

At the Helm

Hospital Volunteers Install New Officers

Mrs. Lyle Mahaffey was installed as president of Volunteers for Children in ceremonies conducted at a dinner meeting April 1 in the Crest Room of the Cockatoo Inn. Mrs. Lytle White, outgoing president, presided at the meeting and administered the oath of installation to Mrs. Mahaffey and the following officers elected to serve with her: Mrs. M. E. Sims, first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Eathery, second vice-president



MRS. L. ALDERSHOF ... Wedding Revealed

Surprise Marriage Announced

A surprise announcement of interest made known this week is the marriage of Miss Trudy Burbage and LeRoy (Dutch) Aldershof which took place in Las Vegas on April 4.

The newlyweds are now at home at 1759 Marinette St., Torrance.

The bride has served as curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School district for the past 11 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burbage of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Aldershof received her bachelor's degree from Teachers college in Pennsylvania and her master's from Columbia University. While employed here, she has been attending USC.

Mr. Aldershof is originally from Des Moines, Iowa. He was a civil engineer for the Federal Government and supervised the building of air bases in foreign countries before coming to Southern California. He has been affiliated with the construction of many new homes in this area and is now employed as the Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations for the Torrance Unified school district.

Anniversary

Seafood specialties at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were featured when Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Grove of the Hollywood Riviera recently entertained with a cocktail-dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Miller of Torrance, who were celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary.



DAROL BOYKO ... Wins Contest

'Queen' Candidate Selected

Miss Darol Boyko, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyko, 16702 Cerise, has been selected by the North Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia society as their candidate for Fuchsia Queen. The Queen will reign over the annual Fuchsia Flower Show, sponsored by the California National Fuchsia Society to be held June 17-21 in conjunction with the annual Great Western Dairy show. The affair will be held at the Great Western Exhibit Center, Santa Ana Freeway and Atlantic, Los Angeles.

Selection of the winner will be made Sunday, May 3, when the 30 branches hold a picnic at Redondo Park.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, president of the North Torrance branch, has extended an invitation to all members and friends to attend the picnic at noon and the queen contest at 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and their own table service.

Box Social Slated By Chapter

An old fashioned box supper and square dance will be staged by the Eta Lambda chapter of the Epsilon Sigma sorority and their husbands at the Higgins Recreation room on Friday evening, April 24 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Parke Meek is chairman of this yearly affair and is being assisted by Mmes. Lee Larson, Louis Gilster and Rodney Freeman.

A caller will be on hand to teach the dancers and to call the dancing.

Each couple will bring a decorated box lunch, which will be auctioned off by Bill DenBlaker.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Mrs. John Blackmon, recording secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Geer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Hatch, treasurer; Mrs. George Morehart and Mrs. Clifford Lane, directors.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Kenneth Zike, head of the Pediatric Department of Harbor General Hospital, where members of the organization work as volunteers.

Special guests from Harbor General Hospital were Mr. A. L. Thomas, Director; Mrs. Frances Scott, Director of Nursing; Mrs. Marguerite MacAllister, Coordinator of Volunteer Services; and Mrs. Carolyn Brinn, Senior Therapist. Other special guests included Mr. Johnny Johnson, president of Torrance Kiwanis Club; Mrs. John Stoddard, founder of Volunteers for Children; and Mrs. Herman Weston, first vice president of Harbor General Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Arthur Cowie and Mrs. George Morehart were in charge of decorations and used a pink and white theme in the floral arrangements and place cards.

During the evening Mrs. Ralph Robertson presented Mrs. White with a gift from the outgoing officers in recognition of her leadership during the past year.

Alumnae To Hear Flower Lecturer

An interesting evening for Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of the South Bay area has been planned for the April meeting, announced Mrs. John S. McKenna, program chairman.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Dutton, 1805 Oak Ave., Manhattan Beach, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 22, the group will hear Mrs. Frances R. Chadwick speak on "Flowers in the Home."

Mrs. Chadwick, an owner of Chadwick Gardens in Redondo Beach, has an excellent background to demonstrate unusual ways of displaying flowers. She uses not only interesting vases and baskets in her arrangements, but also artistic reproductions of museum pieces from an unusual line of replicas carried in her shop.

