

Welcome Wagon Get-Acquainted Coffee Slated

A get acquainted, open house coffee will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Cramolini, 2510 W. 181st St., Torrance, on May 24, from 10 to 12 a.m. Mrs. Cramolini is the newly-elected president of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club and urges all old, new, and prospective members to attend and take this opportunity to get to know each other better. Children are welcome and baby sitting is provided.



TAKE THE REINS... Torrance Lioness club installed its new officers at a dinner party Saturday evening at the Hacienda Hotel with their husbands as guests. Mrs. Abe Robinson was party chairman. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt conducted the installation assisted by Mmes. Sam Van Wagner and Rollin Smith. Installed were from left, Mmes. Walter Kiberlein, treasurer; Ed Gregory, second vice president; Cecil Powell, first vice president, Alfred Redisch, secretary; Ernest Harris, corresponding secretary; and Clarence Clark, president (Herald Photo)



REVIEW THE PAST... Looking through their press book of activities during the year and plotting their course for the future are the new officers of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club, who were installed in a candlelight ceremony at a luncheon at the Redondo Elks club. They are from left, Mmes. Ralph J. Black, first vice president; Richard Cramolini, president; Jack Flanagan, reservations; Charles Allen, membership, and Leroy Herold, ways and means. Mrs. Thomas Stamm, official hostess for Welcome Wagon, conducted the installation.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

Who Takes The First Bite?

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a boy 16 years old. Next month I am going on my first real date. It's a school dance and then a bunch of us kids are going to get something to eat in a restaurant.

I suppose you'll split your sides laughing but I need to know the answer to this. When the waitress brings the hamburgers and French fries who takes the first bite, the boy or girl? Thank you a lot.

FIRST DATE
Dear Date: It doesn't matter who takes the first bite. The only thing to keep in mind is that a fellow isn't supposed to dive into his food until his date has her plate in front of her. You're welcome.

Dear Ann Landers: Why can't you see the other side? Why not occasionally sympathize with the "other woman" who gives up everything for the man she loves instead of always siding with the wife who can't hold her husband?

I've been going with a man for ten years but his wife won't give him a divorce. He left her three years ago (for me) but she still hangs on. It's apparent that I'm the one he loves because I'm the one he takes on trips and buys gifts for.

She's not only a poor wife but a poor mother. She has never taught her children manners. When they see me with their father they don't speak to either of us. Would not you think they'd have more respect for the man who supported and educated them?

Why can't people understand that a married man can fall out of love with a wife who has grown careless and dull? You are not only hard-hearted, Ann Landers, but hard-headed, as well.

HORSE'S MOUTH

Dear Horse: I DO see the other side. I pity the "other woman" because she's a fool who must live always on the razor's edge. In the vast majority of cases she's providing some married man with kicks at tremendous personal sacrifice, while he enjoys the respectability of home and family.

The other woman eventually loses all opportunities for marriage. By the time she (Continued on Page 18)

MADRECITAS SLATES DAY AT RACES

Win, place, or show. Orthopaedic Hospital will benefit from "A Day at Hollywood Park," sponsored by the Crippled Children's Guild on June 8.

As an auxiliary of the Guild, Las Madrecitas will sell tickets to the racing event. Pre-race time brunches, chartered transportation, and cocktail parties are being planned for this day. Admission to the clubhouse is included in the price of each ticket.

Chairman for Las Madrecitas' ticket sales and other arrangements is Mrs. Bruce Swauger.

Delegates at AAUW Confab

Approximately 1,000 members of the California State Division, American Association of University Women, are expected to attend the 41st annual convention at the El Dorado Hotel in Sacramento today through Saturday.

Eight delegates from the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch drove up for the three day session. They are Mmes. Harold Simar, president; D. F. Dyrsmid, Robert S. Fraser, Fisher, Joseph Goodwin, H. C. McLendon, Raymond Oddone and Harry G. Petterson.

International Theme Vecinas Announces Spring Dance Plans

Manhattan Room of the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach, will be the scene of the Las Vecinas Women's Club's annual spring dinner-dance on Saturday, May 26, announced Mrs. Frank E. Carroll, social chairman.

