



A CLUB PROJECT . . . Las Vecinas Woman's club not only fills its calendar with social activities and various philanthropies but it also takes on a serious note with down to earth work. A group of members have organized and are now putting in time at the Harbor General hospital where they help with the patients. Wearing their pink pinafores, they work in the wards. A group of these members, holding a hospital tray, are from left, Mmes. Eleanor Ring, Barbara Pennington, Elna Greenlaw and Vivienne Joy.

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## Lending a Hand

### Vecinas Club Aids In Hospital Work

Mrs. Herschel K. Kopp, philanthropy chairman of Las Vecinas, announced at the January board meeting that the newly formed committees of "Volunteer Workers" are off to a very successful year.

One group of volunteers, under the direction of Mrs. Rollin Ring, has joined the "Pink Ladies Auxiliary" at Harbor General Hospital where they give four hours of their time each week. Their duties include feeding patients, changing beds, feeding children and reading to them, as well as running errands for the patients and hospital staff. The members of this committee are Mmes. Marvin Bandoli, Richard Greenlaw, Joseph Joy, H. K. Packard and Donald L. Pen-

nington. Mrs. Marvin Bandoli is also chairman of the Maternity Teas given once a month at the hospital for the expectant mothers with Mrs. Richard Greenlaw as her co-chairman.

Another group of Volunteer workers of Las Vecinas are giving four hours of their time a month at the Mental Hygiene Clinic, 731 S. Beacon St., San Pedro, as typists. These workers are Mmes. William H. Beckman, Edward Davis, Lee Flanagan, Jay Madden, James Reese, Jack Salling, Glenn Singer and Carl Wolff.

Mrs. William Schuchman is also giving four hours a week to the Eye Clinic at the South Bay Health Association as a typist.

A new research project at Harbor General hospital will be open soon for volunteers with past training or experience as laboratory or x-ray technicians.



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR . . . An evening of dance, depicting the traditional dances of 13 countries, will be presented Jan. 23 at the Masonic Temple by the Girls Friendly Society and the Young Braves of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. In costume here are, from left, Pamela Wilson representing Spain; Peggy Atkins, China; Judith Morgan, England; Melissa Barnhart, Scotland; and Timothy Percy, an Indian.

## Party Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hauk and Mrs. and Mrs. James Van Dyck entertained guests at a New Year's party at the Hauk home, 288 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera.

Their invited guest list included Messrs. and Mrs. Don Ebert, Jack Dean, Mrs. Merne Kloss, Misses Anabelle Kloss and Shirley Counter, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bay.

## Youth Groups Present 'Evening of Dance'

Girls Friendly Society, assisted by the Young Braves, both youth organizations of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will present a delightful evening of dance entitled "Around the World with Music" at the Torrance Masonic Hall, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m.

Taking part in portraying dances from 13 countries will

be the following Young Braves: Bobby Stillwell, Cliff Kauwe, Timothy Percy, Buster Verge, Tom Brewer and George Davis.

From the Girls Friendly Society will be Pamela Wilson, Marcia Lamb, Susan Shimmins, Penny Mullen, Robert Sieman, Judith Morgan, Anna Alden, Diane Caldwell, Melissa Barnhart, Christine Bundy, Jackie Bundy, Roxanne Silence, Trudy Packman, Kathleen Wilson, Suzan Bundy, Suzanne Whisnand and Peggy Atkins.

Others are Colleen Billings, Kimary Stewart, Debbie Steenbock, Gerri Sprout, Alice Rimmer, Cynthia Brewer, Bonnie Hollister, Padde Lane Kounsler, Alison Steenbock, Robin Kounsler, Kathy Sprout, Wesley Davis, Janet Stanley, Cynthia Wilson, Martha Dee Barnhart, Debbie Gallagher, Beverly Richards and Cathy Shimmins.

Featured dancer for the evening will be Miss Terry Ryland, accomplished young ballet artist who will appear through the courtesy of the South Bay - Torrance Youth Ballet Co.

Music production will be under the supervision of Bill Westall. The entire production is being directed by Mrs. Millie Wilson.

## Fiestadores Plan Leap Year Dance

Ladies will choose their dance partners in keeping with the "Leap Year" theme next Saturday evening when Las Fiestadores entertains at its first dance of the year.

The affair will be held at the Palms.

Pre-dance parties will be held at the homes of the committee members, Messrs. and Mmes. C. A. Woodcock, R. R. Dexter, E. E. Clayton, G. H. Pearson, Rod Norris and W. O. Clausen.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. with the Gene Ware orchestra furnishing the dance music.

At 12:30 a.m. breakfast will be served.



LINDA JEANNE AMBROSE . . . Early Spring Bride

## Torrance High Graduates Plan March Wedding Day

Climaxing a Torrance High school romance is the announcement today of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Linda Jeanne Ambrose and Robert E. Jester.

Announcing the romantic news are Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Ambrose, 2264 W. 231st St., parents of the bride-elect.

Mr. Jester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jester, 20529 Toluca Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will take place March 5 at the St. Cross Episcopal Church.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High in 1959. She is now attending the Harbor General X-ray technician school.

Her fiancé was graduated from the local high school in 1958. He attended El Camino college and is now employed by Autonetics in Downey.



PATRICIA KLINE . . . February Bride (Portrait by Seeman)

## Couple Set Feb. 6 For Wedding

February 6, 1960, has been chosen by Miss Patricia Ann Kline and Roland E. Sullivan as their wedding date.

