

Women

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DISCUSSING PLANS for a tea honoring Jesse M. Unruh, speaker of the assembly of the State of California, are, from left, Mmes. Leo Salisbury, Ronald Rudy, Louis Brandt, Davis Lyman and Glen Holcomb. The event will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the YWCA. —PRESS photo

Unruh to Be Feted at Tea

Jesse M. Unruh, speaker of the assembly of the State of California, will be guest of honor at a tea to be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

Purpose of the tea event, according to Mrs. David K. Lyman, tea chairman, is "to give members of the community the opportunity to meet and discuss the business of government with Mr. Unruh."

Assisting Mrs. Lyman in tea preparations are: Mmes. L. Brandt, G. Ebersole, S. Edwards, G. Holcombe, R. Rudy, L. Salisbury and R. West.

A donation of \$1 is being asked to cover cost of refreshments.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Lyman, 1305 Teri Ave., FA 0-4414 or any committee member.



MRS. RICHARD JERKOVICH ... former Julia Brisack (Photo by Photo Arts)

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Torrance Couple

Setting for the double-ring wedding of Julia Rand Brisack to Richard L. Jerkovich was Nativity Catholic Church.

Vows were exchanged at noon Saturday, Oct. 19 by the daughter of Mrs. Sara Brisack of 22202 Denver Ave. and the son of Mrs. Margaret Jerkovich of 826 Patronella Ave. Father Appling officiated as 100 guests witnessed the nuptials.

Decorating the sanctuary were baskets of mixed flowers at the altar rail and on the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles Hemby, wore a white chantilly lace gown fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt of silicone acetate trimmed in lace. Her bouffant veil fell from a flowered crown and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Miss Martha Cooper, who was dressed in a persimmon sheath with matching accessories. Her bouquet was of white and persimmon car-

tonials. The flower girls, Evelyn Mesters, was attired in white. Her flowered headband matched the carnations in her basket.

Wearing ensembles matching that of the maid of honor were the Misses Holly Lock and Barbara Nicksich, bridesmaids.

Bernard Thomas was best man. Ushers were Richard Stockard and Leonard Lally.

A one o'clock reception at the Elks Club on Abalone Ave. followed the ceremony. Miss Linda Hemby registered guests. Assisting were: the Misses Nelly Steinmetz and Delitha Butler and the Mmes. George Mixitz, and Donald Nelson.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and Palm Springs for one week before setting up housekeeping at 7120 S. La Cienega, Inglewood.

A stenographer at North American Aviation, the bride is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School and attended El Camino College.

Newlyweds Make Home in Lomita

At home in Lomita following their Nov. 9 wedding at Western Avenue Baptist Church are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benefiel of 2318 W. 248th St.

The bride is the former Kay Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of 2366 W. 255th St. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benefiel of 517 W. Walnut St., Lodi.

Performing the 2 p.m. ceremony before 120 guests was Rev. Charles T. Hughes Jr.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a silk and lace floor length gown. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white roses.

Miss Carol Smith, attired in fuchsia chiffon, was maid of honor. Her bouquet was also of white roses. Dressed in similar costumes were the Misses Ginny Miller and Tami Moberg, attendants.

The mother of the bride wore a royal blue ensemble and the mother of the bridegroom wore a beige silk print.

Attending the bridegroom were David W. Benefiel,

zest man, and Bob Beck and Dick Radtke, ushers.

Musical selections included "Hawaiian Wedding Song" and traditional wedding music.

The new Mrs. Benefiel is a graduate of Narbonne High School and Pacific Vocational Institute. The bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1960 and is employed as a hod carrier.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Santa Barbara.

JINGLE BELL JUBILEE

The Christmas spirit will prevail at the Hunting Horn Friday evening when the Redondo Beach Dianas hold their annual Christmas Dance, the "Jingle Bell Jubilee."

Mrs. Leonard Colley, chairman for the event, has announced there will be dancing from 9 until 1 to the music of the Highlanders.

Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership,



HOLIDAY FASHIONS will be shown by the Torrance Jayettes at 7:30 p.m. today in the Torrance Recreation Center, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Donation for the dessert event will be \$1. Pictured are, from left, Mmes. Ronald David, Frank Bolender, and Robert Morris. —PRESS photo

Tri Delt Alumni Attend Sleigh Bells Luncheon

Members of Delta Delta Delta joined chapters throughout the county in attending the annual Sleigh Bells luncheon at the Beverly Hilton's International Ballroom at 11:30 today.

Nearly 30 members of the local chapter participated according to Mrs. J. D. Jensen, reservations chairman.

White and opalescent statuary fountains on red tablecloths decorated the ballroom. Music was provided by Hal Sandack's orchestra.

Corsages in the Christmas motif were at each place setting. South Bay Chapter made the 1000 corsages at workshop sessions during the summer and fall under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dirk Kraayeveld, South Bay representative on the hospital committee.

A fashion showing of SAGA International Furs, with accompanying gowns from Bullock's Wilshire highlighted the event. Furs were styled by the world's

leading designers: Balenciaga, Givenchy, Simonetta, Lanvin, Chanel, and de Beventzen. In addition to the regal furs, a "sports elegant" group was shown, and African wild animal fur collection was featured.

Proceeds of the luncheon will go to the Los Angeles Children's Hospital Hematology Research, headed by Dr. Denman Hammond, assistant professor of pediatrics. The Tri Delta Medical Research Fund has since 1947 provided approximately \$120,000 for this research, which now employs four doctors full time, one half time, and six in training on the research staff.

Chairman of this year's Tri Delta event was Mrs. Thomas T. Johnson of Glendale. Committees were headed by women from the alumnae chapters of Pasadena, West Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, Glendale, Whittier, Long Beach, and the South Bay. Mrs. Kraayeveld of Manhattan Beach headed the local committee.



COMPLETING CORSAGES for today's Sleigh Bells luncheon at the international ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel are, from left, Mmes. Stanley Briggs, John Jensen and Walter Gorrill of the South Bay Alumnae Chap-

ter of Delta Delta Delta. Local Tri Deltas prepared 1000 corsages at workshops here throughout the summer and fall. Highlighting the noon event was a fashion showing of SAGA International Furs. —PRESS photo



MRS. HOWARD BENEFIEL ... former Kay Lynn Smith (Photo by Photo Arts)