

Social World

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YVONNE GRAHAM
... June Bride

June 17 Is Chosen As Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Graham, 2435 Andreo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Ava, to Bill D. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sims, 2232 W. 236th St. The wedding will take place June 17 at the Nativity Catholic Church. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1960. She is now attending Mount St. Mary's College. The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. He is employed by the Beneficial Finance Co. in Torrance.

B'nai B'rith Women at Donor Affair

On Sunday, March 26, Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women No. 975, attended the Harbor Council's first annual Donor Luncheon at the Elks' Club in Long Beach.

The luncheon was given as a reward for all those women who raised donations for their particular chapter. Special certificates were given the women in each chapter who achieved the highest number of donors. Mrs. Fred Mautner won the Hollypark chapter.

Women attending from Hollypark B'nai B'rith who made their donors were Mrs. Stanley Mittleman, Mrs. Paul Klein, Mrs. Stanley Caplan, Mrs. Sherwin Beiser, Mrs. Stanley Cooper, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Charles Stearns, Mrs. Herbert Stearns, Mrs. Werner Sulton, Mrs. Howard Levitt, Mrs. Jules Ross, Mrs. Herbert Schwartz and Mrs. Mike Stearns. Mrs. Morry Howard also made her donor but could not attend.

Jack LaLanne, popular TV star, entertained with a lecture on health and exercise.



EASTERTIME . . . This morning the children of the area are participating in the age-old Easter Bunny legend and with baskets in hand they gather brightly colored Easter Eggs. Typical are these two youngsters, Teddy, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tally Drake, 5016 Macafee Rd., and Karen Brennen, three-year-old daughter of the Charles Brennens, 5013 Scott, pictured as they check the contents of their Easter basket.

Wesleyan Guild Holds Dinner Meet

Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary of Women's Christian Service, sponsored by the Methodist Church, held their regular dinner meeting, Tuesday, March 21, at the church. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Dorothy Holland and Mrs. Dorothy Goodale with white lilies and candles in keeping with the Easter season. The Rachel Circle prepared and served the dinner.

Following the dinner, the program was held in the Fellowship room with Mrs. Lenora Gray opening with a sentence prayer. Mrs. Catherine Baker continued the report on "Basic Christian Beliefs" which is being given in a series of reports until the book is completed.

The Guild's annual rummage sale was planned for Friday, Sept. 15, 1961, in the kindergarten room at the church. All the members are requested to hold their rummage for that date.

Misses Mollie and Olive Marshall, guests of Mrs. Beulah Strom at dinner were welcomed as new members to the Guild.

Miss Sue Ireland, assisted by Mrs. Clina Holland and Lois Sluga, closed the meeting with the worship service.

Mothers Club Plans Sale

A rummage sale will be held by the Mother's Club of Girl Scout Troop 2372 on Thursday, April 6, at 1145 South Pacific, San Pedro, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dishes, appliances, clothing, shoes, papers, rags, comic books, etc., can still be dropped off at: 4804 and 4919 Laurette, 22109 Ellinwood and 5004 Jacques, Torrance. For pickup service call Mrs. Dixie Mayer.

The money that is earned from this sale will go toward sending the girls in Troop 2372 to Scout Camp.

Judy Wolf Crowned Relay Queen

Miss Judy Wolf, senior at the University of California at Santa Barbara was crowned Queen at the annual Easter Relays dinner held at the El Presidio restaurant Friday evening. Miss Wolf was the choice over 20 other coeds of the students who voted on the issue Wednesday.

A crowd of over 6000 attended the 23rd annual meet held at the La Playa Stadium. Outstanding athletes from the universities and colleges of Southern California and Arizona participated in the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, of 21804 Halldale, attended the event and Judy returned home with her parents to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Wolf is a sociology major and popular on the Santa Barbara campus. It was just a year ago that she was chosen to spend the summer in India. She is a past president of Chi Omega sorority.

Chi Omegas To Attend Luncheon

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Association will join with other alumnae of Southern California for their annual Spring Eleusinia luncheon. The luncheon will be held in the Venetian Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on Saturday, April 8, 1961.

Mrs. Wendell H. Griffith will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Women in the New India." Mrs. Griffith and her husband, Dr. Wendell H. Griffith, spent a year in India. More than 150 women will attend. The members of the active chapters at the University of California at Los Angeles, University of Southern California, University of California at Santa Barbara, and San Diego State will be present.

Garden Club Hears Talk

Torrance Terrace Garden club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, 1008 Acacia Ave.

A dessert was served following with Mrs. L. Harper Lehman of El Segundo as speaker.

During a business meeting plans were discussed for two trips, one to China Lake to see the wild flowers and another to Cactus Pete.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Marie Shanahan and Mrs. Homer Davis will report their slate of officers at the next club meeting to be held April 12 at the Shanahan home.



AFS BENEFIT . . . Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service will stage a benefit fashion show Tuesday noon at the Fish Shanty on Pacific Coast Highway. A Hollywood Riviera Shop will provide fashions. Mrs. John Walti is serving as hostess. Assisting will be left, Pierreutte Faure from Paris and Sheri Racklin, who model the new fashions.



