

# Social World

EDNA CLOYD, Editor

MAY 18, 1958

Nine



DESTINATION EUROPE . . . Nine members of the Desk and Derrick Club left May 15 from International Airport for a 30-day tour of the European continent. They will tour each country on the continent by motorcar. They are (from left) Penny Hill, Oil Base, Inc.; Mildred Severn, Nicolai & Son; Edna Hems, Maccor Corp. Standing (from left): Genevieve Stanton, Pacific Drilling; Frances Walsh, Petrolite Corp.; Helen Miller, Monterey Oil; Tamar Hayes, Montie's Valves, and Sara Beth Smith, Baker Oil Tool Co.

## Volunteers Plan Year At Annual Spring Meet

Harlan Shoemaker School in San Pedro was the scene for the recent Annual Spring meeting held by the Peninsula Volunteers, Section 49, of the Needlework Guild of America.

Mrs. Donald H. Earl, president, conducted the business meeting. Los Angeles guests were Mrs. Stephen Bollinger, chairman of the outlying areas, Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Morse, state chairman of Junior groups, and Mrs. Lee Palmer, past president of Los Angeles.

The dates for the fall ingathering and their related meetings were announced. The rally meeting preparatory to ingathering will be held on Monday, Oct. 6, at the Assistance League. The peninsula ingathering will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23. The tally or victory meeting will be held the next day on Friday, Oct. 24, at the home of Mrs. Seymour Y. Warner, Jr., the Courtyard, at Portuguese Bend. This year, the affair will again be a brunch as the year's total garments are announced and the new officers are installed. The ingathering in Los Angeles will be the following week on Oct. 27, 28, and 29. This is held at the Orthopedic Hospital.

Directors of the various areas were introduced and announced the progress of their individual groups. The Miralost group will again make their beautiful Della Robbia wreaths. Early orders are being taken now. The Surrey group will hold its annual

party. Manhattan Beach announced a successful dance. Palos Verdes Dr. N. is sewing and raising money with bridge groups. Palos Verdes Estates has both fund raising groups and sewing groups as does Rolling Hills. San Pedro has 16 organizations contributing to the Guild.

Highlight of the meeting was an inspiring talk by Mrs. Dorothy Carr, principal of Harlan Shoemaker School, who told of the work at the school. She showed colored slides of the handicapped to enable the members to visualize the wonderful facilities at the school, and see the results of a highly trained staff who are able to help youngsters learn to help themselves within their limited or handicapped abilities.

This school is one of the Guild's agencies, 10 others being located in the harbor or bay area.

Two other agency welfare chairmen, Mrs. Fitch of the Sandpipers in the bay area, and Mrs. Vandenberg of the Assistance League, told of various base histories in which Needlework Shoe Fund money was used.

Mrs. Bollinger told of the 110 agencies to which the Los

(Continued on Page 10)



MADLYN HENSLEY . . . To Enter UCLA

## Wins Club's Scholarship

Miss Madlyn Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Hensley, 818 Sartori Ave., won the \$150 scholarship awarded by the Torrance Woman's Club.

Madlyn, a senior at Torrance High School, will enroll next fall at UCLA and will study for a BS degree in nursing.

While attending Torrance High School she has been a member of the Scholarship Society, GAA, Rally Club, Y-teens and has served as a volunteer aid for more than a year in a local hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Irwin was chairman of the club's scholarship committee selecting Miss Hensley from seven applicants.

Other club members serving on the committee were Mmes. Mark Wright, Grover Van Deventer, Carl Steele and R. J. Prout.



NEW SOCIETY OFFICERS . . . Installed in a ceremony at the Palos Verdes Country Club Tuesday, May 6, were the new officers of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Society. They are (from left, seated) Mmes. Edwin H. Riedel, Whittier; Dean Brown, Gardena; William Kimpel, Torrance; Otto Frantich, Gardena. Standing: Mmes. Don Cortum, Redondo Beach; G. F. Quiros, Redondo Beach; Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills, and Dr. Joanne Boyce, Redondo Beach.

## The Way You'll Look This Summer . . .

Now that Paris has caused its usual tumult with high-style designs, it's time to see what is left, what has worked its way out of the salons and into the fine shops.

Fortunately for most of us, a mellowing process has taken place. In dresses, we'll be wearing modifications of Paris' dictates — gentle chemises, semi-sacks, subtle sheaths. The most popular blouses are the softly draped, the chemise, and the overblouse (which has the added advantage of built-in air conditioning). Shawl necklines will be popular, as will be ruffled and sharp pleats. No need to slave ironing these, however, with wash and wear fabrics on hand. The livable,

standard shirt is still with us — but it has above standard details. Lots of pleats and over-size pockets.

