

# King Rex, Court to Rule



IN PIRATES ALLEY . . . Portrayed here is an opportunity all members and guests attending the Torrance Woman's club "Headdress Fantasy" will have next Wednesday. Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, wearing a fantastic headdress creation, poses for the artists, Marion Cummings and Vicki Feldon, in Pirates Alley. As club members are transported

from the Court of the Two Sisters to Antoine's they will travel through Pirates Alley, where, if they wish, they may have their pictures painted by local artists. The taxi for the occasion will be a 1923 car furnished by Paul's Chevrolet.

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### Headdress Parade Scheduled May 6

Outstanding social event on the Woman's club calendar will be the "Headdress Fantasy" to be staged on May 6. A fabulous Mardi Gras theme is being carried out for the affair by Mrs. Howard Altermatt, general chairman. On this day, club members will gather at the famous "Court of the Two Sisters," the gardens at the home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon, 1538 El Prado, for mint juleps.

At 1:30, a 1923 car provided by Paul's Chevrolet will transport guests through Pirates Alley where they may have their pictures made by Mrs. Marion Cummings or Mrs. Vicki Feldon, artists, enroute to Antoine's (the clubhouse) where luncheon will be served. Mrs. Leo Hayes is in charge of the luncheon and is being assisted by Mmes W. C. Moyer, F. C. Owens, Charles Schultz, Jr., R. E. Moffitt, Andrew Acampora, S. J. Dunhouse, William C. Crooker and R. E. Shaw.

Decorations, carrying out the Mardi Gras theme will be arranged by Mmes Altermatt, Joe Bay, A. S. Moore, Andrew

Acampora, R. J. Triplitt, Charles Schultz, Jr. and J. F. Woodburn.

Warren MacKay of the Penny Owsley Music store in Manhattan Beach will provide organ music during the cocktail hour and at the luncheon.

The fantastic headdress parade will then be held with members participating. There will be four categories in the competition, most beautiful, most original, zany or comical and Mardi Gras theme. The hats must be made by the contestants with no professional help and must be 75 percent flowers, foliage, vegetables or fruit and must be worn on the head.

King Rex, Lord of Misrule, and his court will be on hand to do the judging, and prizes will be awarded in all categories.

Mrs. Sid Gans will present the program and during intermission there will be a medley of Dixieland music.

A desert of French pastries will be served by Mmes Victor Benstead, Charles Ward and E. L. Snodgrass.

Tickets and reservations are being handled by Mmes Joe P. Bay, Wayne Norman and Carroll Albright.

Mrs. A. S. Moore is in charge of correspondence and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, publicity. Mrs. J. F. Woodburn is in charge of prizes which have been donated by local merchants.

#### Eastern Trip

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs and children, Meredith and Peter, are visiting with relatives in Steubenville, Ohio. Dr. Grubbs will return tomorrow and Mrs. Grubbs and the children will go to St. Louis for another week's visit.

### DuRant-Hunter Names Linked in Marriage

Four bouquets on the altar and two large baskets filled with white stock and gladioli decorated the chancel of the Calvary Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Mary Jean DuRant and David Hunter. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton DuRant, 2106 240th St., Lomita and Mr. Harold Hunter of Gardena is the father of the bridegroom.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta detailed with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt. Pastel sequins decorated the collar and sleeves. Her lace-edged illusion veil fell from a lace cap. The bridal bouquet was of cymbidium orchids.

Miss Jo Hunter wearing a pink peau de soi gown and carrying a bouquet of orchids was the maid of honor. Hideyo Haga stood as best man and ushers were Warren Blossom and James East.

William Vance, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Phyllis Burns who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. F. A. Rhodes officiated at the candlelight double ring ceremony.

A reception was held at the church and Mrs. Betty Burich registered the guests. A dinner for family members followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds left on a short honeymoon and are making their home in Torrance temporarily. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school, Valley Junior College and El Camino. Her husband is a Gardena High and El Camino graduate. On June 1, he will

Fred Broms in Bridge Lead

An unusually high evening score of 7,890 points moved Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broms from third into first place in the Hollywood Riviera Bridge Club. This year's total score is now 38,760 points.

Col. and Mrs. Clair Peterson are now in second place with 35,030 points. They hold a slim lead over Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickey with 35,610 and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kline with 35,240.



MRS. JACK C. SEIBERT  
... Makes Promises

(Tak Isobe)

### Kirtland-Seibert Vows Are Recited at St. Philomena's

At a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at St. Philomena's Catholic Church on Saturday, April 18, Miss Virginia Ann Kirtland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kirtland, 1035 Magnolia, Gardena, became the bride of Jack C. Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seibert, 717 W. 214th St. are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin. It was fashioned with long sleeves, a high neckline and a bouffant skirt falling into a chapel train. A coronet of seed pearls held the fingertip veil and the bridal bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Stephanie Berger was the maid of honor. She wore mint green taffeta and carried a cascade of yellow roses and ivory carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Myra Birch and Mary Hagthrop. They were gowned in pink taffeta and each carried a nosegay of pink roses and carnations.

Joseph Seibert stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Ronald Schloesser and Andre Martin.

