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FAVORITE RECORDS . . . Torrance Junior Woman's club opened its year with a get-acquainted "Come as Your Favorite Record" costume party. The two prize winners, present at the "Hanging of Tom Dooley" are left, Mrs. Lee Allen who weeps as she portrays "I Surrender Dear" and Mrs. Joe Mongini who has the apple for the teacher in "School Days" interpretation.

Mrs. Burnam Honored at Stork Shower

Mrs. Paul Burnam was complimented at a surprise baby shower given last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. W. Day and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin at the Baldwin home, 1613 Elm.

A clothesline across the drive hung with baby clothes indicated to guests the place of the shower. A coral, green and white color theme was used by the hostesses. Over the gift table in front of the fireplace, a stork floated on a pink cloud.

Several appropriate games were played and the hostesses served a decorated cake and other refreshments from a table decorated with green spider chrysanthemums and candles.

Attending were Mes. Lowell Bunnell, Clyde Turville, Gene Henson, Charles Settle, Richard Beecher, E. Packer, James Gannan, Joyce Gillespie and Ione Holme.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mes. Don Anderson, Kenneth Wyatt and B. Harrington.



MRS. RONALD LEE PRUDEN . . . Recites Vows

Nancy Lee De Smidt Becomes Bride of Ronald L. Pruden

In an 8 o'clock ceremony last Saturday evening at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Miss Nancy Lee De Smidt, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie De Smidt, 4502 Narrot St., Torrance, exchanged her wedding vows with Ronald Lee Pruden. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Leona Pruden of Inglewood.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather. She wore a wedding gown of bridal satin with a pleated net overskirt.

The gown had a scalloped neckline and the full skirt fell into a chapel train. A tiara held her veil and she carried white orchids and roses.

Miss Sue Carter was the maid of honor wearing a coral chiffon gown. She carried a crescent of spider chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Meses Karen Coverly and Beverly Settle. They wore Copenhagen blue chiffon gowns and each carried a bouquet dyed to match her gown.

Ellen Marie Sumrol was the flower girl and Jimmy Fitzgerald carried the rings.

Myron Turner was best man and ushers were Richard De

Smidt and Rodney Normandin. Rev. A. L. Schuetz officiated at the marriage. Mary Zoll was organist and Barbara Clary sang "The Lord's Prayer".

At the reception held at the YWCA, Karen Carter registered the guests.

The couple are on an Oregon honeymoon. Their new home is in Gardena.

The bride was graduated from North High school.

While in Canada the trio visited Ottawa, the capitol, St. Lawrence Freeway, Botanical Gardens and many beautiful churches. In the Botanical Gardens, the fuchsias display was of special interest to Mr. Hinkel, who is president of the North Torrance Branch of the National Fuchsia Society.

The travelers took in all the sites in New York including Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty, and a three hour boat trip.

Kansas City is the former home of the Hinkels. From there they went to Osceola, Mo., where they visited Mr. Hinkel's parents.



MRS. E. J. RAMOS . . . Recent Bride (Photography by Crotty)

Norris-Ramos Vows Are Recited at St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Catholic Church was the setting on Sept. 19 at 10 o'clock for the wedding uniting Miss Eileen Patricia Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norris, 1152 W. Fiat St., Torrance, and Eusebio Jose Ramos. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Ramos of Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Norris walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a Chantilly lace gown with a Sabrina neckline. A tiara made of pearl universe planets held her fingertip veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and red roses.

Miss Florence Dargie wearing white taffeta and carrying pink roses was the maid of honor.

Miss Lorna Cornett, wearing white lace and Miss Judy Moorhouse in tangerine taffeta

were the bridesmaids. Their bouquets were of pink roses.

Roland Roqueta was best man and ushers were Chester Norris and Bill Denmon. Rev. Myhan officiated at the marriage.

A reception was held at the church hall and Colleen O'Henry registered the guests. The bride was graduated from St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach.

The couple will live in Torrance.

