

# Jo Harestad to Star In Idyllwild Plays

A Cinderella story involving Jo Harestad of Torrance will reach its climax Friday night, July 27, when the young actress opens in the Idyllwild Arts festival production of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor." In this famous old comedy she will portray Mistress Ford, while on Saturday night she will star as Barbara Allen in "Dark of the Moon," celebrated folk drama which enjoyed a long Broadway run.

Jo, who is the wife of Paul Harestad and the mother of three children, Curtis, Gregory, and Nikki, made her theatrical debut in the leading role of "Night of January 16th," ACCENT theatre's opening production last spring. Since then she has been president of the



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civic theatre association, an active participant on backstage crews, and a student of Byron Griffith's actor's workshop in Hollywood. In workshop presentations she appeared in scenes from "The Rainmaker" and "Streetcar Named Desire."

Mrs. Harestad won a scholarship from Long Beach State college to star in the alternating productions at Idyllwild, which are jointly sponsored by the Long Beach school and U.S.C. Dr. Dave Sievers, head of drama at Long Beach and author of the new book, "Freud on Broadway," is director.

"Merry Wives" will run tomorrow night, Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday, August 4, while "Dark of the Moon" will show Saturday, next Monday, next Thursday, August 3, and close the festival Saturday, August 5. Advance reservations must be made through the box office at Idyllwild.

Upon her return to Torrance, Mrs. Harestad will appear in one of the leads in ACCENT Theatre's production of "The Tender Trap." Husband Paul, who is now president of ACCENT, will act as technical director.

## Pilot Convention Report by Mrs. De Jaifre Due Tonight

Mrs. J. A. De Jaifre, president of the Pilot club of Torrance, has just returned from the 35th annual convention of Pilot International held at the Hotel Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, Florida, July 18 to 21. She will give her report of the convention to the club tonight at its regular July business meeting.

In addition to the business sessions at the convention, Mrs. DeJaifre attended panel discussions on community service which were attended by top ranking officials of such organizations as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and the National Safety Council.

One of the highlights of the convention was the acceptance by a representative from the French government of tree certificates representing donations from more than 400 Pilot clubs throughout the United States, Canada, France, Bermuda, England, Hawaii and Japan to purchase trees to be planted at Vimoutiers, Orne, France, toward the replacement of those destroyed by bombing by the U. S. Air Force during the Normandy invasion. Pilot International "adopted" the village of Vimoutiers shortly after the end of World War II and has been sponsoring its rebuilding since that time.

The featured speaker of the convention was Mrs. Vera M. Dean, author of "The U. S. and Russia" and "Foreign Policy Without Fear." Among the interesting special guests were Miss Lucy Allen, a charter member of the first Pilot Club in Macon Georgia, and the first International president, and Miss Annie Nutting, of Macon, Georgia, who has been an active member of Pilot International since its chartering in 1921.

The climax of the convention was the installation of Mrs.



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## B'nai B'rith Women Plan Social Events

The regular business meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be cancelled this month, and instead the chapter will tonight enjoy a dinner at Rudi's restaurant, in Los Angeles. An evening of entertainment is planned. Jesse Miller will present guitar solos and songs for the enjoyment of the women, and mah jong and cards will follow. This event is open to all who wish to attend. Call Roselyn Maurer for your reservations at OS 5-5347. Rides will be arranged for everyone.

A theater party will be held Sunday, August 5 at the Manhattan Beach playhouse in Redondo Beach. The sparkling comedy "The Tender Trap" will be performed by the Manhattan Beach players. Make reservations now by calling Arlene Miller, PL 7-1029.

The first annual Yom Kippur Ball to be held at the Alondra club, Saturday, September 15, is being planned now as one of the biggest events of the year. Entertainment, dancing, supper, and door prizes, are only part of the evenings fun. "The South Bay B'nai B'rith Women extend a cordial invitation to everyone to spend Yom Kippur night with them and enjoy a fabulous evening," says Roselyn Snitzer, president. For reservations call DA. 4-0644.

These events are only a few of the many social activities being planned for the year aside from philanthropic duties. All women in the South Bay area are most cordially invited to attend regular meetings every fourth Thursday at the Gardena Recreation center, 1015 Market st., Gardena. For further information please call Bernice Markow, OR 8-2075, or Roselyn Snitzer, DA 4-0644.

## Family Back From Trip to Nova Scotia

Just returned from a 10,000-mile trip across country to Sydney, Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schmidt, 716 Acacia avenue, and their daughters, Marie Eileen and Charlotte, declared their three-week holiday most enjoyable.

