

For Handicapped Children



ON THE SCENE... Busy with plans for the cocktail party and fashion show to be staged at the Polynesian on May 14 are, from left, Mrs. James Hall, chairman, Mrs. Dean Sears, invitations, Mrs. George Vico, chairman, Pete Reitz of the Polynesian staff, Mrs. Victor Benstead, who will do the decorations, and Mrs. Norman Cedarburg, chairman.

Proceeds from this benefit party will go to the fund to build a therapy swimming pool for the handicapped children of the South Bay area. Mrs. William Snow is in charge of reservations. Vacation fashions will be paraded throughout the party hours from 1 until 4 p.m. Mrs. Edward Schwartz will serve as fashion commentator.

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Therapy Pool

Cocktail-Fashion Event Set May 14

A cocktail fashion show to raise funds to build a therapy swimming pool for handicapped children of the South Bay Area will be staged at the Polynesian restaurant on Thursday, May 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. The swimming pool will aid handicapped children of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Waverly, Gardena, Dominguez and San Pedro.

Chairmen of this benefit are Mrs. Norman Cedarburg, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. George Vico. The event has been entitled a "Tip a Canoe Cocktail Party for Children Who Can't Paddle Their Own."

A fashion show will be staged by the Levy Dept. Store of Torrance. The parade of fashions will feature the newest in summer, cruise and vacation clothes. Mrs. Edward Schwartz will serve as the commentator.

Mrs. Dean Sears is handling the invitations to the event and reservations are being taken by Mrs. William Snow. Numerous door prizes to

be awarded throughout the afternoon are being handled by Mrs. George Betus.

Decorations will be done by Mrs. Victor Benstead.

Mrs. Donald Myers will be in charge of the main prize to be awarded at the party and Mrs. Gordon McRae is supervising the refreshment plans. Mrs. Russell Martin created the slogan for the year's largest benefit.

For advance table reservations, checks may be mailed to the Harbor Area Therapy Unit, 219 Paseo de Las Delicias, Redondo Beach. Mrs. William Snow may be called for further information.

Decorator To Address Sisterhood

Curt Wagner, interior decorator, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Menorah on Monday evening May 11 at 8 p.m.

Wagner, whose furniture and gift shop has been located in the South Bay area for three and one half years, will speak on "Correlating Art and Interior Decoration" using particular reference to Jewish artists, and Jewish works of art.

Wagner is well qualified to speak on this as well as many other related subjects of interior decoration, especially since his shop won the Merit Award in 1957 from the "Gift and Art Buyer" magazine for his store promotion which featured the work of American craftsmen who actually performed and demonstrated their work at the shop.

Mrs. Gene Kaufman, Sisterhood president, will hold a short business meeting before the lecture, and after Mr. Wagner's appearance, Mrs. Arnold Cowan will turn the rest of the program over to Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, and Mrs. Myra Belford who will at that time award a portable TV prize.

Mrs. Milford Sussman, one of the members of the refreshment committee disclosed that coffee and cake will be served after the meeting, and that during this period Mrs. Joseph Diluzio will have Sisterhood's Judaica shop open featuring many lovely gifts for Mothers Day.

Those attending the meeting at the Luzan home were Mmes. Norman Cedarburg, Herman Weston, Lee Savage, Gerald Young, George Lehr, Ted Keltz, John Maestri, Robert Wilson, Chalmers Strayer, Reid Bundy, Fred Flemming, William Floyd and Jim Montgomery.

Others included Mmes. William Vander Borcht, Rose Gideon, Keith Moore, Anthony Selli, James Burkhardt, John Galvin, Richard Henson, Walter West, Lytle White, Al Golds, Chris Foster, Bill Piercy, Bob Cash and Jay Oling.

Mrs. George Vico, of 219 Paseo de Las Delicias, in the Hollywood Riviera district, is making arrangements for other coffee klatches in the area. Anyone interested in helping this volunteer program may contact her, she said.

Gamma Etas To Initiate

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Honor Society for Women in Education will meet Saturday, May 9, at 11:30 a.m. at the Cockatoo restaurant in Hawthorne.

Mrs. John Dunworth, president, will preside, and Miss Cathryn Chisholm, chairman of the evening, will have charge of the initiation ceremony.

The three women educators to be initiated are Mrs. Lynn Shidler, librarian in the Torrance schools; Mrs. Anna House, teacher in the local schools, and Mrs. Carolyn Aikman, also of Torrance.

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Recent dinner guests at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Miller of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shawger of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Roberts of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Pierrou and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Knox.

A Flower Carousel

Las Colinas Stages Annual Flower Show

Las Colinas Garden Club staged its annual flower show entitled "Flower Carousel" Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Burk, Palos Verdes-Rivera.

The garden and the garage were filled with arrangements made by members and their families. A number of children, including Den 9 of Cub Scout Pack 775C of Riviera school and Girl Scout Troop 28, also entered in various categories.

Spring colors decorated the Burk home. Punch, tea sandwiches and cake were served from a table covered with a turquoise linen cloth and centered by an arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

Serving as judges were Mrs. R. G. Maben and Mrs. Laurence Vernard. Hostesses for the Carousel were Mmes. William Burk, Ray Hogan, Max Boyer, Richard Diederich, Robert Baldwin and William Leonard. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Owen O'Brien and Mrs. Jack Worthen.

