



**BRIDGE OF FRIENDSHIP** . . . Torrance Rotary Anns heard interesting talks by the American Field Service students at their luncheon meeting last Friday at the Jump'n Jack restaurant. The Rotary Anns are assisting in aiding the exchange student program here by securing homes for visiting students. Pictured as the program began are seated, from left, Mrs. Donald Meyer, corresponding secretary of the Rotary Anns, Mrs. William E. Shawger, treasurer, and students, standing, Gerald Duncan, who went to Germany on the AFS plan; Mary Smiley, who spent the summer in Austria; Walter Stocker from Switzerland and Adam Sujadi of Java, Indonesia.



MRS. GEORGE R. WEST, JR.  
... On Honeymoon  
(Portrait by Seeman)

**Janet Atwood Becomes Bride of George West**

Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Saturday evening at 7:30 uniting in marriage Miss Janet Weir Atwood and George Raymond West, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Weir Atwood, 1966 Plaza del Amo. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. West, Sr., 5317 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the Queen of Angels School of Nursing. Her husband is a physics major at Long Beach State college.

Dr. T. Meglin, harpist, furnished a background of nuptial music as the 100 guests arrived. Mr. Atwood escorted his daughter to the altar. Her wedding gown was a Cahill original. Fashioned on empire lines, the gown had a Chantilly lace bodice with a Sabrina neckline. The full skirt of tissue taffeta was ornamented with Chantilly appliques. A pearl crown held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a crescent of white roses and ivy.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer was her sister's honor attendant. She wore a gown of brown lace over moss green satin. Her crescent bouquet was of yellow roses.

Jerry West stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Albert C. Palmer and John W. Felts.

Rev. Kenneth Knox performed the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held in the Penquin room at Marineland. Mrs. John Felts was in charge of the guest book. After a honeymoon, the bridal couple will be at home at 5205 E. Ocean Blvd., Belmont Shore.

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**Newkirk-Rayner Nuptials Read at Baptist Church**

In her wedding gown, an Alfred Angelo original of Chantilly lace and tulle, Miss Katherine Jean Newkirk walked down the aisle of the First Baptist church last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to exchange her wedding vows with James Denis Rayner.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, 147 E. 216th St., came to the altar on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. Her gown was fashioned with a basque waist, Queen Anne collar, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a chapel train. A French illusion applied veil was secured by a pearl crown. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids, gardenias and hyacinths.

Miss Mary Roberts, wearing royal blue taffeta and carrying coral feathered carnations and gardenias, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Misses Linda Newkirk, Judith Rayner and Sue Avila. They were all gowned in royal blue taffeta and carried cascades of coral feathered carnations.

Debbie Lehman was the flower girl and Ricky Douglas carried the rings. Candles were lighted by Misses Barbara and Sharon Vaughn of Taft, Calif.

Tom Irvine was best man and ushers were Darel Kelly, Allen Quignon and Melvyn Powell.

The Rev. Morgan Gates officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Pat Owendyck, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Bonnie Medved who sang "Because," "True Love" and "The Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held in the church social hall and the newlyweds went to Big Bear on a honeymoon.

The new address is 641 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles. The bride was graduated from Banning High school in 1959. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rayner, 23732 Lucille Ave., was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958.



**SOBADA GUESTS** . . . Mrs. Don McCalman (seated) presides over the registration book during the February dance of the Sobada Club at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in Waleria Saturday night while Mrs. Les DeMott pins name badge on guest J. T. Truelson of Los Angeles. Mrs. Tuelson looks on while Shirley Larson and her escort, John Warner, sign in.

**108th Birthday**

**Pi Mus To Celebrate Founding with Party**

On Saturday, March 5, all Phi Mus in Southern California, both collegiate and alumnae members, will celebrate the founding of Phi Mu Sorority one-hundred-eight years ago. The chairman for this undertaking is Mrs. Ross Rasmussen of Palos Verdes Estates, who has deftly coordinated

reservations, decorations, invitations, the Phi Mu Birthday Service, and the entertainment, a large job in anyone's book. This year, as in years past, those Phi Mus who have been members for twenty-five or fifty years, will be especially honored for their lives of service to the sorority.

The main speaker for the affair to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel will be Charles C. Bishop, chairman of the Interfraternity Council of Los Angeles. Mr. Bishop has also served as Grand Alumni director of his fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Introductions will be made jointly by Mrs. Russell Jones of Rolling Hills and Mrs. Evelyn Parker of La Canada. Rounding out the head table will be Mrs. Elena Dunbar, past National President; Linda Jo Lewis, president of the UCLA chapter; Mrs. Shaw, Mother's Club president; Mrs. James Frame, president-elect of Southern California Council of Phi Mu; Mrs.

Mrs. Ross Rasmussen . . . Party Chairman

James Meyer, immediate past-president of Southern California Council; and Mrs. James Harmon, Benefit chairman.

A door prize will be donated from each alumnae group.



