



PORTUGUESE BEND LEGEND . . . Discussing "pirates" hats to be worn at the festive supper dance, with a "Pirates" theme, which will conclude the two-day festivities of the sixth annual Portuguese Bend Horse Show on Sept. 21-22 are, from left, George Chacksfield of Rolling Hills, Mrs. Evan K. Shaw, permanent committee chairman, and Mrs. Chacksfield, party committee member. Proceeds from the show, which last year attracted over 17,000 persons, will go to the building fund for the Children's Hospital. (Herald Photo)

Baubles, Treasures, Smugglers

Gala 'Pirates' Party to Conclude Horse Show

"Pirates From Portuguese Bend" has been chosen as the theme of the gala supper dance to be held Sunday, Sept. 22, honoring exhibitors of the 1963 Portuguese Bend Horse Show. The supper dance will conclude festivities of the annual two-day show, proceeds from which go to the building fund for Children's Hospital.

Co-chairmen of the "Pirate" party are Mmes. Lowell L. Dryden and Roy W. Seawright. Mrs. Jack Davidson is committee chairman.

Guests will dine at round tables covered with black patent leather and lighted with hurricane lamps. Casual attire will be the costume for guests and honored exhibitors as they come direct from the show ring to the courtyard for the party.

Joe Moshay and his orchestra will play throughout the evening.

Top exhibitors and the champion horses of California will be competing in this show, one of the most important on the Pacific Coast major circuit and the largest two-day show in the nation. New classes have been added and will attract more entries. Over 17,000 spectators attended last year's show.

The All-Junior show will be held on Saturday and the open show is scheduled for Sunday.

Special attractions will include Mark Smith and "Mr. Stuff" and a display of the famous Metlox Poppy Trail Carriage collection.

After the two days of fun and competition, the legend that hovers over the historical riding club and courtyard, site of pirating and smuggling known throughout the Seven Seas, long before Cal-

ifornia became a republic, will be relived by more than 700 guests.

A peg-legged, one-eyed pirate will greet guests as they enter the torch-lighted courtyard between pirates' chests spilling out brilliant baubles and gold. Brandishing his cutlass, he will order them "to eat and drink heartily or walk the plank." Before them, suspended from a high Renaissance tower, will be a "victim" in effigy walking the plank. Background for the festivities will be a mural of pirate maps covering the long back wall of the cobblestone courtyard.

Serving on the party committee are Mmes. Donald Armstrong, George Chacksfield, James Franks, Ernest W. Hahn, Richard Leaned, William Pulisevich and Jack Davidson.



TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN . . . Mrs. S. C. Konrad, left, finance chairman for the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters and Mrs. Ernest C. Knapp, chairman for the Torrance chapter, discuss a joint one-day fund raising drive scheduled for Oct. 15. Plans for the drive were made at a luncheon meeting at the Plush Horse Tuesday. (Herald Photo)

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One-Day Event Oct. 15

League Chapters Plan Joint Fund Campaign

Meeting for luncheon recently at the Plush Horse Inn to discuss details of their finance drive were members of both the Torrance and Palos Verdes Peninsula League of Women Voters.

This one day drive, to be held Oct. 15, will be a co-ordination of effort and womanpower between the two leagues to obtain more substantial community support for League activities.

Funds contributed in the community will be used to publish voter information and candidate questionnaires, bring speakers to open meetings on vital issues, implement League program and inform the community about important issues.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization, which seeks to in-

form the community on facts and issues.

League members attending the luncheon were Mmes. Yoshimaro Shibuya, president, Palos Verdes; E. C. Knapp, Torrance, finance director; R. J. Konrad, finance director; Robert Saunders, Torrance, publicity director; and James Hogan, publicity director.

B&PW Club Dinner Meet On Sept. 16

Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold a dinner meeting on Monday, Sept. 16, at the Club Alondra at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Lucille Landers, whose topic is "Achieving Your Goals with Right Attitudes."

Mrs. Landers, an Inglewood business woman, has published the book, "Walking in Obedience," which deals with the mental, spiritual and physical outlook on life.

Mrs. Bertha Kehrler is program chairman. Mrs. Flora Hammetman is serving as the club program coordinator.

Foster Family Home From Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Lester I. Foster and children, Elizabeth, William and Janey, and Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Maud Obarr, have returned from a month vacation touring historical places in Canada, New England and the Atlantic seaboard states. The family flew to Detroit, where they took delivery on a new car to be their tour. Mr. Foster is principal at the Columbia School.

Foreign Students to Attend AFS Benefit

Guests of honor at an International Buffet, a benefit to be staged by the Torrance Chapter, American Field Service, will be the three foreign students who have arrived to attend Torrance high schools this year under the AFS program. They are Clovis Bender of Sao Leopoldo, Brazil, Miss Anne Marie Horn of Notedden, Norway, and Hymie Luboff of Johannesburg, South Africa.

The benefit luncheon will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Torrance YWCA, 2360 Carson St., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured will be salads from Germany, Turkey and the United States; main dishes from Sweden, India, Hawaii, and Italy; cheese from around the world, French bread, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or by calling Lee Brigham. All money from the luncheon will go to a fund for a scholarship for a foreign student to live in Torrance next year.

Clovis Bender from Brazil will be attending West High School and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Prescott, 20304 Wayne Ave. Clovis is the first AFS student to attend West High.

He plans a career as a dentist.

Miss Horn from Norway will be a member of South High's senior class. She is living with the Robert Sullivan family at 445 Calle Mayor in Hollywood Riviera.

