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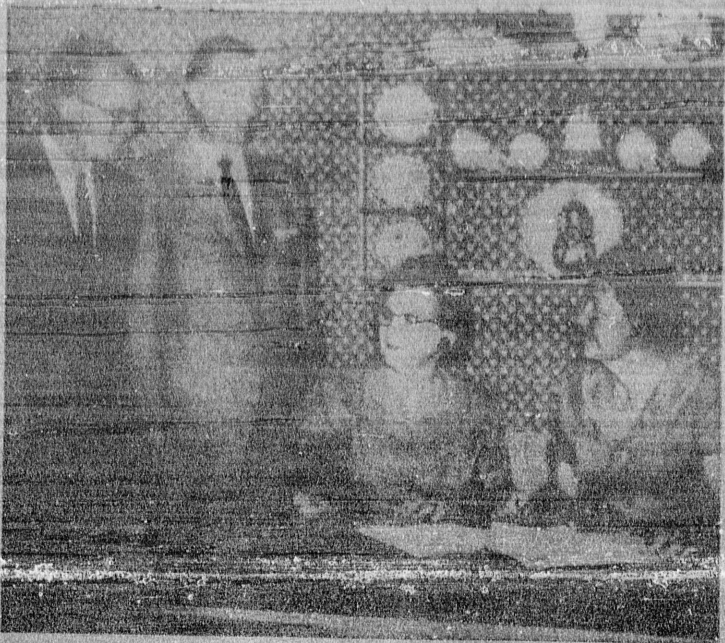
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## City of Hope Preamble

The CITY OF HOPE—A NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER UNDER JEWISH AUSPICES, owing its inception to Americans of Jewish origin, calls upon men and women of good will throughout the nation to associate themselves in a people's movement for the purpose of creating a free, non-sectarian National Medical Center, which will be in the forefront of the war against disease; providing healing, research, and medical education facilities of the highest caliber; serving mankind in a spirit of affirmation by each one of us that "I am my brother's keeper"; dedicating ourselves to advancing the frontiers of knowledge to the end that our fellow men—regardless of race, creed, or nationality shall round out a full span of life and thus be enabled to establish a better world for ourselves and our posterity.

## City of Hope Chapter Scores

A city is what its citizens make it . . . and Torrance can again take a bow. Last March, a small group of local citizens were presented with a charter and the Torrance Chapter of the City of Hope was born. This was a small and energetic group of residents and they put their shoulders to the wheel and began to work. On June 8, they staged "Hope Sunday" a door-to-door canvass and at the last area meeting held in Los Angeles they were able to present a check for \$3900 in the name of Torrance.

Mrs. Ed Schwartz, membership; Mrs. John Beeman, hospitality; Mrs. William Boswell, ways and means; and Sam Levy, publicity.

The City of Hope is a free, non-sectarian, National Medical Center under Jewish auspices. Its functional program combats catastrophic diseases such as cancer, heart ailments amenable to surgery, leukemia, tuberculosis and Hodgkin's disease; conducts treatment, research and medical education in the fields of such diseases; disseminates throughout the community, by means of speakers, literature and other available techniques, such information as to the cause, care and cure of catastrophic diseases, which will be preventive and therapeutic assistance to men, women and children everywhere.

In September, when the local chapter renews its activities a mammoth membership drive is slated. Charter members of the local chapter are Dr. and Mrs. Joan Beeman, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Berke; Mrs. William Bolotin, Messrs. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, C. S. Cantors, Wallace W. Howe, Charles V. Jones, Sam Levy, Bill Lusan, Nelson Pinley, Paul Roettger, Edward Schwartz, Dean Sears, Clifford Treize, Walter West, William R. Zappas, Mrs. Kenneth McVey and Bert M. Lynn.

## Former Local Girl Marries

The wedding of Miss Nancy Lee Strasser and George F. Howlett, which was solemnized recently at the St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Los Angeles will be of interest here since the bride's family lived here on Beech Ave. in the early 1930s when Mr. George M. Strasser was editor of the Torrance HERALD. The Strassers now reside in Windsor Hills.