Women Voter League To Study Water Problems

League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates has slated its first unit meeting of the season for Sept. 29 and 30 to continue its study of California water problems. The League has studied this subject for the past two years and Mrs. Harry Morgan, chairman of the study committee, indicates that work this year will consist of an effort to reach agreement among all California Leagues on the method of financing state water projects and to determine whether the League should support bond issues to finance these projects to be voted on in November.

The first units will deal specifically with the California water plan and the Feather River Project. Mrs. Morgan is assisted on her committee by Mes. Louis, Lanzer, Mark Ogden and Paul Wilson. Unit 1 will meet Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Hunter, 2525 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates; Unit 2 will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Curtis, 208 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera; Unit 3 will meet Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2304 Via Pinale, Palos Verdes Estates; and Mrs. Arthur Angel will host the fourth unit at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, in her home at 4463 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills.

Membership in the League of Women Voters is open to all women of voting age. Anyone interested is invited to attend any one of the unit meetings.



A DIME A DIP . . . First benefit of the new year for the Nativity Mothers club will be the "dime a dip" dinner at the parish hall next Thursday. Making ready for the "dip" affair are these Mothers club officers. From left, Mrs. Marvin Erickson, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Carson, president; and Mrs. Ray Montenegro, secretary.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Maybe You ARE The Rare Ones . . ."

Dear Ann: I know you're against youthful marriages, but I hope you'll admit there are exceptions. We are the exception so please give us the go sign.

I'm 16 and quit school last spring. I hated school and wasn't learning anything. My dad said there was no sense loafing in school when I could be earning good money. So I got a job in a supermarket as a checker at \$58.50 a week.

My boy friend is 18. He's a mechanic in a garage and earns \$73 a week. Together we make more than my dad. We could get a nice apartment and buy furniture on time. We love each other very much and enjoy the same things — roller skating, swimming, Elvis Presley and drive-in movies. We are both mature for our ages physically and mentally. Please say there's a chance for us. — SO IN LOVE

Dear So: I hear from hundreds of teenagers every week who were also "So In Love." The majority of their marriages are NOT turning out "good." They wish they were back in school where they belong.

Certainly there are exceptions — and maybe you ARE the rare ones, but playing the long — shots is a dangerous game. You can't build a life on drive-in movies and Elvis Presley. Give yourselves at least another year — then take inventory. It's natural for young people to want to learn from experience, but divorce is one experience you can live without.

Below is a letter which came in today — strange coincidence?

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 17 and my life is such a mess I wish I were dead.

Pete and I were madly in love since 7th grade. He was two years older, and the only guy I ever dated.

On my 16th birthday we crossed the state line and got married. We thought we could keep it a secret but I got pregnant right away and had to tell my folks and quit school. Pete's feelings started to change about that time. We rented a small apartment which he called "the dump." He worked on a construction gang and made good money, but living expenses were high and there was nothing left.

The real trouble started when he took up with some bums who hung around the tavern. He began to make excuses. (Continued on Page 10)

To Get Acquainted

Juniors Entertain At Costume Affair

From the light spring atmosphere of "Easter Bonnet" and "April Showers" to the ghastly spectre of "Mummy" and "Mac, the Knife" ranged the costumes worn by the members, provisionals and guests of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the "Come as Your Favorite Record" party which was held at the clubhouse Wednesday evening.

To fulfill the purpose of the party, an interesting get-acquainted game was played, in which those present used cards filled with names which they had obtained from the rest of the group, allowing all members to meet as many new friends and prospective members as possible.

Following the games each one was introduced while the rest of the group guessed the name of the record they were

representing — after which a group of judges selected the cleverest costumes. Those selected were Mrs. Douglas Baldwin as "Jersey Bounce" and Mrs. Lee Allen as "I Surrender Dear."

Mrs. Clifford Trezise was chairman of the party and was assisted by Mes. Darrel Zander and Jean Montagne. Decorations were cleverly arranged by Mes. Clayton Lilley and Richard Oliver, and the hostess committee headed by Mrs. Charles Turner and consisting of Mes. Robert Davis, Lee Clotworthy, Robert Valencia, John Prescott, Charles Crandall and Charles Bennett served a delicious dessert.

