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LONG, LONG AGO . . . This is a scene taken at the Pasadena Rose Parade in 1910. Women seated in the windows of the old Chapin-Tibbot Commercial Bldg. are wearing their Merry Widow hats and the men are sporting their derbys, as they watch the parade of horse-drawn flower floats. The picture belonged to the father of Mrs. Phillip Clark, chairman of the Torrance Parade float entry this year.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"How Does She Treat People?"

Dear Ann Landers: Don't tell me to go to my clergyman with this. I'm too ashamed to let anyone know it's on my mind. Our daughter is 15 and very beautiful. I'm not saying this because I'm her mother. Every remark about her looks. She is a lovely girl and she has a lovely home. She has her own bedroom and sitting room, private phone, and the finest stereo equipment money can buy. The trouble is she has no friends. My husband is in a business that provides us with free tickets to almost every sports event and musical event in town. When our daughter invites guests they always accept, but they never seek her out. What's wrong? — QUIET MOTHER

Dear Mother: How does your daughter treat people? This is what counts. Looks, clothes and a lovely home don't make friends.

You and your husband could help by putting an end to the free tickets. Sometimes kids feel they can buy friends with entertainment and that so long as they provide fancy surroundings they can be domineering, snobbish and even abusive. Remove the props and let your daughter paddle her own canoe.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a young woman who moved into this community a year ago. We bought a new home and spent a lot of time and energy (not to mention money) making our place attractive. I decided I wasn't going to entertain until the house was complete. Last week I had the first group in — eight ladies for a bridge luncheon. They were all very complimentary about the landscaping and the exterior of the house. They commented on the living room and sun porch, but no one asked to see the rest of the house. I was deeply hurt and cried after they left. Why are people so mean? Surely they must have known that I was eager to show them the place. Please tell me. — HURT HOSTESS

Dear Hostess: It's possible that the women were waiting for you to offer to show the rest of the house. Since you said nothing they may have assumed it was not ready to be shown.

I hope you never have anything more serious than this to cry about, Toots. It seems pretty unimportant when you consider what most people have to put up with.

Dear Ann Landers: Have you heard of anyone keeping

Derby vs Barehead

Picture Has Changed In Rose Bowl Event

The picture has changed for the hundreds of persons who will witness the Rose Parade in Pasadena Monday morning.

In 1910, men wore their suits and derbys while the women donned their hind-binders, long hobble skirts and Merry Widow hats to crowd the downtown area to watch the parade of horse drawn flower floats.

Tomorrow, the majority of the male viewers will be bare-headed and wearing sports clothes. The female contingent will arrive for the parade in their comfort clothes—capris, slacks, casuals and other sports clothes typical of southern California.

Evidence of this change in times, is furnished by the above 1910 picture which belonged to the father of Mrs. Phillip Clark, who serves as decorations chairman for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce Rose Parade float entry. Torrance's float this year



LYNN BURMAN
... Future Bride

June Nuptials Planned By Local Couple

Miss Lynn Burman received her diamond engagement ring on Christmas from Patrick Stewart.

The formal announcement of their daughter's engagement is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Burman, 315 Calle de Andelucia, Hollywood Riviera.

A June wedding is being planned. The future bride was graduated from South High school in June 1960. She is now attending El Camino college. Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Helen Stewart, 21710 Halldale Ave., was a member of the 1960 graduating class at Torrance High school. He is employed by the Hawthorne Tile Co.

will be an educated owl wearing his mortar board, spectacles and sitting atop an open book. His eyes will move from side to side. His float will be motorized, of course.

Approximately 75 persons from Garden clubs, civic organizations and teen-age groups have been working in shifts since Friday on the float in Pasadena.

The helpers were named and divided into shifts by Mrs. Clark. The City has furnished a bus to transport workers to the float area.

On Friday, one shift worked on setting up the float. Saturday found two shifts of workers making the framework and beginning this afternoon and into the night, two more shifts will cover the framework with fresh flowers.

Hundreds of residents will go to Pasadena to see the parade and attend the game.

And with this change of times many will stay at home and indulge in a newer form of entertaining . . . the television party.

Decorator Will Speak To Club

Arnold White, prominent South Bay decorator, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC District 18, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

White, whose studio is located at the Plush Horse, has won many design and home interior awards. He will discuss making a home beautiful on a limited budget.

A business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Roy Apsey, president, in charge. The program will be presented at 2 p.m. and will be followed by a silver tea.

Mrs. R. A. Bingham is tea chairman and will be assisted by Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, L. G. Barkdull and W. L. Tilley.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL TUESDAY

Little Company of Mary Hospital will hold open house next Tuesday afternoon at the hospital from 2 until 5 p.m. celebrating the first anniversary of the opening.

Members of the Women's auxiliary will serve as hostesses and there will be a limited tour. Refreshments will be served at a decorated tea table.

Mitchells Hosts At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell opened their home at 4927 W. Kingspine Rd., Rolling Hills, to a host of friends last Friday evening.

The Christmas theme was used in decorating the rooms and the buffet table from which refreshments were served from 4 until 7 p.m.

