



Dorothy Downing and Fashion

MAIL BAGATELLES

"Dear DD: All the talk about Dior and his New Flat Look makes me wonder what ever happened to all the skirt-talk that flew around about this time last year...

"With my summertime tan, I have collected an array of brilliantly-colored earrings. In selected and harmonizing, what other accessory would, say, coral earrings match?"

"Is it considered bad fashion to wear flat heels with a cocktail or short formal?" Bad fashion, no. Although heels are usually more flattering, there are certainly many logical reasons why a person would select flats...

"What is your opinion of going stockingless in the summertime, for a dress occasion? This, of course, with a good tan?"

Unless the occasion is very informal, and unless your attire is casual, good fashion decrees that you be completely dressed, at all times. This, of course, includes the wearing of stockings.

"I never wear a hat when I'm here at home. In packing for a trip to the North and East, can I get by with our California reputation for the casual dress and continue to ignore them?"

"When in Rome . . . Yes, you are so right. We are certainly not very chapeau-conscious in this area. But this is certainly not a case of 'as California goes, so goes the fashion-minded country!'"

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PRISCILLA REYNOLDS NEW BRIDE OF LADDIE HALL

Wedding ceremonies uniting Miss Priscilla Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reynolds of 24408 Neece Ave., Waltham and Laddie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Hall of Fresno, were solemnized by Rev. Gene M. Gehres at the Waltham Community Methodist Church Friday evening.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina-length gown created in white nylon net. The bouffant skirt was circled with tiny ruffles, and a white nylon veil was caught by a crown of flowers. She carried white carnations on bouquet.

Agapito 'Men' Share Honors On Birthday

Little John Vincent "Vince" Agapito Jr., who celebrates his birthday on the same day as his daddy and grandfather, Carl, was honored guest Thursday evening at the family's 23380 Marjorie Ave. home on the occasion of his second birthday.

Koffee Klatch Tickets Sell For 50 Cents

Tickets are now on sale for the Bnai Brith Girls "Koffee Klatch," to be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. Milton Feinberg, 408 Camino de las Colinas.



THESPIANS IN MINIATURE . . . Awakened by the Kiss of Her Prince Charming (9-year-old Paul Legere of 16428 Ardath Ave.) this week-end was the Sleeping Beauty of the Ardath Ave. Players. 8-year-old Susan Swaim of 16422 Ardath Ave. Tois, with a full cast composed of other children in the neighborhood, staged the two-act play Friday and Saturday at 16410 Ardath Ave. under the direction of Mrs. David Osterback.

Past Grand Regent Feted By Court St. Catherine

Mrs. Bernard Harwood, a former grand regent who is moving to Washington, was honored Monday night when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met at Nativity parish hall.

The Harwood family will move to Bellingham or Ferndale, Wash., in connection with his transfer by the General Petroleum Co. They will leave their 1104 Beach Ave. home next week, with daughters Adria and Claire.

Give Lingerie Shower for Bride-to-be

Bob and Mary were inscribed on a pink and white decorated cake when Mrs. Walter Reese of 2424 Via Anita, Palos Verdes feted Miss Mary Glenn McCaffrey at a lingerie shower before her marriage to Robert Waddell on Sept. 4.

Miss Nancy Lynn Reese, who will be a bridesmaid in the wedding party, shared hostess honors with her mother. Pink and white asters on bouquet, flanked by white candles, were centered on the refreshment table. Bouquets of gladioli added floral harmony to the living room.

Mrs. Strong Honored at Baby Shower

Pastel orchid, green and yellow streamers formed a bower over the table when Mrs. Robert Neubig opened her 1307 Cotuit Ave. home for a stork shower honoring Mrs. Ernest Strong Thursday evening.

Pink fuchsias and white lilies en bouquet centered the buffet, where punch was served from a gleaming crystal bowl. A stork, centered on the refreshment table, told the shower's theme, and white petit fours, topped with tiny green and yellow booties, were served with refreshments.

Traditional shower games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. A. Mills, James Walter, Sam Snyder and Ed Strong. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. M. J. Eichman and Jack Geddes.

Feting Mrs. Strong were Mesdames Mills, Walter, Snyder, Eichman, Geddes, Neubig, Earl Tucker, Tom Jones, William Prudhomme, Betty Woodworth, Jack Grant, Roy Smith Hal O'Connor and Ed Strong, the grandmother-to-be.

Invited but not able to attend were Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Ed Buzick, Valden, Bill Hilton, and Wilbur Shoemaker.

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Sara Jackson, Dale Angel

Romance of Miss Sara Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred W. Jackson of 3480 Del Amo Blvd., and Dale N. Angel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Angel of 18531 Mansel Ave., El Nido, culminated Saturday afternoon in their marriage at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. C. M. Northrup read the double-ring ceremony which was sealed before an altar flanked with baskets of white gladioli, stock and chrysanthemums and decorated with potted palms and a seven-branch candelabra. The aisle was adorned with candelabra holding white burning tapers, and large white satin bows marked the family pews.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white formal wedding gown fashioned of tulle over taffeta. The short-sleeved, fitted bodice was designed with a low-shaped neck outlined in Chantilly lace. A bouffant skirt fell into a suggestion of train, and a veil of nylon tulle was attached to a pleated halo, outlined in tiny seed pearls.

