



### Throw Hat In The Ring

Fashion and travel will intrigue guests attending Las Vecinas' "politics with ruffles" fashion luncheon event on March 1 in International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton Hotel. One of the grand prizes is a 7-day vacation for two at the Miramar Hotel in Guaymas, Mexico. Dreaming of south-of-the-border, two committee members, from left, Mmes. Charles Sturgill and James Stogdon, do a Mexican Hat Dance. (Press-Herald Photo)

### CDA Court, KC Council

## Present Monte Carlo Night

Second annual "Monte Carlo Night," given by Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, and St. Gerard Council 4919, Knights of Columbus, will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 24 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Nativity Parish Annex, Arlington and Engracia Ave., Torrance. Dancing, games, lots of prizes, refreshments and surprise entertainment will be featured. Music will be furnished by the "Moon-gloves." Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any member.

Andrew LaHomer and Mrs. Charles Butterfield are co-chairmen. Grand Knight Ray McLaughlin and Grand Regent Mrs. Elles Cook will be on hand to greet the guests. Hostesses, with Mrs. Louie Derouin as chairman, are Mmes. Ray McLaughlin, J. W. Crew, Laurence Derouin, Lloyd Landerville, Robert Crain, Wilbur Camp, Laura Kuhn, Frances Ban and Cecelia Young. Mrs. Ralph Sullivan is in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mmes. Beverley Williams, Robert Lar-

mon, George Rausch, Martin Lydon, Michael O'Dowd, Alexander Egger, Wayne Chenier, Laurence Kuhn, Ray Montenegro.

Pizza and sandwiches will be available with Mrs. Gordon Hicks and Robert Hammerle in charge. On their committee are Mmes. James Allen, David Biloki, Robert Eyster, F. W. Rick, Beatrice Bundy and Miss Parsy Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Labonawski are handling tickets and will be assisted by Mmes. Paul DeCuir, John Geouge, Donald Randles and Chris Young.

Richard Abshear will supervise the games assisted by Gordon Hicks, Dean Mitchell, Robert Larson, Joe Sweeney, Don Randles, James Alford, Bennett Smith, Michael Shanahan, Harvey Lee and Charles Butterfield. George Fehland is in charge of the floor show. Mrs. Robert Klaesges heads the decorations committee assisted by Mmes. Albert Moreta and Robert Gribbon.



### A Night In Monte Carlo

Dancing, games, prizes, food and surprise entertainment are on the bill for the "Night in Monte Carlo" to be staged by CDA Court St. Catherine and the St. Gerard Council, Knights of Columbus, on Saturday evening at Nativity Annex, Arlington and Engracia. In a final planning session are, from left, Bennett Smith, Andrew LaHomer, Mrs. William Camp, Joseph Sweeney and Mrs. Elles Cook, grand regent. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Dame Fashion for President

# Las Vecinas Opens Campaign

Centerpieces of roses and an election-year spirit will set the theme when the Las Vecinas Women's Club presents its annual spring fashion show and luncheon Friday, March 1, in the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Several well-known designers, among them Helen Bass, Joanna Nelson, Frances Reeves, Eddy George, and Deanna George, will be present for the luncheon which follows an 11:30 a.m. social hour.

Called "Dame Fashion for President," the style show will be a politics-oriented display of spring and summer fashion strategy, featuring candidates from leading California designers, including William Travilla, Dominique, Rudi Gernreich, Helen Bass, Joanna Nelson,

Wayne Fuller, Stanley Nelson, Mancini, Alaron, Michael Anthony, Pat Premo, Lawrence Graves, Elizabeth Stewart, Lucianne, Eddy George, and others.

The original creations will be worn by designers' models; in addition, two Las Vecinas members, Mrs. Ernest Walker and Mrs. Richard Cass, will participate in the show. Mrs. Cass will be wearing fur by Somper of Beverly Hills. As a special feature, actor Mike Steele will model styles for men. Rene Cowley, noted commentator and fashion coordinator, will introduce the nominees and serve as moderator of the "Miniskirt Debate," which promises to be a controversial highlight.

The "politics with ruffles" theme stresses a feminine,

romantic look, elegant, delicate and graceful. The informal styles on the ballot are keyed to campaigning and entertaining at home, while fashions for public appearances at convention hall and voting booth, and glamorous creations for the victory ball complete the formal picture.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. William McNeil and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, assisted by Mrs. Robert Johnson, in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Stephen Brixey, ticket chairman. Other chairmen include Mmes. James Stogdon, prizes; E. F. Brannon, favors; John Barton, Leslie Wheeler and Stanley Jones, programs.

More are Mmes. Henry Krist, transportation; Boyd O'Dell, hostesses; Robert El-

lis, correspondence; and E. R. Harvey and Charles Sturgill, prizes. Among the prizes to be given are a Magnavox color television set and a seven-day vacation for two at the Miramar Hotel in Guaymas, Mexico. The public is invited to attend the fashion show, and reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Donald Dorn, 365 Calle Mayor, by Feb. 27.

