



**JUNIOR THESPIANS . . .** Drama section of the Junior Woman's club will present a play "Those Husbands of Ours" at their "Husbands Night" meeting Wednesday evening. The satire is directed by Mrs. Robert L. Kerber. In rehearsal are from left, Mmes Allen Hofferber, John Stokley, Wade H. White, William Gardner and William Sturgis. New provisionals will be introduced following the play presentation.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**

### "He Was Better Than Nothing . . ."

Dear Ann: This is the Voice of Experience talking. I hope "Undecided 26" listens. If this girl thinks she's miserable because she's an "old maid" just let her marry a man she doesn't love and she'll find out what real misery is.

When I was 24 I was afraid I'd be an old maid, too. All my girl friends were married and the small town I lived in didn't have much to choose from in the beginning.

A construction crew came to town and one of the fellows asked for a date. I thought, "Gee, what a homely little shrimp" . . . but I accepted because he was better than nothing.

I went out with him a few times and he proposed. I thought, "Why not marry him? This may be my last chance." It didn't take long before I knew it was a mistake, but after the children came along I hated to do anything about it.

So I'm stuck with the homely little shrimp and he's about as much company as that tree out in the front yard. I know now if I had waited a few years I could have done better because I couldn't have done worse. — EXPERIENCED

Dear Experienced: So . . . oooh. You could have done better . . . but you didn't. So stop belly-aching. He didn't drag you to the altar in chains, did he? Your major complaint seems to be that he's a "homely little shrimp." Did it ever occur to you that if he had had choice he'd rather be a big, strapping, handsome guy?

Instead of whining about your poor selection, why not try to bring something to your marriage that will create a decent emotional climate for your children to grow in?

Dear Ann: My three-year-old grandson cannot speak very well. The doctor said this may be due to brain damage. But recently when cokes were being served he was able to ask very clearly for beer.

When I expressed concern, my son brushed it aside by saying his wife had been giving the child an occasional bottle of beer since he was a year old, and it was good for him.

Am I wrong in thinking there may be some connection between the beer and the damage to his brain? — GRAMS

Dear Grams: An occasional drink of beer cannot result in brain damage. However, in most beer the alcoholic content is high enough to alter the personality of a child temporarily. In other words it could make him drunk. As for beer being GOOD for a child . . . ask your doctor for HIS opinion.

Dear Ann: I'm 11 years old. I can't understand something about grownups. Can you explain it?

Our parents always gossip about people in front of us kids. Before they say anything start with "You kids don't supposed to hear this." Then they go right ahead and say it.

Why do they say things in front of us we aren't supposed to hear?

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## Book and Arts Fair To Be Staged Again

Second Annual South Bay Book and Arts Fair will be held this year on Nov. 21 and 22 at the Eagles Hall, 128 Catalina St., Redondo Beach. The fair will be sponsored by the Pacific Unitarian Church, it was announced by Pat Hennigan, Torrance, general chairman.

Theme of the show, repeating that held in the Torrance Auditorium last year, will be the cultural enrichment of the community through the arts.

A display of books and records will be furnished by the Children's Hour Music Center. "We will also feature children's musical instruments for Christmas buying," advised Mrs. David Mannick, Manhattan Beach, book chairman.

Baby sitting service will be provided by the youth group of the church in order for parents to enjoy the varied programs of folk dancing, folk singing, and the arts and crafts displays.

Admission to the Book and Arts Fair will be free. Tickets for the special programs will be offered at a nominal fee.

Anyone desiring further information may contact the general chairman, Mrs. Pat Hennigan.

### On Hunting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick of Grand Summit Rd. are on a deer hunting trip to Utah.

### Smoke Signals Beckon Kappas To Pow Wow

Smoke signals went out calling Indian squaws and braves to a "pow wow" on Saturday evening, Oct. 17, at the wigwam of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, 16718 Faysmith. This was an Eta Kappa sorority function.

The patio was transformed into an Indian reservation with teepees, wigwams and places for spreading blankets. Dried ears of corn, pumpkins and colorful squash accentuated the decor.

War games were played with squaws and braves testing their skill with the bow and arrow, throwing of the tomahawk, guessing the number of kernels on an ear of corn and other fascinating entertainment popular when the red man roamed this area.

Kickapoo firewater, brewed in a blackened kettle, the ingredients of which was known only by the witch doctor, was served with a typical reservation menu at midnight.

