

# Cousins Honored at Tea Following Graduation

A tea honoring four cousins, all graduating high school seniors, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. John Bartos of Manhattan Beach. Honored guests were: Susan Richmond, daughter of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. John Richmond of San Diego, graduate of Ft. Leavenworth High School; Mrs. Holiday Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartos of Manhattan Beach, Redondo High School; Judy Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Bradford of Torrance, North High School; and Jonel Bartos, Mira Costa High School. Mrs. John W. Richmond, of Hollywood Riviera, and Mrs. John H. Ransom, of Los Angeles, grandmothers of the girls, presided at the lavender and white tea table. Flowers throughout the garden carried out the color scheme. Corsages and boutonniers were presented to the approximately 100 friends and family members in attendance. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roquet of Anaheim, grandparents of Miss Richmond; Mrs. Ethel Bradford of Hermosa Beach, grandmother of Miss Bradford; John W. Richmond, and John H. Ransom, grandfathers of the girls.

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PLAN EARLY BRIEFING . . . Mrs. Daniel Lenarth (left) and Mrs. Steward Kulp of the Victor Women's Club go over details for an early "coffee briefing" for participants in the annual Youth Economy Run which will leave from the National Guard Armory early Monday. The ladies above, assisted by Mrs. James Bruno and Miss Renee Kulp, plan to preside over the coffee urn from 3 a.m. until 5 a.m. tomorrow. (Herald Photo)

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

### 'Let Bloomin' Phone Ring . . .

Dear Ann Landers: I have read your column for almost eight years and have learned a lot from it. Because of you I no longer feel guilty about refusing to answer the doorbell when the neighborhood pest shows up at 9:30 a.m. with her 3-year-old—full of conversation which used to last through lunch.

Now I have another problem. Does a person have the right NOT to answer the telephone if she doesn't feel like talking, or it is inconvenient?

A certain relative who is a notorious yakker telephones me at approximately the same time every morning. She has tied me up for as long as 45 minutes with petty gossip and foolish chatter. I decided to just let the phone ring. I think she is wise. Am I wrong to do this?—WILL POWER

Dear Will: The person who puts in the call does so at HER convenience. Just because she is willing, able and ready to gab is no sign you have to be on deck to listen. If you don't feel like talking—or listening—just let the bloomin' thing ring.

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter will be 14 late this summer and we do not allow her to date. Both my husband and I are avid readers of your column and we are standing firm on this dating business until Margo gets to high school, which is what you recommend.

The problem is this: Margo has numerous friends, both boys and girls. She receives a good many telephone calls and both boys and girls seem to be visiting her frequently. Shall we discourage the boys from calling or coming to the house? My husband or I are always present so the children are well chaperoned. We don't want to be too strict with our daughter but we don't want to go to the other extreme either. Where is the sensible middle ground? Thank you.

—PONCA CITY  
Dear Ponca: You are wise to seek the middle ground and I believe it's where you are at the moment.

Keep saying no to dating until Margo is in high school, but permit boys to telephone and come to the house to visit. She won't feel deprived, yet she won't be dating. My hat is off to you for having enough sense to insist on remaining in the driver's seat. These days too many parents are collapsable.

Dear Ann Landers: My problem is not one on which the world will rise or fall but it has caused me endless consternation and I need help.

About four months ago I began to date a very nice man who operates a small business near my place of employment. He invited me out and I ac-

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MRS. DARRELL LEE HUTCHISON Recites Vows on Sunday (Crotty Photo)

## Judy Strayhan Becomes Bride of Dr. Hutchison

Miss Judy Elene Strayhan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Strayhan of 405 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, walked down the aisle of

the Neighborhood Church on the arm of her father last Sunday to become the bride of Dr. Darrell Lee Hutchison.

The Rev. Raymond Hargis officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony. Mrs. Finley, organist, played the traditional wedding march and "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."

Miss Strayhan's gown, floor length, silk organza, featured imported, re-embroidered Alecon lace on the bodice and skirt front. She wore a pearl, double-crown shoulder-length illusion veil and her bouquet was composed of stephanotis and a white orchid carried on a white Bible.

Miss Mardell Clayton, Miss Strayhan's maid of honor, wore a three-tiered aqua sheath and carried a bouquet of white and aqua carnations. Bridesmaids, Miss Marianne Capaiu and Miss Cynthia Honig, wore gowns matching Miss Clayton's.

Miss Camilla Capaiu and Miss Maureen Clun, in imported white organza with aqua sash, were flower girls.

Gilbert Dale Stephenson attended Dr. Hutchison as best man and George Wenzinger as ring bearer.

Miss Strayhan is a graduate of Torrance High School and Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Dr. Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutchison of Naylor, Mo., graduated from the University of Missouri in 1958 and the University of Missouri Medical School '63.

Following a trip to Yosemite National Park, the couple will make their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Dr. Hutchison will complete his medical internship.



JUDIE SHERWOOD . . . Bride-Elect

## August Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Sherwood announced the engagement of their daughter, Judie Ellen, to Stephen Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parker, at a recent party.

Miss Sherwood and Mr. Parker graduated from Torrance High School with the class of 1961.

The Aug. 10 wedding will be held at the First Christian Church.



