



**NEW COURT OFFICIALS . . .** Mrs. Laurence Derouin, left, was installed Grand Regent of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America last Tuesday evening. Pictured with her are Mrs. Richard Ban, Vice Regent, and Mrs. Michael Donish, Prophetess. Mrs. William Flaherty of Westchester, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. Francis Gately, past regent, conducted the installation.

## Catholic Daughters Seat New Officers

With the state regent and the state regent-elect present, Mrs. Laurence Derouin and other new officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, were installed at impressive ceremonies held Monday evening in Nativity parish hall. Mrs. Alexander Caprine of Los Angeles is state regent until July 1.

When Mrs. Edwin A. Clancy of Alameda will take office. The Rev. Joseph K. McArdle, recently named chaplain of the local court, was also present.

A grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on stage, flanked with red begonias, highlighted the beautiful setting created by Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong, decorations chairman, and her daughter, Carol. The Centennial of the apparition of the Virgin Mary to the peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, in Lourdes, France, in 1858, is being observed this year.

Mrs. William J. Flaherty of Westchester, district deputy for the local court, with the assistance of Mrs. Francis A. Gately, was installing officer. Placed in office to assist Mrs. Derouin with the work of Court St. Catherine during the coming year were: Mmes. Richard Ban, vice regent; Michael Donish, prophetess; Miss Virginia Shaner, financial secretary; Mmes. Frank Weston, historian; Robert O'Brien, treasurer; Donald Bryant, monitor; Frank E. Quinn, sentinel; Norman Baker, lecturer; and John V. Murray, organist. Mmes. Don Cowden, John J. O'Driscoll and William V. Luciani are new trustees, and along with Mmes. Joseph Terkman, James Fornelli and William Hardesty make up the board of trustees.

A spiritual message was given by the Rev. McArdle, the new chaplain and greetings were extended by Mrs. Caprine and Mrs. Clancy. Mrs. A. S. Pritchard of Los Angeles, chairman of the C.D.A. State home, told of the work and

plans of her committee in getting the home established.

Mrs. Don Cowden, junior past grand regent, was presented with her past regent's ring from the court, a gift from her officers, and a personal press book covering her year in office, prepared by the press book chairman, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Jr. There were courtesy gifts for Mrs. Caprine and Mrs. Clancy, also the district deputy, Mrs. Flaherty.

Incidental piano music was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray.

An artistic arrangement of purple asters and stock, around white tapers, centered the long tea table. Individual tables around the hall were decorated with lighted candles, figurines and low floral arrangements in purple and gold. Officers corsages and those for visiting dignitaries were also in these colors.

Mmes. Caprine, Clancy, Cowden and Leonard Young presided at the silver services to serve the large gathering of guests. Visitors were present from several neighboring courts, St. Anne in Long Beach, St. Michael of Westchester, Our Lady of Victory in Redondo Beach, Joan of Arc in Inglewood, Our Lady of Providence of Hawthorne, and Holy Name, Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. G. Hayward was chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mmes. Frank H. Forester, Edward Butorac, Jay T. Bailey, Lena Osweiler, W. W. Hartley and Howard M. Schott. The same committee will serve refreshments at the first business meeting of the new year, on Monday evening, June 23.

A large delegation from the local organization visited Court Madonna of Lynwood this past week for installation ceremonies. The Rev. P. J. McGuiness, former pastor of Nativity church, is chaplain of the Lynwood court.

## Job's Daughters Install In Impressive Ceremony

Carrying out the new Honored Queen's theme "Faith Never Fails," the improvised altar in the Masonic Temple was beautifully decorated in white and gold against a large Bible background on Saturday evening, June 7, for the installation of new officers for the Job's Daughters, Bethel 50.

Miss Sharon Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neely, 1621 Iris Ave., was installed as Honored Queen in the presence of approximately 300 friends and relatives. Miss Neely succeeds Miss Kay Smith.

Alton DuRant, past master of the Wilmington Masonic lodge, was the master of ceremonies. The benediction was given by Leonard Babcock, associate guardian of the Bethel. Mrs. Edna Babcock is guardian.