Proceeds from the fashion show enable Las Vecinas to support Harbor General Hospital, U.S.O., American Field Service, Girl Scout and Little League organizations, as well as maintain a college scholarship fund and contribute to civic projects. The club has been active in the South Bay since 1948. Mrs. Don D. Malone of Redondo Beach is president of Las Vecinas.



MRS. JAMES DURHAM

(Crotty Photography)

## Cheryl Nelson Now Mrs. Jerry Durham

First Methodist Church in Torrance was the scene of a seven o'clock candlelight wedding ceremony on Feb. 3 when Miss Cheryl Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nelson, 2541 Sunnyside Ridge Rd., Rolling Hills, exchanged vows with James Durham.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Margaret Durham, 22228 Dolores St., Torrance, and Mr. Clarence Durham, Ralston, Ga.

The bride, on the arm of her father, came to the altar wearing a Victorian gown of peau de soie covered with English net, re-embroidered with Alencon lace appliques sprinkled with pearls. Fashioned with a high neckline, long pointed sleeves and an empire waistline, the gown had a chapel peau de soie train attached by a bow. A headpiece of Alencon lace and pearls on a flat bow held her tiered silk illusion veil and she carried a cascade of phalaenopsis and stephanotis.

Mrs. Terry Smith, attired in dark blue velvet, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids, wearing pale blue velvet, were Mmes. Gail Blair, Donna Durham, Jodie Legge, Shary Milburn, Lynn Rader, and Anne Skorpanich. Their

bouquets were of white spider chrysanthemums. June Johansen, in pale blue velvet, was flower girl.

Bill Durham served his brother as best man and the 425 guests were seated by Frank Durham, Bob Smith, Rick Durham, Danny Courtney, Rawn Nelson, and Dave Eldridge. Troy Durham was ring bearer.

Rev. Arthur Nagel officiated at the marriage ceremony and nuptial music was played by Bryon Whitted, who also accompanied Mrs. J. L. McMinn, soloist.

A reception was held at the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors Hall and the honeymoon was spent at Big Bear.

The bride, a Narbonne High graduate, is a past Honored Queen of Lomita Job's Daughters and was Grand Bethel treasurer to the State of California in 1966-67. She is employed by Northrop in Palos Verdes.

Mr. Durham, a Carson High graduate, is attending Harbor College. He is employed at Sears Service Center in Torrance.

The newlyweds are now at home at 25828 Walnut, Lomita.

### Juniors to Give Party

Torrance Junior Woman's Club Mental Health Chairman, Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, announces a party will be held Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Columbia School for boys and girls of the South-west Association of Retarded Children. Juniors are busy making cookies, and punch will be served during the party which will be chaperoned by Juniors and their husbands. Those serving will be Mrs. Alex Bishop,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tillson, Mrs. Richard Leonard, and Mrs. Ron Toole.

Dancing will be held and door prizes awarded. Two boys' prizes and two girls' prizes have been donated by the Torrance Juniors. Invitations were prepared and sent by members of Mrs. Fred Walton's Brownie Troop, which is sponsored by the Torrance Juniors.

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### South Bay Concert Group

## To Open Membership Drive

South Bay Community Concert Association will kickoff its eighth annual Membership Drive with a Campaign Banquet Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Redondo Elks Club. Volunteer committee members will be guests of the association for dinner.

Arrangements are being handled by Mmes. Norman Neblett, Paul Blake and F. C. Westerhout.

Dr. F. C. Westerhout, president of the association, will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. Virginia Perham, field representative for Community Concerts, Inc., will be guest of honor.

Entertaining during the evening will be Mrs. Elizabeth Holborn, violinist, and Dr. Robert Haas, at the piano playing "Sonata in A Major for Piano and Violin" by Cesar Franck; and the Vivaldi Violinists, 45 youthful pupils of Mrs. Holborn, playing the first movement of Concerto in A Minor by Antonio Vivaldi.

The week of Feb. 26 has been designated as Campaign Week. Headquarters will be the Redondo Elks Club with Mrs. Tallman Chittenden of Torrance as chairman. Headquarters will be open from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Feb. 27 through March 2.

South Bay Community Concert Association, an inter-community project, is part of a national "organized audience plan" formed to bring the world's finest artists to the area at reasonable cost.

The season consists of five concerts at Mira Costa High School and the membership entitles the holder to attend concerts in other cities.

A reduced rate is offered students through high school.

For information, Mrs. Allen Hofferber, membership chairman, or Mrs. Michael Paton, Torrance area chairman, may be called as well as the Campaign Headquarters.



### Community Cultural Project

Campaign Week, Feb. 26 to March 2, gets the full attention of members of the South Bay Community Concert Association, who will open Campaign Headquarters at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, next Tuesday morning. The association brings the world's finest artists to the South Bay at reasonable prices. Looking over their sales kits and brochures, preparing to launch the membership drive, are, from left, Mmes. Monte McMurray, Monier Bowlius, Alfred Koppensteiner and Michael Paton. (Press-Herald Photo)