



Aqua and Stage Show

# Starlight Spectacular To Aid Catholic Hospital

The July 22 performance of "Starlight Spectacular," Marineland's aqua and stage show, will benefit the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary, officers of this newly-formed organization have announced. Proceeds from the benefit will be used to furnish the nursery at the nearly-completed hospital on Torrance Blvd.

People of the Harbor-South Bay area are fortunate in having this splendid entertainment available so near home, according to Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, benefit chairman. "The name is most apropos when one considers the spectacular entertainment, and the setting, that is the outdoor Sea Arena, under the stars."

A wide variety of entertainment is included in the evening's program, staged nightly from 9 until 11 p.m. Water ballet, high wire acts, music, dancing, acrobatics, and championship diving are part of the Starlight Spectacular, staged by Frank Sennes of the Moulin Rouge. Here at Marineland, there is the added advantage of the marine locale and the splendid water ballet. The show is international in its appeal.

Mrs. James Fornelli of Torrance is general ticket chairman, with Mrs. Theresa Fajan of Redondo Beach co-chairman. The following women are in charge of ticket sales in their respective communities: Mmes. Victor E. Benstead for Torrance, John P. Lombardi for San Pedro, and Gerald Revell in Rolling Hills. In the Palos Verdes area Mrs. Ben Kuchar and Mrs. Matt Brunning are co-chairmen, Mrs. Harry Ker-



MRS. L. F. MEDLOCK  
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## Patio Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett entertained a group of friends at a patio barbecue on Saturday evening at their home, 1507 Prado Ave. celebrating the July 4 holiday.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Miss Mildred Waugh of Lomita; Mrs. Helene Scott, Miss Helen Rodgers and James Scott of Torrance and Mrs. Helen Phisick of Newhall.

## Sanderhoffs Tour the East

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sanderhoff, 1538 Post Ave., returned last Thursday by plane from a three weeks tour of the East. The couple flew by jet to New York City and from there went to Atlantic City where they spent a week. There they rented a car for their tour to Washington, D.C., Habrough Heights, New Jersey, the New England States, Quebec, Can., Montreal, and back to Utica, N.Y. where they took a train to New York City to begin their flight back to California.

## Classes of 1903-1959

### Cook Family Carries On School Traditions

Graduation from the St. Michael's school on Vermont and Manchester is a family affair with the Elles Cook family, 1625 Fern Ave. Their daughter, Carole, was graduated cum laude in the first high school graduating class from St. Michael's in June. Her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Burroughs of Alhambra was a member of the first grammar school graduating class back in 1903.

It was a wonderful visit Carole had with her grandmother as she showed her all the trophies and certificates she had captured at St. Michael's and grandmother recalled the days when she and her sisters traveled to St. Michael's in a horse drawn buggy at the turn of the century.

## To Deer Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Stutler, David and Barbara, 2210 W. 178th St. spent the weekend at Deer Creek Park near Friant Dam where they enjoyed water skiing.

Carole was president of St. Michael's first senior class and gave the class dedication on graduation day, June 14, when Bishop John Bell presided and distributed the diplomas.

Among the many honors received by Carole were the Bank of America Trophy for mathematics and science; Bank of America Achievement award and the St. Michael's High School Leadership Medal of Honor.

The local honor student also won the Mount St. Mary's College Entrance award where she will enroll this fall.



TWO GENERATIONS . . . Mrs. Emma Burroughs of Alhambra beams with pride as her granddaughter, Carole Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook, shows her trophies and certificates she received at graduation from St. Michael's High School. Carole was president of St. Michael's first senior graduating class and her grandmother was a member of the first grammar school graduating class in 1903.

## 'Gershwin' Evening Planned by Juniors

A picnic and music is on the schedule for summertime activities for the Torrance Junior Woman's club as they plan an evening of fun on Saturday, July 18. Club members and guests will take a picnic lunch and go to Hollywood Bowl for a supper before attending the Gershwin concert. The group will go by chartered bus.

The program for the evening will include Gershwin's "Cuban Overture," "Porgy and Bess," "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris." The conductor for the evening will be Andre Kostelanetz with Ella Lee, Andre Previn, McHenry Boatwright and the Bowick Singers as guest artists.

Members and husbands planning to attend are Messrs. and Mmes. Robert L. Kerber, Wade White, Don Carlson, C. L. Briner, Charles Turner, Lee Clotworthy, Kenneth Boulter, John A. Hall, Dale E. Cote, Clifford Trezise, Edward A. Aiken.