Mrs. Donald Offerman was the sweepstakes winner. Those winning first prizes were Mrs. William Thomas, Amaryllis Lily and Mrs. Wayne Pratt, Herbert Hoover specimen blooms. Mrs. Matthew McIntyre won in the potted plant category. Den 9, with its miscellaneous arrangement titled "Down on the Farm," won a first prize and in the children's garden category Miss Susan Gault took the first place. The next meeting of Las Colinas is set for May 18 at the home of the president, Mrs. William Doty. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. Owen O'Brien is the co-hostess.



MAY BLOSSOMS... Admiring one of the many floral arrangements entered at the Las Colinas Flower Show last Monday are from left, Miss Kathleen Burk, Mrs. William Burk and Mrs. Ray Hogan. Club members and their families as well as many children of the area entered competition in the "Flower Carousel" which was held at the William Burk home in the Palos Verdes-Rivera section.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"The Verdict Is GUILTY..."

Dear Ann: I'm 51 and have lived three lives. I'm ready to start on the fourth. Your advice will be my decision.

I married a real rummy when I was 17. At 21, I had two babies and a divorce. Husband No. 2 stayed long enough to increase the family by three, then announced he was in love with someone else.

Four years later I married a handsome man (I should say boy). I know it was stupid, but the load of five kids was heavy. I was desperate. He was a loafer and got into dozens of jams with women and the police. He beat me every Saturday night and apologized on Monday. After 13 years, my doctor said it was either a divorce or a cemetery plot.

Now, after three years of freedom, I feel like a human being again. But marriage beckons once more. The man I'm going with doesn't drink or smoke. He's hard working and quite attractive. The trouble — he's insanely jealous, without cause.

He inspects the driveway for tire marks and wants to know who brought the box of donuts.

Dear B: The verdict is GUILTY—of being a fool to consider a fourth marriage to a man who is (a) too young for you, and (b) shows every sign of being bad news from the outset.

If he doesn't trust you NOW what do you think life will be like later? Enjoy your single status or find a mature man who won't look under the bed every time he walks into the house.

Dear Ann: My sister-in-law does her best to chop me down in little ways. One of her favorite tricks is to inform me (preferably in the presence of others) that I have a run in my stocking, a spot on my dress, or a missing button.

Last week I told her off. She acted hurt and claimed she was only trying to do me a favor. My husband took her part and I could have wrung both their necks. Who was wrong?—BA-LAYDICT.

Dear B: I'm with you. There's no point in telling someone about a run, a spot or a missing button (particularly in the presence of others)

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MRS. ROBERT PATTERSON
...New President

At the Helm

Osteopathic Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Mrs. Robert Patterson of Rolling Hills was installed as the new president of the auxiliary to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at the Palms restaurant.

Mrs. Patterson, a native of Ohio, moved to Wolverhampton, England with her family when she was ten years old. Upon finishing school there, she returned to Ohio where she completed a year at Kent State University. After graduating from Miami University in Ohio with a fine arts major, she worked at Goodyear as a draftsman. She and Mr. Patterson were married in 1944, the year he was graduated from Chicago C.O.P. & S. While he interned in Columbus, Mrs. Patterson worked as a commercial artist for an advertising agency.

They moved to California in 1946. The couple have three children, Sherry 12, Pam 6, and Mike 5. Mrs. Patterson has many hobbies and is a member of PTA and last year was active in the 4H Horse group. Installed to serve with her were Mrs. William Kimpel of Torrance, president-elect; Mrs. Hassan Momary, first vice president; Mrs. Donald Latham, recording secretary; Mrs. Otto Frantzich, corresponding secretary and Mrs. George Wall, treasurer.

Mrs. Paul D. Yates, Hermosa Beach, state president-elect of the Auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Assn., conducted the installation. Mrs. Yates will be installed as State President at the convention to be held at the Hotel del Coronada May 10-13.

Triple T Dance Saturday Eve
Triple T Dance club will hold its May Dance Saturday evening at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Les Tronzier's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, which will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Committee in charge of arrangements consists of Messrs. and Mmes. Don Hyde, LeRoy Pulliam, Delbert Thomsen and Lee A. McCoy.

Mr., Mrs. Gerald Hodges Are Honored at Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hodges, who were married in Las Vegas on Sunday, Feb. 28, were complimented at a reception on Saturday evening, April 25, at the Moose Hall in Torrance. Mrs. Hodges is the former Carol Lee Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson, 1638 W. 213th St., Torrance.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady V. Hodges of Wilmington.

A pink and white color scheme was used at the reception which was attended by over 100 relatives and close friends.

A four-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, centered the table. On either end were arrangements of pink gladioli and white carnations and stock.

Assisting in serving the buffet supper were Mrs. Grady Hodges, Rosemary Hodges and Virginia Hogan. Mrs. Gail Maddock served the cake. Mae Denton was in charge of the guest book.

Dancing followed the buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were married at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas.

For her wedding the bride wore a white semi-formal lace dress detailed with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her short veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried a white Bible. Red roses formed her corsage.

The bride's mother was the only attendant.

The bride attended Halldale school and was graduated from Narbonne High school. She is a former member of the Torrance Roller Drome Speed Club.

Her husband was graduated from Banning High school in 1955. He is employed by the Sprague Engineering Co. in Torrance.

The newlyweds are residing at 716 Mar Vista in Wilmington.



MRS. GERALD HODGES
...Recent Bride