MRS. JAMES D. RAYNER  
... Makes Promises  
(Portrait by Seeman)

**YOUR PROBLEMS**



by Ann Landers

**"Let Her Know You Remembered"**

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 13 and must get help with a family problem. It all happened yesterday on Mom's 34th birthday. I forgot it was her birthday and so did my younger sister and brother. Daddy didn't remember it either. It all started when Mom got a card in the mail from my aunt. That set off the fireworks. We tried to wish her a happy birthday after we realized it was the day, but she got mad and yelled "I'm just a housekeeper and cook around here. Nobody gives a darn about me."

We tried to hug her and she threw us off her lap. Now we are all very sad because she goes around with a long face and won't talk to us. What can we do? — BAD KIDS

Dear Kids: Be friendly and helpful in the house and Mom will sweeten up. Mother's Day is in May — so save your pennies to buy her a nice gift or card to let her know you remembered.

Also, get a 1961 calendar and mark Mom's birthday so you won't let it slip by next year. Remind your Dad — a few days in advance so he can take Mom out to dinner on her 35th. And for heaven's sake, don't forget his birthday.

Dear Ann: Is social drinking a must these days? In the town where we live it seems that every small dinner party, whether in a home or a restaurant, must start with a cocktail or two. They never ask if you'd care for one. It's always "What will yours be?"

I'm a man in my 40's who is planning to marry a lovely widow with children. She likes a cocktail before dinner. I do not. She told me nicely that it's rude to be the only one in the crowd not drinking. In my opinion it's foolish to order a drink and let it sit.

I've been told by others that a lone abstainer in a crowd sticks out like a sore thumb. What is your opinion? — ME MYSELF AND I

Dear Me: I say what this world needs is more sore thumbs. It's senseless to follow the crowd if you don't particularly care to go in that direction. NO is a perfectly respectable word. (Continued on Page 10)

**A Spring Benefit**

**Shelley Berman Evening Planned By Sisterhood**

Fun and festivity will be the order of the evening when Temple Menorah Sisterhood members and their friends go into Hollywood for their gala Spring benefit — "An Evening With Shelley Berman" at The Crescendo, 8572 Sunset Strip, Sunday, March 20, 7 p.m.

Besides being entertained by the famous humorist Shelley Berman, those attending will enjoy a complete dinner including one beverage, dancing, and additional featured attraction, Chris Connors, songwriter.

Assisting Mrs. Sokolski with arrangements are the following committee members: Invitations—Mmes. Burton LeVine, Don Finkelstein; Tickets—Mmes. David Levine, Sidney Greene, Harry Rosen, David Brandwein, Irving Rodner, Sam Katz, Jack Bozeman, Harry Mandel, Joel Cooper, and Stanley Feinberg; Publicity—Mmes. Edward London, Mel Schumacher and Irving Rodner; Phone for table arrangements: Mmes. Henry Rappaport, Wallace McKee, Herb Phillips, Richard Janer, Harvey Cole, Bernard Deutch, Charles Coleman and Norman Lefritz.

Tickets may be obtained for the affair by calling Mrs. Edward Sokolski or writing her at 601 Via Monte d'Oro, Redondo Beach.

**Lady Lions Entertained At Dinner**

A Chinese dinner was enjoyed by 24 members of the Torrance Lioness club Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. A. B. McTee, 810 Madrid Ave.

Guests were greeted by the committee wearing Chinese costumes. They were Mmes. McTee, Sam Van Wagoner, Paul Burnam and Ray Wyatt. The rumpus room was effectively decorated with Chinese lanterns, umbrellas and cherry blossom trees.

The after dinner hours were spent playing games.

The Lions club will hold its next business meeting on March 2 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Diamond, 1632 S. Crescent Heights Blvd.

**Club Hostess**

Mrs. Robert Davis was hostess to her monthly bridge club last Wednesday evening at her home, 17204 Eastwood Ave.

Holding high scores in the bridge games that followed the serving of a dessert were Mrs. J. G. Louvier and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy.

Club members are Mmes. W. H. Gardner, Edwin Hatter, Frank Neff, Charles Bennett, Clifford Trezise, Louvier and Clotworthy.

Mrs. Trezise will be hostess at the March meeting.

**Visits Friends**

Mrs. Myrtle Dunlap of Stockton, who had been touring Mexico, stopped in Torrance last week for a several days visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McMullen, 1734 Watson Ave.

**CDA Schedules Annual Spring Fashion Show**

"Enchanted Fashions" is the theme of the annual spring fashion show and luncheon to be given by the Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, next Saturday at noon at the Polynesian restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Waleria.

Members of the court modeling the array of spring fashions will be Mmes. Richard C. Cusimano, Joseph Lord, Sam Estes, Adrian Engle, Ronald Metro, Fred Gervig, Leroy M. Siddons, William Zesiger and Jodean Maurer.

Serving as chairmen of this annual event are Mrs. Franklin Ives and Mrs. Charles Jagatch.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded. In charge of this affair are Mrs. Laura Duport, Ernest Tarrin, Sam Estes and Adrian Engel.



**FASHION PARADE** . . . Enchanting fashions from top designers will be on parade Saturday when the Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of Victory sponsors its annual affair at the Polynesian. Chairmen in the garden at the restaurant making plans for the event are from left, Mmes. Laura Duport, Ernest Tarrin, Sam Estes and Adrian Engel.