. Bernard of Glendale. The couple were married Feb. 6 at the home of Judge F. B. Mulendore in Malibu. Judge Mulendore, a friend of the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony.

Witnessing the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Malibu.

Enjoy the Show

Enjoying the snow at Crestline last week end were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Anderson, Cliff Graybehl, Ed Winklebauer, Les DeMott, Harold Trezise, Tom Randall and Carl Randall.

In Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks, 2530 Eldorado, are spending a three weeks vacation in Phoenix, Ariz.

For her wedding, the bride wore a beige silk sheath dress and a handmade lace hat which she had purchased in Venice, Italy.

After the wedding, the bridal party had dinner at the Malibu Sportsman Club. The newlyweds then went to Palm Springs for a honeymoon.

They are now residing at 2276 Torrance Blvd.

Mrs. Bernard, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dimitri of Torrance, came here from Dallas, Texas in 1945. In 1950 she opened the Frances Real Estate Agency here.

Mr. Bernard, son of Mrs. J. J. Bernard, of Enid, Okla., is a salesman with a Los Angeles Oil Co.

Mrs. Sid Gans To Entertain At Club Meet

Mrs. Sid Gans, contralto, and member of the Torrance Woman's club, will present a program of songs next Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Gans has chosen an interesting variety from her repertoire. She will open her program with "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams." Other favorites included on the program will be, "Out of My Dreams" from Oklahoma, "I Enjoy Being a Girl" from the Flower Drum Show, "I Love Paris" and a "Little Bit of Heaven." Many of the numbers will be done in costume. Miss Jerry Nay will be the accompanist.

At 12:30 p.m. a pot luck luncheon will be served and at 1:30 a business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Don Wolf, president. Plans for another rummage sale and a card party will be discussed during the business meeting.



BOOKS ARE NEEDED... Torrance Junior club members place a book container in the Torrance Herald office to receive contributions during the Merchant Marine Book Week. Feb. 9 to 16. Holding the container are, seated, Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr. and Mrs. John Stokley, project chairman. Standing, Mrs. Don Carlson and Mrs. Richard Oliver. Books contributed go to the "library of the high seas".

Bridal Shower

Miss Evelyn Schmal, whose wedding to Thurman Lee Hester took place Friday, was honored at a bridal shower given by Mrs. J. Reese, 121 Via El Chino, Hollywood Riviera recently. Co-hostess for the party was Mrs. C. Wolf of Redondo Beach. Pink net hearts and white stock decorated the tea table.

Bringing gifts for the bride-elect were her grandmother, Mrs. G. Mooseburger of Hollywood Riviera, her mother Mrs. Henry Schmal and Mmes E. Faye, R. Manning, L. Herron, D. Morrison, G. Betus, N. Glass, Q. Johnson, R. Zinn, A. Cuthill and M. Walker.

Junior Club Sponsors Book Drive Week Here

"Book Drive Week" was proclaimed from Feb. 9 to 16 in the state of California by Gov. Edmund Brown and in the city of Torrance by Mayor Albert Isen.

This drive will benefit the American Merchant Marine Library Assn. known as the Public Library of the High Seas.

The books are placed in portable libraries containing forty books and can be passed from ship to ship.

The drive in Torrance is under the sponsorship of the Torrance Junior Woman's club with Mrs. John M. Stokley serving as chairman of the project.

The club members are collecting books from the membership and placing containers in local stores and markets for public contributions. All types of books, including pocket-books are acceptable.

There will be an award to the club in the California Federation of Women's clubs that collects the largest number of books. Anyone who wishes to have books picked up may call Mrs. Stokley. A container has also been placed in the Torrance Herald office.

Miss Joan Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Rosenthal, 26216 Monte Vista Ave., Lomita, became the bride of Kenneth Edwin Jackson in an 8 o'clock ceremony on Jan. 19 at the Bethany Chapel in Long Beach. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Iris Jackson of Long Beach.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a white silk taffeta gown with a Venice lace yoke, collar and sleeves. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bridal bouquet was made of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Rose Ann Schock was the maid of honor. She wore a periwinkle blue chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Gail Jackson and Mrs. Sandra Westfall. Their dresses were of pale blue chiffon and each carried a bouquet of dark pink carnations. Susan Wilkerson in pink taffeta and net was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Mark Hagedorn.

Jerry Jackson stood as best man and ushers were Glen Rosenthal and Larry Sharp.

The Rev. David E. Schock officiated at the marriage and Mrs. T. Price played a musical background and accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Haddad who sang two solos.

The 300 guests were entertained at a reception at the church. Miss Sharon Sterud was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Blue Jay resort and are now living in Redondo Beach.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in June 1958. Her husband was graduated from Poly High, attended Long Beach City college and had one year at UCLA.



MRS. KENNETH JACKSON ... Recites Vows

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"He Told Me He Was A Widower..."

Dear Ann: I'm a widow with two children, both grown. Last May I became acquainted with a most attractive man. He was a salesman, calling on the firm at which I'm a secretary.

He told me he was a widower and invited me to have dinner with him. We hit it off immediately. I know the next part won't sound very nice, but I must be honest with you. Please understand I was lonely. I invited him to stay at my home because he said hotel rooms were depressing and he found my place so cheerful.

He was with me almost three months, working the territory during the week and returning weekends. Then he left to travel the other coast. He was gone four months but wrote almost every day.

