



FOR THE CHILDREN . . . Checking their collection of toys and clothing for the children at the Fairview hospital are from left, Mrs. Al Golds, ways and means chairman and Mrs. Harold McBride, publicity chairman. The drive was staged locally by members of the Southwest Assn. for Retarded Children.



MISS MARGERY PICKLER
... Troth Revealed

Margery Pickler To Wed Michael Hctor Sept. 3

Mrs. Gertrude R. Pickler, 3806 W. 176th St., is today announcing the engagement and wedding plans of her daughter, Margery and Michael Hctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hctor, 3729 W. 115th St., Hawthorne. The wedding will be solemnized on Sept. 3 at the St. Catherine La-boure Catholic Church.

Miss Pickler was graduated from a Hollywood Professional school and traveled with a Unicycle and Trampoline act for five years appearing in Hawaii, Canada and England. She is now a theater arts stu-
dent at El Camino college. Her fiance was graduated from Inglewood High school and is attending El Camino college working on a speech degree in preparation for a teaching career.



COLOR AND TOUCH . . . Tomiko Yamazaki of Tokyo demonstrates the Japanese art of flower arranging for these members of the Torrance B&PW club from left, Mmes. Herman Kehrer, Lee Petrovich and Bess Tufts. Miss Yamazaki will be guest speaker at Monday's club meeting.

Drive Staged Here

Retarded Children At Fairview To Benefit

Toys of all kinds and boxes of clothing have been collected by members of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children to be sent to the Fairview hospital, located on a 752 acre tract in Costa Mesa, and devoted exclusively to the care and treatment of mentally retarded children.

The drive for the much needed items was supervised by Mrs. Alonzo Golds, 1011 Font-hill, hospital chairman of the local association. Mrs. Golds serves on the board of directors and is a member of the ways and means committee. She is also one of the leaders of the Girl Scout Troop 37 composed of retarded girls; is publicity and record book chairman of the Columbia PTA and is also on the PTA's ways and means committee.

The Fairview hospital serves Orange and San Diego Counties and soon will serve a por-tion of Los Angeles County.

By June 30, 1960, Fairview's patient population will be approximately 1,665, according to hospital authorities.

Statistics show that three out of every 100 children born will be mentally retarded. In California, it is estimated there are 250,000 mentally retarded persons.

The Fairview hospital is a part of the department of Mental Hygiene which also has jurisdiction over state hospitals for the mentally ill and the several state mental hy-giene clinics.

Whirl of Bridal Showers Honors Flora Hameetman

Miss Flora Hameetman, bride-elect of Alan Kyle, was honoree at a whirl of pre-nup-tial courtesies prior to her wed-ding which was solemnized Friday evening.

White doves decorated the yellow and white petit fours at the bridal shower given by Mrs. James Spivey and Mrs. Mary Crumm at the Spivey home. Other yellow decor was used effectively.

Games were played with prizes going to Mmes. Dale Lis-ton, Tom Kelly, Anthony Hecht and Miss Marie Traunfelder.

Bringing gifts for the bride were Mmes. Don Chambers, James Spivey, Ted Carrington, Joe Trampus, Dale Liston, Anthony Hecht, Tom Boddy, Tom Kelly, Dennis White, Hila Crutchfield, Gene Williams, Bill Butler, Bill Thorsen, Don Crum; and Misses Marie Traun-felder, Jean Kellman, and Shir-ley Endo. A gift was received from Mrs. Nadine Holstrum who was unable to attend.

A dancing musical girl centered the refreshment table at the shower given for Miss Hameetman by the Sunday school teachers at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church on June 7. On the table was a yellow and white cake inscribed with the names "Flora and Alan."

Attending this party were Mmes. George Tenuis, John

Griffith, Willard Schlenker, Carey Newton, William Piercy, Leslie Parker, Myron Flint, Clarence Kellman, Dorothy Hornung, Lewis Learnard, Paul Smith, Lutie Armington, James Spivey, George Weeks, Leland Sivard, Donald Harbert, Stan-ley Harker, Faye Chambers, Don Crum, J. P. Hameetman; Misses Gene Kellman and Vir-ginia Whitcomb.

Guests not present but send-ing gifts were Mmes. Leonard Kas, Margarete Mc Cartney, Nick Betz, Mabel Beckman, Claude Thistle, M. Spaan, Mary Borowski, Dean Hudson, Don Harbert, Beth Esslinger, Lee Rivard, Kate Naulty, Harry Fielding, Ed Staumbaugh and Miss Evelyn Schlenker.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 Mrs. John Sass entertained at her Zephyr Ave. home for the future bride.

Feting the honoree were Mmes. Florence McClung, Tom Boddy, Anthony Matulich, Murt MacKenzie, Jack Johnson, Wil-liam Bryant, Evelyn Stalker, Callynn Bernard, Carl Randel, Rollin Frum, J. P. Hameetman. Also Misses Shirley Endo, Jean Kellman, Joyce Loedige, and Helen Ruiz.

Other invited guests were Mmes. Walter Wohlens, Anna Loedige, Chick Jensen, Cecil Alter, Fred Loedige; Misses Ann Stanovic and Jean Hatch.

Kemps Here For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp of Brooklyn, Conn., former Tor-rance residents arrived by jet last Sunday evening for a visit with old friends in Tor-rance.

They are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, 1613 Elm Ave.

Greeting the visitors at the airport Sunday evening with the Baldwins were Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Altermatt, Charles Rippey, Jr., and William Rogers.

