



A FAMILY PORTRAIT . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, 3305 Antonio, are pictured here with their children, Michele, 6, and Mark, 4, and their dog, Lady. Mrs. Newman, soloist, and her husband, a cantor, will be honored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood next week.

Sisterhood in Tribute To Mrs. Harry Newman

Mrs. Harry Newman, 3305 Antonio St., Torrance, will be honored at Temple Menorah's Sisterhood meeting Monday evening, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. Appropriately the program will be an "Evening of Song" featuring Mrs. Newman and her husband who are well known South Bay singers with a wide variety of musical background and experience. The Newmans, with their two children, Michele and Mark, have resided here for three years, coming from Chicago.

Mrs. Newman, who was professionally known as Fay Satton in Chicago, has been featured there on radio and television after gaining a fine reputation for her concert and opera experiences. She toured with the road company of "The Mikado" and "The Pinafore" doing the leading roles and then concentrated for the University of Kansas on their community concert series. Eventually Mrs. Newman returned to Chicago where she was presented in recital and leading roles in "La Traviata", "El Trovatore", "Faust" and "Carmen."

Harry Newman, bass-baritone, originally began his musical career as a child prodigy on the violin and began to study voice only after he had been in the South Pacific for five years with the Air Force during World War II.

In addition to Mrs. Newman's appearance at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, both husband and wife have been active locally. They have appeared in several productions of the Accent Theater in Torrance and Mrs. Newman is soloist at the El Segundo Christian Science Church. Not stopping there with her professional work, this charming and busy young mother also gives singing lessons in her home at 3305 Antonio St., in Torrance.

A kitchen shower is also planned for the evening and gifts which may be new or old, will go toward furnishing the kitchen in the Temple's new building, which is currently being planned for construction in this area. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

Altrusa, Service Club Is Formed in Torrance

Another women's organization of international significance has been organized in Torrance. The new club is Altrusa, which is a derivation of "altruism" or devotion to others, which sets the pattern for its activities. The purpose of Altrusa is to provide a main channel through which women leaders in business and profession may work together as an effective service force to help solve community and world problems.

The organization dinner was held Saturday evening at the Palms restaurant. The first officers of this service club, named at a pre-organization meeting, are Mrs. Ruby Irene Davidson, president; Mrs. Charles Roper, vice president; Mrs. Eric Ekstrand, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Louise Padol, recording secretary; and Mrs. George E. Lallou, corresponding secretary. These officers make up the executive board along with Mmes. Lyle Fenn, Dorothy Rind and W. M. Kragg.

Other charter members are Misses Gertrude Burbage, Marilyn Jensen, Charlene Lamb, Illora Rubenstein and Mmes. Virginia Agnew, De Etta P. Albertson, Jeanne Bagley, William O. Baker, Bernice Blonk, Travis Bryan, Irene Burns, Ray Ekeberg, Natalie Freeman, William Greene, Metzie McDevitt and H. T. Seaman.

The local club is sponsored by the Greater Long Beach Altrusa Club. Mrs. Esther Con-

Spend Holiday At The Desert

South Bay society motoring to Palm Springs for the holiday between Christmas and New Years were pleasantly surprised to meet friends at the Golden Palm Villa, owned by Eula and Ray Larson, formerly of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson Palos Verdes met Laurence Thompson of Manhattan Beach. Both men are past presidents of their respective Rotary clubs.

Also enjoying the desert sun were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gueff, and daughter, Michele of Palos Verdes, who will soon have their Palm Springs home ready for occupancy.

Orten "Doc" Abel and his sister, Loretta, were seen playing shuffleboard with the Joe Meyers of Redondo Beach. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson also visited their friends assembled at the spa.

Specks Leave For Year in Brazil, S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave., left by plane Tuesday evening for New York City, enroute to Saopaulo, Brazil, where they will spend the next year. Mrs. Speck plans to visit her parents and other relatives in New Jersey while Mr. Speck is engaged at the head office of American Standards in New York City, learning of the company's plans for its new plant in Brazil to which he has been assigned.

On Jan. 19, the couple will enplane for South America. The long-time Torrance residents have been feted at a number of farewell parties given by their friends.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer entertained at a luncheon at her home, 2203 Carson St., complimenting Mrs. Speck.

Guests were Mmes. John Keefer, John Almond, Victor Benard, M. M. Schwab, Richard Palmer and Harry Hazelwood.

The group presented Mrs. Speck with a going-away present.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Speck were guests of honor at a dinner party at a Lomita restaurant given by Mr. Speck's co-workers and their wives.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Theodore Brink, Herman Lovelady, Henry Kirsch, Steve Heffler, William Perez, Elmo Reese, Andrew Branagh and Washington McFathers.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Speck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin at the Reef restaurant on Terminal Island. Mr. Baldwin is manager of the local American Standards plant.

Sunday evening the Specks were entertained at dinner by old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schwab, and Monday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creeger for dinner at the Plush Horse.

Jack Brooks Hosts at Open House

Among the lovely holiday parties given during the past ten days was the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks were hosts.

