

HORN OF PLENTY filled with glistening balls of gold and silver represents a new year filled with promise of abundance. The cornucopia centerpiece is the handiwork of Mrs. Nancy Colby of Lomita, who features dolls in unusual centerpieces. —PRESS photo

Newlyweds to Make Home in San Diego

Miss Carla Sue Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cramer of 24426 Ward St., became the bride of Duane Kenneth Campbell son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Campbell of 3333 Lanaha St. in a double-ring ceremony performed last Sunday evening at WALTERIA Community Methodist Church by Rev. David Beadles.

The altar was decorated with white mums, gladiolas and poinsettias in yuletide baskets.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a ballerina gown of re-embroidered lace over white satin fashioned with a portrait neckline and full-length sleeves. The net veil cascaded from a crown of seed pearls.

Miss Jane Lewis, maid of honor, was dressed in red peau de soie over satin. Red Christmas roses formed a crown for her veil.

Best man was Richard Williams, who had as ushers William Waterman and Stewart Rose.

"Always" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung during the ceremony.

Following a reception at the church, the couple departed on a honeymoon trip to Catalina Island.

An employee of Torrance Memorial Hospital, the bride is a graduate of South High School and El Camino College. She is a member of Job's Daughters-Bethel 50, Torrance.

The bridegroom, who is serving with the United States Navy, is a graduate

of Canoga Park High School. The newlyweds are at home at 4370 Mentone, San Diego.

New Year's Eve Service Set at Baptist Church

Members of the Community Baptist Church of Torrance will see the new year in at annual watchnight services. The Moody Institute of Science film entitled "God Of The Atom" will be shown at 8 p.m.

The first part of the evening is planned for fun for the whole family. Refreshments will be served. The evening will close with a service of prayers and meditation.

At the midnight hour the church will celebrate the ordinance of the Lord's Table by candlelight.

The Community Baptist Church is located at 925 W. 223rd St. The community is invited to attend.

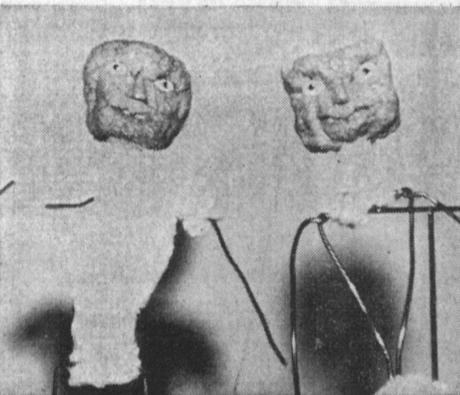
To Present Magic Show

Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid will present a magic show at 10 a.m. Thursday at Silver Spur School, 5500 Ironwood St., Palos Verdes Estates.

Bill Berg, professional magician will entertain.



MRS. DUANE KENNETH CAMPBELL (Seaman Photo)



APPLE HEAD DOLLS in the process of being created by Nancy Colby are fashioned from dried out apples on wire frames. When they are completed they will represent The Shady Lady of Yesteryear and Father Time. —PRESS photo

I'M NEW HERE

New residents of Torrance who made their appearance via the stork recently are:

Lisa Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Schott, 5603 Cleorsie St., born Dec. 11 at Riviera Hospital.

Phillip Lee Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Means son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Means of 1214 Beech Ave. born Dec. 12 at Riviera Hospital.

Debra Brasel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brasel of 1328 1/2 Carson St. born Dec. 14 at Riviera Hospital.

Eric Wayne Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Morris of 13310 Delores St., Wilmington born Dec. 12 at Riviera Hospital.

Daryl Paul Laurence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland P. Laurence, 221st Ave. "I," Redondo Beach, born Nov. 6 at Riviera Hospital.

Rosetta Marie Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean J. Arsenault, 214 E. 238th Pl., Wilmington, born Dec. 1 at Riviera Hospital.

Fidel Miranda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Villa Luna, 836 Pacific St., Wilmington, born Dec. 6 at Riviera Hospital.

Robin Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. McNair, 139 28th St., Hermosa Beach, born Dec. 6 at Riviera Hospital.

Robert Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Bahr, 11817 S. Ardath Ave., Inglewood, born Dec. 10 at Riviera Hospital.

Eloy Michael Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Ortiz, 1342 251st St., Harbor City, born Dec. 15 at Riviera Hospital.

Brian Kazumi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takwshi Ogata, 22715 Marine Ave., Wilmington, born Dec. 16 at Riviera Hospital.

Gina Marie, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Rivra of 2460 1/2 W. 251st St., Lomita, born Dec. 16 at Riviera Hospital.

