



HEMS, TUCKS AND DARTS . . . Junior Woman's club members who like to sew are busy finishing up their own costumes to parade at the annual "Spool and Bobbin" show on May 27. Pinning up a hemline are, from left, Mmes. C. W. Bennett, John Stokley, William Gardner and Robert Kerber. At this annual Junior affair, members of the Torrance Woman's club are special guests.

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### Talent Display

## 'Spool - Bobbin' Show on May 27

Torrance Junior Woman's club will stage its annual "Spool and Bobbin" show at the clubhouse on Wednesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. On parade will be complete costumes made by thirty-one club members.

Each year the Juniors invite members of the Senior Club to view the costumes they have made themselves during the past few months. Each person will model one or two complete outfits.

Mrs. W. E. Starr will serve as commentator for the fashion parade.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner is serving as general chairman of the event. Mrs. W. S. Short will serve on the dessert committee and will be assisted by Mmes.

C. Briner, C. F. Crandall, Gerson Jacobson, R. W. Johnston, J. K. Mallery, W. I. Rogers, Louis Scibona, B. A. Tatum, H. Hermos, Clifford Treize, and Charles Turner.

Mrs. R. L. Kerber is chairman of the decorating committee. Others on this committee are Mmes. R. K. Schooley, Wade White, Douglas Horlander, W. E. Starr and E. D. Aiken.



IT'S ALL A SECRET . . . Decorations, theme, entertainment and members of their new board are all being kept secret by the Las Fiestadores committees as they plan their May Dance for Saturday evening at the Palms. Busy with their secrets are, from left, Mmes. R. C. Morton, Burton L. Easley and W. C. Boswell. These committee members and the Jack Moores will host the pre-dance party at the Easley home from 7 to 8 p.m. The group will then go to the Palms for a supper dance. Ken Perkins' orchestra will play.

### YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

#### "You Behaved Like a Cad . . ."

Dear Ann: I'm in my first year of college and in dire need of help. My steady girl and I agreed when I went off to school we would both date others. During Easter vacation I dated my former steady and also another girl who is a close friend of hers.

Girl Number Two didn't have the high standards of my former steady and we became intimate after a couple of dates. I know it was wrong, and I'm particularly ashamed because she never meant anything to me. I don't plan to date her again.

Now my former steady has started to write very warm letters. She says she's beginning to think of me as THE man in her life. In her last three letters she asked what went on during vacation between me and the other girl.

I've ignored the question as I don't want to damage a reputation. At the same time, she may know more than I think and if I don't level with her she may cool off on me. Please help. — A TROUBLED STUDENT

You are a brass-plated, four-door heel to have used the girl so shabbily. Your statement that "her standards weren't as high as the other girls" was interesting. What about YOUR standards, Bub? Do you raise and lower them like an elevator, according to the company you keep?

The confession that the girl never meant anything to you supports what I've been trying to drill into the heads of teenage girls. If a fellow has respect for a young lady he won't try to sell her on such shenanigans.

You behaved like a cad. Don't compound the felony by blabbing. Continue to ignore the written question. If she confronts you in person, tell her she's out of order, and what went on with you and third party is none of her business.

Dear Ann: My wife is a school teacher. We've been married 15 years and have four children. She tells me she's happiest when she's teaching school or attending night classes to advance her education. (Continued on Page 10)

## Beta Sigma Phi Marks Founders Day on May 2

Members and husbands of Omicron Pi and Xi Zeta Lambda, Torrance chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, attended the South Bay Area Council Founder's Day banquet at the Push Horse on May 2.

Omicron Pi members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Roger, Don Heaney, Joe Wolfe, Ed Likaker, Stanley Wright and Dean Woodward.

Xi Zeta Lambda members are Messrs. and Mmes. William Swisher, Bert Whited, Bob Milligan, Larry Lance, Dick Evans, Ray Millhouse, Jack Hadley, Blanche Wright, William McCollum, Pauline Stymelski, Barbara Cohen, Dody Crow and Fran Rains.

Hostessing chapters were Lambda Eta, Westchester; Omicron Pi, Torrance; Rho Xi, Lawndale, and Xi Zeta Lambda, Torrance.

The "Cherry Blossom Time" theme was gracefully carried out by hand-painted wall hangings done in an Oriental theme, cherry blossoms on the tables, and individual scrolls for place cards. The

art work was done by Sylvia Wright of Omicron Pi and Joyce Swanson of Xi Zeta Lambda.

After dinner, introductions by Priscilla Swisher, president of South Bay Area Council, were made, and welcome was given by Marguerite Mayfield, president-elect. Marilyn Vincent spoke of "Our 28th Anniversary." Patricia Wolfe read the message from Mr. Ross, founder of Beta Sigma Phi. Jean Dawson lead the membership in the Founder's Day Pledge.

Interest centered in the three awards to be given. The Achievement Report Award was won by Lambda Eta, and the Scrapbook Award as well. Jean Dawson was Council "Girl of the Year."

Omicron Pi honored Patricia Wolfe as "Girl of the Year" in their chapter. Edna Millhouse was Xi Zeta Lambda "Girl of the Year."