BOUQUET DESCRIBED Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and bouvardia. She wore a double strand of pearls which belongs to her great-aunt, Mrs. Vera Martin of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Clark Leonard, attired in a ballerina-length gown of lavender crystaletto, was matron of honor. The princess-style dress was designed with an off-the-shoulder neckline and complemented with an arm spray of peach gladioli.

Senior bridesmaids, Mrs. Gay Dochnoh, and Miss Shirley Snelling, were attired in princess-style ballerina-length gowns of aqua crystaletto with off-the-shoulder necklines. For their roles as junior bridesmaids, the bride's sisters, Misses Janice and Jo Beth Jackson, wore gowns styled identically to the senior bridesmaids.

Attendants for the bridegroom included Paul Pierson as best man, and Harold Hudson, Philip MacHale, Roy Pursche and



MISS SARA JACKSON . . . Bride of Dale Angel

included the bride's great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger and daughter Geraldine from Dinuba; a cousin, Mrs. Harry Cain and family from Bakersfield. Mrs. Beulah Martin of Ventura; Mrs. Roy Hansen and son Loren of Salkum, Wash.; and other friends and relatives from Santa Paula, Lancaster, Saugus, 25th Division in Luzon and Jacksonville, San Diego, Castaic, San-

OPEN BENARD HOME FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR POTLUCK

In the redwood rumpus room setting of Mrs. Victor Benard's 1448 Engracia Ave. home Thursday evening, board members of the Senior and Junior Women's clubs met for their annual joint meeting over pot-luck dinner.

White daisies and fuchsias were used in floral decorations, and tempting dishes from creamed chicken to strawberry pie were found on the menu.

Highlighting the business session was budget planning for the coming year by the Senior board. This will be the first time that the group has operated under a budget.

Mrs. Tapia Visits Sister Mrs. A. B. Tapia of 930 W. 223rd St. recently returned to Torrance after a three week visit with her sister, Mrs. Gloria Casillas in Santa Monica.

Also enjoying beach and mountain trips were Mrs. Tapia's two daughters, Becky and Anita.

Umbrella Shades Shower Gifts for Miss Thompson

Gaily-wrapped gifts were found under a green and yellow umbrella by Miss Gail Thompson Saturday afternoon when she was feted by fellow employees of the Douglas Aircraft Co.'s tabulating department at the home of Mrs. E. A. McGinty at 21727 Denker Ave.

The honoree, who will become Mrs. Keith Otis Aug. 21 at the Nativity Catholic Church, thought that she was going to a housewarming. Her friend said that she had lost the address and stopped at Mrs. McGinty's for the information. Gail, impatient after a time, walked in the door to find herself the honoree of a miscellaneous shower.

The surprised miss admired decorations, in yellow and green, of an altar scene, complete with bridesmaids, on the bookcase. Tiny figurines of the bride decorated the refreshment plates, and fruit salad, sandwiches and lemonade topped the shower fare.

Clever shower games rounded out the enjoyable afternoon. Honoring the bride-to-be were Mrs. Milo McGraw, Barkley Cobb, Robert Fulton, William Howard, Thelma Garcia, Leon Otis, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Donald Von Sprecken, Ro-

State Chiefs View Fuchsia Society Rites

Honored guests from the state organization were present to see Robert Payne take the gavel of the North Torrance Branch of the California Fuchsia Society during the installation ceremonies Tuesday evening at McMaster Hall.

Loren Paulsohn, past state president, was the installing officer, and also on hand were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, the state president and his wife; Mrs. Pearl Riggles, president of the Lomita chapter; Truman Peterson, editor of the Fuchsia Fan, the organization's publication; his wife, Mrs. Peterson, chairman of the book sales.

Three-D films were shown by Paulsohn to the group, and Herman Cortez ran movies of the State show, where the North Torrance group took a first prize, at Hollywood Park.

Mrs. Allison was presented with two redwood patio chairs by the organization as a token of their appreciation. A plant sale and homemade ice cream, cookies and other refreshments completed the evening.

Women Win Card Honors At Adult Club

Regular "Ladies Day" cards were enjoyed by members of the Torrance Adult Club when 30 of them met for potluck luncheon and a card party Wednesday.

Betty Harrison was declared canasta winner, and pinocle champion was Sadie Klein. Mrs. Arthur C. Jepsen, chairman of social activities, and her committee decided to hold card parties Thursday evenings from 7 to 11 p.m. for all members.

Elsie Fyne, press chairman, reports that the club was glad to hear that one of their board members, Harlan Laynes of 1340 Engracia Ave., received a tribute in a Long Beach paper for having driven 51 years without being given a ticket. Haynes, said the reporter, is one of the club's best shuffleboard players and is proud to be multiple great-grandfather.

Friday Party To Wind Up Rec Program

Summer recreation fun will be culminated when children meet on the 232nd Pl. School playground Friday, Aug. 30 for a gala party as a summer farewell.

Serving refreshments for the event will be the PTA mothers. Affairs such as relays, volleyball and shuffleboard have been scheduled, with the gathering time set for 12:30 p.m.

This summer's recreation program at the 232nd Pl. School has been under the direction of Joe Gardner, with Miss Rosanne Galton assisting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Various PTA mothers have helped out during the summer.

Winners of the sand molding contest this summer were Gordon Smith and Carolyn Johnson. Kenny Stone won tether ball, and caroms champion was Carl Stone.



PLANT SALE . . . Mrs. Albert Pesola, vice president, gets ready to hand a begonia to Robert Payne, new president, for inspection during a plant sale after the North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society installed 1954-55 officers Tuesday night.