After the demonstration, while refreshments are being served by co-hostesses Mmes. George Ott, Manhattan Beach, and Charles Penny, Redondo Beach, nominations from the group will be requested for executive officers for the coming year. There will be a formal nominating committee meeting between this and the May meeting at which time the slate will be presented.

On the committee will be president, Mrs. Dutton; vice president, Mrs. John Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, and two members to be selected at the April meeting.

Reports from past party chairmen will also be called for at the April gathering, Mrs. Jack Kettler announced, in order that the party procedure manual can be compiled by her committee.

A ways and means project is also under way for obtaining a 75-cup coffee maker through the collection by members of MJB coffee bands.

Betsy Ross Club

Betsy Ross club will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Temple. Plans will be made for the May Festival on Saturday, May 16.

There will be booths of fancy work and other bazaar items and at 6:30 a dinner for the public will be served.



ASSUMES LEADERSHIP... Mrs. Lyle Mahaffey (left) accepts the gavel from Mrs. Lytle White, outgoing president, at the installation dinner held by the Volunteers for Children on April 1 at the Cockatoo Inn. Mrs. White administered the oath of office to Mrs. Mahaffey and her panel of new officers. This group volunteers its services to the Harbor General Hospital.

Pharmaceutical Auxiliary Makes Convention Plans

With the Shamrock Ball just a pleasant memory, but a very profitable event for the Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, the Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Association thoughts have now turned to convention time in June.

The 53rd Annual Convention and Drug Trade Show will be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on June 14 through 17, 1959. Mrs. Raymond Williams of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jack Dean of the South Bay Auxiliary, are in charge of women's activities at the convention. The auxiliary will be in charge of decorations, favors, etc., at the "Old Timers" luncheon this year.

Mrs. Robert Sherrill, nominating committee chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Clarence Brauer, Irving Edwards, Douglas Ingle and Frank Spillman met on April 3. The proposed slate of officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Donald Demarest; vice president, Mrs. Lee Solomon; secretary, Mrs. Ronald Holt; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Sherrill. Election of officers will be held in May.

The April luncheon meeting was held at the Officers Club on Terminal Island, with nineteen members attending.

The May 14 luncheon meeting will be held at the Roger Jackson home in Rocky Point Estates. Assisting will be Mmes. Sam Caramelli, Robert Greenlees, George Miller and Lee Solomon.

Stockwell-Swanner Rites Read in Baptist Service

Two large baskets of white stock and standards holding white candles decorated the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon April 12 at 2 o'clock for the wedding uniting Miss Judith Marie Stockwell and Wallace E. Swanner. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Sam N. Davis,

1110 Eriel Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Swanner of Wilmington are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Davis escorted the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace detailed with a white chiffon cummerbund scoop neckline and cap sleeves. Her fingertip illusion veil was secured by a pearl and orange blossom crown and she carried her mother's white Bible topped with a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby served as matron of honor, wearing an apricot taffeta gown and carrying a nosegay of apricot carnations.

Miss Beth Sisson was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of mint green taffeta and she carried mint green carnations.

Little Leslie Moreau, in yellow organza, was the flower girl. Donald Taylor served as best man and the 125 wedding guests were seated by David Goolsby, Bert Muse and Adna Blaine Forrest.

Mrs. Pat Owendyk at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Carl McVicker who sang "All For You" and "Because."

The Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the marriage. A reception was held at the church. Miss Pat Williams registered the guests. Assisting in serving were Mmes. Ray Bab, Truly Taylor, Judy Kleinhans and Sharon Sherwin. Mrs. Judy Kleinhans was in charge of the gift table.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead and are now at home in Wilmington. Both are Banning High graduates and Mrs. Swanner attended Harbor Col-



MRS. W. E. SWANNER ... April Bride



CONVENTION TIME... Little Nancy Clotworthy and Belinda Boulter wave goodbye to their mothers, Mrs. Kenneth Boulter and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, as they left for the Marina District Junior convention in session Friday and Saturday at the Chapman Park Hotel in Los Angeles. The local Junior club was represented by eight delegates.

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

"Wake Up and Smell the Coffee"

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a career girl, 31, could pass for younger and do, when a kitchy mood overtakes me.

I went to a good school, took a master's degree and chose public relations work. My father left me a little money, which I invested wisely.