Nancy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hansen of 25421 Peigoa, Lomita, born Dec. 8 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Albert Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Irwin of 1346 W. 221st St., born Dec. 10 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nyhus of 2718 W. Carson St. Dec. 12 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Michael Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nerhus of 4027 W. 242nd St., Apt. D, born Dec. 12 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Tina Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narlan E. Ridenour of 1644 W. 224th St., born Dec. 10 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Cathy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Kienel of 200 E. 221st St., born Dec. 13 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson of 21410 Marjorie Ave., born Dec. 12 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Victor J. P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pinkston of 1020 W. 212th St., born Nov. 22 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Robert Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wells of 2267 243rd St., Lomita, born Nov. 30 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mauro O. Cortez of 133 Torrance Blvd., born Dec. 14 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Food and Family Section To Feature Recipes, Hints

Beginning Wednesday the Torrance Press will introduce a Food and Family section. Recipes and hints for homemakers will be highlighted.

Featured in the section will be a cook of the week. If you have a recipe you

would like to share, please send it to:

Food Editor
Torrance Press
3238 W. Sepulveda Blvd.
Torrance, Calif.

Weekly winners will be awarded \$5. Pictures of the winner and her recipe will appear in print.

Women

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Dolls Add Dimension to Specialized Centerpieces

By RONNIE SAUNDERS
Society Editor

A Lomita grandmother with a flair for the artistic has turned her home into a doll studio where she specializes in creating unusual centerpieces which feature dolls.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of 2244 1/2 247th St. began her unusual career last June after taking a mail-order course on doll repairs.

The one-time dressmaker formerly made custom centerpieces at a long Beach art center. Because people are vital to surroundings, she felt that dolls would add a life-like dimension to centerpieces.

Among unusual creations she has improvised is a New Year's cornucopia filled with glistening silver and gold balls bearing strands of oversized gold beads which utilizes a mite-sized infant doll to represent the youthful 1963.

Other dolls which breathed life into stylized centerpieces included a pert nurse clad in crisp white uniform and traditional navy blue cape perched amidst sprays and the clasped hands of a surgeon and nurse which symbolize the Operating Room Nurses Assn.

What do the functions of a doll studio entrepreneur include? According to Mrs. Colby, her role combines the talents of a beautician, nurse, dressmaker and artist.

When faded beauties of

the doll world come in for renovation, Mrs. Colby doctors their bodies, replacing broken parts and preparing them for beauty treatment which includes facial, eyebrow replacement, shampoo, and setting.

Perched on pillows and shelves of the sunlit living room which doubles as studio for the imaginative widow are modern teen-age boy and girl dolls, Japanese Christmas dolls, a 30 year old restored doll that has been Mrs. Colby's pet since her own daughter was small, and assorted dolls of all sizes in various stages of repair.

Dolls have been important to Mrs. Colby ever since her own girlhood days in the gold mining country of Northern California. The first white child to be born on the Isthmus, Mrs. Colby was the daughter of a civil engineer who worked on the building of the Panama Canal.

After living briefly in Texas during her pre-school days, she moved to the old Bret Marte area in Amador County when she was six years old. She met and married Mr. Colby, who was in the coast guard in the Bay area.

Until her husband died 10 years ago she made her home in Long Beach and San Pedro to be near port when his ship would come in. While he was at sea she kept busy rearing her daughter for whom she made doll clothes

during the long hours her husband was away and doing dressmaking in her home for friends and neighbors.

For 18 months she had a dressmaking shop which she decorated with dolls, and after her husband's death she demonstrated sewing machines and automatic knitting machines.

How does sharing her home with a family of dolls compare with employment in the outside world? Mrs. Colby prefers the former. When she hits upon a creative idea at any time of the day or night she is able to try it out immediately. She is able to gear the pace of her work to the pace of her private life, without the pressures of a competitive business world, she pointed out.

Because she is an artist in her field, Mrs. Colby is forever delving into new techniques and new experiments with dolls. What is her latest endeavor? At the present time she is creating a pair of dolls out of dried apples. The wrinkled faces will lend themselves to depicting an aged pair, she stated. The apple lady, she indicated, will have rouged cheeks, red hair and a satin gown to represent The Shady Lady of Yesteryear.

What will she call her companion?

"That's no problem," she stated. "He'll be Father Time."



NURSE DOLL perched amidst floral centerpiece bearing the clasped hand insignia of the Operating Nurses Association provided table decoration at

a banquet of nurses and surgeons. Nancy Colby, creator, feels that dolls add a life-like dimension to centerpieces. —PRESS photo



CENTERPIECE featuring styrofoam globe and teenage dolls representing exchange students highlighted the table at an American Field Service

banquet honoring students from other countries who are studying here. Dolls' clothing is hand-sewn and hand-knit by Nancy Colby. —PRESS photo