The group returned to the Baldwin home for cocktails be-fore going out to dinner. Mr. Baldwin, who was trans-ferred to Connecticut by Amer-ican Standards, will leave Mon-day. Mrs. Baldwin will remain until Friday.

Card Party

American Legion Auxilliary 645 of Lomita will sponsor a public card party on Wednes-day, June 22, at 8 p.m. at the hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave. in Lomita. Refreshments will be served.

International Theme For B&PW Meeting

"International Relations" will spark the program for the June meeting of the Torrance Business and Profes-sional Women's club to be held Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Lococo's restaurant, 618 S. Sepluvada Blvd. Mrs. John Johns is serving as chairman for the dinner meeting. Co-hostesses are Mmes. Her-mann Kehrer, Darwin Parrish and B. Tufts.

Guest for the evening will be Tomiko Yamazaki, an ex-change student, at El Camino, who will demonstrate the Jap-anes art of flower arranging. Miss Yamazaki is from Tokyo and has been in the United States for six months. She plans to enter UCLA to con-tinue her studies in interior decorating. The guest speaker is also employed by the Jap-anes Airlines in Los Angeles.

Ruth Brumbly, a club mem-ber, will give pointers on hula hula dancing. Mrs. Brumbly recently returned from a trip to the south sea islands and won first prize in hula dancing aboard ship.

The Torrance club has been corresponding with Southern Rhodesia, South Africa, and a

report on the progress made with Rhodesia will be given.

The International B&PW clubs of the world, of which Torrance is a member, will hold their 1962 International Congress in Rhodesia in 1962. Recently the local club donat-ed to the International fund to help working women throughout the world to attend this meeting.

Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Nel-son, 1344 W. Carson, returned home Sunday from a month's visit to their former home in Southwick, Mass. During their stay they occupied their home in Southwick. Highlighting their trip was the graduation of their grandson, Jonathan Naiden from the Wilbraham Academy.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Develop Your Own Personality"

Dear Ann Landers: My girl friend and I work in the same office. I am prettier than she is, (not bragging, just stating a fact) and she is better at witty conversation.

A certain fellow who works in the office has shown an in-terest in me. He buys me pean-uts, winks when he passes my desk and we've been ex-changing cute little notes. My witty girl friend has been writing the notes for me, and I admit she comes up with lines I could never think of.

Now the fellow has asked me for a date and I'm scared. My girl friend has offered to be at my house when he ar-rives, and set the stage by making him comfortable. She has also written down some clever phrases that can be used to liven up a conversation.

When I told her I didn't think it would work she said, "There are very few original thinkers in the world." What do you think?"—BOOLA.

Dear Boola: Cut out the ven-erilquist act. Develop your own personality and don't try to graft your girl friend's wit to your pretty face. It won't work.

You may not be able to pro-duce any conversational gems but the one thing you can do better than anyone else in the world is BE YOURSELF.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I are in a difficult spot. We were married secretly last summer. No one knows about this.

Our parents are expecting us to get married this Fall. It would hurt them deeply if they knew we had run off and mar-ried without them. They are talking about big plans for a church wedding and we feel like common criminals. Is it against the law to get married a second time in a church after having been married once secretly?

We DO want a church wed-ding and we hate to tell our parents about last summer. Please advise us.—MR. AND MRS.

Dear Mr. and Mrs.: There is nothing illegal about a church ceremony even though you've been married before—provided of course you marry the same person.

Dear Ann Landers: My next door neighbor has two dogs. I think they are starving. Both (Continued on page 12)



OFF TO CONFERENCE . . . Mrs. Richard B. Evans leaves for the YWCA conference to be held through next week at Esty Park, Colorado. Mrs. Evans, president of the Torrance Y-Wives, will be chairman of the confer-ence during the week-long session.

Garden Club Closes Year With Picnic

At a picnic luncheon at the Torrance park on Wednesday afternoon, the club books were turned over to the new officers of the Torrance Terrace Garden club.

New officers are Mrs. M. B. Hartley, president; Mrs. O. Esty, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Minot Rugg, second vice president and publicity chairman; Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Ericson, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Turner, parliamentarian.

Attending the picnic were Mmes. R. W. Bishop, Lena Scatchard, Louis Norris, Minot Rugg, M. Shanahan, Homer Davis, Ted Van Gyzen, B. K. Bain, Robert Goldstone, George Powell, and Charles Tankers-ley. Mrs. Marie Tankersley was a guest.

Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Greer and daughter, Miss Pauline Greer, 1108 Sierra Pl., accompanied by Mrs. Opal Pinkerman of Santa Barbara have recently returned from a three weeks trip which took them to the Grand Canyon and on to Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkan-sas where they visited with relatives. The foursome then went to Beloit, Miss, where they visited the Greers' daugh-ter, Mrs. James Maxwell. Be-fore leaving Mississippi, the Californians went to Vicksburg to see the state park there be-fore returning home. They also stopped at the Carlsbad Caver-ns en route west.

To New York

Mrs. A. G. Orlet, 23211 Doris Way and her grand-daughter, Cynthia Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Horne of the same address, will leave June 19 for New York City where they will spend two months with Mrs. Orlet's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Orlet.



NEW OFFICERS . . . Hollypark B'nai B'rith recently named its new officer panel for the coming year. They are from left, Mrs. Ralph Miller, third vice president; Mrs. Stanley Cooper, first vice president; Mrs. Stanley Mittelman, president and Mrs. Mort Swartz, second vice president.