

The Social World

.....for and About Women

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NEW YEAR WELCOMED IN WHIRL OF GAIETY

In a galaxy of social functions the new year of 1955 was welcomed in Torrance in a whirl of revelry. Good cheer was served from many a bowl as friends gathered to wish the best for a bright and happy 1955 to the strains of Auld Lang Syne. Serpentine, confetti, paper hats, horns and other noise makers were much in evidence to bid a bon voyage to 1954 and with glistening eyes and hearty toasts 1955 was welcomed at that awaited hour, midnight, Dec. 31.

SUPPER DANCE

Serpentines, confetti, balloons and New Year's hats were provided for guests as they arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce S. Venable, 6419 Sharynne Lane, last Friday evening for a New Year's Eve party. A buffet supper was served from a gaily-decorated table and the guests spend the evening dancing. At midnight an hilarious welcome for the New Year was staged, with all kinds of noisemakers.

Joining in welcoming the New Year were Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Segeske, Albert Leedon, David Hurford, Charlton Mewborn, Paul Barth, Paul Roettger, Edward Fay, Fred Buston and Mrs. Leonard Doyle.

TWO OCCASIONS

The new year was welcomed with a delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington, of 2268 Torrance Blvd. when they were hosts to their polluck group. The affair also served as a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayer, of 1215 Font-hill Ave., members of the group who are moving to San Diego.

Mr. Mayer recently accepted the position as editor of the Linda Vista Clairmont Press. Co-hostesses for the party with Mr. and Mrs. Barrington were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller. New Year's decorations were used extensively in the rumpus room, scene of the party. After a buffet supper, dancing was enjoyed. The group presented a going-away gift to Mr. and Mrs. Mayer.

FAMILY AFFAIR

Four generations were represented at the New Year's Day dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman, 2441 W. 229th St. Adding excitement to the day was the presence of their daughter's husband, Bruce Smith, who returned Christmas Eve from a sixteen-month tour of duty in Korea.

Family members gathered at the festive holiday table with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Coleman of West Covina, the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman Jr. and six-month-old daughter Donna of Dominguez, and Mr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. J. L. Coleman of West Covina, and another daughter, Miss Mary Coleman of Torrance.

Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Torrance, will return to Fort Ord this week to be separated from the service.

FETE GUESTS

The New Year was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper Ave., with a dinner party which complimented their houseguests, Mrs. Dabbs' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love of Utica, N. Y. Others at the dinner were Mrs. Marjorie Le Bee of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dabbs of Gardena. Later in the evening the group was joined by neighbors and friends, who dropped in to help greet the new year.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miles, of 2303 Andree Ave., were hosts at a New Year's Eve dinner party at their home. Cards followed the dinner and the group saw the New Year in and under way. With Mr. and Mrs. Miles were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fernley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger of Redwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Olsen of Wilmington.

AT CRIST HOME

A large doll dressed as "Father Time" and a smaller one dressed as a baby "1955" spotlighted the decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crist, 703 Pine Dr. when the young people of the CYP of the First Christian Church gathered for a New Year's party.

Dancing and games, played in Germany at holiday parties were the main diversions. The games were conducted by Max Willis, exchange student from Germany. Delicious refreshments were served by the hosts. Happy New Year were Bob White, Leon Pitts, Lee Phair, Carol Crist, John Reed, Carol Hart, Raymond and Russell Vanderpool, Jonalee Bristow, Gladys Olsen, Judy Vanderpool, Nancy Rodgers, Dick Wilkinson, Peggy Chauch, Dick Myersmith, Jean Herd, Karen Crist, Kent Jackson Max Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mosley.

STEWARTS HOSTS

A dinner party on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart and son Tim, of 2067 W. 220th St., not only marked the anticipation of a brand new year but also celebrated the eighth birthday of Robert Larson.

Celebrating the two occasions were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larsons and sons Robert and Donald, of Gardena; Messrs. and Mmes. I. S. Bogy, R. E. Moore, and James Crawford and children Kerri Lee and Douglas, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashley of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Downey.

