

# Moulin Rouge Hat Parade Staged by Club



**MOST BEAUTIFUL . . .** Mrs. B. W. Roberts displays the "most beautiful" hat in the Woman's club Headdress Fantasy. It's topped with a "can can girl" standing on an orchid base.



**GENERAL WINNER . . .** The French theme was emphasized by Mrs. John Tweedy's creation, a headgear made of a loaf of French bread on a bed of nasturtiums.



**MOST ORIGINAL . . .** Mrs. Howard Altermatt put her originality to work and came up with a talent display in a bucket headdress of red flowers topped off with a Dutch windmill.



**ARTISTIC FRENCH . . .** Mrs. C. M. Wheeler models the "zaniest" creation, a French artist's famous beret topped by an artist's palette and brushes.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

### "Fellows Like to Strive for Prize . . ."

Dear Ann: I just turned 15. Last night was the fifth date of my entire life. It was my second date with J.

We double dated and had great time. When J. insisted on taking the other girl and fellow home first (although the fellow lives next door to him) I thought something was fishy. Then he started to talk about "Snowballs" which is what fellows call girls who are not as friendly as "Fireballs." I knew he was building up to a goodnight kiss, and decided he wasn't going to get one.

When we got to the door I said, "Goodnight. Thanks for a lovely time." He said, "If you can't say thanks any better than that, it's my last date with YOU, Aunt Hattie." Then he left—mad.

My girl friend said I was stupid not to give him a little goodnight kiss because now he'll probably never ask me out again. I don't want to be known as a prude, either. Was I wrong?

— SNOWBALL

Dear Snowball: You were right and I salute you. A girl who has learned how to say "no" in the minor skirmishes is well prepared for the major battles that lie ahead.

If the boy passes the word that you're stingy with your kisses he won't damage your reputation one bit. Fellows like to strive for the prize. Only then is it considered an achievement. I'll bet anything he calls again.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm filing for divorce in a few weeks. No chance of saving this lousy mess. I shouldn't have been so foolish as to think I could straighten out mama's boy who was an alcoholic, too. Thank the Lord we did not have any children.

The question is this: I want to get my maiden name back and forget I ever knew this jerk. My friends tell me it is not respectable for a woman who has been married to try to pawn herself off as "a maiden." I'm not trying to pawn myself as anything. I just don't want any reminder of the guy, least of all his name. Is this proper?

— MISS I HOPE

Dear Miss: If you and the jerk—I mean your former husband—had no children, it is perfectly proper for you to go back to your maiden name.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a woman 51 years old who has never married because of an invalid mother who has been

## Milady's Ingenuity

# Fancy Chapeaux Are Spotlighthed

"La Parade De La Chapeau" given by the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday in the lovely gardens of the H. C. Barrington home was a highlight of the spring social season.

Mrs. John A. Barrington won the Sweepstakes prize for her picture hat made of white gladioli blossoms and pale green and burgundy grapes.

Other prizes awarded were: Most Beautiful, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, Mrs. J. P. Bay and Mrs. R. H. Moffitt; Most Original, Mrs. H. R. Altermatt, Mrs. M. A. Bauman, and Mrs. J. Stepard; Most Zany, Mrs. C. M. Wheeler, Mrs. A. Adler and Mrs. R. C. Roberson, and General, Mrs. John Tweedy, Mrs. James C. Andersen and Mrs. P. D. Dantico.

Hats ranged in theme from red geranium petals to a loaf of French petals to a loaf with yellow nasturtiums.

The judges were Mrs. Jack Bennett from the Gardeniers, Palos Verdes, and Mrs. R. G. Maben and Mrs. Sandy Verward from the South Bay Garden Club.

Following the parade and social hour, a catered luncheon was served at the clubhouse, and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Sid Gans opened the program singing "Where Is Your Heart," "Paris In the Spring" and "I Love Paris." She was accompanied by accordionist Bill Cosby.