My problem is simple, yet complex. I have scads of gentlemen friends, but they all earn less money than I do. I have my own apartment (in fact I own part of the building). Travel fascinates me and there are few places I haven't been. I drive a new car every two years. Last year (with my bonus check) I decided to splurge and buy a mink coat. People think I'm rolling in dough (not true) but I AM darned comfortable.

Frankly, I'm sick to death of the commercial rat-race. I'd give up everything tomorrow for a guy and a fireside. But no one has asked me. How do you let a man know you're not as self-sufficient as you look—and that underneath you're just the girl next door,—ALINE.

Dear Aline: You sound like the girl next door—to the Bank of America, that is.

Wake up and smell the coffee! You're frightening the men away in droves. When a working girl buys herself a mink coat she removes the last vestige of incentive for a work-guy. You may be razor-sharp in public relations, Honey, but your private relations have been poorly handled.

Remove that indestructible facade. If you want to lean on a man, you're going to have to look more like the Tower of Pisa, and less like the Rock of Gibraltar.

Dear Ann: My husband's grandmother is ruining my marriage. I have a two-year-old son and an infant less than six weeks old. Grandma lives a block away and she's taken over my boy, completely. When he told me yesterday that he loves "Gram best in all the world" I was so hurt I cried.

I'm a young mother, trying hard to build a good family relationship. When I talk to my husband about this he gets disgusted with me, says I'm behaving like a spoiled kid and tells me I'd better get over it. He doesn't know how it hurts a mother's heart to hear that her child loves someone else better.

Grandma is 76, but very energetic. She can spend hours telling my son stories and playing games with him. I can't give him my undivided attention as I did before the new baby came. What am I to do? I'm sick inside. — DESPOND (Continued on Page 10)

Bridge Party

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Aherns entertained a group of friends at a dessert bridge Wednesday evening at their home, 1538 El Prado.

In the bridge games, following the serving of dessert, Mrs. Helen Loranger won the first and traveling prizes. Second prize went to Mrs. Bess Myers and Mrs. Robert Sleeth won consolation.

The guest list included Mmes Helen Silago, Bess Myers, Robert Sleeth, Nell Smith, Helen Loranger, Ella Robinson, Elnora Barkdull, Alma Smith, Lillian Snow and Mae Scotton.

Mrs. Wolf Named To Hall of Fame

Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Hall-dale Ave., president of the Torrance Woman's club, was selected to the KFVB radio station's Housewife's Hall of Fame. Last Saturday Mrs. Wolf received a beautiful bouquet of white orchids from the radio station with their congratulations.

Mrs. Wolf received the honor for outstanding community service along with her role of housewife and mother.

Constitution Tea Planned By Good Government Group

Women for Good Government will present Miss Corinne Griffith, distinguished former motion picture star, at the first of their planned annual Constitution Teas on Wednesday, April 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Dodson Avenue home of Mrs. Gilbert Van Camp, Jr., in San Pedro.

One hundred harbor and peninsula area women have been asked as well as a small group of out-of-town honored guests including Major and Mrs. George Racey Jordan. Major Jordan is the well known soldier-author.

Mrs. Leroy Davis, general chairman of the Constitution Tea, announces that the receiving line will be headed by Mrs. Charles Shute, club president, and will include Mmes. Gilbert Van Camp, Jr., Alfred Jorgensen; and Miss Griffith. Honorees pouring are Mrs.

George Racey Jordan and new members Mmes. Andrew J. De Paola, Philip Abbott, Charles Birkhauser, Everett D. Peddicord, and May Thompson.

Heading the decorating committee is Mrs. Oscar De Jert who has planned a custom arrangement of spring flowers and candelabra for the tea table. Enhancing the theme of the tea will be copies of the Constitution of the United States in booklet form which will be tied with red, white and blue streamers and presented to each guest. The Declaration of Independence, on antique parchment paper framed in gold, will be given as a door prize.

Arizona Trip

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney returned last Sunday from a week's trip to Phoenix, Ariz.



DECORATED BOX LUNCHESES... These members of the Lambda Eta chapter of Epsilon Sigma sorority plan their decorations for their box lunches to be auctioned at the group's annual square dance and box social next Friday evening at Higgins Recreation room. They are, from left, Mmes. Leland Larsen, Louis Gilster and Mrs. Park Meek, chairman of the event.