

"We Give Thee Thanks"



THANKSGIVING DAY . . . Typical of homes throughout the nation today is this scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick White, 328 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera. The Whites' three-year-old twin daughters,

Sharon and Sandra, seated with their grandmother, Mrs. Evalyn Wilson of Glendale, at a festive Thanksgiving table, join with the rest of America in thanksgiving for its multitude of blessings.

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Northern Trip

Mrs. Bertha McNeil and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle spent 1st weekend in northern California, where they visited Mrs. McNeil's son, Brother John A. McNeil, S.M., at St. Mary's College. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schulyer in Oakland. The Schulyers are parents of Brother Dave Schulyer, S.M., who will be ordained in July at Fribourg, Switzerland.

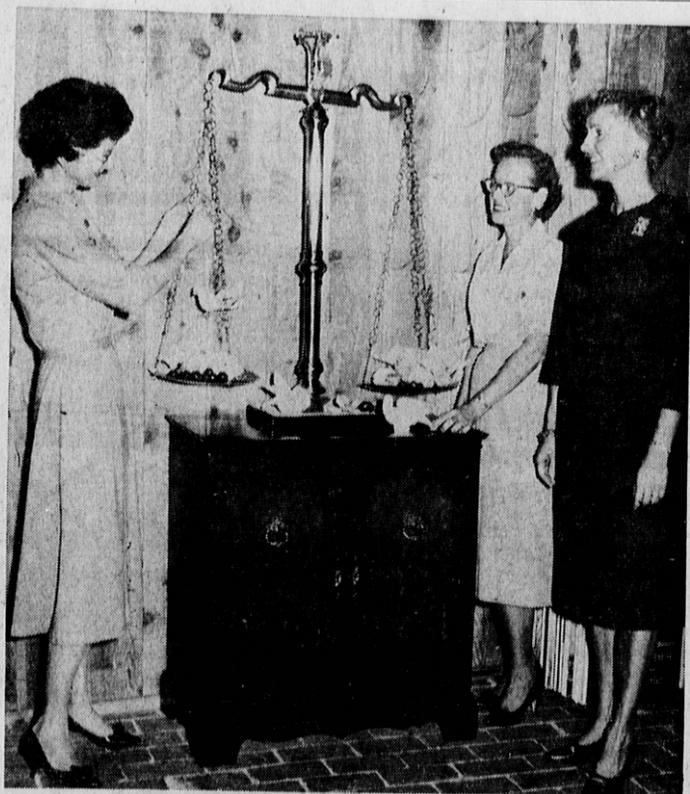
Diana Bybee Elected To Madrigals

Miss Diana Fay Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bybee, 16919 Fonthill, has been granted membership in the Madrigal Singers of Brigham Young University.

Dr. John R. Halliday, chairman of the Brigham Young University Music Dept., organized this group in 1952 and carefully auditions and selects each applicant for membership. Almost every member in the group is a soloist in his own right. Several are accomplished instrumentalists as well as vocalists and a number of them have given full evening or graduate recitals and have taken leading roles in BYU operas.

This group is widely acclaimed throughout the United States and Canada where it has toured 30,000 miles during the last six seasons. The choir has a repertoire of more than 400 pieces of music written in several languages.

The Madrigal Singers have recorded record albums of various folk songs, madrigals, patriotic songs, and Christmas carols, all of which have been commissioned by Century Records at Saugus.



EARLY AMERICAN DISPLAY . . . In one of the five homes on the Yule Parlor parade, that of the Harry A. Yeakels, on Chelsea Rd., viewers will have an opportunity to enjoy an array of Early American charm. Admiring one of the more sophisticated country furnishings in the living room are from left, Mmes Paul Peterson, Fred Vetter and Grace Taube. The Yule Parlor Parade, sponsored by the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes, will be held Dec. 4 and 5.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"They Should Be Told . . . by HIM . . ."