## Fiestadores Set Aug. 22 For Party

Secrecy is the keynote but Las Fiestadores dance club members know there's something going on and it's going to be exciting, as the new board members gather occasionally to work out details for the annual summer party. The date Aug. 22 is circled on every calendar but the place and what to expect are being kept secret.

## Visit Ranch

Mrs. W. L. Langdon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Anney, spent two days last week with friends at the Staples ranch near Escondido.



SHOW TIME COMING UP . . . Enthusiasm among the junior equestrians of the area is running high as they prepare for the first annual Junior Charity Horse Show, Aug. 10, staged by Las Amigas de Las Lomas Auxiliary for Crippled Children. Talking it over are Judy Hedges on "Miss Goldie," Franca Hedges on the fence, Diana Roath on "Red Wing" and Mrs. Harold M. Stutsman, general chairman of the event, which will attract horse lovers from the entire Southland.

## Lionesses Ratify New Chairmen

Board of the Torrance Lionesses Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Milton Isbell, 1516 Beech Ave. During the session chairmen for the new year were ratified. They are Mrs. Abe Robinson, sunshine; Mrs. A. B. McTee, hostess; Mrs. M. Olson and Mrs. Pete Radisch, telephone; Mrs. Fred Boren, membership; Mrs. W. Zappas, auditor, and Mrs. A. F. H. Ewalt, publicity.

## Las Vegas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donish, 1822 Greenwood, spent four days last week in Las Vegas. They also visited Hoover Dam.

## Judges For Charity Horse Show Listed

Nationally known judges have been selected for the first annual Las Amigas Charity Junior Horse Show, which will be held at the Empty Saddle club in Rolling Hills on Sunday Aug. 10. Mrs. Harold M. Stutsman general chairman announced today. The show is being given by the Las Amigas de Las Lomas, Rolling Hills auxiliary of the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic hospital.

## Marilyn Murray Becomes Bride of Robert Howlett

Miss Marilyn Kay Murray, daughter of Mrs. Florence Murray, 17575 Yukon Ave., walked down the aisle of St. Catherine Labourer Catholic Church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to plight her marriage promises to Robert Howlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howlett of La Canada.

## A Farewell

Mrs. James Ellis, past president of the 165th St. School PTA, who with her family is moving to Palmdale, was the honor guest at a luncheon given by members of the group and the association who worked with her last year. The guests brought food and good wishes. The well-wishers were Mrs. Ralph Nichols, Dean Bryan, Frank Gresh, Floyd Phillips, Frank Danst, Clifford Fisher, Robert Adams and Guy Cels.

A CHECK WITH A PURPOSE . . . Mrs. Dean Sears, treasurer of the Torrance chapter, City of Hope, writes the check for \$3900 to be turned in for Torrance to assist with the treatment and research at the City of Hope Medical Center. Looking on are W. C. Boswell, president of the local chapter, Dean Sears and at the right, Mrs. W. C. Boswell. The check represents about four months of concerted effort on the part of this organization.

## YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

### "Need a Trial Separation"

Dear Ann: I'm 18, have been married a year and have a baby 8 months old. My husband is 19 and he is insanely jealous of me. He came home from work last week in the middle of the day to check. When he found me alone, he accused me anyway and said "the guy must have ducted out the back door."

The next morning I took the baby and went to live with my aunt. My husband tracked us down and now he's begging me to come back. I've had my fill of him and his filthy mind. I want to get a divorce and start over. What is your advice?—MRS. 16

Start WHAT over—another hideous mess? Here you are, 18, with a baby 8 months old and an infantile husband to complete the picture. I don't need a blueprint to know that this is the result of two foolish kids who did things in a hurry. Don't fracture your leg running to the divorce court. The reason you're in this fix because you rushed into things with no thought of the consequences.

You two need a trial separation. Stay apart for a few months, then visit a clergyman or a marriage counselor together and work at making your marriage a success.

