

... Hicks Rites

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 Beach. She is employed as a stenographer in the architectural division of the Los Angeles County Engineering Dept.
 Her husband was graduated from the Emmal, Idaho, High School. He served four years with the United States Navy and is now attending Harbor College.
 Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmothers Mrs. William Hicks of Milwaukee, Wis. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Culver City; Miss Mary Ann Nelson, Troutdale, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlap, Culver City; and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scott, Glendale.



CLOSING THEIR YEAR... Torrance Art Group has planned a program and luncheon at the Western Cafe to close its year tomorrow. Mrs. Charles Hickey (Vara Grube, left), noted artist, will speak on her European trip. With her are Mrs. Roy Seidler, outgoing president, and Mrs. Archie Fairchild, co-president.

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Tri-Hi-Y Club Has Initiation

Torrance YWCA Tri-Hi-Y club held an installation dinner at the Jumpin' Jack restaurant on May 26. Barbara Balow, president, conducted the meeting.
 Evelyn Solas assumed the presidency and Miss Balow was presented with a gift gavel by Lora Sturgill.
 Initiation of 15 sophomores as new members was also held. They are Martha Goodrich, Linda Hafer, Vicki Hippick, Denise Hunter, Marilyn Johnston, Donna More, Sharon Picci, Kay Howard, Lynne Hyde, Carol Johnson, Karen Kjinstead, Carol Nelson, Susan Soari, and Linda Williams. Mrs. R. S. Shannon, advisor, presented a permanent charter to the club.

In Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Capps and children, spent the week end in Palm Springs where they were guests at Ray Larson's Golden Palm Villa.

... Ann Landers

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 a 2-carat engagement ring. I'm too sick to go to lunch.
 —High I.Q. So What?

Sorry, I don't buy the theory that men prefer curly dolls with sawdust heads. This is a lame excuse. Males don't resent brainy women. What they DO flee from is the bossy, over-bearing type who wants to dominate every situation, run the show, and beat her gentlemen friends into submission with her intelligence quotient.

The really smart gal is smart enough to let someone else have an opinion, she permits others to tell HER something once in a while. My advice to the human univacs in skirts is —don't hide your brains, girls —simply lower your voices.

Dear Ann: I'm new in the neighborhood and afraid I'm going to have trouble with the yakkity yakkers who live around here.

Yesterday, the lady next door told me the woman down the street makes coffee for the milkman, the mailman and anyone who delivers a package. She intimated that her reputation is shady and it would be unwise to get friendly with her.

This morning the woman with the "shady reputation" gave me an earful on the other

one. She said this is her third husband and she's still looking. She's reputed to be a heavy drinker and since her husband is a traveling salesman she's in the bars almost every evening.

I like to be on good terms with my neighbors. But how can I manage with such gossips as these?—In The Middle

If you're smart you'll give both these clatter-traps the ear-to-ear treatment — in one and out the other. People who talk about others will also talk about you.

Too bad you didn't shut these cats up the minute they opened their mouths instead of serving as a willing receptacle for the dirt. The best way to discourage gossip is to be a poor audience.

Confidential? Perplexed: It's not the work, but the worry that kills people. These friends whose design for living you admire, sound as if they need some diversion from diversion.

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Art Group to Hear Artist At Final Meet

Vara Grube, noted South Bay artist will speak on her recent trip to Europe at the final meeting of the year of the Torrance Art Group to be held Friday, June 13, at the Western Cafe in Gardena. The artist will use her paintings as illustrations for her talk.

Vara Grube has exhibited widely on the West Coast all the way from Seattle, Washington, to Southern California, also in New York under the auspices of the California Watercolor Society.
 Born in Seattle, she attended the Cornish Art School, later the California School of Fine Arts and Livingston Commercial Art School in San Francisco and for two years following worked as a commercial painting artist. Since then she has won numerous prizes all over the Pacific Coast. Recently one of her paintings was recommended for purchase by the Long Beach Art Gallery.

New officers for the coming year will be introduced by Mrs. Roy Seidler, outgoing president. They are Lillian Baker, president; Joyce Fairchild, co-president; Mark White, assistant program chairman; Martha Briggs, and Marion Cummings, publicity; Pat Spingled, treasurer; James Crump, exhibition chairman; Vicki Feldon, community relations; Arthur Schneider, resource consultant; Joyce Swanson, hospitality; Jean Townsend, recording secretary; Bette Seidler, newsletter; Ralph Rollins, historian; and Dorothy Sutton, design.
 A social hour will follow Mrs. Grube's talk. All newcomers to the Torrance area interested in art may call Mrs. Seidler for more information.

