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HER FIRST EASTER . . . Today, Easter Sunday, has a double meaning for little Jill Hartel. It's her first Easter and her first birthday. She is pictured here, in her Easter bonnet, with her godmother, Mrs. Donald George, 3742 W. 176th St., who is also celebrating a birthday today. The Georges and Jill Lynn with her parents, the Don Hartels, will attend services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church this morning. This afternoon there will be a birthday party, a family affair, at the Hartel home honoring both celebrants.



EASTER EGG HUNT . . . The yard at the Richard Sprout home, 2260-239th St., was the scene of merriment yesterday as the Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire Department staged its annual egg hunt for the children of members. A box lunch picnic followed the hunt. Ready for the hunt are from left, Diana and Claudia Blahnik, David, Polston, Terrie Browning, Mmes. El Polston and Robert Browning. Chairmen for the party were Mmes. Teddy Drake and John Ferraiolo.



MRS. HENRY H. PUPKOFF
... April Bride

(Portrait by Soman)

Groves-Pupkoff Nuptials Read at Baptist Church

In a four o'clock wedding last Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Miss Alma Kay Groves exchanged her wedding vows with Henry Herbert Pupkoff. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Groves, 20618 S. Western Ave. Mrs. Peggy Tyler of Wilmington and Henry Pupkoff of Torrance are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Groves escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white taffeta and net under Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a long torso and a floor length skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl crown and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids surrounded by ivy and stephanotis.

Mrs. Nancy Bertram was the matron of honor. She was dressed in red organza over taffeta and carried carnations and ivy.

Bridesmaids were Misses Charlene MacLachlan and Beverly Harms. They also wore red organza and carried carnation bouquets.

The Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the marriage ceremony and Mrs. Pat Ouwendijk played the nuptial music. A reception followed at the church and the newlyweds left for a week's honeymoon in Las Vegas. Their new address is 16820 Yukon Ave., Torrance.

The bride, a North High school graduate, is employed by a Gardena finance company. Her husband, a Torrance

High school graduate, is now attending Long Beach State college. He is also employed by Sears Roebuck.

New Mothers Club Formed

Mrs. Joseph Laurich has been elected president of the newly organized Mothers Club of Pack 761-C in North Torrance. Serving with her are Mrs. Betty Thomas, vice president; Mrs. Jean Weberg, secretary; and Mrs. Bea Leedy, treasurer.

The group is planning a "Depression Days" dinner dance to be held May 6 at the Evelyn Carr school from 7 to 10 p.m.

After the dinner, square dancing will be enjoyed with Bob Richter calling. Proceeds will be used to purchase ball equipment for the boys.

There will be prizes for the best costumes at the party.

Boating Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts and sons, 1728 Fern Ave., are spending the Easter vacation on the Colorado river where they are enjoying their new boat.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"They Could Be Shooting Pool"

Dear Ann Landers: Our 16-year-old son went into a near convulsion because I picked up a phonograph record with my bare hands. He hysterically informed me just don't TOUCH records with your bare hands because the oil from human hands spoils the grooves or some such nonsense. You are supposed to use a flannel cloth. Fancy that!

Furthermore, I have been informed that an ordinary, everyday sapphire needle ruins good records and now we have to buy a diamond stylus. Have the kids of today gone nuts or am I a crazy old coot?

44? Thank you for an answer.—OUT-OF-T DAD

Dear Dad: Ain't it the truth? When I was a girl (back in the Stone Age) we had a phonograph with a two-bit needle and thought it was great. Today if you don't have stereo or at least hi-fi you're underprivileged.

It's true, however, that kids of today have a much healthier respect for records and we did—and this is good. It encourages them to respect good music. So live with it, Dad, they could be shooting pool.

Dear Ann: I've been going with this fellow five years. We were engaged six months ago and planned a June wedding. Last week he taunted me once too often about an old girl friend so I told him to take her out and get it over with.

Well, he took her out not once but three times, then suggested we should postpone our wedding until he is "sure." I told him if he wanted to postpone the wedding he could have his ring back. He said, "Thank you. I'll take it."

He calls me every night and tells me he loves me best but I know he's been seeing her. Was I a fool to encourage him to take her out? My mother says I was a ninny.

I love him very much and now I'm afraid I've lost him for good. Please help me

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Medical Assistants Will Honor Dr. Howard Wood

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood of Torrance will be guests of honor at a dinner meeting of the Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. Tuesday evening at the Plush Horse restaurant. Dr. Wood has served as advisor to the group since its organization in 1956. He will be paid a tribute of appreciation.

Current advisors for 1960 are Dr. Richard Schaeffer, Dr. Joseph Nebolon and Dr. F. W. Foncannon.