Belted suits will be popular and practical. In fact, this summer may see us wearing more than in many a hot season. The reason for the covered-up look is not Paris, but the comfort of wash and wear clothes. We can afford to be covered if the covering is cool. The leader here is a wash and wear blend of 65 per cent "dacron" polyester fiber and 35 per cent cotton. This blend gives all the advantages of cotton — coolness, a variety of textures, good looks — plus all the bonuses of "dacron" polyester fiber. It's easy to care for,

drips dry, holds pleats and creases, lasts and lasts and lasts. Women will wear more suits on vacation and at home. They always look trim, pack well, wrinkles hang out while pleats hang in — if they're "dacron" and cotton. Suit skirts will be pleated or straight, and there will be lots and lots of mix and match combinations.

In beachwear, dressmaker suits will enjoy a comeback — happy news to the vast majority who don't have a Bikini figure or temperament. Bathing suits are printed or striped — and always colorful. Many are embroidered, many have pleated skirts. Some have matching coats.

In rainwear, trench coat styles with gay print linings are so pretty you'll long for a falling barometer. Or you'll use them, unbelted, as dusters.

As to fabrics: the blend of "dacron" and cotton offers a wonderful range of textures — gingham, poplin, batiste, chambray, voile and broadcloth, etc.

Colors? The red-yellow-orange group is most important, with blues and greens present but in the minority. Prints are more popular than they have been in years. Paisleys and florals lead; plaids run second; checks, stripes, and polka dots come in third.

All in all, it will be a colorful, comfortable summer. And not — in spite of Paris — an unfeminine one. Far from it.

## Mrs. Paul Roettger Named Hospital Auxiliary Prexy

Mrs. Paul Roettger, 23043 Doris Way, was elected to the presidency of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at a meeting held Tuesday at the Polynesian. She will succeed Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

Mrs. Roettger and her family have lived in Torrance for 11 years. The two children in the family are Carolyn, 15, sophomore at South High School, and Tim, 13, a seventh grade student at Seaside.

The president-elect has been a member of the hospital auxiliary for six years, serving as program chairman during the past year. She is also a charter member of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roettger are interested in American Little League, working for the past four years. They are now starting a season with the Pacific American Babe Ruth League. Mr. Roettger was president of the American Little League for two years. Tim played with the Little League for four years and is now with the Babe Ruth League.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Roettger were: Mrs. W. C. Boswell, first vice president and ways and means chairman; Mrs. William Crooker, second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. John Schwartz,

third vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. James K. Lees, recording secretary; Mrs. Marion Betts, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William Grubbs, treasurer.

Directors are Mrs. Allen Pyeat and Mrs. John Stephens. These new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

At Tuesday's meeting Dr. William Taylor was the guest speaker. His topic was "What to Look For in Children's Symptoms."

Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Leonard Ensminger, administrator at the Torrance Hospital, gave a report on the convention of Western Hospital Auxiliaries held in San Francisco recently.

During the business meeting the group voted to go ahead with the decorating of the walls and purchasing new draperies for the pediatric ward.

"This auxiliary is open to any woman in the area who is interested in the Torrance hospital. She may become affiliated with the organization by contacting any member," stated Mrs. Roettger, president-elect.

## MRS. BEEMAN HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. John Beeman returned last Monday from Washington, D.C., where she visited her son, Jack, attending the George Washington University School of Medicine and met her future daughter-in-law, Miss Barbara Gill.

Mrs. Beeman was a guest at the home of Miss Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Gill in Alexandria, Va., for several days.

On Mother's Day, Mrs. Beeman was honor guest at a tea given by her hosts to introduce her to their friends.

## SEE "KING AND I"

Attending the "King and I" at the Philharmonic last Thursday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Dyer, Frank Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeat, Mrs. William Boswell and Jack Hudson. The group had dinner in Los Angeles prior to attending the performance.

## Woman's Club Bridge Tourney Winners Listed

Torrance Woman's Club has recently completed its winter bridge tournament. Winners were Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse and Mrs. William Drake.

Holding second place scores were Mrs. C. T. Rippey and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscales. Mrs. Alma Smith will serve as chairman of the next bridge tournament to begin at the clubhouse in October. Mrs. Smith invites all bridge players to plan to enter the tournament.

## FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gazely, 22006 Ocean Ave., had as their guests Sunday, their mothers and their families, for a Mother's Day dinner party. Guests were Mrs. Hettie Newton, Mrs. Bertha Elliott, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, Robert Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gazely and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf.

## Osteopathic Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Mrs. Don Cortum, Redondo Beach, was installed as president of the Auxiliary to the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Society in an impressive ceremony at the Palos Verdes Country Club Tuesday evening, May 6.

Mrs. Cortum accepted the gavel from Mrs. Edwin M. Riedell, Whittier, who will become president of the Auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Assn. during the forthcoming convention of this state body, in Sacramento, May 18. Mrs. Riedell commended the Bay-Harbor group on the contributions made in matters of public health during its first three years of organization.

Taking office with Mrs. Cortum were Mmes. Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills, president-elect; G. F. Quiros, Redondo Beach, first vice-president; Dr. Joanne Boyce, Redondo Beach, recording secretary; Dean Brown, Gardena, corresponding secretary; and William Kimpel, Torrance, treasurer.