MRS. ROBERT H. DREYER . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)



**SWEESTAKES WINNER . . .** A broad brimmed garden hat made of white gladioli blossoms and green and burgundy grapes won the top honors at the Parade for Mrs. J. A. Barrington.

## Smith-Dreyer Vows Read In Candlelight Service

Sanctuary of the First Brethren Church in Long Beach was beautifully decorated with white gladioli, stock and carnations for the candlelight wedding at 8 o'clock on April 7 uniting Miss Bonnie Dee Smith and Robert Henry Dreyer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin B. Smith, 26455 Lesdale Ave., Harbor City. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. Johanson, 26234 Eshelman, Lomita.

Mr. Smith escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was gowned in an Alfred Angelo original of Chantilly lace and tulle. The fitted bodice had long sleeves and a V neckline outlined in lace studded with sequins. The bouffant skirt of Chantilly over white taffeta was caught in the front by a row of rosebuds. Rows of lace ruffles falling into a chapel train was the back interest. A pearl tiara held the illusion veil and the bride carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis centered by an orchid.

Miss Betty Bailey was the maid of honor wearing blue taffeta with white nylon overskirt. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Jan Cook, Mildred Dreyer, and Sharon Smith. Miss Cook was in pink taffeta, Miss Dreyer in light green and Miss Smith in lavender. They carried nosegays of carnations matching their gowns.

Peggy Jans, in yellow taffeta, was the flower girl and the rings were carried by Dwane Carter.

Miss Shirley Skubick was candle bearer and lighting the candles were Marilyn Dexheimer and Bud Trevelyan.

Harold Dreyer stood as

best man and ushers were Don Carter, Larry Olson and Keith Jones.

Dr. Charles Mayes officiated at the double ring ceremony. Glenn Sadler, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied C. Harvey Smith who sang "If I Could Tell You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

After the wedding, a reception was held at the church. Miss Lynn Wetzel was in charge of the guest book.

The couple spent a honeymoon in northern California. The new home is in Lomita.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer are graduates of Narbonne High School. Mr. Dreyer is affiliated with the Pacific Maritime Assn.

## Annual Party

Members of a bridge club enjoyed their annual trek to Los Angeles last Tuesday for dinner and the theater.

The group journeyed to the Windsor House where they enjoyed dinner before going to the Biltmore to see "Hostage".

In the party were Mmes. M. A. Bauman, William Boswell, Dean Sears, Paul Lorange, Eugene Cook, Mel Millar, Delbert Thomsen and John Melville.

The club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Boswell.

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## Party Fetes

### Carstensens

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Carstensen, 923 Fonthill, who are moving this week into their new home at 1417 Cota Ave., were complimented at a farewell neighborhood party last Saturday evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gold, 1011 Fonthill.

A pot luck buffet dinner was enjoyed and the honor guests were presented with a gift for their new home.

The invited guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. John Potts, Neil Vocke, Lee Savage, Bill Witford, Richard Corder, Ted Keltz, Gerald Young, Robert Focha, Milton Feldon, Fireman Bone, Miss Charlotte Smith and Ray Roberts.

## Auxiliary Assists

# Torrance Hospital Sets Open House

Members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will serve as hostesses for the hospital's Annual Open House which will be held on Thursday, May 11, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Planned to coincide with the celebration of National Hospital Week, May 7 through May 13, the open house will feature a tour of the hospital which will emphasize the many facets of hospital operation and patient care.

Under the direction of tour chairman Mrs. Don Hyde, such seldom seen hospital areas as the kitchen, boiler room, emergency generator, and laundry will be shown to visitors, and their operation and function explained by the auxiliary hostesses.

In addition, the various phases of direct patient and medical care will be shown and their method of operation explained. This will include

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**PUBLIC INVITED . . .** These members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, from left, Mmes. Ben Smith, Richard Cusimano and Harold Hayes, will be among those on hand to greet visitors at the hospital's open house Tuesday. The public is invited to tour the hospital facilities and have tea with the auxiliary in observance of National Hospital Week.