Miss Mary Margaret Blount was installed as senior princess and Miss Bonnie Kail as junior princess. Assuming the duties of guide and marshal were Beverly Orend and Georgia Powell.

As the duties of office were bestowed on the new officers, Harold Holmes, soloist, sang "I'll Walk with God," "The Lord's Prayer" and "I'll Never Walk Alone."

Appointive officers installed were Sharonne Mascola, inner guard; Corla Cramer, outer guard; Laverne Lewis, senior custodian; Carol Waldrip, junior custodian; Carol Fowler, librarian; Judy Sherwood, musician; Barbara Alter, recorder; Cheryl Wells, treasurer; Peggy Neely, chaplain; Sharron Davis, Eeathy Kealy, Pat Piercy, Rosemary Balow and Sarah Pennington, messengers.

Other appointments are Sandra Penner, assistant recorder; Linda Vocke, musician; Donna Merdeth, page; Caren Crossman, electrician; Linda Vocke, choir director; Nancy Hornbeck, obligation chairman, and Sandy Crabtree, banner bearer.

After the impressive ceremony, a reception was held in the banquet room which was also decorated in the new Honored Queen's colors, gold and white.



**IN ROYAL ROLES . . .** In a colorful ceremony at the Masonic Temple on June 7, Torrance Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, installed its new officers. Taking the top positions in the Bethel (from left) are Mary Margaret Blount, senior princess; Sharon Neely, honored queen, and Bonnie Kail, junior princess. Over 300 guests witnessed the installation. (Portrait by Seeman)

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## At Opening

Enjoying the opening of Meri Ellen & Cohorts, who just began a musical comedy engagement in the "Porpoise Room" of Marineland Restaurant, were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin B. Thomas of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Reed of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. William Crabill of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziegler of Torrance.



**PLANNING AFFAIR . . .** Old and new committee members of the Sobada Dance Club met at the Cliff Trezise home, 3232 Eldorado, to plan their installation dinner dance scheduled for Saturday evening, June 21, at the Palms. Gathered around the punch bowl (from left) are Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Graybehl, R. L.

Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman, Cliff and Harold Trezise, Mrs. Roland Petrat, Mrs. Cliff Trezise, Mrs. Harold Trezise and Roland Petrat. The new committee, including the Petrats, Harold Trezises and Tom Colemans, will be installed at next Saturday's dinner dance.

## YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers



### Gettin' Nosey Buster?

Dear Ann: I have a problem that involves a very delicate subject. I'm no good at writing so please reword this letter so it will get past the blue-roses who censor your column.

I'm no kid, in fact I'm 31. I've become seriously interested in a girl (no kid either, she's 28). This gal was married briefly and lost her husband two years ago.

She has a very good figure. But I have a hunch it's not all her. I've hinted at this a couple of times and she politely told me to mind my own business. If I marry her, this IS my business, isn't it?

Do you think this comes under the heading of deceiving a guy? I am hoping you'll lay it on the line—as usual. Your answer will mean a lot to me.

—Verdad

Gettin' pretty nosy, aren't you, Buster? My advice is to accept the merchandise at face value and don't be so darn technical.

A girl who has not been richly endowed has a perfect right to put up a front if she chooses. If this girl has the qualities you're looking for in a wife what difference does it make if her dimensions are an optical illusion?

(P.S. What blue noses?)

Dear Ann: I'm so shocked and upset I'm unable to figure out a sensible solution. Please help me.

I'm a single woman who entertains my married girl friends and their husbands from time to time. They've always been considerate and I feel I should reciprocate in some way.

Last night I had a dinner party for three couples. The husband of my dearest friend told me he had started a stamp collection and asked to see my album, which everyone knows is valuable and exceptional. We sat on the davenport together, leafing through the album. He turned the pages with one hand and kept the other hand inside the book.

This morning I opened the album to add some stamps. Some very nice ones were missing. I'm certain this man helped himself and I'm sick about it.

I value his wife's friendship far more than the stamps. Dare I say anything to him? What would you do if you were in my place?

—U.N.D.