GREET NEW YEAR

Bidding farewell to 1954 and greeting the new year with much hilarity were 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnold, who joined in the fun on New Year's Eve at a gala party in the rumpus room of the Arnold home.

A yachson barbecue dinner was served at a festive table decorated with paper hats, balloons and serpentines. During the after dinner hour and awaiting the arrival of the new 1955, the guests enjoyed games and dancing. Among those sharing in the fun were the hosts' holiday houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Andrews of Grand Junction, Colo.

College Set Has Party at Rhone Home

Torrance's young college set was entertained at a delightful party given by Miss Julie Rhone on Sunday, Dec. 26 from 4 until 7 at the home of Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave.

The guest list was comprised of friends who were members of the Torrance High school 1953 graduating class. They are now college sophomores.

Getting together for the party were: Betty Shaw, who attends Stanford; Mickey Van De Venter, Carolyn Chapman, Jeanette Harris, Shirley Parrish, and Yoyo Yamamoto, all of Redlands University and Vonnie Griffin, El Camino. Yoyo Yamamoto, a student from Hawaii, spent the holidays here as the houseguest of Shirley Parrish.

Neighborhood friends were invited for luncheon by Julie on Dec. 28. Her guests were Sharon Felker, and Sally and Jill Moore.

Lighting Contest Winners Told

North Torrance Fuchsia society has announced the winners in its holiday lighting contest. The first prize for outdoor lighting was won by Mr. and Mrs. De La Hays, 16842 Thornburgh Ave., whose home was decorated with oil paintings of old fashioned Christmas carolers. The second prize in this division went to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Love, 16821 Thornburgh Ave. They featured a Madonna and The Child, also done in oils.

In the window lighting division, first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holt, 16838 Thornburgh Ave. Theirs was a window Nativity scene. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn for their frosted window and lighted old fashioned Christmas tree. Judges in the contest were Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Lisman and Elmer Moon.

SPEND NEW YEAR'S AT MOUNTAIN CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence De Rouin and children Sandra, De-lore and Richard, went to their cabin at Crestline for the New Year's week end. Their New Year's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, and sons, Michael and Bill, and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Challs.



MISS SHIRLEY WHITE June bride-elect

(Photo Arts Studio)

Shirley White, Miss Torrance, Will Wed A. Seno in June

Miss Shirley White, who wore the crown of "Miss Torrance of 1952," will become the bride of Angelo Seno in a wedding scheduled for June 5 at the Nativity Catholic church. The announcement of their daughter's engagement and approaching marriage is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, 2317 Sierra, Torrance. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. T. Seno, 112 W. 220th St.

The future bride was graduated from the Torrance High school where she was a member of the Girls Athletic Association. In 1952 she was selected as Miss Torrance in a contest sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Band. As part of the prize she was given a trip to Las Vegas. At the finals in the contest she was crowned by Miss United States, Jackie Loughery who is now Mrs. Guy Mitchell. During the year that followed, Miss White accompanied the Torrance Band to Santa Barbara where it participated in the Fiesta Days there. She also represented the city at many civic functions during the year.

Mr. Seno was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1952. He was discharged from the United States Air Force last June having completed 18 months service during which time he was stationed in Texas, Montana, and California. He is now in business with his father, owner of an ice cream company here.

A series of parties is being planned for the bride-to-be, the first to be given Jan. 25 by Mrs. B. G. Meyers.

TWINS CELEBRATE 7TH BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating their seventh birthdays on New Year's Day were Lyddie and Lynda Doyle, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle, 23123 Doris Way. The birthday theme was sparked with New Year's hats, balloons, and noise makers creating a festive atmosphere. Games were played with prizes to the winners and the birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

Helping Lynde and Lynda celebrate were: Joan and Fred Keeschen, Penny and Dolly Murray, Leo Lidebotham, Bill He' way, Greg Scanlon, Steffanie Kastine, Earline Ballard, Pam Hatch, Charley Cood, and Tracy Ann Smith.