DISCUSS YEARBOOK . . . Members of the Torrance Junior Womens Club discuss year's activities during a meeting this week to welcome prospective and provisional members to the organization. Seated from left are Mrs. William Faulds, president, and Mrs. Richard B. Reynolds, second vice president. Standing are Mrs. John Gray, yearbook chairman, and Mrs. Richard Browne, remembrance and inspiration chairman. (Herald Photo)

## Junior Provisionals Feted At Coffee-Dessert Party

Mrs. Richard Reynolds, second vice president of Torrance Junior Womens Club, entertained prospective and provisional members with a "welcome" coffee dessert, in her home, 2009 Redondela Drive, Rolling Hills.

Mrs. William Faulds, president, gave a preview of Juniors activities for the summer months and new year (theater party, family picnic with water skiing, well baby clinic, day at the races and the annual fireworks booth).

Philanthropies occupying time of Junior members include Project Hope, foreign exchange students, March of Dimes, pinkie puppets, Americanism essay contest, YWCA, YMCA, Needlework Guild, Toberman Settlement House, and art scholarship. A new scholarship will be given this year with a trophy for a senior of each of the high schools.

Provisionals in attendance

Mrs. Frank Karp, 18621 Crenshaw, entertained friends at her home with a fashion dessert last week. Mrs. Gene Douglass, fashion stylist, presented a line of clothes.

Guests attending were: Mmes. Robert Doyle, James Doyle, John Watson, Connie Bacon, Ben Kidder, Roger Hewitt, Hubert Paris, Leroy Sauer, F. A. Karp Sr., and Clark Demland.

included Mmes. Robert Clark, Frances Parsons, David Wade, Patrick Dougherty, Graydon Carlson, Ronald Hoover, Donald McKenzie, John Bailey, Robert Schmidt, Richard Browné, and John Gray.

Members were Mmes. Richard Oliver, Chester Brewer, William Faulds, Russell Sorenson, Keith Pierson, and Richard Reynolds.

Gene Tessers, of the Hawaiian Paradise Park Corp., presented an Hawaiian program at the recent meeting of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Assn. held at the Thunderbird Hotel.

Newly installed officers of the chapter presided. Serving are: Herschel Menager, president; Jane Eastcott, second vice president; Norah Collins, recording and corresponding secretary; Jeanne Smuland, treasurer; and Margaret Beavers, public relations representative.



MRS. LAWRENCE MOEDER New Mothers Club President (Herald Photo)

## Mrs. Lawrence Moeder To Lead Mothers Club

New officers for the coming school year were elected by the Nativity School Mothers Club at the recent and final meeting of the year. Elected officers are: Mmes. Lawrence Moeder, president; Harold Foley, first vice president; Frank Genta, second vice president; James McClain, secretary, and John Zimmerer, treasurer.

Prior to the election, the regular business for the meeting was conducted by the outgoing president, Mrs. Charles Butterfield.

At this time, Mrs. Butterfield, on behalf of the 1962-63 board, expressed thanks and appreciation to the mothers for help and cooperation during the year.

Special recognition was extended to the junior president, Mrs. James Carlin, for her assistance to the board.

An Hawaiian program under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Cambra was presented by the children of Nativity School featuring authentic dances and songs.

A social hour with refreshments followed the close of the meeting. Mrs. Lucien Burque and the mothers from the Sister Maria Marcelina's sixth grade were hostesses.



PENNY PHILLIPS . . . Bride-Elect

## Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Phillips, of 514 Palos Verdes Blvd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Penny Eileen, to Paul Jerome Kaspar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaspar of Long Island, New York.

Miss Phillips, employed at the Ford Foundation for the advancement of education, was graduated from UCLA in 1961. She also attended Torrance High School and El Camino College.

Mr. Kaspar, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, is a designer for the H. S. Satin Dress Manufacturers, New York City.

The wedding is set for July at the Pen and Quill.

## Messiah Shrine Holds Breakfast

Messiah Shrine 16, order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will entertain members and friends at a breakfast in the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. today.

George Ware, Watchman of Shepherds, is the general chairman and will be assisted by officers of the Shrine.

## Soroptimists To Hear Talk About Castro

Miss Margarita Alexander, a native of Cuba, will speak to members of the Palos Verdes-Redondo Soroptimist Club on Tuesday at 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach. Her subject will be "The Sugar Cane Curtain."

Miss Alexander was born in Havana and arrived in the United States in 1950, becoming an American citizen on May 20, 1960.

She attended Holy Family High School and earned her B.A. degree from Marymount College on scholarships. Presently, she is at USC under the Specialist Teacher's program, working toward a secondary teaching credential and a master's degree in American History.

Having experienced with her family the Cuban takeover by Castro, Miss Alexander has become extremely active in organizations in the United States, whose purposes are to inform of the dangers of Communism.

She is appearing under the sponsorship of Coast Federal Savings' Free Enterprise Speakers Bureau.

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## Sorority To Hear of Madagascar

Miss Ruth Phelps will speak on Madagascar at the season's final regular meeting of Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Virginia Grummett, 937 S. St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

Final plans of the philanthropic, social and ways and means committees will be discussed before the preparation of the Year Book which is to be completed prior to the fall meeting.

Attending from this area will be Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance, Miss Bettie Wiseman of Manhattan Beach, Misses Martha Oehlering and Rhea Joy Luckey of Inglewood and Mrs. Edward Porter and Miss Huth Phelps of Westchester.