



**St. Cecilia Guild Meets**

St. Cecilia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church met last Wednesday evening at the Eldorado Ave. home of Mrs. Fred Sandstrom with Mrs. A. H. Brown as co-hostess.

At a business session conducted by Mrs. Sidney Hopkins a report on the successful fish dinner held last week was given.

During a social hour, vacation plans were discussed and the hostesses served refreshments.

Attending the meeting were Mes. Boyd Thompson, L. P. Bubar, Alma Smith, D. A. Murphy, James Harmon, John Muhleck, Nat Williamson, Edward Rhone, R. S. Sleeth, Ralph J. Davis, Dean Sears, Sidney Hopkins. Mrs. J. I. Lowery was a guest.

The next meeting will be the annual potluck luncheon on June 10.

**HONORS GALORE . . .** For a year of untiring efforts, the Junior Woman's club was honored at the State CFWC, junior membership convention in San Francisco with state awards. Around their president hearing the good news are, from left, Mrs. James K. Lees, Build-a-Better Community chairman; Mrs. James Van Dyck, music; Mrs. Louvier, Mrs. John Stokely, drama; Mrs. Clifford Trezise, International Affairs, and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, Youth. Mrs. Louvier holds a \$125 check given for the club's Build-a-Better Community project.

**State Honors**

**Junior Women Win Awards**

Torrance Junior Woman's club captured three state awards at the California Federation of Women's clubs, junior membership, state convention held in San Francisco last weekend. First place was won in music, second in Youth and Literature, and third place in International Affairs and Hosting.

The local club also took a third place in "Build a Better Community" and were presented a gift of \$125. All entries were made in the larger club competition.

Attending from the local club were Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president for the past year, and Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, the new president.

Mrs. Louvier announced that there were over 1,000 delegates from over the state. Among the honored guests was Mrs. Edmund G. Brown, wife of the California Governor.

Delegates attended workshops, attended a fashion show and participated in the election of new state officers. Mrs. Don Amato of Temple City, which included the Area D conference, is the new president.

Resolutions adopted for the coming year were: to help Cystic Fibrosis foundation and to ask for legislation for more research; to support the fight against obscene literature and pornographic illustrations and to work toward legislation to control the sale of such.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parks returned Monday from a trip to Las Vegas. The Parks had been in Las Vegas since last Wednesday.



**ENGAGED . . .** Miss Kathryn Palmer of Downey will become the bride of David A. Ruffell, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Ruffell, 2016 W. Carson, on June 23 in Downey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Palmer of Downey. She was graduated from Downey High school and attended Fullerton College. Her fiancé, a native of Torrance, was graduated from the local high school in 1954 and El Camino College in 1957. He is employed by a Hermosa firm.

**Las Vegas Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parks returned Monday from a trip to Las Vegas. The Parks had been in Las Vegas since last Wednesday.

**Callaway-Simmons Names Are Linked in Marriage**

In a formal military wedding at the Western Avenue Baptist church last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Joy Lavonne Callaway plighted her marriage promises with Lt. (jg) Roger Allen Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Simmons of Houston, Tex.

Rev. Walter Graham stood before a flower banked altar to officiate at the marriage. As the wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, at the organ, played nuptial music and accompanied Larry Meyers who sang "Yours", "If I Loved You" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The lace bodice was sprinkled with sequins and pearls and the bouffant skirt was of pleated nylon tulle over satin. The illusion bridal veil cascaded from a pearl tiara and the bride carried a shower bouquet of orchids encircled by carnations.

Miss Jackie Conner was the maid of honor. She wore floral printed chiffon over taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations with touches of green.

Candlelighters were Mrs. Marilyn Thorson and Mrs. Gloria Fenter, both wearing mint green chiffon and wrist corsages of white carnations.

Little Cindy Van Meter, in a bouffant organza dress, was the flower girl and Paul Moreau was the ring bearer.

Ens. John Wellenhofer performed the duties of best man and the ushers were Lt. Tom Witherow, Lt. Phil Simpson and Ens. Joe Zeronian.



MISS SUSAN SILBERBERG  
... July Bride-Elect

**Dr. Paul Gethner Will Wed Beverly Hills Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel B. Silberberg, 802 N. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills are announcing the engagement and wedding date of their daughter, Susan, and Dr. Paul Julius Gethner of Torrance and Beverly Hills. The wedding will be solemnized on July 12 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Silberberg was graduated from the Bishop's school in La Jolla and the Beverly Hills High School.

She is a senior at UCLA where she is a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority, California Club, Mortar Board and worked on the 1958 UCLA project "India".

Dr. Gethner, a dermatologist has practiced in Torrance for the past four years. He resided in Hollywood Riviera until recently when he moved to Beverly Hills to serve as clinical instructor at UCLA. Dr. Gethner was graduated from the University of Illinois Medical school. He also serves as consultant in dermatology at Harbor General Hospital.

**Couples Plan**

**Canada Trip**

A month's tour of Canada and a homeward trip across the United States is being planned by two local couples, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, 2520 Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shriner of 228th St. They will leave June 1, going to Lake Louise and Banff and on to Niagara Falls. They will then travel to Detroit, Mich., and there the Bevers will visit with Mr. Bever's relatives and the Shriners will go to Johnstown, Pa., to visit. They will gather in Detroit to start their trip to California.

**Visit San Simeon**

Returning Saturday night from a two day trip up the coast where they made a tour of San Simeon, the Hearst Castle, near Cambria, were Mes. Lyle O'Hara, Michael McMahon, William Healy of Torrance and Mrs. Vesta Rosen of Norwalk.