Dear Ann: I married a divorced man. His former wife is making my life miserable. First, I am not jealous. I'm sure my husband no longer cares for her. The trouble is she recently launched a campaign to get in good with my in-laws and she is succeeding.

Whenever we go to my mother-in-law's home she is there. She has sugared up my sister-in-law and gets herself invited to dinners at her place. My husband's brother's wife includes her in family parties as if she is still a member. Last week she had the nerve to call ME and ask how Ed and I were getting to his cousin's funeral. She wanted a ride. I told Ed and he was furious. He phoned her back and suggested she hire a taxi.

Twice since our marriage she has had Ed in court trying to get more alimony. We don't want to be in the woman's company, yet she is likely to turn up at any family affair. What do you suggest?

—SYLVIA

Dear Sylvia: If your husband's family are such insensitive clods that they don't know better, they should be told—by HIM.

He ought to explain he has no desire to dictate with whom they should socialize, but please exclude the two of you when his former wife is invited.

Dear Ann Landers: There is quite a lot of flap around our campus about cramming for exams "the easy way." Several say they've had good results with the night-time tape recorder process. I'm sure you have heard of this advanced method of learning—playing a tape recorder during sleep. The theory, of course, is that the subconscious mind picks up the information.

In this age of scientific progress with so much to learn in school, we students are looking for anything that will make the learning process easier. The institutions of higher learning have so burdened our students with work that there's hardly time for anything else. Do you approve of this academic short cut? —NO PHI BETA KAPPA

Dear No: My heart aches for you poor overworked students who hardly have time for "anything else." But the tape recording method of learning while you sleep does not work in the way you seem to think. Information heard during sleep merely familiarizes you with the material. This

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Sandpipers Announce Annual 'Tinsel Tea'

The Sandpipers "Tinsel Tea," where the public may buy or borrow ideas for Christmas decorations for the home, will be held at the Thunderbird International Hotel in El Segundo on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

A sparkling array of new and unique ideas will be shown in the hotel's Starlight room. The co-chairmen of the enchanting "Tinsel Tea," Mmes. Robert Black and Richard Koebell are extending invitations to the public to view the holiday displays made by some 80 Sandpiper members of the crafts committee. This is an open affair and a written invitation is not necessary. The Visiting Nurse and Youth Funds will benefit.

The tea itself is as lovely as the display, with delicacies made by the Sandpipers from their favorite recipes. A tea table, "Candy Fantasy," decorated by Mrs. George Thomas, will feature entirely edible Christmas ornaments. The other tea table will be a creation by Mrs. Robert Karicof, made of paper sculpture beauty. This one is called "Paper Fantasy."

There will be decorated holiday tables to give guests ideas for their own arrangements and color schemes when entertaining. Local merchants are loaning tablecloths

and accessories to harmonize with the original centerpieces on the sixteen different tables.

Ten months of creation by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vance will be shown in the form of a decorated train. This is to be used as an outdoor Christmas display and is large enough to be used by children after the holidays. The train will be given as a door prize.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Byron Scotton entertained her club at a dessert bridge Thursday evening at her home, 1438 El Prado.

In the bridge games following the serving of dessert, high score was held by Mrs. R. S. Sleeth and second high by Mrs. D. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Scotton's guests were Mmes. Robert Lewellen, L. A. Barrington, Dean Sears, Plu Whyte, Alma Smith, Sleeth and Murphy.

Mrs. Lewellen will entertain the club on Dec. 3.



KATHLEEN SANDERS . . . Spring Bride-elect

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, 23811 Ward St. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Jean, to Robert L. Kelly, son of Mrs. Myrtle Kelly of Harbor City.

The wedding will take place in the spring.

The future bride is a senior at South High school. Her fiancé attended Narbonne High school and is now serving with the United States Navy. Currently he is aboard the USS Kearsarge in the Orient. Mr. Kelly will return to the states in March.



