

# Social World

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## Neighborhood Church Event

### "Home For the Holidays" Theme For Annual Yule Parlor Parade

"Home for the Holidays" has been chosen as the theme for the fourth annual Yule Parlor Parade to be staged by the Women's Guild of the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes. Dates for this outstanding event of the holiday season are Dec. 2 and 3 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. both days. Mrs. Lloyd Cook is general chairman.

The Parlor Parade is a combined home and garden tour, bazaar and tea. Proceeds from the traditional event will be used to refurbish the church.

Distinguished Peninsula homes will be decorated in keeping with the architectural mood of the house and for the special hospitality and homecoming at Christmastime.

Appropriate themes for the various homes are "Christmas Dinner," "Christmas Open House," "Christmas Eve," "Christmas Breakfast," "Christmas Tea," and Candy Cane Lane.

The Spanish type home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parfitt, 2900 Via La Selva, will be in the Christmas Dinner theme. Sandy Salmon, AID, of La Tienda Interiors will do the decorating and flowers will be furnished by the Palos Verdes Florist. Mrs. J. W. Ellis is coordinator.

The Christmas Open House will be defined in the decor at the Frank Fiedlinger home, 3625 Palos Verdes Drive North. Roscoe Wood designed the house and Mrs. Wood will be the coordinator for the decorator Roberta Overvold and the florist, Flowers by Marvin.

The Mediterranean home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, 1532 Espinosa Circle, will be the scene of "Christmas Eve." Mrs. Douglas Considine is coordinator with Frances Chadwick, Chadwick Gardens, and Grace Taube, decorator.

Provincial elegance of the Glen Smith home, 2844 Palos Verdes Dr. West, will be the scene of "Christmas Breakfast." Mrs. W. E. Shroeter, coordinator will work with Robert Griffin, AID, and Audrey McNeil, Lenore's Florists.

Christmas tea will be served in the former salon of the Italian villa, the Neighborhood Church. Mrs. Eugene Chace will be in charge of decorations featuring choirs of angels.

Candy Cane Lane will lead to Christmas wares for suitable Christmas gifts and an array of homemade cakes, cookies and breads. Bazaar chairmen are Mmes. Robert Monosmith, H. G. Portman, Jr., Robert Burgin, Eugene Cox, Harry Morgan and John Comeau.

Other Yule Parlor Parade chairmen are Mmes. Lewis White, homes coordinator; George Armstrong, tickets; Franklin A. Steinko, invitations; Earl Burris, placement; E. S. Breneman and W. Holms Smith, display; Douglas Dowell, parlor decoration; Clelan Graham, music; A. G. Bailey and Franklin Steinko, publicity. Mrs. Mary B. Stoughton is communications coordinator.

In charge of the tea at the church are Mmes. Paul Peterson, Donald E. Hannum and Wilfred Lohman.

#### Mrs. Sloan On AAUW Program

Mrs. Raymond C. Sloan will give a brief biographical sketch of the life of George Frederick Handel at the meeting of the Music Appreciation group of the Manhattan Beach branch of AAUW on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the home of Joan Laube, 2600 Pine Ave., Manhattan Beach.

#### Club Hostess

Mrs. J. L. Harmon entertained her bridge club at its first meeting since the summer recess last Monday afternoon at her home, 2030 Santa Fe.

In the bridge games following dessert, first prize went to Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, and second high score was held by Mrs. Florence Martin.

Mrs. Harmon's guests were Mmes. D. J. Quinlivan, H. J. Osborne, Elizabeth Davies, Rose Johnson, Florence Martin, Don Wolf and Eve DeGalley.

Mrs. Johnson will be the hostess for the club at its next meeting on Nov. 21.



PAMELIA ALICE HALL ... To Wed Local Man (Photography by Crotty)

#### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hall of Parker, Ariz., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Alice to Johnny Zamrzla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zamrzla, 2626 Cabrillo Ave.

The wedding will take place Dec. 3 at the Community Methodist Church in Parker.

