



A BENEFIT LUAU... Harbor Hospital Auxiliary will stage its first money-making event on Sept. 20 at the Polynesian restaurant. These three auxiliary members pose in a preview setting for an evening of island fun. They are (from left) Mrs. John Haag, reservations chairman; Mrs. Wayne Bearden (in boat), invitation chairman, and Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch, general chairman. Reservations are being taken now.

### YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

#### "A Lesson in VALUES"

Dear Ann Landers: I cannot sign my name to this letter because it is well known my ex-husband has been one of the top box-office attractions for the past several years. Although we are no longer living together, I don't wish to embarrass him.

I've been reading your column for a long time and I notice frequently you print a letter which is not a cry for help, but an expression from a reader, giving some philosophy, or telling a story which might serve as a warning to others. This is the kind of letter I'm writing tonight.

I'm 41 years old and I look every day of it. My handsome husband put me through the tortures of the damned because of his good looks. Women fell on his neck and threw themselves at him from the day we married. His frequent excuse was "I'm only human."

I stood by for 17 years hoping he'd grow up. When his hair turned grey he became more attractive than ever. His amours more torrid and his women friends more numerous.

Now I wish someone had set me down when I was 15 and given me a lesson in values. I thought a handsome face and a magnificent build counted for everything. If only I could tell every young girl who is bedazzled by looks and physique how empty and meaningless they are. The qualities that count are integrity, kindness, and consideration. Marry a man who thinks he's lucky to be getting YOU!

My next husband is going to be an average looking man, and if he's pudgy and bald-headed all the better. At least no one will knock me down getting his autograph and I'll know where he is at night. He'll be home with me.—The Girl's Ex-Wife.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm getting married next month to a very nice fellow. He went steady with me for a few years back when they were going together. The only time I was crazy about him was when I was plenty.

Like that girl who keeps marrying this boy but NOT wanting her to come a wedding. Start sending a regular invitation and you'll see how it goes.

### Harbor Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Benefit Luau

The first fund-raising event ever scheduled by the Harbor General Hospital Volunteers' Auxiliary has been set for Saturday, Sept. 20, when the group will sponsor a luau at the Polynesian restaurant in Watteria.

Although attendance will be somewhat limited, the group anticipates that enough money will be raised to purchase several pieces of much needed equipment for the hospital.

"We hope to make this and other events annual affairs," Mrs. A. H. Harle, president of the group, said this week. "We have been organized for only a little over a year, but the faithfulness and cooperation of the women in the group have been so great that we feel stabilized enough now to try to help the hospital as well as the patients."

Attendance at the luau will be limited to only 150 couples but the management of the Polynesian has been most generous in providing a sumptuous full course Polynesian dinner at a price enabling the auxiliary to make a small profit.

Mrs. Harle and Mrs. Marguerite Breen MacAllister, hospital volunteer coordinator, announced luau committee appointments this week and named Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch chairman for the event.

Invitations chairman will be Mrs. Wayne Bearden, with Mrs. John Haag serving as reservations chairman and Mrs. Gordon Gray handling publicity.

Early reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. John Haag.

### Women Voters League's Membership Tea Monday

League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates will have a membership tea Monday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Palos Verdes Art Gallery.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Max Bookman, chief district engineer of the Southern California District office of the State Department of Water Resources. The subject of his talk will cover the history of water resources in California and a description of the California Water Plan and the controversial Feather River Project which is part of that plan.

Chairman of the water conservation study item, Mrs. Harry Morgan, says, "All responsible legislators and people in public life agree that again this year the gravelest issue to come before the legislature will be that of water. There are many phases of the issue to be agreed upon and many different questions to be answered. In order to be of service to the public in this regard the League of Women Voters is having Mr. Bookman as its special speaker at its membership tea this year."

### Gilmore - Palmer Troth Told

Wedding bells will ring Oct. 26 at the First Methodist Church for Miss Charlene Gilmore and Richard Palmer. The marriage will take place at 2 o'clock and a reception at the YWCA will follow.

The announcement is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polson of Los Angeles, parents of the future bride. Miss Gilmore attended Leavenworth High School and is employed at the South Bay Shopping Center.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arland Palmer, 1511 Andros, was graduated from Torrance High School in 1936. He attended El Camino and is employed by A-1 Photo in the South Bay Center. Prior to his present employment he was associated with the photography department of The Torrance Herald.

MISS CHARLENE GILMORE and Richard Palmer

# Torrance Herald Social World

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### District Confab Is Slated Here

Torrance Woman's Club will be hostess next Thursday to Marina District Federation and Parliamentary Law conferences at the clubhouse on Encarnacia Ave.

The morning conference will be for the Federation Extension secretaries. Mrs. Lee A. McCoy of the Torrance Club will preside at the conference.

Mrs. Arthur W. Cron of San Diego, community service chairman of the General Federation of Women's Club board will speak on "Federation at a General Level."

Mrs. E. T. Goetz, community service chairman of the California Federation of Women's Club, will speak on "Federation at a State Level."

