

Social World

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MORAL PRESENTATION . . . The music of Christmas will be enjoyed by members of the Las Vecinas Woman's club at their meeting Dec. 15. The traditional program by the club's chorus will feature both secular and religious music under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey. In rehearsal are from left, Rosemary DeCamp, narrator, Mmes. T. R. Corazzo, Robert Padelford, E. R. Harvey, Thomas O'Malley, and M. L. Phillips.

Miss De Camp Narrator

Traditional Christmas Music to Be Featured At Las Vecinas Meet

Sentimental tradition in the Las Vecinas Woman's club is the December meeting featuring the voices of the club chorus and actress Rosemary DeCamp as narrator of Christmas events ranging from the sacred story of the Nativity to the humorous anecdotes of family yuletide.

Mrs. E. R. Harvey will direct the chorus in the December musicale at 8 p.m. Dec. 15 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.

The program will be presented in two parts, with the first half featuring light secular music of Christmas tradition, with an outdoor scene transitioning into a typical family Christmas Eve, indoors. During this portion of the program, Miss De Camp will do a humorous reading entitled "Merry Christmas in Ten Pieces." The Chorus will present popular Christmas music including the theme "Winter Wonderland," and "The Sleigh," "Let it Snow," "Sleigh Ride," and "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

During the second half, Miss De Camp will read the Nativity Scripture of St. Matthew and St. Luke from the Bible, which will be interspersed with choral

presentation of hymns. The closing number will be the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

Featured voices under the direction of Mrs. Harvey will be the Mmes. T. R. Corazzo, Jack Brown, Marion Phillips, John C. Kinsey, and Dick R. White, with Mrs. Robert Padelford accompanying.

Additional chorus members include the Mmes. Robert F. Harlin, Joseph Jay, Colvin Kindshi, Donald Dorn, Robbins Chadil, Lester Oswald, Fred Peak, James Jordan, Leo Bereda, Marvyn Stolley, Thomas O'Malley, Max B. Webber, George Kuehnle, Edw. Davis, W. G. Chandler, Donald Baird and Gaylord P. Anderson.



SUSAN HIGDON . . . Future Bride

Engagement Announced

A summer wedding is being planned by Miss Susan Gene Higdon and Jay Lovins, whose engagement is being announced today by Miss Higdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow C. Higdon, 1306 Florwood Ave., Torrance.

The benedict-elect is the son of Mrs. Mona Lovins of Hollywood and the late Henry C. Lovins.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959 and is now a sophomore at El Camino College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the Brigham Young University and is doing post graduate work at UCLA.

Delphians to Meet Today

Delta Tau Delta chapter of the Delphian society will meet at the Fish Shanty today. Mrs. William Mueller will lead the discussion on "World Organization as a Road to Peace." Speakers will be Mmes. Donald Beery, Dale Wickstrom, Joseph J. Boylan, Merrill Stone and David F. Conklin.

Mrs. Harris Van Blakenburg is a new member of the chapter.

Auxiliary Initiates New Members

Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, held their membership dinner at the Legion hall on Border Ave. Tuesday evening with fifty persons attending.

Distinguished guests were Mrs. Elsie Bezechek of Long Beach, 19th district president, and Mrs. Doris Tower of Redondo, 19th district vice president.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, membership chairman for the Torrance auxiliary served as chairman for the dinner.

At a meeting following the dinner, six new members were initiated. They were Mmes. Mary Ann Youngkin, Charlotte Bodiford, Mildred Krug, Betty Lee, Linda Huffman and Miss Ethel Hetrich. Miss Hetrick returned recently from Japan where as a charter member of Legion Post 1, she served for ten years.

Lodge Christmas Dinner on Dec. 7

Fun and Fund club of Torrance Rebekah lodge 347 will meet Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 2325 Cabrillo, for their annual Christmas dinner. Members and their families as well as members and families of the Trio Odd Fellows lodge 495 are invited to attend.

Mary Weddle and her committee will be in charge.

At Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., returned Wednesday from a five day stay in Las Vegas where they attended the Builders convention held at the Stardust Hotel.

Bacon-Voss Vows Read In Lutheran Ceremony

Miss Rita Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. O. Bacon, 1303 Portola Ave., was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of the First Lutheran Church on the arm of her father at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon to plight her marriage vows with Donald Carrell Voss. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Voss of Porterville, Calif.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta detailed with a fitted torso with a pearl studded scoop neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt fell into a chapel train. A tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling white orchids.

Miss Linda Baker was the honor attendant wearing a pink chiffon gown over taffeta and carrying pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Baker, Barbara Waldorf and Joan Bacon. Miss Baker wore yellow taffeta. Miss Waldorf was in blue and Miss Bacon in green. Each carried a carnation bouquet matching her dress.

Walter Bacon performed the

duties of best man and ushers were Kenneth Thompson, Steve Pratt, and Roger Bacon.

The Rev. W. J. Roleder conducted the vow exchange and Jim Cook, at the organ, played the nuptial music. Mrs. Richard Brundin sang "The Song of Ruth" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at 1215 Crenshaw Blvd. Miss Joanne Cook and Miss Sally Jones were in charge of the guest book and the gift table was supervised by Misses Linda Grubb and Ginny Krauszer.

The bride is a senior at Torrance High and her husband is serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach. The newlyweds are making their home in Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schwab Now At Home in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Schwab, who were married Nov. 23, have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at 1310 Manuel Ave., Torrance.