Sitting around the open fire the peace pipe was smoked and Indian squaws discussed the fashions they were wearing. Kenneth Hull received the "ugh" for the outstanding brave. Mrs. Kenneth McVey received the "And How" for the best dressed Indian squaw.

Members attending the "pow wow" were Messrs. and Mmes. Stewart Angus, Charles Pfeiffer, Louis Verne, Stanley McDowell, Vincent Mazarre, Charles Leichtweis, Harry Hunting, Kenneth McVey.

Guests were Mmes. Kenneth Hull, Jay Hastings, Michael Brucceheri.

Committee in charge of the party were Blanche Angus, Irene Meehan, Ann Verne, Florence Pfeiffer, Helen Leichtweis.

The Indian party opened the fall social season for the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

**AT POW WOW TIME . . .** Members of the Eta Kappa sorority donned their tribal gear and war paint for their "pow wow" held at the John Meehan home on Saturday evening, Oct. 17. Around the campfire are from left, Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, publicity chairman, John Meehan, host, Mrs. Stewart Angus, chapter president, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, best dressed Indian squaw, Mrs. John Meehan, hostess, and Kenneth Hull, best Indian brave.

## As They See Them

# Juniors Will Present 'Drama' for Husbands

Are husbands dependable? The members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club and their husbands will find the answer to this question as they attend the annual presentation of the Drama Section on Husbands' Night, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

The name of the play is "Those Husbands of Ours," and it is a satire on women and the way they react when they are discussing a problem common to all women — husbands. These are seven particular women who have been away on vacations alone and return to face the problems created by the bachelor husbands. Imagine their reactions! There are also a few surprises planned for the audience to be revealed when the play is presented.

Mrs. Robert L. Kerber, Drama chairman, will direct the play, with a cast including Mmes. Gerson Jacobson as Mrs.

Shaw; Allen Hofferber as Mrs. White; W. H. Gardner as Mrs. Green; William Sturgis as Mrs. Jones; Robert Davis as Mrs. Smith; John M. Stokley as Mrs. Brown and Wade White as Mrs. Black.

Following the play there will be a formal recognition of the new provisional members by Mrs. W. E. Starr, second vice-president in charge of membership, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. G. Louvier and her committee consisting of Mmes. Douglas Horlander, Russell M. Clawson, Clayton T. Lilley, Don T. McCalm and James K. Lees.



**ORIENT BOUND . . .** Mrs. Ethel Neville of Torrance is pictured aboard American President Lines, President Cleveland just before the ship sailed from San Francisco for the Orient. She is on the luxury liner enroute to Yokohama. Calls will be made at Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila, Hong Kong, Kobe, and return to San Francisco via Honolulu.

## Dr. Clark Will Report On YWCA World Conclave

The Donald Randolph home, 912 Via Panorama, Palos Verdes Estates, will be the scene of a YWCA dessert meeting on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. The event will feature Dr. Frances Clark, vice-president of the Harbor Area YWCA, who attended the Visitors' Program in conjunction with the World Council meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, just concluded in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Dr. Clark will cover the highlights of the conference with special emphasis on the role the YWCA is playing in the lives of refugees around the world, as this is World Refugee year.

The affair is sponsored by the National Support Committee headed by Mrs. O.R.C. Grow and the World Fellowship Committee with Mrs. Vincent Kaliterna as chairman. An offering will be taken for world fellowship.

Mrs. Paul Hubay, president of the Palos Verdes Y-Wives and Mrs. Lee Stamps are members of the planning committee.

Guests left the coffee house at 9 p.m. for an evening of dancing at the Cockatoo Inn to Leg Tronsier's orchestra. The door prize was awarded during the evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraff.

The committee included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Post.

Members attending included Messrs. and Mmes. R. D. Bolen, W. C. Boswell, Jr., W. O. Clausen, E. E. Clayton, R. W. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. A. Eisenbrandt, J. Helphand, D. J. Hitchcock, L. G. Jones, W. B. Levy, K. M. Miller, R. M. Norris, W. R. Patterson, G. H. Pearson, A. N. Posner, Ralph Rugraff, Homer St. Martin, R. J. Triplitt, T. G. Wilkes, E. E. Wilson and C. A. Woodcock. Also, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Bay, W. E. Griggs, J. K. Lees, Allen Pyeatt.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy, Dean Sears, Mark Caldwell, L. H. Voien, C. D. Virden, L. A. McCoy, Bert Lynn, Manfred Borts, C. N. Denmark, Bruce Magur,

# Social World

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**BIG TOP FANTASY . . .** Dianas, their husbands and guests will participate in a circus party on Halloween at the Higgins Brickyard. Costumes will follow the circus theme. Getting in the party mood are from left, Mrs. Robert Wood with the hoop, Mrs. Stuart Sanders and Mrs. John Grutzik, modeling masques.

