

Social World

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CALIFORNIA CARAVAN . . . Dianas will gather at the Manhattan Property Owners hall on Feb. 27 for a "wine taste" and Italian dinner-dance. Proceeds from the affair will be used for philanthropies. A preview of their participation in the caravan is staged by Mmes. John Guitzik, Earl Thomas, Paul Taylor and Art Callen.

To Aid Philanthropies

Dianas Will Sponsor "California Caravan"

Redondo Beach Dianas, CFWC, Marina District, junior membership are preparing for their "CALIFORNIA CARAVAN" dinner - dance to be held Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Property Owners' Hall in Manhattan Beach.

Mmes. Paul Taylor and J. C. Supple, co-chairmen of the event scheduled to raise funds earmarked for Diana philanthropic endeavors, announced the evening of fun will begin with a wine-taste conducted by Douglas Field, noted wine authority, consultant and author of "An Introduction to Good Wines."

Following this, members and guests will be served a delicious dinner featuring pizza, tossed salad, dessert and coffee. An evening of dancing will follow.

Committee members assisting the co-chairmen are: Miss Janet Hoffman and Mmes. Dan Cranmer, John Deebel, Martin Galos, Sheldon Goldenson and Ray Pierce.

Mrs. Charles Beuhning is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Thomas Lemley is in charge of the invitations. Handling reser-

vat-ions is Mrs. Charles Goodenberger.

Club Benefit Party To Be Held Tuesday

In lieu of a card party, a series of which are being held as a ways and means project for the Torrance Woman's club, an afternoon at the clubhouse on Tuesday is being given by Mrs. Peter Boonstra, Mrs. Andrew Acompora, and Mrs. Joseph Bay.

The hostesses extend an invitation to the public to attend. A dessert will be served and colored slides of Holland, scenic spots in the United States and scenes in the Torrance area will be shown.

There will be an admission charge. Anyone wishing to attend may call any of the three hostesses.

Rima Rudina To Entertain Las Vecinas

Something new in violin' entertainment will be presented to the Las Vecinas Woman's Club this month by Rima Rudina in a program called "Holiday with Strings" on Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse.

This versatile American violinist is equally at home with 18th Century Bach on the concert stage as she is with 20th Century jazz in theaters and clubs. She has just returned from a successful two-year tour of European capitals. In America, she has had a busy career as guest artist on symphony programs and on radio, TV, and the stage with such renowned orchestra leaders as Dave Rose, Freddy Martin, and the late Tommy Dorsey.

Plans will be presented for the Husbands' party, which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall the evening of March 12. Mrs. Charles Sturgill and her committee plan a "Beatnik" theme.

This fascinating program will be followed by a tea. On the tea committee are Mmes. Robert Hoag, chairman, Herb Evans, Frank Carroll and John Kinsey.

CDA Card Party Monday

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, will sponsor their annual card party benefit Monday evening at the Nativity parish hall. Play will begin at 8 p.m. for all kinds of card games.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded and there will be refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Melgosa-Harmening Vows Exchanged at Nativity

Baskets of white carnations decorated the chancel of the Nativity Catholic church last Saturday morning, for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony uniting Miss Virginia Melgosa and Robert Harmening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Melgosa, 2024 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. August Harmening of Lakewood are parents of the bridegroom.

For her wedding, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over satin. Her illusion veil was held by a crown with one drop pearl on the forehead. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lola Bonfield was the bride's only attendant. She wore a bouffant gown of pink taffeta and carried a pink nose-gay tied with blue net and tulle.

the duties of best man and ushers were Bill Farley, Johnny Neville and Gary Crawford.

The Rev. Thomas Glynn officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held for the 80 guests at the hall. Miss Marcia Thompson was in charge of the guest book. A buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's parents for close friends and relatives.

After a honeymoon at Crestline, the newlyweds will establish a Torrance home.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and her husband is a graduate of Poly High in Long Beach.



JUNIOR'S SPRING PARTY . . . Bridge and canasta will be played when the Junior Woman's club stages its annual dessert card party next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. Committee members working on the party are from left Mmes. Richard Dorothy, Robert Williams, Don Moore and Lee Clotworthy chairman. Others assist-

ing will be Mmes. Douglas Baldwin, B. F. Townsend, Charles Crandall, Allen Hofferber, John Schwartz, Edward Aiken. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Clotworthy. Tallies will be sold at the door by Mr. Kenneth Wyatt. Proceeds will go to the club's budget.



JANICE TEMPLIN . . . Plans Wedding

Betrothal Revealed At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Templin, 1621 Brian St. are this morning formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janice LaVonne to Roy George Hunkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunkle, 3523 187th St.

The romantic news was first disclosed at a party on Feb. 13 at the home of the bride-elect.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

The future bride was graduated from North High school and is now attending El Camino college.

Mr. Hunkle was also graduated from North High and is now a member of the Marine Corps stationed in North Carolina.

Birthday Party

Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes provided the setting for a party when Mr. and Mrs. William A. Deiter of Hollywood Riviera recently entertained a group of friends on the occasion of Mrs. Deiter's birthday anniversary. Enjoying a seafood dinner with the hosts in the "Porpoise Room" were, among others, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Moody of Torrance.

Garden Conclave Thursday

Marina District 18, CFWC, will hold its Spring Garden conference at the El Segundo Woman's club, 541 Standard St., on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. John W. Thuss, president of the Torrance club and Marina District Garden chairman, will preside at the conference. Registrations will take place at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Thuss will present the chairmen with their 100 percent attendance awards. Garden chairmen will give a five minute report from each club.