The Berry Sisters, well known vocalists, will entertain with a musical interlude. An interesting program has been planned. Reservations made by calling Vivian Malin of Bettie Stoeger.

President Rose Marie Sampson has announced the following committee chairmen: Cathie Cavanaugh, program coordinator; Alice Johnson, membership; Vesta Neil, ways and means; Margo Gaus, emblem; Virginia Frenger, decorations; Patricia Eisenberg, constitution and by-laws; and Jean

Davis, parliamentarian.

The state convention will be held in Berkeley April 22. Delegates from the Harbor Association will be Virginia Frenger of Hermosa and Jean Davis of Torrance.

A complete report on the convention will be made at the May business meeting to be held in the Medical Staff room at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, May 3 at 8 p.m.

Family Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Easley and Larry and Donna spent three days last week vacationing at Young's Motel near San Jacinto.



A FILM SHOWING . . . Torrance Volunteer Advisory Committee for the American Cancer Society will sponsor the free showing of the film "Another City" dealing with Cancer. The show will take place at the Woman's club April 21 at 8 p.m. Both men and women are invited. A doctor will be present to answer questions following the show. Shown checking the film projector are from left Mrs. Roy Stinchcomb and Mrs. John Thuss, chairmen of the show.

MotherSingers In Musical Program

MotherSingers of Torrance Council PTA will present "Salute to the States" on May 6, 1960, at the Torrance High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of each individual unit in Torrance presenting music from the States. Units participating will be: Anza, directed by Mrs. Irene Chaney; Arlington and Crenshaw, directed by Mrs. Lois Leonard; Fern-Greenwood, directed by Mrs. Donna Stark; Flavian, directed by Mrs. Norma Schafer; Sepulveda, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Martin; and Carl Steele, directed by Mrs. Genita Griffiths. As a combined group, they will present "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Deleware," and "Calm As the Night." These numbers will be directed by Mrs. Helen Giza, music chairman and director of Torrance Council, with Mrs. Gloria Clarke, Council accompanist.

Also on the program will be the Roberts Brothers of Torrance, two brothers, singing and playing the accordion; and "The 4 Flats of Flavian." This group was formed last year and has been well received in the PTAs in Torrance. The group is made up of William Clary, principal of Flavian, and

Mrs. Brumbly on South Sea Trip

Mrs. Ruth Brumbly, 3705 Emerald St., will sail tomorrow evening aboard the SS Monterey from Los Angeles Harbor for a six weeks tour of the South Pacific. She will visit all the South Seas islands, New Zealand and Australia. Mrs. Brumbly and her three traveling companions will entertain a group of friends at a farewell cocktail party aboard ship before sailing.

Door Prizes Galore

Philanthropies To Benefit From Show

Many hours of work now being undertaken by Mrs. John V. Woods and her committees to make the annual Las Vecinas benefit fashion show a success, are spent cheerfully, knowing that the Beverly Hills event will provide funds for the many philanthropies so dear to the hearts of Las Vecinas members.

For weeks now Mrs. Arlington D. Weweke and her committee have been collecting door prizes from the local merchants to be given away Tuesday, April 19, at the Beverly Hills Hotel Fashion Show. One of the outstanding prizes will be a free 10-week modeling course given by Mary Webb Davis, fashion coordinator for the show. Other members on the door prize committee are: Mmes. W. H. Goshman, George W. Zuber, Joseph G. Jay, Edward Davis, and John C. Kinsey.

Mrs. R. W. Klock, president of Las Vecinas, explains the club name means "The Neighbors" and thus the annual fashion show, will help with "good neighbor" donations to the major South Bay philanthropies and three scholarships for high school seniors.

Groups who received money from the club this year include Harbor General Hospital, YMCA and YWCA of Torrance, the Mental Health Program, the American Field Service, South Bay Exceptional Children's School, and individual families at Christmas.

AFS Students Club Speakers

International students attending Torrance High schools will be the guest speakers at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's club next Wednesday. The program will begin at 2 p.m.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and a business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. conducted by Mrs. John Thuss, president.

Alumnae To Meet Friday

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae, South Bay area, will hold the regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Niemeyer, 1601 Margate Rd., Palos Verdes. Co-hostesses are Mrs. George O. Ruppert and Mrs. Thron Riggs.

The meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. followed by a brunch at 11:30. All members are asked to bring white elephants for an auction.



MAKING PARTY PLANS . . . Mrs. Robert McCormick, table favors chairman, left, and Mrs. A. D. Weweke, door prize chairman, look over their array of party lore in preparation for the Las Vecinas fashion show to be staged Tuesday, April 19, at the Beverly Hills Hotel. All proceeds will be used for philanthropic work.