

# Social World

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## Three Years of Research

### University Women Contribute Materials to Three Libraries

Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women will feature a concurrent display at the three South Bay Libraries from June 16 through July 1 on Soviet Russia, Red China and Latin America. These award winning materials, the result of three years of intensive study on behalf of the International Relations study section, are being donated to the libraries in appreciation of their assistance.

The Redondo Beach Library exhibits the results of a study begun in 1957 on the Soviet Union by Mrs. Raymond S. Kelly, past president and current Status of Women Chairman and Parliamentarian. Mrs. Kelly chaired the study section on Russia for 1958. This group was selected by the AAUW State Division as a recipient of one of its two awards in International Relations.

The Latin American resource materials will be featured at the Torrance Library. As a result of this branch study group, chaired by Mrs. James W. Clemenger, now 2nd vice president, two resolutions were passed in May, 1959, at the AAUW State Convention to support programs fostering the teaching of foreign languages beginning in the elementary school, and to support measures which bring about the exchange of qualified students and teachers at all grade levels.

The display includes Pan American booklets dealing with Geography, History, Culture, Education, Economy and Government of each of the 20 Latin countries, as well as magazines obtained from Latin American embassies. Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Regional Director of the South Bay libraries, indicated that the collection will be used as resource material for high school students wishing to increase their knowledge of Latin America.

The Manhattan Beach library will display Red China. This year the study section, chaired by Mrs. L. D. Hessman, branch corresponding secretary, found in their study that current statistics and information on Red China were scarce.

The research of these study groups was made easier due to the cooperation of Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Vera Baker, Librarian of Manhattan Beach library, and Mr. John Perkins, Librarian of Redondo Beach library.

Mrs. Jerold A. Harlow, past chairman of the Arts study section and a commercial artist in her own right, is responsible for the art work connected with the three displays.

International Relations is but one of the studies conducted through AAUW. There are 19 sections including Books, Education, and Social Economic Issues to name but a few. College women interested in membership may contact Mrs. Leland Partridge.



UP-TO-THE-MINUTE DATA . . . Looking over the material collected on Russia, Latin America, and Red China which will be displayed and donated to the area libraries are, from left, Mmes. William Clemenger, Raymond S. Kelly and L. D. Hessman. Study groups of the local branch of the American Association of University Women have spent years of research for this material and it is being given to local libraries as resources for students of the area.



MRS. JOHN H. GHORMLEY  
... At Home Here

(Crotty Photography)

### Doran-Ghormley Nuptials Recited in Home Ceremony

Miss Catherine Anne Doran became the bride of Mr. John H. Ghormley, 4027 W. 242nd St. Torrance, in a wedding solemnized on May 25 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Doran, 11045 Aqua Vista, North Hollywood.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white peau de soie, ballerina length. She wore a short silk illusion veil held by a tiara and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. Doran accompanied his daughter to the improvised altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Salle Doran served as her sister's honor attendant. She wore a beige silk sheath and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Wayne Kelley stood as best man.

The Rev. Ernest N. Greenlund, pastor of the Burbank Presbyterian church, officiated at the marriage.

A reception for the 35 close friends and relatives followed. The newlyweds are now at home at 4027 W. 242nd St. Torrance.

The bride attended the University of Arizona. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ghormley of Wauwatosa Wisc., is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Society and is employed in the engineering department of the City of Torrance.

### SOBADANS TO DINE-DANCE ON JUNE 18

Sobad Club will hold a dinner dance on June 18 at the Palms restaurant. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock with dancing to music furnished by Capelle orchestra following.

The affair will honor the new committee for 1960-61. Members are the Sid Gans, Bill Luzans and Jerry McDonalds. The group will take over the club activities in July.

Arrangements for the dinner dance are being made by this year's committee, the Les DeMotts, Don McCalmans, and Carl Randalls.

### YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



#### "Your Wife Is Absent-Minded"

Dear Ann Landers: What can I do about a wife who is just plain careless? She is always throwing my shirts into the washing machine with a pay check in the pocket, or a wallet with cash in it. She leaves the basement windows open and the rain comes in and ruins the lawn equipment. I've just about stopped letting her use the car because she can never remember where she parked it. Twice she has taken a bus home and we've had to circle around town in a taxi together after supper to find it.

She calls each of our four children by the wrong name. The kids are always saying "Ma, dont you know me?"

This same woman never forgets our anniversary or her birthday. What do you make of it and what can I do?—CALL ME SAM

Dear Sam: Your wife is absent-minded. Since you're aware of her pattern of behavior, take care to remove your own wallet from your shirt pocket, check the basement windows and attend to the small details that most wives take care of.

As for calling the children by the wrong names, there's not a mother in this world with more than one child who hasn't called them ALL by the wrong names. When your wife starts to call YOU by the wrong name, then you can start to worry.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 15 and have never had a date with a boy. The main reason is because we have money and my father drives a Cadillac. The boys at school think they are not good enough for me.

I wish we had a cheaper car like most people, but we don't. Whenever my dad picks me up at school or drops me off I hide my face but it doesn't help.

My personality could be better, too. I blush a lot and can't think of anything to say when a boy talks to me. Can you help me overcome my datelessness? — SELF CONSCIOUS

Dear S. C.: I hate to deprive you of a great excuse but boys couldn't care less whether you traveled by Cadillac, llama pack or piggy-back.