Mrs. Schwab is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Rose, of Wilmington.

The wedding was solemnized in the presence of immediate family and a few close friends at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, 1508 Acacia Ave. The Rev. John Taylor, of Montebello, formerly of Torrance, officiated at the double ring vow exchange before an improvised altar. Mr. Rose gave his daughter in marriage.

She wore a street length lime green silk dress with matching feathered hat. Her flowers were an orchid corsage.

Miss Judy McBride of Manhattan Beach, wearing a cocoa silk dress with matching accessories, was the bride's only attendant. Calvin Browning performed the duties of best

Bunch-Smith Vows Read In Chapel Rites Nov. 25

On Friday evening, Nov. 25 at 9 o'clock at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Portuguese Bend, Miss Joan Marie Bunch, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bunch, 1508 W. 219th St., Torrance, plighted her marriage vows with Merl Andrew Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Gardena.

Mr. Lawrence Bunch escorted his niece to the altar. She wore a gown of embroidered Chantilly lace over ice blue

taffeta. The gown had a Queen Anne collar and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt had a chapel train of ruffles. A bridal tiara held the veil and she

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MRS. MERL A. SMITH . . . Former Joan Bunch (Portrait by Seeman)

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"I've Never Hit A Woman . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a peace-loving guy, 26. I'm not handsome, but I'm 5' 11, weigh 170 pounds, have read a book or two, and I hold a promising position with a good firm. I don't make much of a hit with girls and I've always thought it's because I'm not aggressive. I talked with a buddy recently and he has more frills on his trail than he can handle. I asked for the "formula." He told me that women like to be treated rough. He said he slaps 'em if they get too mouthy in an argument. I was amazed. I've never hit a woman in my life and can't see myself doing it. If this is what they like maybe I'd better learn how. Please comment. —NO ROMEO

Dear Romeo: Some women DO like to get batted around, but they're sick. These poor things probably had fathers who were brutal and are attracted to these miserable types because it reminds them of dear ol' dad.

Most women want no part of physical violence and they will not tolerate it. If you try hitting a normal woman I promise you you'll see stars no astrologer ever heard of.

Dear Ann Landers: We've been married 11 years and during that time we've become involved in a demanding and rigorous social routine. It was fun in the early years but now we admit the card playing, barbecues, and cocktail parties are beginning to show, too. But we hate to offend our friends by refusing their invitations. How can we get off this merry-go-round? —M AND N

Dear M and N: How did you get off the merry-go-round at the fair-grounds when you were a little girl? When the music slowed down or stopped momentarily, you just got off. This method still works.

Interests change as time goes on. Couples you found fascinating at 23 may bore you at 34. It takes a lot of "won't-power" to refuse an invitation and just stay at home, but if you are serious about withdrawing from the rat race, there's no other way.

Dear Ann Landers: You'll never print this letter because it isn't interesting enough, but I wanted to let you know that there are SOME people in this world who lead decent, wholesome lives.

I'm not beautiful and my husband isn't handsome. We've been married 14 years and the house is almost ours. The car is a '55 Chevy but it gets us. (Continued on page 28)



MRS. PAUL AMES BARLOW . . . On Honeymoon

(Edw. DeLong Photo)

Charlene Farrar Becomes Bride of Paul A. Barlow

At an 11 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita on Saturday Nov. 26, Miss Charlene Rose Farrar, daughter of Mrs. Charles Farrar, 26222 Monte Vista, Lomita, and the late Mr. Charles Farrar, became the bride of Paul Ames Barlow. Parents of the bride-

groom are Mrs. Regene Barlow of Manhattan Beach and Mr. Wayne Barlow of North Hollywood.

The Rev. John F. Hegarty officiated at the marriage and the mass at an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and candles.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her uncle, G. H. Grayson of Las Vegas. She wore a Cahill wedding gown of white imported satin trimmed with reembroidered

Alencon lace. The neckline was outlined with scalloped Alencon lace medallions. The full satin skirt fell into a chapel train. A lace crown, studded with pearls, held the illusion veil. Three white orchids and sprays of stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Patricia Gannon was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. C. G. Walker, Misses Colleen Lynch and June Barlow. All were gowned in moss green satin and each carried a crescent of pink roses.

Robert Abener stood as best man and ushers were Gary Copeland, Robert Melsheimer and John Arnold.

Frank Fisher, organist, played a background of nuptial music and Mrs. Connie Smith sang "Ave Maria" and "On This Day."

A champagne reception and luncheon was held at the Hacienda Hotel. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. G. H. Grayson of Las Vegas and Mrs. John Lynch of San Diego.

The newlyweds are now on a honeymoon in Yosemite and San Francisco.

The bride was graduated from St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach and the University of San Diego. She is now a teacher in the Torrance Unified School district.

Her husband was graduated from Mira Costa High. He served four years in Navy Aviation and is now attending El Camino college.

The new home will be established in Gardena.

Entertains

Mrs. M. A. Bauman was hostess to her club on Thursday at her home, 3916 Palos Verdes Dr. N.

In the bridge games following a luncheon, first prize went to Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and second to Mrs. Mel Millar.

Mrs. Bauman's guests were Mmes. W. C. Boswell, Paul Loranger, William Crocker, Delbert Thomsen, M. Millar, Dean Sears and Eugene Cook.

Mrs. Cook is entertaining the club today.



MRS. DONALD C. VOSS . . . Former Rita Bacon

(Portrait by Seeman)