**Visiting Here**

Mrs. Jeff Dixon of Pasadena is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Crooker and children, 809 Cranbrook. Mrs. Dixon came here to be with her daughter while Mr. Crooker is in Atlanta, Ga., attending the National Convention of the Society of Aeronautical Engineers.



MRS. RALPH W. DUMOSKI  
... May Bride

(Doug Kilgour photo)

**Formal Ceremony**

**Harvie-Dumoski Vows Exchanged**

Elegant simplicity marked the wedding ceremony on Saturday, May 9, at the Torrance First Methodist Church when Miss Lynn Diane Harvie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Harvie, exchanged her wedding vows with Ralph Walter Dumoski, son of Mrs. Ruby Dumoski of Long Beach.

Dr. Harvie escorted his daughter to the altar. She was radiantly beautiful in her Cahill original wedding gown of silk taffeta and Belgium lace. The fitted bodice was of lace and the full flowing skirt fell into a chapel train. A huge taffeta bow added back interest. A pearl tiara held the fingertip illusion veil and the bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and philanopsis.

Miss Ann Harvie served as her sister's honor attendant. She wore a princess gown of coral organza and carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Miss Barbara Hammond was the bridesmaid. She also wore coral organza and carried pink carnations.

John Steven Dumoski stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Douglas Harvie and Jerry Cremins.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor, officiated at the double ring wedding ceremony.

A reception was held for the 125 guests at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Margaret Muegenberg registered the guests.

The newlyweds are now at home at 6125 E. Bigelow, Lakewood.

The bride was graduated from Redondo High school and is a junior at Long Beach State College.

Her husband was graduated from Compton High and will be graduated in June from Long Beach State.

**Sobada Club Dinner Dance**

The May event for the Sobada Dance club was a dinner-dance last Saturday evening at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant with Gene Ware's trio furnishing the dance music.

Among the festive activities during the evening was the waltz danced by Carl and Betty Randall to the "Anniversary Waltz" since they were celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary. The group also surprised R. K. Petrat with the singing of "Happy Birthday."

In the late evening the new committee for 1959-60 was announced. Serving will be Les and Kay DeMott, Don and Jerry McCalman and Carl and Betty Randall.

A burger buffet concluded the activities.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses Tom Coleman, K. Petrat, Hal Massie, Don McCalman, Cliff Trezise, Phil Korman, Marvin Goettsch, Jack Miller, Carl Randall, Robert Moffitt, Laurence Derouin, Clarence Cole, Vern Lovelady, William Luzan, Gil Derouin, Hal Smith, Gerald McDonald, Murray Rudnick, Bud Hebson, Les DeMott.

Others were Messrs. and Meses Clyde Anderson, Cliff Graybehl, Cal Clark, Sid Gans, Ed Schwartz, Bernie Lee, Bob Cosby, and Jack Baker.

Guests were Messrs. and Meses Mike Callas and Stan Millier.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by Ann Landers

**"I Could Chew Nails . . ."**

Dear Ann: I'm a newlywed. We will be married seven months tomorrow. The original Mrs. Buttinsky lives next door to my mother. She's been a solid fixture in my mother's kitchen (gossiping night and day) since I was old enough to remember. Although I never liked her, Mom has always insisted I be polite and call her Auntie Belle.

I drop by to see Mom almost every day and Auntie Belle is always there. She insists on patting my middle and says "Are you pregnant yet?" This gets me so mad I could chew nails.

It so happens I AM two months along but I don't want to tell anyone for awhile. How can I get around this nose old woman's question? If I say no she'll find out later that I lied.

—FURIOUS

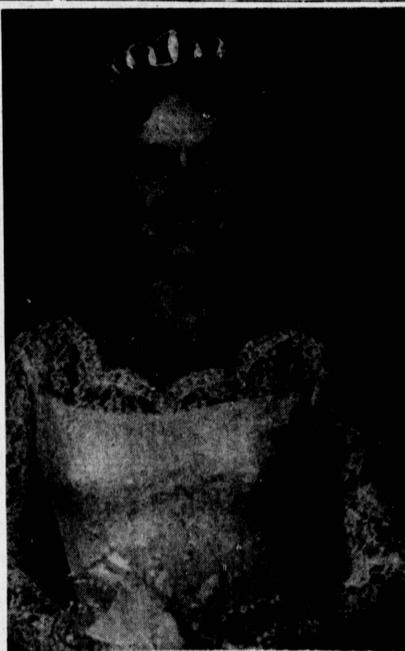
The next time "Mrs. Buttinsky" asks you this all-too-personal (and none of her business) question simply say, "When I'm ready to make an announcement you'll be among the first to know."

Merely because some people have the crust to ask "anything" doesn't mean you owe them the information.

Dear Mrs. Landers: I was born and reared in Europe and came to this wonderful country seven years ago. I'm not writing to seek advice, nor to give it. I wish only to express myself on a subject which has caused me deep concern.

The office in which I work as a translator is air-conditioned and beautifully furnished. The management provides writing instruments, paste, all standard office supplies, and the best of mechanical equipment. In Europe one seldom sees this.

It annoys me to see the employees throw out half-used



MRS. ROGER ALLEN SIMMONS  
... Weds Navy Man

(Portrait by Seeman)



**ON ARRIVAL . . .** Over \$1400 was raised at the benefit cocktail fashion show staged at the Polynesian last Thursday afternoon to raise funds for the purchase of a therapy swimming pool for handicapped children of the area. Mrs. Byron Harry and Mrs. Vel Miletich are shown as they purchase tickets from Mrs. Glenn White and Mrs. Terry Pultz. Cocktails, fashions, and entertainment were offered to the hundreds of guests attending the benefit.

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