The Rev. Fred Callahan, pastor, officiated at the vow exchange and the mass.

A buffet luncheon for the wedding guests was held at the WCA and a reception for family and close friends took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Miss Janet Kirtland registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in Monterey and Carmel and have recently purchased a home in Torrance.

Mr. Seibert is a graduate of El Camino college and is attending Long Beach State. He is employed as a sales engineer for the Techni-Cast Corp. in South Gate.



MRS. DAVID HUNTER  
... Recites Vows

(Portrait by Seeman)

### YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



#### "He Says Politics Stink"

Dear Ann: I'm a junior in high school and thinking seriously about my future. I'd like to major in political science when I get to the university, and go into politics as a career.

My mother thinks this would be a good field as I enjoy working with people and have done well in oratory and debate.

My father is against it and claims any respectable person who goes into politics soon gets corrupted or else he gets his head knocked off. He says politics stink and he wants me to have no part of it.

My dad is a smart and successful man and he's usually right. I'd hate to think he's right about THIS. You're a practical person, Ann, and honest in your opinions. Will you give me your views? I know it would be hard for you to come right out in the paper and say "politics stink", so if you agree with my dad, please answer in the confidential section of the column. Just say: "Bob, your dad is right." Thank you. BOB M.

Dear Bob: My answer is not going to appear in the confidential section of the column, it's a lead letter. Your dad is NOT right.

Politics is the science of government. If it "stinks" it's because people like your dad don't want anything to do with it, so they leave the field wide open for opportunists and crooks.

Many able, honest, hard-working citizens choose politics as a career. If you like people, have plenty of energy and a desire to serve your country and your fellowman, I can't think of a more interesting and rewarding field.

(P.S. I'm saving your letter, and if you become president, I'll have a collector's item!)

Dear Ann: My husband is a jolly type, until someone gets him mad—then look out. He's gotten into a bad habit these past few months and I don't know what to do about it. He drinks about five or six cans of beer then falls asleep on the sofa.

I've tried to wake him up and get him to go to the bedroom, but it's impossible. Once he's asleep, a fire engine could (Continued on Page 10)

#### Welcome Wagon

### Fashions To Spark Installation Dinner

Torrance Welcome Wagon club, which specializes in greeting new residents to the city, will hold its installation of new officers at a luncheon on May 13 at the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Guests also will view a showing of fashions from the islands, staged by Helen's Boutique Shop, 245 Avenida del Norte, with models supplied by the Jeanne Barnhart studio of Palos Verdes.

Hawaiian prints, beach outfits, lingerie, and various other summer fashions will be shown. Accepting the tropical theme will be leis to be distributed to guests as they arrive.

Mrs. N. R. Irons will be on hand to install Mmes. Arthur B. Bordley, president; Gale Lowder, first vice-president; Frank J. Ketterer, second vice-president; Robert Bradley, third vice-president; Conrad Babb, recording secretary; Harold Korell, corresponding secretary; and Carl Farrington, treasurer.

A three-day stay for two at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas will be awarded to one lucky guest, and a host of other gifts also will be given. Tickets for the luncheon can be obtained by calling Mrs. Joe Carter, 1645 Hickory.

Welcome Wagon Club is a social - charitable organization which welcomes residents new in Torrance, aids local hospitals, and supports charity groups.

**Attend Opera**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Triplitt, Mrs. Sara Hoag and Mrs. T. K. Milsted attended the opera "Ring of the Bells" at the Philharmonic last Wednesday evening.

**Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reinig and three children of Arcadia, formerly of Torrance.



ISLAND ALLURE . . . When members of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club gather at the Plush Horse on May 13 to install their new officers at a luncheon they will also be entertained with a Fashion Show. Modeling some of the Hawaiian fashions from Helen's Boutique are, from left, Violette Hall, Suzette Duval and Diana Mitchell.



MISS DIANE MARIE PISEL

... Makes Wedding Plans

(Photography by Crotty)

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### Las Vecinas Dance May 1

Las Vecinas club will hold its Spring Dance tomorrow evening, May 1, in the Grand Ballroom of the new Thunderbird Hotel, according to Mrs. William D. Peterson, social chairman.

A buffet dinner is to be served to members and their guests and they will dance to the music of Roy Clark's orchestra.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Jay B. Madden and Mrs. Donald Arndt.

Mrs. Curt Martins, chairman of invitations and decorations, has on her committee Mmes. James Jordan, Hugh Sutherland, Charles Johnson, Bernard Beard, Harry Walker, Jr.

The regular monthly meeting of Las Vecinas will be held today. Mrs. Charles Sturgill, program chairman, promises an unusual treat with the unique dances and costumes of Joyce and Bill Malm. The Nominating committee will present their slate of officers for 1959-60 and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

#### Planning Trip

Mrs. Bertha McNeil and daughter, Miss Jean McNeil, accompanied by Rosemary Orsini and Marilyn Devlin will spend the weekend of May 8 at St. Mary's College. They will visit Brother John McNeil, Brother James Orsini and Brother Gerald Devlin who are studying at the Marianist Scholastic.