## Clubs Plan Gala Party For Nov. 5

Highlighting the social season will be the bridge-brunch planned by the Torrance Woman's club and the Junior club on Nov. 5 at the Polynesian Restaurant. Canasta will also be played following the brunch.

Tables for both bridge and canasta may be made up in advance. Taking reservations, which must be in by Nov. 3, are Mrs. John Warnock and Mrs. J. K. Clutter.

During the party, a parade of fall's newest hat fashions from a Hollywood Riviera shop will be shown.

## Dianas To Entertain At Halloween Circus

Halloween will find members of Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, and their husbands and guests heading for Higgins Brickyard, 2217 W. 174th St., Torrance, for their "Three-Ring" circus party. "Ringmaster," or co-chairmen, Miss Shirley Baker and Mrs. Harold Black, announce the big show begins at 9 p.m.

Costumes worn will follow the circus theme. A number of "animals, acrobats, side-show performers, band members" will attend, although Mrs. Paul Taylor, second vice president and ways and means chairman, announces the privilege of coming as a member of the circus audience exists for those not wishing to don a costume.

The purpose of the show is to raise money for Diana philanthropies and also to provide an evening of Halloween fun and gaiety for Dianas and their guests.

Amusements for the evening will include self-operated games set up on the "Circus Mid-Way," in addition to dancing. Later in the evening, costumes will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

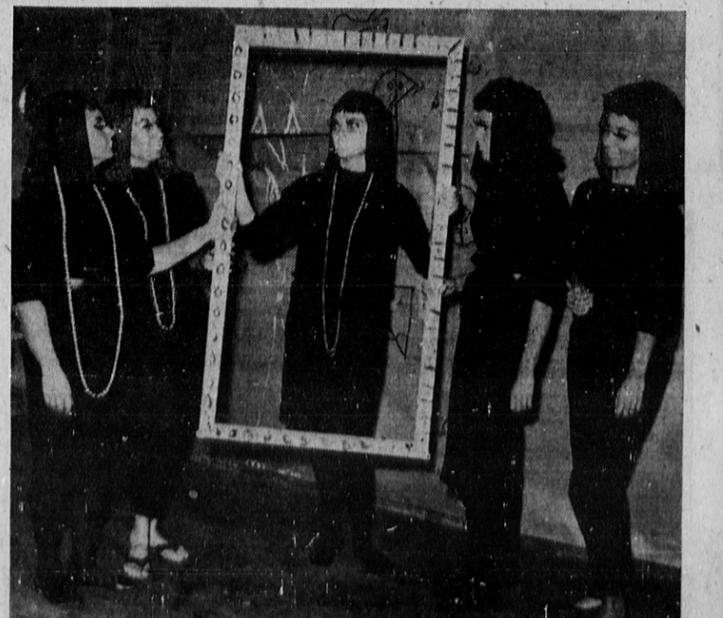
### New Residents

New residents in Torrance are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and two daughters, Kristie and Kay, 4949 Zakon Rd., Hollywood Riviera. The family came here from Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Snyder is a music teacher at Torrance High school.

### Localities at Kwanis Confab

Returning Wednesday from four days in Las Vegas where they attended the California-Nevada-Hawaii convention of Kwanis were the following from the local club, Messrs. and Mmes. Johnny Johnson, William Noel, Tommy Wilkes, Parke Montague, Joe Eisenbrandt, Douglas Baldwin, Kenneth Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Halloran, Dr. Alden Smith and Dr. Kurt Shery.

The Torrance delegation stayed at the Thunderbird Hotel.



**BEATNIK ALL THE WAY . . .** Following the modern trend of the Beatnik world, these members of the Las Fiestadores dance club committee chose black and white for their weird costumes for the club's dance last Saturday. Wearing complete black costumes and blinking long false eyelashes are from left, Joyce Barrington, Ethel Richardson, Pat Leech, Phyllis Post, and Doris Tolson.