Following the presentations, Jan Schroeder, Council advisor, conducted the installation of officers in a beautiful ceremony.



MRS. NEWELL LARSEN  
... New President

### Installation June 2

## Mrs. Larsen Named Lioness President

Mrs. Newell Larsen, 16710 Faysmith, will serve as president of the Torrance Lioness club during 1959-60. Mrs. Larsen was elected at the May business meeting of the club held May 5 at the home of Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, 1747 Greenwood Ave.

The new president and her family have resided in Torrance for the past seven years. Larsen children are Dorinda, 14; Freddie, 11, and Marilyn, 10.

Mr. Larsen is general agent for the Provident Life Insurance Co. Mrs. Larsen works with her husband.

She is also a member of the St. Catherine and Bishop Montgomery Mothers Clubs.

Others elected to direct the Lioness club were Mrs. Ray Wyatt, first vice president; Mrs. Warren Hamilton, second vice president; Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, secretary; Mrs. Paul Burnam, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Cagle, bulletin editor; and Mrs. Theodore Olson, hair puller.

Installation of the new officers will take place on June 2 at the home of Mrs. Abe Robinson. Past presidents will be in charge.

Plans were made to honor the outgoing president, Mrs. Milton Isbell, with a party and handkerchief shower on May 19 at the new Thunderbird Hotel. This will be a dinner meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Clark was welcomed as a new member and the door prize was won by Mrs. Abe Robinson.

### At Board Meeting

Attending the final district executive board meeting of the Marina District held on Friday, May 8, at the Lawndale Woman's Club were Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Torrance club and Mrs. Lee McCoy, district federation extension chairman.

### Attend Dance

Among those from Torrance attending the Las Vecinas Dinner Dance at the Thunderbird were Mrs. and Mmes. M. E. Webber, Arthur Weber, Joseph P. Jay, Roy Talpren, Robert Hollis, Curtis Martin; Dr. G. Kenneth Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen.

### Supper Dance

## Spastic Children's Benefit on May 17

Three-foot-high bird cages, filled with sprays of pastel flowers, and table centerpieces of Maypoles accented with tulle bows and satin streamers will bring the air of spring to the ballroom of the Petroleum Club in Long Beach when the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League holds its

supper dance on Sunday, May 17.

Patronesses on the committee who have given a great deal of their time and thought to the event which will benefit the Spastic Children's Foundation and United Cerebral Palsy's Pre-School Nursery at Seaside Hospital in Long Beach, are Mrs. Robert L. Buffum of Long Beach and Mrs. James Stewart of Palos Verdes Estates.

Also from Palos Verdes and serving as co-chairmen for the supper dance are Mrs. Gerald Honeye and Mrs. Wallace Gindler.

Under the guidance of Mrs. E. F. Clark, Jr., invitations have been extended to many local social leaders throughout the Southland, and 200 couples are expected to gather for 5 o'clock cocktails at the exclusive Long Beach Club to start the evening's festivities.

Couples will dance to the music of Sidney Zaid's orchestra and many exciting door prizes, including a three-day stay in Las Vegas via Western Airlines, have been arranged by Mrs. Robert Garland and Mrs. Harry Blee, gift chairmen.

Mrs. Hal Gregory is ways and means chairman for the Peninsula Committee and Mrs. Terry Siler is in charge of decorations for the benefit. They and other committee chairmen for the smart Sunday event are residents of Palos Verdes Estates.

### Breakfast Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott, Mrs. Schott's mother, Mrs. Theresa Finlayson and Bob and Kathy Schott were entertained at a Mothers Day breakfast at the home of the Schotts' daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griley in Lakewood.

### Invites Guests

Mrs. Lee Allen had as her guests for the Headress Fantasy last Wednesday, Mmes. M. E. Webber, Joseph P. Jay and Curtis Martins.

## Myrna Harris Exchanges Vows with Jerry Hilton

In a 2 o'clock ceremony on Saturday afternoon, May 9, at the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Lomita, Miss Myrna Harris exchanged her wedding vows with Jerry Hilton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hedstrom, 1837 253rd St., Lomita and Mrs. Kathleen Pringle, 160 Mormon St., Terminal Island, is the bridegroom's mother.

As a background of nuptial music was played by Mrs. Mary Schillings, the bride came to the altar on the arm of Mr. Hedstrom. She was lovely in her ballerina length wedding gown of white lace over tulle. A pillbox hat studded with pearls held her short illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered by an orchid.

Miss Linda Fowler, wearing a yellow chiffon gown and carrying a bouquet of yellow and white carnations, was the maid of honor.

Tony Hilton stood as best man and ushers were John and Manuel Andrade. The Rev. T. Doyle officiated at the marriage rite.

After the wedding, a reception for the 200 guests was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother. The wedding cake centered a table decorated with hearts, wedding bells and doves.

Miss Shirley Cantrell registered the guests.

The newlyweds are at home in Lomita. The bride is attending Narbonne High school and her husband attended Banning High.



MRS. JERRY HILTON  
... Makes Promises

(Portrait by Seaman)