



# If Matchmaker's Right It'll Be Tea for Two

By Count Marco

Entertaining to marry off your girl friends and get them out of circulation can be a big problem, with lots of responsibility.

Don't invite the same people to every party. It winds up a dull, stupid evening. If your friends don't get propositioned after the third invitation, reshuffle the place cards and try a new deck.

Just because your guests of honor are old duffers or hens doesn't mean you necessarily have to invite only elderly guests. My aunt the Contessa used to say, "Wisdom and vitality make good bedfellows." She would mix liberally both youth and age at her parties.

Of course, there is no substitute for beautiful women at parties. You as a rule are so attractive you don't need brains to show off. Men love to be around women who look like ornaments. They do, however, despise the babbling kind who never know when to shut up.

The expression "Beautiful but dumb" was created in the days when a woman couldn't remember how many diamond bracelets or men she had, but knew enough to keep her mouth shut.

When inviting male guests for desperate girl friends, be sure

to have enough people to fill the room until there isn't even breathing space. They'll be forced into positions where they'll have to say something. And one never knows.

Invite plenty of men. Be sure they are very strong. After a few drinks, in her anxiety to get married, any Miss Lonely may start her advances on the otherwise unsuspecting, defenseless males.

If she tries overhard to light up a big fat flame and the male throws water on her overheated advances, she might become insulted and sulk off into a corner like (as your wonderful expression has it) a party pooper.

So the more males you invite, the more fun she can have keeping steam up in the old boiler. One day the right man comes along and voila! Tea for two. (Distributed by Chronicle Features.)

## Begonia Show Slated at Farm

Palos Verdes Begonia Farm will hold a shade plant display and show June 15 and 16 at 4111 242nd St., Waverly. The show will feature fuchsias and tuberous begonias.

During the two-day show a panel of horticultural experts will be on hand to answer questions about shade plants. The panel includes Philip Chandler, Joe Littlefield, and Bert Slatter.

Photography fans are invited to bring along their cameras and color film.

## Chapel Theatre Names Ed Long

Ed Long of Manhattan Beach was appointed associate resident director of the Chapel Theatre at the theatre's recent board of directors meeting.

He will act as liaison officer for the board of directors, actors and production crews, and maintain the theatre's policies. His assignment will alleviate the duties of Don Gish, resident director.

## Magnavox Transfers Manager

James T. Smith, who has been serving as general manager of the Magnavox research facilities here, has been appointed director of operations of the Urbana, Ill., facility of the firm, Gen. George F. Smith, vice president and general manager of the government and industrial division of the company, announced.

Smith replaces Col. James W. Anderson Jr., who has resigned after filling the post for nearly five years.

A new general manager for the company's Torrance facility will be announced at a later date, General Smith said.

## Auto Ransacked

Robert Reid Herbert, 5717 Carson St., reported to police that someone stole a watch and clothes valued at \$173 from his car while it was parked in the 400 block of Paseo De La Playa between midnight and 1:30 a.m. Monday.

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By FRED NEHER



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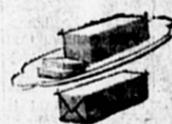
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