Mrs. Cortum has served as treasurer of the auxiliary for the past two years. She is a native Californian; and spent her earlier life in Compton, where she attended elementary and high schools. While her husband was getting his

B.A. degree from the University of Southern California and being a student doctor at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Mrs. Cortum was employed by the Bank of America. In her free time she worked on her major in education at the Compton and Pasadena Junior colleges.

Mrs. Cortum is an active member of the St. Lawrence Martyrs Parish where she and her family have lived for four years.

The new president's interests are homemaking and her four children: Michelle, 6, Gregory, 3; and Christopher, 1. Dr. Cortum became a president of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Society in a separate meeting Tuesday night. He has served as secretary-treasurer for the society for the past three years.

## Your Problems

by Ann Landers



## Sorry, Buster, No Help

Dear Ann: I tried to be a gentleman last night and I've lost my girl because of it. Please help me.

We were having dinner in a small cabaret. Some guys at the bar were eyeing my girl and making smart cracks loud enough for us to hear. One of the fellows who was pretty stiff finally came over to our table and said to her, "Don't I know you from somewhere?" (This was just an opener. He never saw her before in his life.)

I'd just about had it by that time, so I got up like a gentleman, and hit the drunken bum right in the nose. He fell on the table and broke a few dishes, which I later paid for.

The manager came over and asked US to leave — not the guy who insulted my girl, you understand, just US. Now she's mad, says I'm a rough-neck and wants nothing to do with me. Don't you think they should have thrown the masher out? Is this justice? — B.W.J.

Sorry, Buster, you'll get no help from me. You had no right to hit this man in the profile. This is assault and battery and there are laws against it. You should have called the manager and asked him to remove the pest from the premises.

Brawling can be dangerous. You never know how badly

(Continued on Page 10)

## Mrs. L. Derouin Is Elected Grand Regent of CDA Court

Mrs. Laurence Derouin was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America at the annual election held Monday evening at Nativity parish hall. A charter member of the court upon its institution thirteen years ago, Mrs. Derouin has filled several offices, the most recent being that of vice regent.

Mr. and Mrs. Derouin, who recently moved into their new home at 2218 227th St., are the parents of one son, Richard, and two daughters, Dolores and Sandra.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Derouin were Mmes. Richard Ban, vice regent; Michael Donish, prophetess; Donald Bryn, monitor, and Robert O'Brien, treasurer. Miss Virginia Shaner was re-elected financial secretary; others chosen were Mmes. Frank Weston, historian; Norman Baker, lecturer; Frank E. Quinn, sentinel; John V. Murray, organist; Don Cowden, John J. O'Driscoll and William V. Luciani, trustees. Three trustees, Mmes. Joseph Terkmany, James Fornelli and William Hardesty, continue in office.

Presentation of an award certificate for work at the USO was made by the social welfare chairman, Mrs. George

Shelton. She told of the April party given for a ward in Harbor General Hospital in which she was assisted by Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. F. W. Rick.

The Rev. Joseph McArdle, pastor of Nativity Church, gave a spiritual talk and commended the group for their aid in the education of a priest. A gift check was voted to be sent to the priest in observance of his ordination on May 27 in a southern missionary order.

A silver tea at the home of Mrs. Gerald L. Revell, 16 Eastfield Dr., Rolling Hills, is set for Thursday, May 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. Mmes. Leroy Armstrong, Leonard Young, Regina Cunningham, Lyle O'Hara and Marie Isley will assist the hostess. Mrs. Revell and her committee served refreshments after the Monday meeting. New officers will be installed Monday evening, June 9.



MRS. PAUL ROETTGER . . . To Direct Auxiliary



SONJA PESOLA . . . Fuchsia Queen

## Fuchsia Unit Names Queen Candidate

Miss Sonja Pesola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pesola, 17030 Faysmith, has been named North Torrance Fuchsia Society Queen.

Miss Pesola will compete with queens from other Fuchsia branches at an all-brunch picnic in Centinella Park today. This queen and her two princess will reign over the show in Long Beach, June 28-29.

Sonja, a student at North High School, plans to go to college to study recreational leadership. At school she is Girls League vice president, a member of the scholarship society, GAA, and is chairman of the junior variety week.

The election of the queen took place at the meeting of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society last Tuesday at McMasters Hall, 174th and Yukon.

Featured speaker of the evening was A. R. Warner of the Manhattan Garden Supply whose topic was "Fuchsias, Old and New." He also displayed several patented fuchsias which he gave for door prizes.

## RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears returned last week from a two weeks trip. They visited Zion and Bryce National Parks, the Grand Canyon and spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Trezise and family in Mesa, Ariz.

## BALBOA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker and daughters, Patricia and Beverly, spent three days last week in Balboa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patton and son, Mark.



ACCEPTS PLAQUE . . . Mrs. Minot Rugg is presented with an Appreciation Plaque by C. R. Trueblood, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. The Torrance Terrace Garden Club president received the award as chairman of Torrance's prize-winning entry in the recent International Flower Show at Hollywood Park.