Hymie Lubhoff of Johannesburg will attend Torrance High School while making his home with the William Waterman family at 1767 Marinette. Hymie plans to study law as soon as he completes nine months of compulsory military training upon his return home.

These guest students will be on hand at the International Buffet to meet Torrance residents and answer questions concerning their homelands.



GETTING ACQUAINTED . . . These newly-arrived American Field Service students from different parts of the world are getting acquainted as they plan their first public appearance at the benefit International Buffet to be staged by the Torrance AFS chapter at the YWCA on Sept. 29. They are, from left, Clovis Bender of Sao Leopoldo, Brazil, his foster brother, Chris Prescott, and Miss Anne Marie Horn of Norway. Hymie Luboff of South Africa was not present for the picture. (Herald Photo)

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

'Not Good Sense, Suggest Marriage . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I have read a great deal about ESP (Extra-sensory perception) and I am sure I have it.

Frequently I know a telephone is going to ring several seconds before it actually does. Sometimes, when the phone rings I know who's on the line. I've had hunches about letters the day before I receive them. I often know precisely how certain people will finish a sentence even though they have said only three or four words.

This uncanny ability has been with me for a long time. In school I always seemed to know when I was going to be called on to recite. I was also able to read a certain boy's mind. (I quit going with him.)

Now I have a strong feeling that a certain young man who is casual about me would make the best husband in the world. Should I tell him? — MISS L.

Dear Miss L.: I have only five senses and I'm not so sure about THEM, so please don't ask me to advise a girl who can read a boy's mind.

It is not very good sense (even taking ESP into account) to suggest marriage to a young man who is casual about you. Forget it.

Dear Readers: Here is an open confidential to the 4,578 people who wrote to tell me that "Honor Your Father and Mother" is the Fourth Commandment and not the Fifth Commandment, as I said in a recent column. One reader even suggested that I accept 10 lashes with the tassels of an old prayer shawl.

There are various versions of the scriptures and the Commandments appear in different order according to which version of the Bible you're reading. The Bible which I read says "Honor Your Father and Mother" IS the Fifth Commandment and I accept the apologies of all of you.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been both camp counselor and administrator in church camps for Juniors (boys between 9 and 12 years of age) for more than 10 years. Almost without exception whenever you see a homesick child who rebels against camp dis-

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WENDY ROSE BLACKMAN . . . Engaged to Local Man (McKeen Studio)

D. L. Fisher Engaged To Easterner

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blackman, of Andover, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Rose, to Donald Leighton Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fisher, 603 Amapola Ave., Torrance.

Miss Blackman was graduated from Andover High School and is a student at California Western University, San Diego.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Torrance High School, is a senior at California Western, majoring in philosophy and languages.

The wedding will take place in June 1964 in Andover.

Steele-Lennan Nuptials Solemnized at Nativity

Nativity Catholic Church was the setting for the 10 o'clock nuptial mass and ceremony on Aug. 17 in which Miss Mary Kathleen Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Steele, 826 Cranbrook Ave., became the bride of Ronald B. Lennan. Mrs. Sadie Olsen of Gardena is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride's two sisters served as her attendants. Miss Elaine Steele, in pink crystalline and carrying white and pink carnations, was the maid of honor. Miss Donna Steele, in peacock blue and carrying carnations, was bridesmaid.

Little Susan Kane, in blue polished cotton, carried a basket of white carnations in her role as flower girl.

Mr. Steele escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional gown of Chantilly lace and peau de soie featuring a lace bodice, round neckline and long pointed sleeves. Unpressed pleats added to the fullness of the peau de soie skirt. A white pillbox headpiece held her illusion veil and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Bruce Christopher stood as best man and ushers were Anthony DiRisio, William Steele, Jr. and James Steele.

Rev. William O'Toole officiated at the marriage and mass. Frank O'Neil was organist and Lois Hickcox, soloist.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The new address for the couple is 1820 Martina Ave. The bride, a graduate of St. Michael's High School, attend-



MRS. RONALD B. LENNAN . . . Recites Vows (Photography by Stanfords)

Lady Lions Plan Events

A progressive dinner party to be held in October was planned at the business meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club on Sept. 3 at the home of Mrs. Rollin Smith, 2682 Harbor Sight Dr., Rolling Hills.

Mrs. Cecil Powell, president, appointed Mmes. William King, Rollin Smith, Jack Smith, and John Ritchie, on the committee for the dinner.

The September social for the Lioness Club will be a trip to the Ice Follies in Long Beach on Sunday, Sept. 22.

The November business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Boren, 1318 Elm Ave., Torrance.

Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinberg, who recently moved into their new home in Hollywood Riviera, having lived for several years on Kornblum Avenue in Torrance, entertained at an evening of bridge Saturday. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Chalmers Strayer, Robert Kilday and W. E. Starr.

Early-Day Resident Visits Here

Mrs. George F. Christopher, 83, of Bakersfield, who with her late husband opened the first telephone office in Torrance in 1913, spent two days here last week as guest of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Quigley, 775A Portola Ave.

The telephone office was located in the Christopher home at 1411 Cedar, which is now Crenshaw Blvd. In this communications center were 13 telephones on the first board. By 1919, when Mrs. Quigley came to Torrance, the number of telephones had increased to 100.

On one day of her visit here, Mrs. Christopher was joined by her two sisters, Mrs. Mabel D. Farmer and Mrs. Olive B. Brixly of Glendale. They were driven to Torrance by Mrs. Brixly's daughter, Mrs. Sally Barnes.

Mrs. Christopher enjoyed visits with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jamieson and Mrs. R. R. Smith, early residents, and telephone visits with several other long time friends.