They left home on June 29, motored across country, along Lake Erie to Buffalo, and then on to Sydney, the birth place of Mrs. Schmidt. Her family was among the early settlers of Nova Scotia, and she still has several aunts, uncles and cousins living there.

En route, the Schmidts traveled on the Cabot trail, and saw the Old Smokey Mountains, then motored back through New York state. They returned home on Friday, July 20, after a pleasant trip back.

"The weather was perfect, and the scenery beautiful all the way," commented Schmidt, who is co-owner of the Star Furniture store in Torrance. Mrs. Schmidt is employed at the National Supply company here.

## Baby Girl Born To Rahn Family

Mrs. Edward Rahn gave birth to an 8 pound, 11 ounce girl on July 15. The newborn, Brenda Lee, was welcomed home by her two small brothers and her father, Mrs. Rahn is ways and means chairman of the Greenthumbers garden club.

# Schildmeyer-Deere United In Lovely Afternoon Rites

More than 330 guests gathered in the First Christian church of Torrance on Sunday afternoon July 22 at 2:30 p.m. to witness the double-ring ceremony that united Miss Marlene Ruth Schildmeyer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schildmeyer 1938 West 262nd st. Lomita and John C. Deere, son of Mrs. Joe Kubishta, 18325 Mettler ave., Gardena, and Mr. Audie Deere of Alaska.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white stock and white gladioli, accented with pink gladioli. Two large candelabra provided soft light for the altar, and the pews were decorated with white satin ribbon, accented with pink gladioli and fern.

The lovely bride was gowned in nylon tulle over bridal satin accented with chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a scoop neck, long tapered sleeves, and flared skirt sweeping into a cathedral train. Lace and seed pearls held the illusion veil in place. She carried a beautiful white orchid on a white Bible, with cascades of lilies-of-the-valley and white philanopsis. The Bible had been given Miss Schildmeyer by her grandmother, shortly before the latter's demise.



Mrs. John C. Deere

In a lovely afternoon ceremony at the First Christian church on Sunday, July 22, Miss Marlene Ruth Schildmeyer became the bride of John C. Deere. The couple are honeymooning in the San Bernardino mountains and will make their home in Pasadena upon their return.—Portrait by Seaman.

## First Dinner Meeting of Season Held by JayCettes

Newly installed president of JayCettes, Mrs. Chas. Herren presided over the first meeting of the new year for JayCettes, July 17 at Iron's Cottage, Redondo Beach. Prior to the business meeting, Frank Tricas of Coleman Engineering co. showed a supercinema film in color.

Among the many activities slated for the year is a swimming party, picnic, bowling

## YWCA Offer Get-Acquaint Event Friday

A get-acquainted evening has been planned by the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson st., for tomorrow evening, July 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dessert will be served on the grounds of the building prior to the showing of a film, "We'll Go to Mexico and Guatemala," to begin at 8 p.m. Another film will also be shown for children. There will be a nominal charge for this event, to which everyone is invited, especially newcomers in the community.

Reservations should be called in to the YWCA, FA 8-5914 in advance. Two more travel nights are planned for Friday, August 17, and Friday, September 7.

team, and participation in the August 11 local parade.

Elected to the office of liaison director was Mrs. Beverly Fossum. Announcement of new chairmen was made by the president, as follows: bulletin chairman, Mrs. Juanita Smith, whose committee includes Mesdames Doris Pischel, Wanda Johnston, Lou Karlow, badge chairman, Mrs. Fossom; membership chairman, Mrs. Martha Kline; scrapbook, Mrs. Mary Klingner; temporary recreation chairman, Mrs. Lorraine Stanton; cards and parliamentary, Mrs. Grace Hansen; auditor, Mrs. Martha Kline and Mrs. Helen Percy; publicity, Mrs. Virginia Jones; temporary hostess chairman, Mrs. Martha Kline.

Guests for the evening, who also became new members were Mrs. Margaret Newsom and Mrs. Loretta Wells.

The swimming party date will be announced later by chairman pro-tem Mrs. Juanita Smith. Mrs. Hansen has set July 31 for a by-law committee meeting.

The next board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Mangan on August 14.

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Bride's Attendants  
Sister of the bride, Miss Diane Schildmeyer, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Maxine Schildmeyer, sister of the bride, Miss Barbara Cracknell, and Miss Shirley Deere, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants were dressed alike in gowns of velvet printed crystal-ette in white over pastel pink. The bouffant waltz-length skirts were gathered at the waist, and accented by a large taffeta bow. The empire styling was reflected in the dropped cap sleeve and the close-fitting bodice. The attendants all carried large cascade bouquets of American beauty roses, accented with lilies-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern.