The key to popularity is naturalness and friendliness. Be yourself, then forget all about YOU and concentrate on HIM. The art of being a good conversationalist is knowing how to listen.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm very (Continued on Page 8)

### Junior Woman's Club Welcomes Provisionals

Provisional members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., were formally initiated at a banquet held at the club house, 1422 Engracia Ave., on June 8. Mothers of the Juniors were honored guests for the evening. Mrs. Wade White gave a short speech of welcome to the mothers present and the response was given by Mrs. Marion Welch, mother of Mrs. White.

An interesting talk on the subject of "Personality and Dress" was given by Mrs. Louise Sooy. She stated that clothing should do two things: make you beautiful and tell your story. She advised that each woman should find her best feature and dress to emphasize that point. Mrs. Sooy's philosophy is "Be Yourself." Clothing should reflect your own individuality. When shopping search first for a well designed garment, then assemble the accessories to make a pictorial whole. To illustrate that clothing gives out its own message she selected several women from the audience and then gave her impressions of each by analyzing the cut and color of the dress selected by each person.

Mrs. Leo Clotworthy, president, conducted the initiation ceremony with the assistance of Mrs. Kenneth Boulter. Mrs. W. E. Starr, and Mrs. R. E. Shaw, co-ordinator. Each girl brings six gifts to the club. Time, Talent, Friendship, Faith, Loyalty and Wisdom. These gifts were represented by six lighted candles with a larger center candle representing the club.

As each provisional was introduced she received a candle which she lighted from the center candle. The Club pledge was recited and the choir serenaded the group with the selection "It Is Better To Light One Little Candle," after which

### Two Honored At Farewell

Mrs. Earl Eckert and Mrs. John Patrick, who are moving from Torrance this month shared honors at a farewell party when Mrs. Douglas Baldwin entertained her bridge club on June 7 at her home, 1613 Elm.

The floral centerpiece was ornamented with farewell decor and each individual table was decorated in a miniature floral arrangement.

The honor guests were presented with farewell gifts. A pot luck luncheon was served followed by bridge.

Mrs. Eckert won first prize, Mrs. Jack Brooks second and Mrs. Robert Triplitt, traveling prize.

Attending the party were Mmes. George Stevens, Jack Brooks, Charles Rippey, Jr., Calvin Blakely, Robert Triplitt, Eckert and Patrick.

### Attend Luau

Attending the Jesterettes Maub I've 5 luau at the Skip Baum home in Pacific Palisades Thursday evening were Mmes. Fred Bever, Fay Parks, Mae Jones and Bettina Miller.

the women received their Junior pins.

The new members are Mmes. William Bekendorfer, H. E. Borner, F. T. Bumbalough, T. J. Burchfield, J. R. Curtin, Richard Dorothy, William Faulds, J. W. Galvin, Richard Gerald, R. H. Kidwell, Robert LaFlamme, J. S. Lessel, B. R. McRee, William Michalek, F. C. Murphy, J. A. Perry, R. K. Petrat, Edward Phehal, Robert Valencia, James Waters, Robert Williams and D. D. Zander.

### Mrs. Rische On European Tour

Mrs. Tom Rische, 22920 Carlow Rd., accompanied by her sister, Miss Betty Powell of Arvin, left by Pan American Saturday for a 10 weeks tour of Europe. Mrs. Rische is a French teacher at North High school. They will land in Lisbon and tour southern Europe going to Copenhagen in July where they will be met by Mr. Rische, who will spend three weeks there. Mr. Rische is an employee of the Torrance Unified School District.



MISS CAROL FITZGERALD  
... Fall Bride-elect (Al Fredericks)

### W. P. FitzGerald's Reveal Carol's Troth At Party

At a poolside patio party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert P. FitzGerald, 452 Via Los Miradores, the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to James P. Beecher, of Santa Monica, was announced. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Beecher of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Inscribed on the sail of a small boat floating in the pool were the names "Carol and Jim."

During the party, the parents of the benedict-elect were told of the engagement by telephone.

The wedding will be solemnized on Sept. 3.

The bride, a 1955 graduate of Torrance High School, attended El Camino college. She was president of Gamma Phi Delta sorority. For the past



BARBARA BARRA



DONNA MAHON

### Local Girls Tour Europe

Miss Donna Mahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, 20943 S. Normandie and Miss Barbara Barra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barra, 2227 Arlington Ave. will leave on June 26 on the SS Orsova, Orient and Pacific Lines, for a 78-day tour of Europe.

The girls, both graduates of Torrance High school, are Bank of America employees.

Their first stop will be Panama then to Jamaica, Bermuda and across the Atlantic to Le Havre, France and on to London, England. After three days in London, they will go to Harwick and sail the North Sea

to Holland. Their tour includes Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, Portugal and concludes with a sightseeing trip in Trinidad.

The girls will arrive in the Long Beach harbor on Sept. 11.

### Lady Lions Seat New Officers

Torrance Lioness club installed its new officers at a champagne supper party at the Club Alondra on Saturday, June 4.

Assuming the duties of the presidency was Mrs. Ray Wyatt. Serving with her will be Mrs. Dale Harter, first vice president; Mrs. Mott Farrell, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Burnam, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Radisch, hair puller; and Mrs. Cecil Powell, bulletin editor.

The board held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Wyatt, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Newell Larson, retiring president, conducted her last business meeting of the year on June 7 at the home of Mrs. William Hickcox, 3002 Torrance Blvd. At the meeting, plans were made to assist the Lions club with their Fireworks booth in July.



PLANNING FUTURE . . . These new officers of the Torrance Lioness club, from left Mmes. Paul Burnam, secretary, Ray Wyatt, president, and Cecil Powell, bulletin editor, discuss their plans for the coming year. They were installed last Saturday evening in a joint ceremony with the Lions club.