Dear Ann: My husband and I are thinking of having a party for his brother who is going into the Army next month. I've been holding back on inviting the guests because every party we've ever given has ended in a drunken brawl with the neighbors calling the cops. Honestly, it's a shame the way some people act when they get around free drinks.

I asked my husband if maybe we shouldn't serve pop, but he said, "No, our friends will think we are cheap."

Please, Ann, don't get the impression our friends are all rough-necks. They are very nice—until liquor is served.

If you happen to have a recipe for a harmless punch that tastes like it has liquor in it, I would appreciate it. Or shall we just tell them we're not serving liquor and let it go at that?—MRS. T. W.

Sorry, I don't happen to have a recipe for a harmless punch that tastes like it has liquor in it. But I do happen to have a little advice.

People who must get drunk and wind up in a paddy wagon in order to have a "good time" are not worth entertaining. When you extend the invitation let them know there will be no alcoholic beverages.

## Altermatts Return To Torrance

Welcomed back to Torrance after an eight month sojourn in New Orleans are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Altermatt, two sons, Dale and Bobby, 1383 Hickory Ave. The Altermatts were transferred to New Orleans by the North American Aviation Co. Recently Mr. Altermatt was appointed one of the engineering representatives on the new B-70 and returned to Torrance. Mrs. Altermatt who was active in PTA and the Junior Woman's club will resume her affiliations this fall and Dale will reenter Fern Ave. School.

## Houseparty At Arrowhead

A delightful week end at the H. C. Barrington summer home at Lake Arrowhead was enjoyed by several couples and their children. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington and Leslie, Claudia, Stacey and John; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post and Sally and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech, Michael and Steven; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petrarca and Susan and Sandy.

## Canada Trip

Leaving Torrance Saturday to be gone through the month of August are Mr. and Mrs. John Thuse who will make a trip to Canada. They plan to drive up the coast to Vancouver, visit Victoria, B.C., Lake Louise and Banff.

## Family Visits The Hofferbers

Dr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber, 1624 Iris Ave. have had as their guests, Mrs. Hofferber's mother, Mrs. Louis C. Link and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small and sons, Steven and David, of Denver, Colo. Also visiting has been a niece, Miss Kathleen McGrayel of Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. Hofferber spent two weeks in Denver and were accompanied home by their relatives who left last Tuesday.

## Koehn-Strumpfer Rites Solemnized

Pale lavender and white were the colors used in the church decorations and the gowns of the bridal attendants for the wedding of Miss Ellen Marie Koehn and Donald Gene Strumpfer, which took place last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christ the King Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McBride, 2201 W. 161 St., Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strumpfer of 12911 Atkinson Ave., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. M. Middum, pastor, officiated at the marriage which was solemnized before the altar decorated with two baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with touches of lavender. The baskets were flanked against standards holding white cathedral candles. The bridal path was marked with a white runner and white and lavender bows attached to the pews.

Mrs. Clifford Bredmand at the organ played the wedding music and Walter Wittel sang "Oh Perfect Love" "Comme-nance Benediction" and the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. McBride escorted his daughter to the altar. She was lovely in a Mauver Original wedding gown with an imported lace bodice and Sabrina neckline. The embroidered tulle overskirt fell over a ruffled underskirt.

A pearl crown held the fingertip illusion lace-edged veil and the bridal bouquet was of white roses, orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Betty Gwinnier was the matron of honor. She wore lavender nylon orzandy and a lavender crown hat with veil. Her bouquet was an orchid and sweetpeas.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marilyn Spiegel, Miss Nancy De Moss, Mrs. Myrna Browning and Mrs. June Kasko. They also wore the lavender gowns and carried baskets of white carnations and lavender sweetpeas. Petite Wendy Browning, wearing a white nylon frock, was the flower girl.

Frank Royal stood as best man and ushers were Tom Koehn, Bill Koehn, Jim Strumpfer, and Ed Strumpfer.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding and Miss Judy Gillibrand registered the guests.

The couple left for a honeymoon stopping first at the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Barbara and driving on to Canada for three weeks.

MRS. DONALD STRUMPFER  
On Honeymoon

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