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter is being made this morning by Dr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Pott of 9116 S. Manhattan Pl., Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958. She is now employed by Insurance of North America in Los Angeles.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hurst, Linday, Calif.

He is a graduate of J. C. Fremont High school in Los Angeles and served with the United States Navy. He has been employed for the past six years by Autonetics in Compton.

The wedding will be solemnized at the Church of Christ in Redondo Beach.

## O'Horas Host

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara were hosts at a New Year's party at their Fern Ave. home.

Dancing was enjoyed in a festive atmosphere of serpentine, balloons, noisemakers and party hats.

At midnight, the New Year was greeted after which a buffet supper was served.

Enjoying the O'Hara hospitality were Messrs. and Mmes. John Brislin, Leroy Armstrong, Donald Anderson, Ellis E. Cook, Francis Gately, Joseph Lucas, Donald Whitman, Lyle Freckleton, and E. K. Cunningham.

## Benefit Philharmonic Orchestra

### Peninsula Committee Presents 'Tommy's Turnabout' March 5

Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra has just revealed the name and date of the annual Children's Theatre. Mrs. Bernard J. Korn, who with Mrs. Henry Garbanati is in charge of the project, revealed that "Tommy's Turnabout" will be staged March 5 at Dana Junior High School in San Pedro by an all professional cast. For man Brown and his staff who were long associated with

the renowned Turnabout Theatre are writers, producers and directors of this junior version.

A gala circus setting: winsome animal characters; and young Tommy himself will afford the audience from 6 to 89 with a madcap romp of adventure, music and laughter.

Mrs. Philip Abbott, Peninsula Committee president, commended the selection and noted that Children's Theatre has become a well

loved event to which young theatre goers look forward each spring. It is the single fund raising endeavor of the Peninsula Committee and all funds are earmarked for the continuance fund of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, she added.

Prominently assisting with the project are Mrs. Donald Iverson, project program chairman; Mrs. Robert C. Lambie, telephone chairman; and Mrs. Stuart Ripley, patron letters chairman.

## Laskey-Swanson Nuptials Solemnized on Saturday

Miss Barbara Jeanne Laskey was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic church on the arm of her uncle, Edward Laskey, last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to exchange her wedding vows with Gary Lee Swanson. The John Laskey of Buffalo, N.Y. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. August R. Swanson of Redondo Beach.

The bride, who has made her home at 3702 W. 224th St., Torrance, chose a floor length wedding gown of lace and net over satin. It was detailed with long lace sleeves, a sequin outlined scalloped neckline and an embroidered lace overskirt. A tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a scalloped bouquet edged in pearls and made of gardenias and valley lilies.

Miss Carol Swanson served as the maid of honor. She wore a gown of ice blue satin and carried lavender carnations and white roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Dolores Vargo and Carole Hill. They were also gowned in the ice blue satin and each carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Little Cynthia Gail Adams was the flower girl. She wore a white silk dress over a blue petticoat and carried a basket of white and yellow petals.

Peter John Laskey carried the rings.

Donald L. Swanson stood as best man and ushers were Kenneth Slusher and John Creighton.

The Rev. Charles Ara officiated at the marriage and the mass. Mrs. C. Stoeger played the nuptial music and "The Lord's Prayer," "Ave Marie" and "Panis Angelicus."

After the wedding, a reception was held in the parish hall.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon in Las Vegas and Palm Springs. On their return they will be at home on Hickory Ave., Torrance.



MRS. GARY LEE SWANSON . . . On Honeymoon (Portrait by Seeman)

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "I HATE THIS KIND OF LIFE . . ."

Dear Ann: I hope this letter will open a few eyes. I'm 14 and already I have the reputation for being a little tramp.

I started to smoke because I thought it looked sophisticated. Now I've got the habit and can't break it. When I get up in the morning I go crazy if I'm out of cigarettes.

Mom died two years ago and I moved to this city which is larger than the town we used to live in. I got into the wrong crowd the first thing and have been acting like a fool so I won't be considered chicken. I hate this kind of life but no decent kids will go with me and I dread being alone. If you can give me some workable advice you're a genius. WASHED UP AT 14

Dear Washed Up: People in their 30's and 40's have been known to change the course of their lives. You can surely do it at 14 - if you want to badly enough.

Recognizing that you're on the wrong track is the hardest part of the battle—and you've won it. Now cut yourself clean from the old gang and have nothing more to do with them. You may stay at home for six months, but it will be worth it. If you want to be accepted by decent people you must break your ties with the hoodies ones. Good luck and let me know how you get along.

Dear Ann: I'm 31, have a good merchandising job and make a nice salary. I'm rather shy and got interested in girls late in life. I was 25 before I had my first date.

Two years ago I started to go with a girl who seemed like the answer to my prayers. She's peppy, swell company and has a great sense of humor. I gave her a ring in June and we plan to get married in February.

The trouble is I've heard she is going with other fellows. She's lied to me about several things and hasn't shown up for a few dates lately. I'm afraid to call for a showdown for fear she'll break up with me and I couldn't stand that. Is it possible that after we're married she'll settle down?—ALFIE

Dear Alfie: When an ostrich sticks his head in the sand, he exposes a vulnerable part of his anatomy.

This girl is a two-timer and (Continued on Page 10)