The "International Holiday" dance will feature decorations representing many nations. Tables will be decorated to represent different countries, special vases holding flags to follow each country's theme will form the centerpiece. Travel posters

will decorate walls of the club.

Dinner will be served at 8 p.m., and dancing to the music of Les Tronier and his orchestra will follow. There will be several social gatherings prior to the dinner-dance.

Club members and guests may place reservations with Mrs. William J. Brown, or Mrs. Forrest Sedgwick. Tickets are being handled by Mrs. Charles R. Smith.

Directing decoration plans are Mmes. Donald Edwards, Herb Evans, Robert A. Hoag, Charles Sturgill, Geoffrey Ward, and Philip L. Ward.

Lewis A. Johnsons Feted On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Johnson, who reside at 915 Acacia, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during an open house held at their home April 8, which was given by their children.

One hundred guests were on hand to offer their congratulations to the honored couple.

Cutting the three-tiered anniversary cake was Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Torrance, and Mrs. Lucille Jensen, of National City. Mrs. Gwen Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Peterson poured. Karen Peterson served the punch and in charge of the guest book was Sandy Peterson.

The couple was married in Yankton, S. D. on April 3, 1912. They moved to Torrance in September 1947. They have three children: William L. Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Peterson, of Torrance, and Robert H. Johnson, of Forest Lake, Minn. They also have seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Included in the 100 guests present, 35 out-of-town friends and relatives attended the celebration. Out-of-state guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnson and children from Forest Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hanson, Worthington, Minn.; Mrs. Laura Yopp, Marion, S. D.; Mrs. Jess Hanson, Vermillion, S. D.; Mrs. Lillian Robinson, and Mrs. Clayton Balfany, Yankton, S. D.

INVITE PUBLIC TO COURT'S CARD PARTY

This evening at 8 p.m., in Nativity Annex, Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters, will sponsor a public card party. Bridge, pinocle, canasta and 500 will be played with the officers of the court serving as hostesses.

There will be prizes for the games, door prizes and refreshments. Tickets may be obtained at the door.



INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE... Flags of every country, wooden shoes from Holland and other symbols of other lands will bedeck the Manhattan Room at the Pen and Quill Hotel on Saturday, May 26, when Las Vecinas stages its annual Spring Dance. Studying decorations are from left, Mmes. Robert A. Hoag and Charles Sturgill.

Paula Reardon Engaged To Richard J. Shepard

At a dinner party at the Plush Horse restaurant on April 28, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Reardon, 22305 Marjorie Ave., announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Charlene to Richard James Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Shepard of Long Beach.



PAULA REARDON... Accepts Ring (Portrait by Seaman)

The future bride is a junior at South High School.

Her fiancé was graduated from Banning High school in 1958, where he was a varsity track star. He is now employed by his uncle, Charles Shepard at the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Both Miss Reardon and her future husband were born at the Torrance Memorial hospital.

Sharon Odell Becomes Bride of Roger Burgess

In a mid-afternoon ceremony at the Crenshaw Christian Church on May 6, Miss Sharon Elaine Odell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Odell, 17204 Crenshaw Blvd. exchanged her marriage promises with Robert E. Burgess of the Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. J. Stanton, 2314 W. 182nd St., and Mr. Arthur Burgess of Costa Mesa.



MRS. ROBERT E. BURGESS... Recites Vows (Portrait by Seaman)

Mrs. Dorothy Bryarly, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music as the 400 wedding guests gathered.

Miss Laurine Clifton, soloist, sang "I Love Thee" and the Wedding Prayer.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her traditional wedding gown of white satin had a lace bodice with a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The skirt was ornamented with insets of the lace. The misty bridal veil was held by a pearl tiara and the bride carried white catylea orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Sharon Stanton served as the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Joyce Gallaher, Sharon Poole and Mrs. Sandy Palhegyi. All wore blue satin gowns and carried rose colored gladiolus. Richard DeSmith performed the duties of best man.

Dr. J. Merle Applegate officiated at the vow exchange.

A reception was held at the church and Mrs. Joanne Roby was in charge of the guest book.

Both the bride and her husband were graduated from North High. Mrs. Burgess attended El Camino College. Immediately following his graduation, Mr. Burgess entered the United States Air Force.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Diego before going on to North Dakota, where the bridegroom is stationed at Minot Base.