The invited guest list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Adams, H. R. Altermatt, Arthur Ascolesi, Robert Beck, Stanley Bonkowski, Earle Campbell, Calvin Clark, W. O. Clausing, Marshall Chamberlain, Gilbert Derouin, Earl Candley, Nicholas Drake, A.F.R. Ewalt, H. F. Heinlein, Donald Hyde, Ken Kinnaman, Mark Jacobs, Robert Lewellen.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. John Melville, Lee A. McCoy, Parke Montague, Alan Moore, Harry Harper, John Oursler, R. J. Prout, George Probert, Hal Smith, Howard Schott, Robin Stevenson, D. J. Quinlivan, Ralph Rugrafi, Murray Rudnick, William Speck, J. E. Stavert, Dean Sears, D. J. Thomson, J. A. Tweedy, A. L. Young, V. K. Hebson, Steve Hefler.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. R. Bingham, Mr. J. O. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse.



MRS. WARREN R. ELDRIDGE, JR.
... Christmas Bride
(Photography by Crotty)

Margaret Lanning Is Now Mrs. Warren Eldredge, Jr.

Red and white, the Christmas colors, prevailed in the decorations for the beautiful wedding uniting Miss Margaret Sue Lanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Lanning, 3324 W. 189th St. and Warren R. Eldredge Jr., on Dec. 10. Scene of the 8 o'clock service was the La Tijera Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Eldredge, Sr., 1740 Greenwood Ave. are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of imported French lace and nylon tulle. The fitted bodice of the gown featured a Sabrina neckline outlined with seed pearls and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt of nylon tulle was of overlapping lace tiers. An Empress crown of pearls held the elbow length illusion veil. Her bouquet consisted of a white orchid encircled by white carnations and stephanotis.

Mrs. Carole Lee Lanning was the matron of honor. She wore a scarlet sheath dress with a bouffant coat of matching taffeta. Her hat was of white feathers and she carried a bouquet of Christmas berries and holly.

Bridesmaids were Carleen Hansen and Alberta Zufall. They wore gowns identical to the matron of honor's and carried matching bouquets. Linda Dengler in a white nylon frock with red velvet trim was the flower girl.

Ronald Lee Lanning, stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Melvin Lanning and Mike Rallas. Rev. William J. Delaney officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Dolores Prentiss sang "This is My Beloved" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the church lounge. Assisting were Dolores Moan and Cheryl Carter.

After a Santa Barbara honeymoon, the couple are now at home at 10830 S. Vermont, Gardena.

The bride was graduated from North High in June 1960. Her husband, a 1957 graduate of Serra High, is employed by Harvey Aluminium.

Torrancites In Europe
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raphael, who are teaching in Germany, spent Christmas in Rome, Italy and New Year's in Switzerland. Mrs. Raphael is the former Judy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wright, 1532 El Prado Ave.

The Raphaels spent a few days before Christmas in Verona, Italy, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McGinley. Mrs. McGinley is the former Peggy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood on Martina in Torrance. Mr. McGinley is stationed with the United States Army in Verona.



VICKY JOYCE NUTTER
... In Rose Parade

'Miss Illinois' Visits Relatives in Torrance

Miss Vicky Joyce Nutter, the "Miss Illinois" of the Miss America Beauty contest held in Atlantic City last September, is visiting in Torrance.

The blonde beauty will spend a week here visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nutter, 4201 Sepulveda Blvd.

Tomorrow morning, she will ride the Quaker Oats Co. float in the Rose Parade, theme of which is "Aida." Miss Nutter's trip to California is sponsored by the McCall Magazine.

The eighteen-year-old beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nutter of Susanville, Calif., recently from Vandalla, Ill. She is in her first year at Principia College at Elsau, Ill.

Miss Nutter is studying fashion design and will work this summer for McCall's. This is her first trip to California and her hosts have scheduled visits to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Marineland and other places of interest in the Southland.

Annual Reunion Enjoyed By Former Scout Group

A group of young women who were once members of the Girl Scout Troop 1299, gathered for their annual reunion on Thursday evening at the home of one of the leaders, Mrs. Adam Krauszer, 2318 Sonoma.

Mrs. Grace Hansen served as the other leader for the group. From a table covered with a cloth in the poinsettia design and centered by red candles in black holders, a buffet supper was enjoyed.

The evening was spent reminiscing especially about the tour of the continent the girls made during the summer before they disbanded.

Troop members present for the party were Donna Arras-

smith, Paula Bischoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Barbara Campbell, Joyce Cannon, Diana Cooke, Dyann Davel, Jerry Day, Joan Donald, Sharon Giles, Susan Hammack, Marcia Hunt, Denise and Diane Hunter, Sharon Ricci, Charlotte Percy, Loretta Robison, and Ginny Krauszer.

Mothers present for the occasion were Mmes. Gordon Arras-Smith, Paul Bischoff, Wylis Blount, Harry Campbell, Joe Cannon, O. E. Clayton, Victor Hunt, Joan Boliotin, Charles Robison, Elmo Scherer, Richard Giles, Fred Hansen, Jack Ricci, and Cecil Davey.



A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . Sister St. Michael, principal of Nativity School, accepts the keys to a new 1961 station wagon made possible by the collection of 1,376½ filled trading stamp books, donated by Nativity parish families and friends. Mrs. Frank C. Kristufek, chairman of the nine-week drive, delivers the keys after the presentation by the pastor, Msgr. Thomas McCarthy on Christmas day. A total of 1,845,000 stamps were needed to fill the books.