



MRS. CHARLES SEXTON
... and "Ozark Betts"



MRS. SIDNEY KASDEN
... Roux-Roux and His Replica



MRS. JOHN VANDERLIP AND JOHN M., JR.
... Taupe and Smokey



ALLANA HORNBECK
... Kismet and Khilu



ANN AND LINDA HAMILTON
... Poudhey's Black Shadow

B & PW Girls Turn Out for Breakfast

In their nighties, robes, pajamas, wearing no makeup and their locks in pin curls, members of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club, walked bravely out of their homes, into their cars and drove over to Mrs. Robert Lewellen's home at 1307 Madrid Ave., last Sunday morning for a "Come-as-You-Are" breakfast.

Hostesses for this affair with Mrs. Lewellen were Lillian Curtis, Maxine Hermann, Rose Burcher, and Ellen Blackshere. In a lazy Sunday morning atmosphere and with heartfelt thanks to cosmetic manufacturers the girls enjoyed breakfast and a morning of chatting. Attending the affair were: Virginia Beck, Mildred Brady, Tessa Burke, Betty Massie, Aleeyne Moore, Emma Roberts, Anna Sandstrom, Gert Taylor, Bess Tufts, Maud Ferner and Verna Porter.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening at their home, 2842 Onrado.

Dinner was served, after which the group watched the election returns.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Messrs. and Mrs. D. Capps, B. T. Whitney, L. Dyer, and Jack Hudson.

DEEP SOUTH TRIP

Home from a delightful three weeks' motor trip are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunlop, 903 Amapola, and Mrs. David McMillan, 1507 Cota Ave. The trio drove to their former home, Birmingham, Ala., to visit old friends and relatives. En route home they spent several days in Mesa, Ariz., as guests of Mrs. Dunlop's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scott.

RESORT WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson of San Pedro, left Friday for a week end at the Osborne cabin at Idyllwild. The foursome are today attending the Arabian horse show in Palm Springs.

Lioness Club Plans Dinner For Husbands

Lioness club members planned a potluck dinner to honor their husbands at the regular business session held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lowell Spring, 1219 Date Ave.

Mrs. Abe Robinson conducted the business meeting and the dinner was planned for Nov. 24 at the Moose Hall.

Mrs. Fred Boren will serve as chairman of the committee. Working with her will be Mmes. Mott Farrell, Pete Radtsch, Abe Robinson, Warren Hamilton, Ruel Moulton, A. F. R. Ewalt, and A. B. McTee.

The door prize for the evening was won by Mrs. William King. Refreshments were then served to the 26 members attending.

CLUBWOMEN AT DISTRICT MEET

"International Day" was observed at the Marina District Council meeting Friday at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club.

Those attending the meetings and workshops from the Torrance Woman's club were Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president, and Mmes. F. G. Fittin, Grover Van Deventer, D. J. Quinlivan, John Thuss, H. L. Mitchell, Alan Moore and W. C. Boswell.

The Junior Woman's club was represented by Mrs. James K. Lees, president; Mrs. Frank Kelley, Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. Marcella Smith.

Tri-Delts to Make Layettes Wednesday

Members of the South Bay Alliance of Delta Delta Delta will gather at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Washburn in Manhattan Beach for their monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. Plans for the evening include work on the group's philanthropy project, according to Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff, philanthropy chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Edward B. Wilder. The alliance is making layettes for the Harbor General Hospital nursery.

On the business agenda will be discussion of final plans for the annual Sleigh Bell benefit luncheon and fashion show to be held in the Billmore Bowl Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Ray Clinton, alliance president, extends an invitation to any Tri Delta alumnae residing in the South Bay area to attend this important event.

Those interested in attending, or in becoming members of the alliance group, may call Mrs. Carl Stoffers, membership chairman.

Co-hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Cecil O. Shararat of Redondo Beach and Mrs. George Braham of El Segundo.



MRS. ROBERT G. BARKDULL
... and Hobena

PREFERENTIAL TEA SUNDAY

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain at a preferential tea, Sunday afternoon, from 2 until 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Joe Banks, 22315 Eastwood Ct. Four new pledges to be honored are Mmes. Harley Lynch, Walter Templin, Fred Byk and Harry Martin.

LEAVES FOR EAST

Mrs. Jane L. Hammond of Colorado, who had spent a month here with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Young on Eldorado, left by plane last Tuesday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Young entertained friends at a barbecue last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Hammond.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Buxton, 1500 El Prado, were their two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eymett of Fresno, who are vacationing in Southern California, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schlick, who recently moved from Temple City to Monrovia.

VISIT PARENTS

James and Donald Babbitt, students at UC, Berkeley, and two guests are spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, 1416 Crenshaw. The group came especially for the SC game this week end.

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Society's Dogdom Takes Spotlight As Residents Follow Fashion Trend

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Psychology, tranquilizers, beauty salons and now, "census-taking" for dogs. Progress and prosperity in this country is evidenced even in the dog world.

As Torrance grows, so does its dog population. So far this year, over 6,000 1957 licenses have been issued, according to the South Bay Humane Society, and the door-to-door "census" has not yet been completed.