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## Gilbert-Struabe Marriage Read in Lutheran Service

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Sunday, June 1, at the First Lutheran Church, Miss Esther Mae Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gilbert, 1610 Fern Ave., became the bride of Robert M. Struabe, son of Mrs. Joseph Watson, 21125 Broadwell Ave., Torrance.



MRS. ROBERT TRUABE . . . June Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

For her wedding, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace. Her illusion veil was secured by a pearl tiara and she carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white orchids. Mr. Gilbert walked with his daughter to the altar.

Mrs. Noveleen Scouler, served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Linda Sue Gilbert and Kay Francis Smith. They wore identical gowns of Nile green taffeta with matching hats. Pink carnations formed their bouquets.

Curt Cure performed the duties of best man and ushers were Milo and Wayne Gilbert.

The Rev. Gronlund officiated at the vow exchange. Roy Dobrick, at the organ, furnished the nuptial music and accompanied Ada Luedke who sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The 125 wedding guests were entertained at a reception in the Fireside Room at the church. Karen Scouler registered the guests.

The newlyweds are now at home at 1830 Torrance Blvd., Apt. 16.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School in 1957. She is now attending the Harbor Beauty College.

Mr. Struabe attended Compton High School and is now employed at Northrup Aircraft.

## Party Honors Mrs. B. Wells On Birthday

Mrs. Bertie Wells, who was celebrating her 80th birthday, was honored at a surprise party given at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells, 22585 S. Vermont on Sunday, June 8.

A large group of friends and relatives gathered to offer congratulations. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Harley Newman, Bill Person and family, Tom Robins and son, Truman Orchutt, Mrs. Evelyn Russell and Charles L. Wells, all of Torrance.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. George Von Holdt, Buena Park; Ralph Person and family, Anaheim; Frank Wells and daughter, La Mirada; M. C. Wells, Bellflower; Roy Anderson, Redondo; Mrs. Madeline Roloff of San Pedro; and Mrs. Emma Rossett, Bellflower.

## Luau Set By B&PW

Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club will gather tomorrow evening at the Polynesian Restaurant for a luau. Club members will don island costumes for this affair. A social hour will be held from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. when dinner will be served. Main entrees will be Hawaiian chicken or Kalua pig served with other Cantonese dishes.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. John E. Micks II, orthopedic surgeon, diplomat of the American Board of Orthopedic surgery. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California school of medicine and served his residency at Wadsworth General Hospital in Sawtelle and at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Dr. Micks, his wife and six children reside in Manhattan Beach. The speaker's topic will be "Health and Safety" in keeping with the B&PW program for the month of June.

Serving on the decorations and hospitality committee for the event are Bernice Arnold, Nina Mortensen, and Helene Scott.

## Barbara Carter Exchanges Vows with John Pesterre

Miss Babara Lane Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Carter, 3255 Dalemead, walked down the aisle of the Beverly Vista Church in Beverly Hills at 3 o'clock on June 7 to become the bride of John Arthur Pesterre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Pesterre, 1824 Old Orchard Rd., Los Angeles.

White gladioli and chrysanthemums banked the chancel of the church where the Rev. James Stewart stood to officiate at the marriage.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was radiant in a waltz length white lace sheath with a white nylon chiffon overskirt and a satin cummerbund. A seed pearl tiara held the chiffon veil and she carried white camellias.

Miss Marilyn Moss served as the maid of honor. She wore a turquoise silk bell-bottom dress and carried a snowier bouquet of pink carnations.

Stanton Cushman stood as best man and ushers were Fritz Benning and Thomas Carter, brother of the bride.

A reception at the church followed for the 60 guests.

The couple then left for a honeymoon in La Jolla. Upon their return, they will be at home at 246 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School where she was a Song Queen and attended El Camino College where she became a life member of the California Scholarship Federation.

Mr. Pesterre was graduated from the Beverly Hills High School and the University of Southern California where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The bridegroom served four years with the United States Air Force.



**AN ISLAND DECOR . . .** When the business and Professional Woman's club stages its dinner meeting, an authentic island theme will be carried out in decorations. On the committee working out further decorations for the luau are Mrs. Bernice Arnold and Mrs. Nina Mortensen.