Last week he came back to town and moved in again. I decided it was time to talk about our future. Then he told me:

He is NOT a widower. He has a wife and three children. He claims he loves me and if I will be patient and trust him, things will work out. I'm deeply hurt and troubled. How can a decent woman protect herself against this sort of thing?—ADA

Dear ADA: A decent woman can "protect herself against this sort of thing" by not inviting salesmen to move into her cheerful home.

Any man who could conveniently bury a wife and three children with one sentence isn't much good. Don't deal in futures with this four-flusher. He probably knows women with cheerful homes all over country.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 17 with a huge problem. Three months ago I decided I liked my best girl friend's steady. I turned on the charm and got him away from her.

She was very broken up and everyone at school took her side. She never stopped being nice to me, but I know our friendship is finished forever. Now I go out of my way to avoid her because I feel ashamed and guilty.

The boy has told me things about this girl which may or may not be true. Anyway, they aren't nice and now I have lost respect for him. I would like to get rid of him but I don't know how to after I went to so much trouble to get him. He likes me a lot which makes it difficult.

I'm sorry I ever got into this mess. Please tell me what to do. — STUCK IN A SELF-MADE TRAP.

Dear Stuck: So—the forbidden apple had a worm in it? Send this boy on his merry way and don't worry about how he'll take the catastrophe. He sounds like the type who heals in a hurry.

I hope you've learned for all e—"That which we break

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Cystic Fibrosis Fund to Benefit From Event

"The Nomads," a group of top-notch square dancers, will present an exhibition of square dances at the Fashion Show given by Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority. The show, entitled "Adventures in Fashion" will be presented on Tuesday, March 17 at 8 p.m., at Odd Fellows Hall in El Segundo.

Casual, sportswear and cocktail fashions will be shown and a square dance. Proceeds of the event will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Fund, a philanthropic project supported by the entire membership of Beta Sigma Phi and particularly by the California chapters. The square dancers will be Messrs. and Mmes. Johnny Allen, Bob Laucht, Dewey Wetter, and Miss Deeda Norman and Ronald Hoyt. Their caller will be Jim Chastain.

Plans for the Fashion Show were presented to the Rho Xi members at their recent meeting by Mrs. Dave Dawson, president. The cultural program, "Literature" was presented by Mrs. Al Binford. In addition to her regular discussion of the subject, Mrs. Binford included all the members in a session of literary information.

During the business meeting, Miss Marge Carpenter of the membership committee announced a joint social and rushing party to be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Lawdare Optimist Club. This was a "Crazy Hat Party," with all

Party Honors Couple on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waltz, 1918 W. 253rd St., were the honor guests at a surprise party on Feb. 10 in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The couple were married Feb. 10, 1934, in Fullerton. They have resided in Lomita for the past 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Waltz were taken out to dinner by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCullen. After dinner they returned to the McCullen home on Sepulveda to find a number of friends gathered for a party.

The home was decorated in silver and white wedding bells and a silver and white anniversary cake centered the table.

Also on hand were the honored couple's son, Robert, and their grandchildren, Sally Gale and Diane McCullen. Another special guest was Mrs. Waltz' mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Heitschusen.

Attending the party were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Burroughs, John Davis, Eddie Horner, Kenny Perrone, Don Nichols.

Others were Aggie Machado, Mildred Harris, Robert Waltz, Betty McMicken, Betty Jean and Danny McMicken, Minnie B. Heitschusen, Leona Jennings.

Arrowhead Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomson and children, Kathy and Tommy, and Margo Mslville left Thursday evening for Arrowhead. They were joined Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mankiewicz and family. The group will return home this afternoon.

members in casual attire and "The Craziest Hat to Win a Prize."

The California State convention of Beta Sigma Phi will be held at the Bakersfield Inn on April 24-25-26. Members placed their reservations for Rho Xi at the meeting.

The members also discussed the plans for the South Bay Area Council's Valentine dance held on Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Torrance American Legion Hall. Each chapter in the council is to submit a queen candidate and the queen will be chosen on the night of the dance. Rho Xi Chapter is in charge of decorations, with Mrs. C. J. Eckelberger as chapter chairman.

Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Walter Klasno. Those present were: Mmes. Dave Dawson, Don Dawson, Palmer Hakala, Walter Klasno, Al Binford, C. J. Eckelberger, Jay Sanborn, Angus Mitchell, Ray Jennings, Lester Mayfield, Paul Hebert, Ray Lonnon, John Kestle, and Miss Marge Carpenter.

Fiestadores "Guest Night" Next Saturday

"Mardi Gras Time is Party Time" and Las Fiestadores Dance club will stage its Guest Night next Saturday evening at the Plush Horse restaurant.

A pre-dance party will be held at 1609 Anapola from 8 until 9 p.m. The group will then go to the restaurant to dance to the music of the Mark Warner orchestra.

On the committee are Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph Ruff, Tommy Wilkes, Robert Tolson, Parke Montague and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt.



A WARM RECEPTION... Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild is sponsoring a tea and home tour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Padon, 2229 Daladier Dr., San Pedro on Feb. 19 from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. Standing near the fireplace in the Rados home are from left, Mrs. Charles Crawford, guild president, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Richard Rozental. Tickets are available from any guild member or at the door. Proceeds will go to the hospital building fund. Mrs. Elver White is tea chairman.