Present from the Senior Woman's Club were Mrs. John Thuss, president, and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewalt, co-ordinator.

Phi Mu Alums

September meeting of the South Bay Phi Mu Alumnae Club will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry L. McCord, 1910 W. 6th St., San Pedro.

The scheduled program is threefold: first, the initiation of new Phi Mu alumnae into the group; second, a sale of fall flower clippings with the proceeds to go toward the expenses which will be incurred in the club's project of a toy cart for the Hawthorne Community Hospital; and third, "Vacation Memoirs," during which time each member will have the opportunity to show slides or pictures of an unusual vacation, past or present.

Two Family Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Louvier and children, Jo Kay, Jay and Jed, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emma and son, Robert, made an eight day trip. They visited Lake Tahoe, Reno, Sacramento, San Francisco and drove down the coast, returning home Saturday evening.

At Staff Meeting

Miss Virginia Burton, Torrance YWCA program director, was among those from the Harbor area attending the Southern California Staff conference at Camp Tahquitz Meadows Thursday and Friday.



WRITING THE CHECKS . . . Mrs. Marvin Jons, treasurer of the Dianas and Mrs. George Jurisich, corresponding secretary, prepare the checks for the club's contribution to its philanthropies. A check for \$525 was written for the support of the Baptist Children's Home in Inglewood and another check for \$1450.90 went to the National Foundation for Patient Care.



MISS JANET RAGLAND . . . December Bride

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Ragland, 716 N. Lucia Ave., Redondo Beach, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Carlos Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skaggs, 820 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

The couple have set Dec. 5 as their wedding day. The bride received her education in Redondo Beach and Fresno, where she was graduated from the West Coast Bible School this year.

Mr. Skaggs is a graduate of the Torrance High school and is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co. in Los Angeles.

Party Whirl Fetes Miss Jofran Rubeo

Miss Jofran Rubeo, bride-elect of George Abramavic, has been complimented at a series of pre-nuptial parties during the past few weeks.

On Sept. 13, Mrs. Charles Shields entertained at a buffet supper-shower at her Garden Grove home honoring the future bride.

The table was decorated in pink and white. A silver candelabra holding white candles flanked the pink decorated cake.

Attending were Mes. Anna Krantz, Rose Mary Ormonde, Rose Moniz, Margaret Quigley, Freda Dyer, Wilda Muth, Leo Murat, Beata Martin, Karen Martin, Spero Proncivis, Joe Mudnick, Tony Proewis, Eva Proncivis, Pearl Proncivis, Tina Frichone, Marilyn Krause, Vicky Lorza, Mary Abramavic and Frances Rubeo.

Miss Marylou Sass was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-to-be.

Present at this party were Mes. Arthur Thistle, Al Wickler, Helen Hammond, Larry Adams, William Sass, Frances Rubeo, Mary Abramavic, and Misses Sharon Stewart, Shirley Reed and Linda Vicker.

Another lovely party complimenting Miss Rubeo was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Gail Stevens. Several appropriate games were played and refreshments served.

Nativity Mothers Plan Dinner; Install Officers

Their first project of the year, "A Dime a Dip" dinner, was planned at the first fall meeting of the Nativity School Mothers club. The affair will be held at the parish hall Thursday, Oct. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. The entire parish is invited to attend.

Installation of new officers for the coming year also took place at this meeting. Mrs. Harry Kale, the installing chairman, presented each of the incoming officers with a corsage. Installed were Mrs. Walter Cason, president; Fred Vieste, first vice president; Robert Wilson, second vice president; Raymond Montenegro, secretary; and Marve Erickson, treasurer.

Following the installation ceremony, the new president introduced the room mothers for the year for the respective grades.

In conclusion, the Rev. Joseph McArdle, pastor, welcomed new members and emphasized the importance of full cooperation in a forthcoming carnival. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Robert Klaesges and the 8th grade mothers.