VIRGINIA MELGOSA . . . Engaged

Wedding Date Chosen By Local Couple

February 13, 1960, has been selected by Miss Virginia Melgosa and Robert Harmening as their wedding day. The announcement of the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Melgosa, 2024 Gramercy Ave.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmening of Lakewood.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Nativity Catholic Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958. She is employed by the R. A. Rowan Co. in Los Angeles.

Mr. Harmening was graduated from Poly High school and Long Beach City College. He is employed as a Marine Clerk of the Los Angeles Harbor.

Bridge Party

Mrs. W. C. Boswell entertained last Thursday afternoon at her Onrado Ave. home.

Luncheon was served followed by the bridge games in which Mrs. Dean Sears held high score. Second high was held by Mrs. Boswell.

Guests were Mmes. P. O. Wierk of Rolling Hills, Dean Sears, Mel Millar, Paul Loranger, Eugene Cook, Delbert Thomsen.

Mrs. M. A. Bauman will entertain the club on Dec. 3.

Pamela Plush Affair Friday

Friday is Hollywood Riviera Day at the Plush Horse restaurant for the Pamela Plush fashion show and luncheon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Galliday and Mrs. J. B. Horton. Teenagers will be especially honored at this luncheon.



NOTABLES HERE . . . When the District CFWC Panel Discussion was held in Torrance at the clubhouse Thursday, a number of prominent district officers were in attendance. Pictured here are, from left, Mrs. Grant Putman, Marina District president; Mrs. Joseph L. Morgan, State International Hostess chairman, south; Mrs. Hugh K. Walker, Federation Extension secretary for junior membership, and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, District Federation Extension secretary.

Tour Five Homes

Annual Yule Parlor Parade In Palos Verdes on Dec. 4-5

The 1959 Yule Parlor Parade will be staged by the Women's Guild of the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes on Dec. 4 and 5 from noon until 5 p.m. both days. Co-chairmen of this year's affair are Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mrs. Douglas Dowell.

Christmas decor executed by well-known interior decorators and florists will be viewed in five distinguished homes on the peninsula, each of a different style, which will be completely decorated for the holidays.

A Christmas tea will be served at Neighborhood Church, which is a 16th century Italian villa built by the late J. J. Haggerty as his home, in an acre of formal gardens overlooking the sea.

Cut crystal prisms and red satin balls will decorate the towering tree around which the festively laden tea tables will be set in the church social hall. Traditional Christmas figures and scenes will fill the many niches along the corridors.

The bells of the carillon in the church tower will alternate with singers and harpists to ring out Christmas carols as guests have tea.

Christmas decorations, delicacies, candles and gifts will be offered along the tour.

FIVE HOMES

First on the tour is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrill Gray, 4148 Maritime Rd., Portuguese Bend. This modern home, designed by the architect for his own home, will be the showcase for modern representations of the traditional Christmas symbols. Here, in the "Gingerbread Man House" Christmas cookies will be offered.

In the "Glamor House," the home of Mrs. Viola Glasel, 217 Rocky Point Rd., hand decorated sweaters will be for sale. Oyster white jeweled with gold and brass accents of blue and green make this contemporary house with its Oriental accessories strikingly beautiful. The traditional English wassail bowl will be set here in a new and different manner to blend with the setting.

In the early American home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Yeakel, 2336 Chelsea Rd., viewers will see Christmas in an "Early American setting." In this "Sugar 'n Spice" House, baked delicacies will be offered for sale.

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MISS KATHERINE JEAN NEWKIRK . . . Engagement Revealed

(Portrait by Seeman)

Katherine Jean Newkirk To Marry James Denis Rayner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, 147 E. 216th St., Torrance, entertained at a dinner party to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Jean, to James Denis Rayner.

The wedding will take place in the early spring. The bride-elect is a graduate of Banning High school. She is employed by the Department of Justice.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rayner, 237 Lucille Ave., Torrance, was graduated from the Torrance High school. He is now employed by North American Aviation Co.