Mrs. Arthur W. Day, Marina district parliamentarian, will conduct the afternoon session on parliamentary law. Her topic will be "Duties of Officers."

At noon, a luncheon will be served by members of the Junior Woman's club.

### Gamma Unit Begins Year

Gamma Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma opened its year with a breakfast meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Wright, 3118 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Leona Carmichael, newly-elected president, outlined the year's program which will carry out the theme "Teacher Welfare: Building a Unified Profession and Securing Public Understanding."

Mrs. Eula Shaffner and Miss Eileen Martin assisted Mrs. Wright with the breakfast.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the Jumpin' Jack restaurant Oct. 7.

### Marilyn Has A Birthday

Marilyn Nincevic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nincevic, 1328 Acacia Ave., observed her 12th birthday with a party at her home.

A barbecue luncheon was followed by the serving of the birthday cake.

Games were played with prizes going to Linda Byk, Lorraine Lillywhite, Ramona Carlin, Susana Klages and Mary Jean Wimblesauer.

Others attending the party were Cynthia Corbin, Maria Costantini, and Mary Carol Dickerson.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower For Miss Long



MISS ROBERTA LONG, bride-elect of Robert Boynton, was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Frank Paour III in the garden and patio at the home of Mrs. Frank Paour II, 1610 Amapola.

Lighted torches made an ideal setting in the garden for the party. In the patio was a lace covered table centered by a miniature bridal couple.

Games were played with Mrs. Barbara Parker winning the prize in both games. The hostess served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

The guest list for this party included many of the honoree's Torrance High School friends.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Misses Norma Farrar, Sue Russell, Sandra Hackenson, Sandy Johnson, Barbara Parker, Sally Pope, Donna Lerch, Diane Moreno, Lynn Mortenson, Pam Dominquez, Pat Johnstone, Sylvia Rushfeldt, Beverly Long, Norma Long, Carol Green and Frank Paour, Jr.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Mary Sue Barnes and Miss Fay Gossett.

### Local Couple Will Wed In Early Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Davis, 3413 Andros, are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gail Elizabeth, to Ross Stevens, son of Mrs. Olive J. Stevens, 2661 Dawson Ave., San Pedro.

An early spring marriage is planned.

Close friends and relatives were first told of the romantic news at a dinner party at the home of the future bride's parents. The fuchsia colors were used in decorating and the nappings were inscribed with the names of the engaged couple.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Green, Manhattan Beach; William Stevens, San Pedro; Robert Buzan, Lomita; Misses Helen Sands, Charleen Todd, Judy Allen, Joffan Rubio, Gayle Richards and Louise Mobley. Other guests were Messrs. Bobbie Brown, Harbor City; Tony Johnson, San Francisco, and Dennis Thush, San Pedro; Carl Nelson, Encino, and John Oney, Long Beach.

Robert Bowles, who will serve as best man at the wedding, is now in Japan with the United States Navy.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino. She is employed by Western Airlines.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of San Pedro High School and Harbor Junior College. He is employed at Lellen Press.

### Marina's Autumn Show Set Oct. 26

Mrs. L. S. Ewing, special occasions chairman for the Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, has called a meeting of her committee at the Club Del Mar on Monday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. for final arrangements for the district's fund-raising fashion show and luncheon, "Autumn Dreams."

The meeting will be held at the Club Del Mar Oct. 26.

Fashion committee will consist of Mrs. William C. Hommel and Mrs. C. N. Lynd, of the Mays Del Rey Woman's Club, as co-chairmen. Assisting them will be Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Chevron Hills Woman's Club, and Misses Charles E. Long, Jr., Parkview Woman's Club; W. C. Boswell, Torrance Woman's Club; Bernard Little, Castella Woman's Club; J. E. Courtney, Woman's Club of Redondo Beach; and Robert J. Still, Mac Vista Woman's Club.

Decorations committee will consist of Mrs. Walter N. Parrish, Pacific Palisades Woman's Club; Mrs. H. H. Hettler, San Juan Village Woman's Club; and a representative from the California Post-Principals' Club, Mac Vista Woman's Club, and Women's City Club of Venice.

Mrs. John G. Landgren, of the Inglewood Woman's Club, is in charge of door prizes. Mrs. A. M. Linder, Harbor Beach Woman's Club, will be

### Federation Chairmen Hear Speaker

Mrs. Carl E. Bishop, second vice president of Marina district and dean of chairmen, was the guest speaker at a meeting of federation chairmen of the Torrance Woman's Club last Wednesday morning at the clubhouse.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. John Thuss, federation secretary of the Torrance Woman's Club.

Following the coffee hour, Mrs. Bishop addressed the group on "Federation—Duties of Chairmen."

Attending were Misses Don Wolf, president of the club; L. A. McCoy, A. Acrompora, R. J. Tripitt, Rufus Sandstrom, J. K. Clatter, R. E. Moffitt, J. E. Slaver, H. W. Irwin, J. K. Burchfield, G. Nelson, J. P. Bay, John Warnock, H. R. Percy, Grover Vaa Deventer, John Taylor, Mark Wright, Allen Pyeatt, and H. R. Richards.

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