PAST PRESIDENTS' AFFAIR . . . Mrs. Tommy Wilkes, wife of the new president of the Torrance Kiwanis club, was honored at a tea last Saturday at the W. R. Noel home in North Torrance. The party was given by the wives of the past presidents of the Kiwanis club. Pic-

tured at the table are, from left, Mmes. W. R. Noel, pouring; Tommy Wilkes, Dean Sears, Parke Montague, Howard Wood, Alden W. Smith, Byron Scotton, H. C. Barrington, John A. Barrington and Gerald Eastham.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by **Ann Landers**

"Decide on Your Own . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I've been married for seven months. I work in an office six days a week. Last year I had a severe throat infection and was out of the office for two weeks. Yesterday morning my throat bothered me. Not wanting to risk the same trouble, I suggested to my husband that he call the doctor. He said "Forget it. He'll charge you \$15 for coming out and then prescribe \$30 worth of medicine." So I went to work.

This morning my throat was no better so again I asked him to call the doctor. His answer was "Go to the hospital for a few days. We have hospitalization insurance and it won't cost you anything."

What do you think of this? Any advice?—HURT BRIDE.

Dear Ann Landers: In the past three months two of the fellows I knew in the distant past have phoned and invited me to have lunch with them. Both men are married. (I am not). They do not know each other.

I had lunch with one and a coffee date with the other. Both were friendly and made no out of the way suggestions. Now, I've been asked to dinner by the one who took me to lunch. I am debating whether to accept.

We enjoy one another's company and there's a great deal to talk about, but somehow I think it may not be the proper thing to do. Both men speak with ease about their wives and they seem proud of their children. I would appreciate your reasoned advice.—JUST GOOD COMPANY.

Dear Company: If these men speak with ease about their wives they should speak to them about inviting you to their homes for dinner.

A lunch or a coffee date is perfectly proper once—to catch up on "old times"—but after that it would get too cozy. Put it to your friends in just this way. They'll get the picture.

Dear Ann Landers: I will be 21 in a few months and would like to marry a young man who has been wonderful to me for three years. The problem is my parents. I am of legal age according to the law in this state and could marry him without their permission, but I hate to go against them.

There has always been violent fighting in our house. Both my parents drink a lot and week ends are horrible. My mother doesn't like to cook or clean and I've done most of it since I was 13. I have four younger sisters and two small brothers. My mother feels it is my responsibility to help

40th Anniversary To Be Observed by Club

The Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District CFWC, will celebrate the Club's 40th Anniversary with a catered luncheon and program on April 5th at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Invited as honored guests for the occasion are the following past presidents: Mrs. Charles Stock, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Beale, Mrs. H. C. Barrington, Mrs. A. H. Silligo, Mrs. E. A. Miles, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. Chris Jones, Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Mrs. S. V. Rauss, Mrs. D. L. Sears, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. G. C. Van Deventer, Mrs. H. R. Richards, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Don Wolf, and Mrs. J. W. Thuss.

Shower for Miss Revelle

Miss Elaine Revelle of Long Beach, bride-elect of David Harrison, was complimented at a bridal shower last Friday evening given by Mrs. Thomas Garrison and Mrs. Merle Maddy at the Garrison home, 1521 Elm St.

The rooms used in entertaining were decorated in yellow and white.

Several games were played and the bride-to-be opened her gifts.

The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending the party with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jack Boeder, were the future bride's grandmothers, Mrs. G. Norman and Mrs. H. D. Revelle.

Others were Mmes. O. Harrison, Gay Freear, Jean Shiffman, Jackie Gustin, Gayle Gustin and Miss Judy Prosser from Long Beach.

Also, Mmes. E. I. Lewis, Roy Muncy, Dan Pierson, O. Gwyn, E. Stinson, Alice Holtzclaw, Harry Hillier, Sandy Davis of Torrance; Mmes. O. Walton and R. Feaster of Redondo.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. M. Beaver, Mary Alexander, F. Ruffell, M. Monroe, F. Monroe, Rad Farguahaar, T. Ray, M. Marshall, C. Rathbun and daughter, Sally.

Local Women Capture Top Awards

First place and special merit awards went to two Torrance women during a recent floral display at the May Company's South Bay store.

Cited for the excellence of their displays were Mrs. Parke Montague and Kay Voorhees.

The women are members of flower arranging classes taught by Allyn Miller under sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department.

There were over 80 arrangements from amateur and commercial entrants in the display.

Runners-up included displays prepared by Ann Richardson, May Tarpley, Betty Van Byzen and Dorothy Sartori.

Voter League Will Elect New Officers

The League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Peninsula will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, April 4, 10 a.m., at the Palos Verdes Country Club. There will be election of officers and the league members will have the opportunity to decide questions concerning the League's program for the coming year.

The Palos Verdes League of Women Voters invites all women of voting age in the Torrance area to join the League and participate in a program of political education, informal discussion and citizen activity in government.

Those interested may call Mrs. Robert Christensen of Hollywood Riviera for further information.

Plan Hawaii Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, 129 Paseo de las Delicias, Hollywood Riviera, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bidle of Concord, will board the Lurline in San Francisco on April 12 for a three weeks vacation in Hawaii. The couples will return to the States by jet.

From Washington

The Pen & Quill in Manhattan Beach was recently chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petrek of Torrance as the restaurant setting for a dinner party when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moschler of Long View, Wash.



EASTER EGG HUNT . . . Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Dept. staged its annual Easter egg hunt and picnic for the children Monday at the home of Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260-239th St. Prizes were given to the youngsters finding the most eggs and each was given a basket of candies and eggs. Ready for the hunt are from left, Mrs. Richard Sprout and Kathie and Gerri; Mrs. James Wass and Jimmy; Mrs. Tally Drake with Teddy; Mrs. Charles Brennen and Karen; Mrs. Walter West holding Lorri Russell; Mrs. Dale Tracey and Randy and Sheila; Mrs. Donald Holt and Michael and Debby.

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