Scout Dinner

The space missile theme prevailed at The Plush Horse in Redondo Beach when the first annual Life Scout recognition dinner meeting of the South Bay chapter of the Boy Scouts of America was held in the restaurant's "Banbury Room."

Guest speaker was Dr. Clarence Cleminshaw, director of Griffith Observatory and an authority on space flight, who spoke on the subject of "Satellites—Man-made and Natural."



A FAREWELL TRIBUTE... Executive board of Torrance High School PTA honored its junior past president, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, at a luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Jackson is moving to Chowchilla. Pictured with honoree (left) are Carl Ahee, principal at Torrance High, and Mrs. P. M. Crossman, president of the PTA.



CARNIVAL TIME... St. Catherine Laboure parish will stage its carnival June 14 and 15 at 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. From left are Mrs. Woodrow Bird and Mrs. Russell Cason, hostesses for the Mexican dinner and Mrs. Roy Stinchcomb, chairman for the dinner to be served from 5 until 8 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be served on Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. Mrs. John Porizek is chairman of this dinner.

Mrs. Frantzich Hostess to Auxiliary

Mrs. Otto Frantzich, Gardena, immediate past president of the auxiliary to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society, entertained the officers and members of this auxiliary with a poolside luncheon Tuesday, May 27.
 Honored guests were Mrs. Marcus Gerlach, Santa Barbara, immediate past president of the auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Assn.; Mrs. Edwin N. Riedell, Whittier, president of the ACOA, and Mrs. Paul D. Yates, president-elect of this state-level organization.

Others enjoying croquet, table tennis and the pool were Mrs. Dean Brown, Gardena; Don Cortum, Redondo Beach; Ernest M. Fogelberg, Rolling Hills; C. R. Houske, Torrance; William Klmpel, Wilmington; Don Lanham, Palos Verdes; George Lee, Inglewood; Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills; Arthur D. Pedersen, Rolling Hills; G. F. Quiros, Redondo Beach; Ronald Runciman, San Pedro; George Wahl, San Pedro, and Dr. Joanne Boyce, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Lutz to Head Alums

South Bay Alumnae of Chi Omega sorority elected Mrs. James A. Lutz as its president for the coming year succeeding Mrs. Robert A. Moore at whose home the May 27 meeting was held.

Others to serve with Mrs. Lutz are Mrs. James S. McGhee, vice president; Mrs. U. Peter Krahenbuhl, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Robert A. Moore, philanthropy chairman; Mrs. Woodrow K. Thames, press chairman; Mrs. Jason M. Terry, telephone chairman; Mmes. Ray S. Anderson and Don W. John, representatives and Mmes. William V. to the co-ordinating council; Schneider and Frederick N. Farrell, Panhellenic delegates.

After the business meeting Mrs. Arthur Montgomery was complimented with a baby shower. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Dining Out

Recent dinner guests at the Polynesian in Waverly, included Major and Mrs. Joseph D. Johnston, Stewart Schureman, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schoendienst, all of Torrance.

Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Lucas, 1755 Juniper, have had as their recent guests, Mrs. Lucas' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong who recently returned from Paris, France. They are now stationed at Victorville Air Force Base.

Yachting Trip

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Houske were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Rolling Hills for a yachting trip over the week end.

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Honored by PTA Board

Mrs. W. W. Jackson, junior past president of the Torrance High School PTA, was guest of honor at a luncheon given Wednesday at the Palms restaurant by the PTA executive board.

Mrs. P. M. Crossman, president, presented a corsage and gifts to Mrs. Jackson on behalf of the board.

Guests attending were Carl Ahee, principal of Torrance High School; Leonard Lifton, assistant principal; Mmes. M. W. Hinshaw, E. C. Osterlind, Charles Robison, H. A. Campbell, Jack Carter, Andrew Krauszer, O. O. Clayton, William H. Smith, Walter Mathlin and Gordon Routh.

Sending best wishes to Mrs. Jackson, who will leave soon to make her home in Chowchilla, were Mark Caldwell, assistant principal; Mmes. V. T. Vanderpool, J. R. Ricci, P. F. Brunner, Frank Hunter and Michael Gonta.

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