Junior candle-lighters, Miss Carol Wagner and Miss Donna Wilkins, were dressed in pink polished cotton, accented with lace. The bride's mother wore fiesta pink embroidered crystalline with matching shoes and hat. Her accessories were in beige, and she wore a beige orchid. The bridegroom's mother wore a pale pink gown, accented with white accessories and a white philanopsis orchid.

Musical Setting  
Soft organ music played by Mrs. Margie Willacy accompanied soloist Tom Ogren, who sang "Walk Hand in Hand," "We Are The Lords," and "The Lord's Prayer." She also played "Mother" as the bride's mother was ushered in.

Rev. Freeman Brunson, of the Nazarene church in Torrance, officiated at the ceremony. The bridegroom was attended by Bobby Wakefield, as best man, and Charles Schildmeyer, Jim Pope, Jerry Manker and Gene Wisham as ushers.

A catered reception for the many friends and guests was held in the social hall of the church following the ceremony. Serving punch were Miss Barbara Gay and Miss Tina Kelly, Chi Omega sorority sisters of the bride. Attending the gifts was another sorority sister, Miss Donna Wolf, and acting as registrar of the guest book was Mrs. Lois Schildmeyer, sister-in-law of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. O'Brien of Elk Grove, and their grandson, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frasher of Los Altos; and Mrs. H. Wisham of Los Altos, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mountain Honeymoon  
Following the reception, the newlyweds left for their honeymoon trip in the San Bernardino mountains. The bride's travel costume consisted of a sheath dress of white sateen, embroidered in dior blue. She wore



Top Officers Installed

At a recent ceremony, Mrs. Flora Smith, of 21336 Archibald ave., Torrance, was installed Pocohontas of the Chicopee council of Lomita. Pictured with her is Earl Waters, of Harbor city, who was installed Sachem of the Mohawk tribe in the joint installation ceremony.—Buck Photo.

## Chicopees and Mohawks Hold Joint Installation

Officers of the Mohawk tribe and the Chicopee council, of the Improved Order of the Redman of Lomita, were installed in joint ceremonies last Friday, July 20, at the California hall on Pacific Coast highway, Lomita.

Deputy Great Pocohontas Lottie Bell Winkler, of the Zonta council No. 232, acted as installing officer for the women

while her husband, Deputy Great Sachem Wayne Winkler, of Cheyenne tribe, No. 296, installed the men. Both were assisted by Great Misheneva Phoebe Mauser, of the Zonta council, and Misheneva Louis Shipley, of the Multnomah tribe No. 280. Also helping the installing officers was Marilyn Hardy, little Anonah.

Installed in the Chicopee council were Mmes. Flora Smith, Pocohontas; Wanda Pundt, Wenonah; Lucille Robertson, Prophetess; and Alexa Wilson, Powhatan. Men installed for the Mohawk tribe were John Nicely, Prophet; Earl Waters, Sachem; Kenneth Nicely, senior Sagamore; and Joe Winters, junior Sagamore.

The hall was beautifully decorated with roses, sweet peas, and multi-colored shasta daisies. Refreshments were served to the 65 members and guests in attendance.

## Member Wins Prize for Losing

The Torrance Tops club met Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Hazel Sladek. A combined weight loss of nine pounds for the week was reported and a prize was awarded to the one who lost the most weight for the week.

Several encouraging TOPS songs were sung and appropriate games were played and clippings were brought to put in the scrap book.

Persons interested in losing pounds safely may contact Jean Maland, the leader, FA 8-8872.

## Dee Etta Adams Becomes Bride of Marcus Milford

Lovely white lace complimented the youthful beauty of Dee Etta Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Hawthorne, when she became the bride of Marcus E. Milford of Torrance in evening ceremonies July 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 1551 W. 221st street. They were united in marriage by the Rev. Willis Combs of the Church of God.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lace gown with a pearl tiara holding her shoulder length veil of filmy illusion. Her bouquet was of white carnations and stephanotis tied streamers.

Miss Dee Anna Boulanger, niece of the groom, was maid of honor. She was gowned in pink satin with a beautiful corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Gordon Clark of Torrance. Ralph Robertson escorted the two mothers in to the front room, which was decorated with white bells, white candles and many bouquets of flowers.

Mrs. Leo Milford, mother of the groom and formerly of Torrance, came from her present home in Marshfield, Missouri, to attend the wedding.

After the wedding a reception, with 75 people in attendance, was held to honor the newlyweds before they left for a honeymoon at Bass lake. They are residing at 2075 Torrance boulevard at present.

Assisting at the reception and wedding were Georgiana Doughty, Carolina Wade, Betty Cook and Audrey McMahon, under the direction of the hostess, Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

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