SPEND HOLIDAYS AT MORGAN HOME

L. and Mrs. William Morgan and two children, Eddie and Kelly have returned to their home at Fort Huachuca, near Bisbee, Arizona, after spending the holidays here with L. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Morgan, 2119 Arlington Ave. On Christmas Day, other dinner guests at the Morgan home were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson and daughters, Merry and Karen, and Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Sarah Conkle, 2064 222nd St.



TO RESIDE HERE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Boyce cutting the cake at the reception following their wedding in the chapel at Fort Amador, Canal Zone, Nov. 5. The bridegroom, whose services with the United States Army are being completed this week, plans to leave Panama City soon to bring his bride to Torrance. She is the former Cecelia Perez.

Glyn Boyce, Cecilia Perez Wed in Panama City Nov. 5

In the chapel of Fort Amador in the Canal Zone, on the morning of Nov. 5, Glyn Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyce of 1610 W. 214th St., claimed as his bride Miss Cecelia Beatriz Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Perez, of Panama City. The army chaplain officiated at the vow exchange. For her wedding the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a traditional wedding gown of white nylon lace and tulle. Her bridal veil of illusion, fell from a lace cap and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds spent a honeymoon on the Isle of Tobago.

CHAPTER MEETS

Epsilon Sigma Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will hold its regular business meeting this evening at the home of Irene Roberts, 18014 Fay-smith Ave. The theme of this evening's program will be "The Things We Cherish."



MRS. PHILIP CIOFALI Beautiful bride

Palumbo-Ciofali Vows Read In Beautiful Church Rites

White wicker baskets filled with white chrysanthemum and standards holding tall white candles decorated the main altar in Nativity Catholic church for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass and marriage ceremony uniting Miss Connie Palumbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palumbo, 22111 Haldale Ave., and Staff Sergeant Philip D. Ciofali, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ciofali of Reading, Pa.

As the 100 wedding guests gathered to witness the ceremony a prelude of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. M. McConlogue at the organ. During the ceremony, she played "Ave Maria" and "O Beautiful Mother."

Coming to the altar first was Miss Frances Palumbo, who served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of pink chiffon over taffeta and her headpiece was a pink net cloche holding a short veil. Her bouquet was of yellow roses and baby orchids. Little Christine Gibson wearing pink lace and organza and carrying a nosegay bouquet of yellow roses was the flower girl.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. She was lovely in a gown of slipper satin fashioned with a long cathedral train. Her nylon tulle wedding veil cascaded from a seed pearl tiara and she carried a shower bouquet of spider chrysanthemums and lilies of the valley.

She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Rocco Palumbo. Ushers were Don Gasset, Harry Drake and Frank Palumbo. Rev. Father Gara officiated at the vow exchange.

After the ceremony, a reception and buffet luncheon was held in the church hall where a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table. A honeymoon was spent in Las Vegas and the couple is now at home at 224 Ave. Serra, in San Clemente.

The bride was graduated from high school in Kane, Pennsylvania, and a beauty college in Los Angeles.

The bridegroom received his Catholic high school education in Reading, Pa. and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton with the United States Marine Corps.

NEW YORK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love of Utica, New York, are here spending the holidays and the month of January with Mrs. Love's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper Ave.



GIFTS FOR THE BRIDE . . . were brought by a group of Priscilla Bennett's friends who attended the shower given by Mrs. Charles Curtiss and daughter, Adele. Sharing in the fun of opening the presents are, front row, Miss Bennett and Claire Bentwood. On the couch, from left, are Mrs. Preston Bennett, Sally Sprout and Adele Curtiss, Priscilla and Darryl Zander will be married Jan. 14.

Mullen Home Party Scene

Michael Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, 1519 Post Ave., entertained with a teenage party at the home of his parents. A scavenger hunt provided merriment after which dancing and games were enjoyed. Michael was assisted by his mother in serving refreshments.

MOVE FROM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayer, 1215 Fonthill Ave., are moving to San Diego where Mr. Mayer will edit the Linda Vista Clairmont Press. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are both graduates of the Torrance High School and have been active in social and civic circles.