The bride-elect is a senior at Parker High school where she will be graduated next June.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. He is owner of Lee's Roofing Service in Bell.



MRS. DAVID SHINODA ... Former Norma Umino



MRS. PAUL SHINODA ... Recites Vows

(Tak Isobe photo)



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS ... When the Women's Guild of the Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes stages its annual Yule Parlor Parade on Dec. 2 and 3, the delights of the Christmas season will prevail at the homes on the tour. Planning their decorations for a Christmas Open House at the Frank Siedlinger home are from left, Miss Roberta Overvold, decorations, Marvin Norfolk of the Flowers by Marvin Florist, and Mrs. Roscoe Wood, coordinator. A bazaar and tea will follow at the church.

#### YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

#### "Criticism ... It's Unwelcome"

Dear Ann Landers: You seem to have an awful lot to say against mothers-in-law. You probably drew a pill. I hope you'll print the other side. My son married an empty-headed little nothing who doesn't know anything about keeping house, cooking or rearing children. When an appliance breaks it just sits there. Her vacuum cleaner isn't working, her toaster cord is frayed and she has borrowed my iron every Tuesday for three months.

Her whole house looks like Fibber McGee's closet. I've seen her kids with the same jam on their faces for two days straight. When I try to tell her how to do things she runs to my son and says I'm "bitting in." Am I?—OTHER SIDE

Dear Other: Well, yes. However well-intentioned the criticism, it's unwelcome—and this constitutes butting in.

Of course it's difficult for a mother to sit by and watch all this, but under the circumstances, the best thing you can do is to leave her alone.

(P. S. I hate to spoil your theory, but my own mother-in-law is a gem. Twenty-one years and not a single "suggestion.")

Dear Ann Landers: When Jake married me, I was a widow with four children. I told him he was taking on a big load but he said he knew it and didn't care. He was wonderful to the kids and they were crazy about him.

Now, after a year, he's beginning to complain about the high cost of the kids' shoes, haircuts, the grocery bill and the dentist's charges for braces. He thinks P.T.A. dues are a racket and I have to explain to him where every penny goes. He makes \$150 a week and manages to save a little out of every check, so it isn't as if we are terribly hard up. We own this house and don't owe anybody anything. What can I say to a man like this?—SPEECHLESS

Dear Speechless: Tell him that he married you with eyes wide open so now he can shut his mouth.

Of course kids' shoes cost money. Are adults' shoes free? And braces are expensive, and so are groceries and I can name a long list of other things. But what did he think marriage with a ready-made family was going to be like?

(P. S. It's no cheaper when you make your own!)

No woman should have to account for every penny and beg for a few dollars to spend as she chooses. This is a matter of personal dignity. Tell the guy he has a lot to be thankful for and quit belly-aching.

Dear Ann: My boy friend

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#### Aids Spastic Children

### League Committee To Celebrate Anniversary

Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League will celebrate its third successful year with an "Anniversary Ball" on Nov. 18 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

The proceeds from this benefit will be given to the United Cerebral Palsy Pre-School Nursery at the Adelaide Tichenor Hospital School in Long Beach, and the Spastic Children's Foundation in Los Angeles. According to Mrs. Charles J. J. Cox, president, therapeutic and educational equipment have been provided both schools in addition to monetary gifts and volunteer hours.

Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraft and Mrs. Phillip Eugene Gordon, co-chairmen for the ball, promise the Country Club will be aglow with anniversary candles, oversized champagne glasses for bubbling the spirits, and special favors planned by the decorating committee under the direction of Mrs. Charles Wells.

Patronesses, members, and guests will enjoy a "Happy

Hour" at the Country Club; dine, and dance the "Anniversary Waltz" to Sidney Zaid's orchestra.

Invitations have been extended to many out of town guests including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buffum, Seal Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bixby, Jr., Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, Arcadia; and Mr. and Mrs. William Sander, Fresno.

Mrs. Gerald S. Honey, ways and means chairman, and other members will greet guests as they arrive for the "Anniversary Ball".