Provisionals and their husbands will be Messrs. and Mmes. Darrel Zander, James A. Perry, James E. Waters, John Prescott and R. K. Petrat.

Guests attending will be Messrs. and Mmes. James Shell-berger, Eugene Snyder, Stan-

ley B. Jackson and Anton Vandewouw.

## Entertain Guests From New York

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Byran, 3233 Opal St., are entertaining Mrs. Byran's nieces, Rosann and Linda Tusso of Whitestone, N.Y., who are spending two months here.

Accompanied by another aunt, Mrs. Mary Shepard, the two girls spent the weekend in Sequoia, returning Monday evening. Since Monday was Linda's birthday, the party was given in her honor on Tuesday by Mrs. Byran. The guests enjoyed the pool at the David Cook home and shared the birthday cake.

Next week the two visitors will be taken on a trip to Mexico.

## McVey Home Party Scene

Los Crusados Council, the Knights of Columbus, entertained at its annual party for new officers last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, 920 Kornblum Ave.

Cocktails were served in the patio followed by a buffet supper and dancing. James O'Toole is the new grand knight.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Kolar, Louis Fucci, John Janse, Ed Olson, James McDonald, Paul Hogan, Frank Artusio, Don Whann, Jess Salcido, J. Uribe, George Schneider, Jack Steinberg, Jerry Tondrea, Burt Gagnon, Larry Sargent, Howard Hood, Stan Jaknowski and Dick Wurm.

## Benefit Breakfast Thursday, July 16

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will stage a come-as-you-are breakfast next Thursday morning, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Young, 2355 Eldorado Ave. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the court charities.

The public is invited to attend.

## Couple Married in Late Afternoon Church Service

Approximately 200 guests gathered at the Torrance Church of Christ to witness the wedding ceremony in which Miss Gloria Gail Von Schmitt became the bride of Lincoln Medlock on Saturday afternoon, June 27, at 4:30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Schmitt, 24109 Stanhurst and the bridegroom, who lives at 2152 W. 236th St., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacie Medlock of Caraway, Ark.

Mr. Von Schmitt gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of eggshell Alencon lace and a floor length pleated nylon tulle skirt. A lace cap encrusted with pearls held the illusion veil and the bride carried white carnations and a white Bible.

Miss Beverly Clark was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Nan Adams and Charleen Montz. Miss Clark was in green and the other attendants in pink. They carried matching bouquets. Miss Cindy Couchman was the flower girl, wearing yellow organdy, and Pat Fenton carried the rings.

Eulas Medlock stood as best man and ushers were Steven Von Schmitt, Weldon Smith, Don Boyce and Gary Bell. Loren Biggs conducted the marriage ceremony and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb, Bill McCowan, and Beverly Himes sang three songs.

A reception was held at the

home of the bride's parents. Miss Ginger Hayden was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school and her husband is a graduate of the Manila, Ark., high school.

They are now at home at 2152 W. 236th St., Torrance.

Mrs. Medlock came to Torrance for her son's wedding.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



### 'Where Do You Go From Here?'

Dear Ann: When I was 15 I worked at a soda fountain after school. The man who owned the drug store was 30. He was married but not getting along with his wife.

It all started when he began to drive me home from work. Before I knew it we were dating. I felt guilty going with a married man so I told him I couldn't see him any more unless he was free. Within three months he got a divorce and gave his wife custody of the three kids.

We've been going together two and a half years and now he wants to get married. I'm in a real mess because I don't love him any more. I've fallen for a fellow my own age.

I feel like a rat because I messed up this first man's life and I know it. He knows nothing of my new love and I'm scared to tell him. Please help me make a sensible decision. I haven't slept in weeks.—NIGHT OWL

Dear Night Owl: You were a little fool to get mixed up with this man from the start. The important thing now is—where do you go from here?

Tell him you don't love him and stop seeing him at once. A marriage based on fear or pity is doomed from the start. If you're still working at the drug store quit.

True, you messed up this man's life, but you didn't do it single-handed. He was at least as much to blame as you. A man 30 who gets romantic with a girl 15 is begging for trouble. He could have been arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Close the book on this sordid chapter and make a decent life for yourself. You have plenty to live down, and you're

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GOOD OLE SUMMERTIME . . . Plans for an evening of fun, including a picnic followed by a Gershwin concert at Hollywood Bowl, are taking up the summer days of the Torrance Junior Woman's club members. The affair is set for July 18. On the steps of the clubhouse, with picnic basket in hand, are, from left, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Charles Briner and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, club president.

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