Tranquilizers are definitely being used on unruly and high-strung dogs, according to the veterinarians checked. Since every dog requires a different kind of handling, an individual understanding, the psychological approach is important.

With increasing interest in dog shows and just plain good grooming, dog beauty salons have come into their own. They now bathe, trim and groom our dog personalities. There's a lot stirring in the dog world these days from the medical standpoint, too, with anti-biotics, new methods of splinting bones, and tranquilizers.

These developments are viewed with considerable interest by the people in the Torrance area who own some of the finest dogs in the country.

BEAGLES LEAD

The Beagle leads all other breeds in the number of registrations in the American Kennel Club. "Ozark Betts," or "Betsy" as she is called, is the number one dog in the Charles G. Sexton family. Tommy, 13, got Betsy as a puppy almost two years ago for his birthday.

When interviewed Tommy said that Betsy was asleep in her "cave" under the chair. He calls it that because she drags everything she can get under there. Reaching under the chair to pat her lovingly, Tommy said he didn't have so much time to play with her now that he's playing tackle on the football team at Newton School.

At present, Betsy is "sitting" for her portrait. Tommy's mother is Dale Sexton, prominent South Bay portrait artist, widely-known for her paintings of children, animals and landscapes.

"Honors for the most popular breed in our area go almost equally to the cockers and poodles," said Miss Phyllis Nelson, in charge of the dog beauty salon on the Pacific Coast Highway.

Proud owners of two beautiful cocker spaniels are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Vanderlip, 19 Wide Loop Rd., Rolling Hills. "Taupe, the blond cocker, is such an affectionate personality," declares Mrs. Vanderlip, "you just can't help loving him. But Smokey, named after my first dog, 'Smoke,' just winds himself around our hearts." Smokey is as black as the printer's ink after which his mother was named (Shrdlu's Printer's Ink)—his

daddy was Shrdlu's Copy Boy).

On the motor trip, returning from taking her son to a school in the east, Mrs. Vanderlip and Smokey shared motel accommodations and he had an order of whatever dish his owner selected from the menu, from scrambled eggs and bacon to T-bone steak at dinner. Taupe and Smokey are important members of the family as far as the five Vanderlip children are concerned, too. Smokey has three ribbons, including the blue one won in the puppy class at the San Bernardino dog show.

SILVER POODLES

A fine standard poodle is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hamilton and their two daughters, Ann and Linda, 1727 Fern Ave. "Poudhey's Black Shadow," otherwise known as "Duke," is attending obedience school. Widely-known for their intelligence and keen noses, standard poodles were used extensively during World War II. Gentle and affectionate, Duke makes a lively playmate for the children, who think "he's pretty nice."

In the window of an antique shop, there are two little silver-grey poodles lying quietly. Thinking they are both stuffed animals, the observer may receive quite a start when one sits up and yawns slightly in a gentlemanly way. He is Roux-Roux, beloved pet of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kasden, 27002 Dapple Grey Lane.

A miniature poodle, Roux-Roux has been trained since he was eight weeks old to stay on the table until taken off. Small in stature, but mighty in heart and intelligence, these dogs have become known for rare feats of courage. The Kasdens recalled how 16-lb. Roux-Roux grabbed the clothing of their little six-month-old grandson and held on until help came, thus preventing a severe fall for the baby.

"So many people stop to see Roux-Roux," laughs Mrs. Kasden, "that though he is good advertising, he's actually very bad for business. People come to see him and not the antiques." Mr. Kasden said some people think poodles are "sissy" dogs; he thought so himself. Then he bought Roux-Roux for his wife, and whose dog is it really—Mr. Kasden's! "He's very sensitive and responsive to my feelings," Mr. Kasden said. "He's been a wonderful companion."

They are good-natured, clean-limbed and sturdy, affectionate to loved ones, yet aggressive, they are excellent guardians of the home. Intelligent and easily trained, Boxers also gave service in the K-9 Corps during the last war. Mrs. Barkdull, who writes the "Rod and Gun" column for the HERALD, speaks highly of the companionship the family shares with Hobie and of her gentleness with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison J. Hornbeck and daughter, Alana, 210 Calle de Madrid, own two Basenjis, the rare African bark-less dogs. There are fewer than 1000 of these dogs in the United States. Kismet and her daughter, Khilu, are red in color, have four white feet and white tail-tip, and are the size of fox terriers. They "yodel" very softly and love to sing when the piano is played. Khilu will accompany herself by walking back and forth if the piano keys are left exposed. The movie "Goodbye, My Lady," attracted the first attention nationally to this breed. There will be a few more Basenjis in December when Kismet's expected puppies arrive. These dogs are affectionate, playful, pranksters, intelligent, and possessive of those they love. "The disposition of a Basenji depends entirely on the amount of love they get," said Mrs. Hornbeck. Which brings us back to the best psychology for man or dog.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY

Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at the Ivy House in Manhattan Beach for a luncheon. The speaker for the program will be Leonard Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, whose topic will be "Hospital Orientation."

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuchman and sons, Billy, Tommy and Bobby, are now established in their new home at 5347 Linda Dr. Mr. Schuchman teaches at the North High School.

HANDSOME BOXER
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bark-