#### Junior C of C Plans Social

Members of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce joined by their wives, the Jay-Cettes, will hold an old-fashioned box social on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at the Higgins Briekyard. Mrs. Bernice Florence is heading the committee for the event.

### David M. Shinoda Claims Bride in Church Service

Los Angeles Free Methodist Church was the scene of a beautiful evening wedding on Sept. 3, when Miss Norma Masako Umino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Umino of Anaheim became the bride of David Mamoru Shinoda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shinoda, 2716 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

In the presence of 300 guests from Chicago, Torrance, Anaheim, and the San Francisco Bay area, the Rev. M. Nishimura, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta fashioned with a scalloped scoop neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt with a cathedral train. Taffeta bows added back interest to the skirt. Her silk illusion veil was held by a pearl tiara and she wore a pearl necklace, gift from the bridegroom. White orchids and stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

The entourage of attendants was composed of the bride's UCLA classmates. Mrs. Leland Yee was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Louise Ano Nuevo, Claire Umino, Carol Ann Shinoda. All were gowned in blue taffeta and each carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Ruthie Ohama, in a pink organza frock, was the flower girl. Paul Shinoda, Jr. was his brother's best man and ushers were Joe Easley, Al Levin and Denis Brown. Mrs. Fumiye Iwata, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Don Ogren, soloist.

After the reception at the church, the couple left for a honeymoon in Carmel and San Francisco. They are now at home in Westwood.

The bride was graduated from UCLA in 1960. Her husband, a 1957 graduate of Torrance High, is a senior at UCLA.



FOR COCKTAIL HOUR ... Mrs. Clifford Crume models one of fall's newest after-five dresses which will be shown during the fashion show to be staged by the Torrance Ladies of the Elks at the Redondo Beach Elks club on Thursday evening. Tickets are now on sale for the event.

#### Tickets On Sale

### Lady Elks To Present Dinner-Fashion Show

Elegant new fashions will be paraded at the annual fashion show to be sponsored by the Torrance Ladies of the Elk on Thursday, Nov. 17, in the dining room at the Redondo Beach Elks club at 7:30 p.m. Fashions for milady will be shown during dinner and for the first time, an array of top fashions for men will be displayed. Fashions for the show are being furnished by two Torrance shops. Mrs. Robert LeBlond, vice president of the club, is in charge of the dinner show and is being assisted by Mrs. Lyle LeFors, second vice president.

The door prize will be a white fox stole. Elks ladies modeling will be Mmes. Pat Huffine, and Marvin Pike.

Theme of the show is "Fashions Around the Clock" and the newest styles for every hour of the day will be featured.

### Dr. Miller To Speak On Russia

Dr. Wendell Miller, noted world traveler and lecturer, will be in Torrance for an appearance at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at 8, sponsored by the Women of St. Andrew's.

Dr. Miller, who recently returned from his fourth trip to Russia in the past five years, will speak on "Russia Revisited." Colored slides will be shown and Dr. Miller's talk will deal with life with the common people in Russia, its religion and other phases of interest from a woman's standpoint. There will also be a question period.

### Alums Meet Wednesday

South Bay Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae will have a bridge-meeting Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. The group will make Christmas party tags for the Crippled Children's Society and discuss plans for a December cocktail party, with bridge, and refreshments following.

Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt, 414 Via Mesa Grande, Redondo Beach will open her home for the event. Mrs. Charles Penney and Mrs. Gene Dunbar will be co-hostesses.

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of the area are also planning a co-operative baby sitting service for members who plan Christmas shopping.

### Entertains

The Wednesday morning Fuzzy Club was entertained by Mrs. Ellis Myer at her home, 2610 Ridgeland Ave.

The hostess served a brunch, which was followed by bridge. At the final count the high score was held by Mrs. Albert Morton and second by Mrs. Robert Powers.

Club members present were Mmes. Eric Borner, Robert Powers, Tony Santaella, E. W. Baumgardner, Harold French, Albert Morton and Jack Hertel.

Mrs. Baumgardner will entertain the group next Wednesday.