Mrs. A. L. Hammond, district conservation chairman, will speak on conservation. Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, CFWC State Garden chairman, will speak at the morning session. Her topic will be "A Garden Is A Loyal Thing." After lunch, Mrs. Thomas de Chambeau, district vice chairman, will present C. B. Houghton whose topic will be "Spring Gardening."

Garden chairmen will also submit their press books for the district awards.

Convention is scheduled for April 7-8. Reservations for the garden conference may be made by calling Mrs. T. G. de Chambeau not later than Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Las Vegas Trip

In Las Vegas from Saturday until Monday are three local couples, Messrs. and Mmes. Joseph Lucas, William Hardesty and R. Janasik.

Local Woman Feted

Secretaries Stage Executives Night

Secretaries from the South Bay Chapter of National Secretaries Association (International) honored their employers at their Annual Executives Night held Feb. 18 at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach. In addition to the evening highlights of entertainment by a trio

of Mexican Troubadors and the crowning of "Boss of the Year," the Chapter was privileged to have three distinguished California Division officials present at the event, Mmes. Bernice Goodwin, Torrance, Joanne Miller, Pasadena, and Neva Blutz, Long Beach.

Mrs. Bernice Goodwin is Southern chairman of Califor-



BERNICE GOODWIN . . . State Official

nia Division of Publicity committee, and Southwest District editor of the "Secretary" magazine. She is a candidate for second vice president of California Division of NSA (I) for the term 1960-61. Charter president of the South Bay Chapter and past administrative aide to the California Division president, Mrs. Goodwin is presently employed as executive secretary to the Western District Sales Manager, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., Torrance. Well known in the Torrance area because of her civic activities, including Red Cross and Community Chest for which she was awarded the Regional Area Chairman Achievement Award last year, Mrs. Goodwin was one of the recent nominees for Torrance "Woman of the Year." Prior to her employment with West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., she was secretary to City Counsel and Commissions, City of Torrance.

Mrs. Joanne Miller of Pasadena is president of the California Division, NSA (I), which has the largest divisional membership in the international organization. A certificated teacher in secretarial courses and a talented speaker, Mrs. Miller has been for many years teaching a course in public speaking at Pasadena City College. She is employed as corporate secretary for Wiser Corporation, Southgate. Mrs. Miller spoke on the meaning of NSA to the secretary.

Mrs. Neva Blutz, of Long Beach, California Division Certified Professional Secretary Program Representative for the southern area, briefed the guest executives on the functions of the CPS Program and its goal of certifying secretaries.

Jackson-Menier Nuptials Read on Valentine's Day

Miss Judith Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jackson, 2607 Dalemead St., Torrance exchanged her wedding vows with James Michael Menier, son of Mr. Paul Howard Menier, 18815 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, on Valentine's Day. The wedding took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Berean Tabernacle in Redondo Beach.

Mr. Jackson walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of lace and tulle. The gown had a basque waist, long pointed sleeves and a scalloped neckline. The skirt was of lace panels and tulle over belle hoops and fell into a chapel train. The imported English silk illusion veil was secured by a double queen crown studded with pearls and sequins.

Miss Rose Marie Chacon was the matron of honor. She wore

YOUR PROBLEMS
by
Ann Landers

"A Tin Ear and A Sense of Humor"

Dear Ann: You get many complaints on the mother-in-law out few people complain about father-in-law. How should I handle this?

My wife's father lives with us. He's never been wrong in his life and he's never lost an argument. He keeps telling me how to run my business although he went broke three times. His favorite subject is the swell guys Marge went with before she married me and how rich they are today.

The old buzzard has money but he refuses to live alone because he says he loves our company. I try to be respectful for Marge's sake but sometimes I think the only way to please him is to drop dead. Any suggestions?—FED TED

Dear Ted: Don't drop dead to please your father-in-law. He'd miss you because there would not be anyone around to needle.

Does Marge have any brothers or sisters who could relieve you of his company for a few months out of the year? It seems a shame that you alone should be favored with his pearls of wisdom.

Your best protection against a garulous old man is a tin ear and a sense of humor.

Dear Ann: I'm a boy 17 who is in a quandary. I work part-time after school and on Saturday. My mother is a widow who works to support two younger sisters. We aren't destitute, please understand, but there's not a lot of money to throw around.

The trouble is with a certain girl who seems to like me very much. Her dad is a professional man and they live in a beautiful home. She phones me every night and gave me a wrist watch for Christmas which I begged her to take back but she refused.

Well, this girl asked me to a big social dance. I told her I couldn't go because I didn't have a tux. She said I should rent one. I told her I didn't want to spend the money. With that she slipped \$14 into my hand.

I tried to give it back but she wouldn't hear of it. I feel like a heel. She wants me to go as a favor to her but I don't think it's right. Please answer immediately as I don't know what to do.—SUBSIDIZED

Dear Sub: You know what to do — and the sooner the better. Give the money back to Miss Fort Knox and tell her to invite someone who has the gear. If you play this kind of a game, Buster, you'll have to take the name — and it's not pretty.

Dear Ann Landers: My daughter is nine and she does not know my present husband is not her real father. I was divorced when she was two and this man is the only father she knows.

My mother says if I tell her the truth now she'll lose faith in me because she'll think I tried to deceive her. Yet I have

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MRS. ROBERT HARMENING . . . To Live Here (Photograph by Crotty)



MRS. JAMES M. MENIER . . . Recites Vows (Portrait by Seeman)