

# Social World

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FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE . . . Mrs. Howard Wood, representing the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. Richard Folk, Junior Woman's club will be honored by the Los Angeles Health department on April 28 for their many hours of service to the Torrance Health Center. Pictured here in their roles are from left, Mrs. Wood, charting, Mrs. Folk, weighing 8 month old Anna Hubacek and Mrs. Earl Hubacek, mother of the baby.

## Work at Health Center

### Two Clubwomen to Be Honored For Service

Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Los Angeles County Health Department, is sponsoring the 13th annual meeting and awards luncheon, "Spotlight on Volunteer Service," which will be held on April 28 in the auditorium of the Los Angeles Furniture Mart, 1933 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Howard Wood and Mrs. Richard Folk of Torrance will be honored by the Health Department and the County Board of Supervisors at this county-wide awards luncheon in recognition of significant contributions to the community's health through their volunteer service.

Mrs. Wood has volunteered over 500 hours since 1953 at the Torrance Health Center-Child Health Conference where she assisted the regular staff members by weighing and measuring babies. She is sponsored by the Torrance Woman's Club.

Mrs. Richard Folk of Torrance Junior Woman's Club is to receive an award for 100 hours of volunteer service. She requested her award to read "Mrs. Richard Folk" thus giving her husband some recognition.

#### Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scott, 1438 El Prado, spent Easter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Larry Bezelius in Long Beach.

tion. According to Mrs. Folk her husband frequently baby sits with their two year old son, David, enabling her to volunteer at the Child Health Conference.

Another highlight of the luncheon will be a one act play, "No. 3 Maple Street," to be performed by the health department personnel. Actress Rosemary De Camp (Mrs. John A. Shidler of Hollywood Riviera) will prologue the play.

#### Club Benefit

A diminishing card party, a ways and means project for the Torrance Woman's Club, was given by Mrs. Godfrey Nelson Thursday afternoon at her home 1344 W. Carson St. The hostess served a brunch. High score prize in bridge went to Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom and high in canasta was held by Mrs. John Thuss.

Mrs. Nelson's guests were Mmes. C. A. Perkins, Alma Smith, Rufus Sandstrom, H. J. Osborne, J. Harmon, C. L. Porter, John Thuss, John C. Warnock, Jr. and R. V. Russell.



MRS. MARTIN CHARLES WEIR . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)

### Bergen-Weir Nuptials Read in Mormon Rites

Miss Dixie Lyn Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Bergen 2803 Gramercy Ave., long-time residents of Torrance, became the bride of Martin Charles Weir in a beautiful ceremony at the Mormon Temple in Los Angeles at high noon on Saturday April 16. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Weir, 1682 254th St., Harbor City.

Only 47 close friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony at which President Bowring officiated.

A chapel program at the Gardena Temple honored

the bridal couple. Elizabeth Holling accompanied Virginia Chase, who sang "Always" and "To the Temple of My Father."

A reception, given by the bridegroom's parents at the Gardena Temple cafeteria, was attended by over 400 guests.

The bride wore a gown of white satin overlaid with Italian lace. The bodice of the gown had an oval neckline outlined with lace applique studded with seed pearls. The skirt had a bustle effect back and fell over hoops. The fingertip illusion veil was held by a pearl crown and the bride's bouquet was a crescent of white roses.

Mrs. Charlene Billings served as the matron of honor. She wore pink organza over taffeta and carried a crescent of pink rosebuds. Bridesmaids were Misses Donna Isbell and Sharon Watkins. Their gowns were of deeper pink organza and each carried a pink rosebud bouquet.

Ronald Farrish stood as best man and ushers were Douglas Bergen, Gordon Valgardsen, Frank Hanson and Frank Burton.

For the reception, the hall was elaborately decorated in an Easter bridal motif. Graduating shades of pink and white were used in floral arrangements. The bridal cake had four tiers, each tier standing on white swans. Pink roses adorned each layer of the cake. Clusters of pink and white wedding bells added to the decor.

Sharing honors with the newlyweds at the reception were the bride's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergen of Ogden, Utah, who were celebrating their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Following the reception, the new Mr. and Mrs. Weir went to Palm Springs for a few days with a more extensive honeymoon. (Continued on Page 10)



APRIL COTTON BALL . . . Making a "cotton tree" for the Las Fiestadores "Cotton Ball" Saturday evening are Mrs. John Schwartz and Mrs. William Boswell. The "guest night" affair will be held at the Pen and Quill restaurant. A pre-dance party will be given at the D. J. Hitchcock home in Palos Verdes. Hosts will be the W. C. Boswells, D. J. Hitchcock, Parke Montagues, Robert Mortons, Ralph Rugguffs, and the John Schwartz.

### Pre-Nuptial Parties For Bride-Elect

Miss Irma Carstens, bride-elect of Charles Fisher, is spending her Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens, 1452 Post Ave. Miss Carsten teaches at Berkeley.

During her stay the future bride has been complimented at two lovely pre-nuptial showers.

Last Sunday evening, Miss Alicia Lorange with co-hostesses, Mrs. Newton Metfessel and Mrs. George Machado entertained at a shower at the Lorange home, 1448 Post Ave.

A pink and white floral arrangement decorated the dining table which also held a decorated cake inscribed with the names of the couple.

Several games were played after which the honoree opened her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out their party colors.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Mmes. Carl Carstens, William Wraith, Paul Lorange, Don Collingsworth, Jack Hood, Robert Voien, Don Mitchell, Hal Laudeman, Charles Mochen, Tom Burchfield, Lynn Larmer, Larry Walker, and Paul Downer.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Walker entertained a group of the future bride's class mates from Occidental College. This linen and personal shower was given at the Walker home, 2221 Reynolds Dr.