The Brooks' home at 3246 El Dorado was festive in the Christmas season decor. Guests enjoyed a punch bowl and hors d'oeuvres.

Among those sharing the hospitality were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. Wiweke, Claude Pearson, Don Hanson, Mike Roder, Rod Norris, George Stevens, Tommy Shelton, Dean Sears, Burton Easley, R. J. Trippitt, Cliff Treize, Ed Scharz, Sam Levey, C. T. Rippey, Sr., C. T. Rippey, Jr.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. George Winters, L. Voien, C. B. Mitchell, T. Richardson, H. B. Hobbs, Maynard McFaden, Warren Hamilton, Calvin Blakey, O. Lamoreaux, Paul Winn; Mrs. Phyllis Klink and Hank Backlund.



JUNIOR CHARM . . . Mary Lou Reed practices modeling for Junie Hansen, seated, as they prepare for the 8-week charm course offered for seventh and eighth graders at the YWCA. The course begins today at 4 p.m. Hairstyling, good grooming, modeling, skin care, and clothes will be studied. To close the course the girls will put on a fashion show for their mothers. Further information may be secured by calling the YWCA.

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COURT CONVENED . . . Three friends gave a warm welcome to Mrs. Robert Lewellen Monday at lunch at the Palms. Mrs. Lewellen, who has served as deputy court clerk for Judge Otto Willett for the past 14 years, was back in Torrance in that capacity for the first time in six years. Three old friends, all B&PW members, honored her at lunch before court convened at 1:30. They are from left, Fran Drale, wife of the councilman as well as an insurance business woman; Maxine Hahn, police woman; Mrs. Lewellen, and Ladene Chamberlain, who gave the welcome address in her capacity as secretary to the city manager.

Guild Slates Meeting Jan. 14

Ladies' Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at the guild hall. Mrs. N. D. Smith, president, will conduct the regular business meeting. Mrs. Frank Lane will lead the devotionals.

A social hour will follow the meeting, during which refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alice Spehgar and Mrs. Alice Ruppel.

Oregon Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scotton, 1438 El Prado, had a surprise Christmas visit from Mr. Scotton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Christenson of Ocean Lake, Ore. The visitors left for their home Tuesday after spending the Christmas week here.

Home but I think we over-did it. The telephone bill arrived a few days ago and there were three long-distance calls which came to a total of \$11.70. There's no question but what these calls were placed by our guest because no one in our family made them. They were put through on the dates when she was visiting in our home.

We don't want to get the girl in bad with her parents by sending the bill to them, but I'll be cow-kicked if I'll pay it. How shall we handle this?

The girl showed a shocking lack of integrity and should be called on it. Drop her a line and tell her she forgot to mention the long-distance calls she made on your phone. Ask how she intends to pay for them. If she doesn't respond properly, THEN send the bill to her parents. There's more involved here than \$11.70.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet "Teenage Smoking" enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Copyright 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.

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He needs professional help to unwind from Mom.

He phones her in your presence to irritate you, so tune him out completely and pay no attention. Perhaps when he fails to get the expected reaction, he'll cut it out. Too bad this little boy grew tall—and not up—his it!

Dear Ann Landers: I've been taking out a very nice woman for several months. She is 34 and has never been married.

I would like to marry this woman but I can't get her alone long enough to discuss anything of a serious nature. She has an 11-year-old nephew who spends every weekend with her. She brings this boy along no matter where we go.

I'm a salesman and out of the city Monday through Thursday. The only nights I can see her are Friday and Saturday. She tells me she owes it to her sister to be kind to the boy. (The sister is in a mental institution.)

Don't you feel we should have SOME time alone together? I hate to appear jealous of the child but I resent this. The woman is wonderful and I'm very fond of her. What do you suggest?—GEORGE

Don't look now, but you've got an 11-year-old chaperone. This woman drags the boy along because she doesn't want to talk about anything serious. If she were interested in orange blossoms, you wouldn't be breaking your head figuring ways to get her alone.

If you're marriage-minded, don't waste any more time on this gleeesome threesome.

Dear Ann: My wife's younger sister visited with us last month for a few days. She is 18 years old and a senior in high school.

We tried to make her feel at

First Annual Bosses Night

Invitations are being extended to the bosses of South Bay Eds to attend a dinner in their honor at San Pedro Hacienda on January 8.

The South Bay Eds is an association of school office employees of combined districts in the South Bay area.

Secretaries will don their best party dresses (not formal) to escort their bosses to the Hacienda Hotel, where there will be a social hour at 7 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 followed by a program. Dr. C. C. Trillingham, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, will be guest speaker of the evening and there will be music by a fine vocal quartet.

All educational office employees in South Bay area are cordially invited to attend with their bosses, whether or not they are members of the association. For further information and reservations please contact Gay Skortman.

Welcome Wagon Meets Jan. 14

Luncheon meeting of the Welcome Wagon club will be held Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Plush Horse restaurant. Any newcomers in the area wishing to attend may call Mrs. Jos. A. Carter for reservations which must be in by Saturday, Jan. 10.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Bruce Rehwoldt left Saturday for her home after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer.

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