### To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Robb of Sacramento, who moved from Lomita a year ago, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on April 23 at the Lomita Methodist Church.

A reception will be held in the social hall of the church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McKee will attend the event. The couple were married by Dr. McKee.

Mrs. Robb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schatz, 1720 254th St., Lomita.

#### Easter Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham and family were Easter dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Bingham's sister, Mrs. Roy W. Lehman, in San Fernando Valley.

### Shower Fetes Mrs. Musick

Mrs. Jerry Musick, a recent bride, was complimented at a shower given by Mrs. Francis Stoeckle at her home, 2612 W. 175th St., on Wednesday evening.

A pale pink and white theme was used in decorating. Clusters of white wedding bells were used profusely and bouquets of pink and white flowers were at vantage points.

The gift table held a pink umbrella.

Several games were played

and the honoree opened her gifts.

Refreshments were served with individually decorated cakes topped by wedding bells and pink bows.

Attending the party were Mmes. Bertha Franks, J. F. Whitecotton, B. Elmore, Lloyd Vandervort, Lester Uden, Robert Townsend, J. Reichert, Steve Welty and Woodie Welty.

Others were Misses Bonnie Whitecotton, Barbara Reichert, Donna and Nancy Stoeckle.

### Social Benefit

## 'Paree' Enchants Hospital Auxiliary

Members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary will put aside their volunteer pinafores and don more festive garb for their "Fete Parisienne" cocktail and dancing party Saturday evening, May 14, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the beautiful Rolling Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Revel.

Husbands and friends will join them on this festive occasion, and pretend for an evening that they are in Gay Paree. A Parisian theme will provide a picturesque atmosphere for the enjoyment of the guests, who will dance to the music of the Mischi Novi trio.

Mrs. Laurence Smith and Mrs. Eric A. Gude, co-chairmen of this outstanding event, have a number of enthusiastic helpers in making arrangements

for the evening's festivities. Entertainment is being planned by Mrs. Theodore McNeer and Mrs. George Schneider, and Mrs. George McNeill is arranging for refreshments. Mesdames Howard M. Schott, Lyle J. O'Hara and Johnson Lovett are handling the publicity, and Mrs. Donald W. Bryant is ticket chairman.

The artistic hand of Mrs. Clifford Hudson will be seen in murals, some of can-can dancers and others depicting sidewalk cafes and Paris street scenes. The murals will be used within the home and in the patio, with shocking pink and blue as predominant colors.

Western Air Lines is providing two round-trip tickets to Las Vegas, and accommodations at several hotels there are among the attractive prizes to be given during the evening.

Mrs. Smith, co-chairman, told members of the plans for the benefit at a recent meeting of the auxiliary, held in the Elks Club in Redondo Beach, with Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president, presiding.

Mrs. Richard Stoeger of the Redondo Beach Committee for Decent Literature was an interesting speaker at the meeting. Some shocking truths were revealed and members told of ways in which they, as private citizens, could combat indecent literature and pornographic photography.

Others participating in the program included Mesdames Ben Kuchar, volunteer chairman; R. L. Moffitt, in charge of ways and means; Ben L. Bear, spiritual chairman; and L. Desmond, chairman of the sewing projects. In addition to other sewing for the hospital, this group has been making some items for the gift shop, scheduled for early opening.

#### In Tarzana

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane spent Easter in Tarzana where they were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McVey.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "I Suggest That He Cut it Out . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: Please settle an argument that's been causing a lot of trouble between my husband and me. I don't need any sermons, I just want to know the answer.

Is it adultery if a married man goes out several times a week with an unmarried girl that he works with — even if there is no sex involved?

I say it is. My husband says it is not. Which one of us is right?—PEE WEE

Dear Pee Wee: The dictionary states clearly that adultery means intimacies between a married person and another person who is not the spouse. So, your husband is right and you are wrong.

I suggest that he cut it out, just the same. A married man who continues to see an unmarried girl "several times a week" could easily get himself embraced by the definition eventually.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a freshman in college and just about ready to call this the end of my education. After this year I don't think I'll continue unless you can give me a good reason.

I've always been pleasingly plump but everyone says I have a terrific sense of humor. In high school the fellows were "pals" but it didn't bother me much that I had no dates. My mother said not to worry, that high school boys are too young to think about girls. She said college would be different because I'd have a fresh start and be meeting new people.

Well, I still have no dates and things aren't one bit different. Please tell me what to do.—BLUE NOTE

Dear Blue Note: You say you're "pleasingly plump." Pleasing to whom? I've seen a fair sampling of girls who call themselves "a little overweight, heavy set" or "pleasingly plump." Some of them have to have their skirts made by a tent and awning company.

My advice is to go to a doctor the minute school is out and get yourself on a medical-supervised diet. Stick to it, return to school next Fall and show them the new you.

Don't cheat yourself of a college education just because you haven't the self control to lose weight.

Dear Ann Landers: What does it mean when a person moves his lips when he reads? The fellow I'm going with does this and honestly, it drives me crazy.

My dad says it's a sign that the guy is a nit-wit. My dad's opinion doesn't count for much however; he doesn't like my boy friend because he borrows (Continued on Page 10)



ANNUAL FASHION SHOW . . . Welcome Wagon club of Torrance staged its annual fashion show at the Elks club in Redondo last Thursday. Amid floral and bird cage decorations, models from the Jean Barnhardt studio paraded the new season creations. Pictured are from left, Mrs. Frank Ketterer, second vice president; Mrs. Gale Lowder, first vice president; Rosemary Hynes, model, Mrs. Arthur Bordley, president and very young Corrie Klein, intrigued by the new fashions.