

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carlson, 1516 Acacia, have returned from a six weeks' trip to Denmark and Sweden. They flew the Polar route both ways. While in the Scandinavian countries they visited Mr. Carlson's relatives whom he had not seen for 20 years.

# Social World

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**FETE NEW PRESIDENT**... A coffee in the gardens at the H. C. Barrington home on Post Ave. honored Mrs. K. L. Anderson, president of the Kiwanis Wives. Pictured (from left) are the honoree and past presidents, Mrs. H. C. Barrington, Mrs. J. A. Barrington, immediate

## Indian Summer Dance Opens Club's Season

Las Vecinas will inaugurate its new social season with an "Indian Summer" dance next Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at the Alonra lodge.

Cottons and sports shirts will be the attire for the evening.

A pre-dance party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dexter, 1718 Hickory, serving on the dance committee with the Dexters are Messrs. and Misses E. J. Triplett, J. A. Barrington and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Grubbs.



MRS. JOHN HASKELL  
... Lovely Bride

(Photo by Bob Bowen)

## Gloria Bowen, John Haskell Exchange Wedding Vows

Wearing an Alfred Angelo original wedding gown, Miss Gloria Bowen was a beautiful bride as she walked down the aisle of Nativity Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to exchange her wedding promises with John Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Bowen, 1225 Madrid, are parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haskell of Gardena.

Mr. Bowen walked to the altar with his daughter. Her floor length gown was of nylon tulle and French lace. The V-neckline was accented with mother-of-pearl sequins. Paniers of the French lace ornamented the bouffant skirt. A crown of seed pearls and sequins secured the fingertip illusion bridal veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Claire Harwood of Ferndale, Wash., formerly of Torrance, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of frothy pink nylon organza and carried a crescent bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Misses Neila MacDonald and Susan Walker were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were of the blue nylon organza and each carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Little Margaret Mary Bowen was her sister's flower girl. She wore a floor length frothy pink nylon tulle.

Philip J. Haskell of West Covina stood as his brother's best man and others were Charles L. Bennet and W. J. Kennedy, both of Gardena.

The Rev. Joseph K. McArdle, pastor, officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony and the nuptial mass.

A reception was held in the Nativity parish hall where Miss Anne Bowen was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara. Their new address is 1822 Caballe Ave., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Marymount in Palos Verdes. Her husband is a graduate of Junipero Serra High School in Gardena. He is now employed in the insulation business.

**At Arrowhead**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington spent last night at the Arrowhead cottage at Arrowhead.

**On Honeymoon**  
Mrs. E. M. Donaldson and Mr. Donaldson are on their honeymoon at Tucson, Ariz.

## Mrs. K. L. Anderson Honored at Coffee

Mrs. K. L. Anderson, wife of the new president of the Kiwanis Club, was honored at a coffee last Wednesday morning given by Mrs. J. A. Barrington, immediate past president, and the past presidents of the Kiwanis Wives.

The affair was held in the gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave.

Deep red gladioli decorated a marble top table and the redwood umbrella table from which the refreshments were served, was also decorated with the deep red gladioli.

The past presidents served fresh pineapple slices, coffee cake and coffee.

Attending were Messrs. John Barrington, H. C. Barrington, Byron Scott, Charles Schultz, Dean Sears, Howard Wood, J. P. Montague, Joe Doss, Robert Morton, James A. Post, Roy Noel, Richard Sullivan, John Schwartz. Others were Misses. Aileen Smith, Robert Clayton, Larry Voien, Thomas Wilkes, Paul Shinoda, Angus McVicar, Paul Loranger and Johnny Johnson.

## Begin Year For Spastic Children

Braziers and a menu of steak and beans will set the background for the second annual "Fun for Funds" buffet of the Peninsula Committee of the Spastic Children's League. The party will be held at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. J. Cox Saturday evening, Sept. 20.

The group, which was organized last year, donates its time and efforts to the Spastic Children's League, Inc., of Los Angeles and the Seaside Hospital Cerebral Palsy Clinic for Pre-Nursery School Children in Long Beach.

Committee members who have spent many hours planning the patio party are Mrs. D. T. Lang, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles J. J. Cox, Mrs. Richard Brodesen, Mrs. Robert Norman, Mrs. Harold Bowen and Mrs. William Heinstreit.

## Las Vecinas Opens New Year Thursday

With the summer months behind them, the Las Vecinas Club members will gather Sept. 25 in the Banbury room at the Plush Horse for the opening meeting of their club year. Tea will be served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, newly installed president, and her board have spent a busy summer planning an active year for the club. Mrs. Robert Underwood, membership chairman will introduce 21 provisionals.

Guest speaker for this first meeting will be Lt. D. C. Cook of the Torrance Police Department. His talk on the problems of narcotics and juvenile delinquency is of vital concern to all, states Mrs. Charles Sturgill, program chairman, who has promised a diversified and interesting program for the coming year.

Mrs. LaMar L. Bonnette, philanthropic chairman, will introduce the chairman of committees.

Mrs. E. R. Harvey, in charge of Las Vecinas scholarships will present checks to this year's recipients, Judith Cummings, Long Beach State College, and Barbara Hester, Occidental College.

Las Vecinas Chorus will sing the inspirational and later in the program two secular numbers. The annual budget will be presented for the approval of the membership by Mrs. A. J. O'Keefe, treasurer. Mrs. Charles W. Hickey, in charge of printing the year books will have them available at this meeting.

Plans are well under way and committees will be selected by Mrs. Maurice Wilson, ways and means chairman, for the first large traditional benefit, the Pancake Breakfast, held every year in October at El Retiro Park.

"Surf Soundings," the club's monthly publication edited by Mrs. M. L. Berger with the assistance of Misses William Mantrass, Robert Fife, August Muizer, and John Diehl, will be in the mail by Sept. 18.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

### "How Do the Pills Know?"

Dear Ann: I am a boy. I am nine years old. My dad says you are a very smart lady. If you are so smart maybe you can answer me something. My grandmother takes three different color pills every day. I asked her what they are for. She told me the red pills are for her high blood pressure, the green ones are for her nerves, and that white ones are to get fatter on.

How do the pills know what they are supposed to do? After all, people who have brains get mixed up lots of times. How come pills don't? Can you answer this?—Johnny.

Dear Johnny: Lots of things that happen have nothing to do with brains.

For instance: If you put an ice cube in a glass of warm water the ice cube will melt. The ice cube doesn't melt because its brain tells it to. It melts because heat melts ice.

The same thing goes for pills. There are certain ingredients in those pills that will cause things to happen inside a human body. The doctors know what every pill will do because they have tried it out, often, on animals first.

When you get older and take chemistry you will see a lot of fascinating things happen before your eyes. They are called experiments. I wish I understood them.

Dear Ann: You always tell people the best way to resist the temptation of liquor is to stay out of the saloons. This is all well and good, and it makes a lot of sense, but what do you suggest for men who are in a saloon like my husband?

He used to be a heavy drinker. I thought he'd die in the gutter until A.A. straightened his life out. He's been dry for four years, but I always worry that he'll slip back into the old ways.

Where he works the truck drivers and warehousemen are always showing liquor under his nose. When he refuses they call him "chicken" and ask if he's "gave up his old lady." They sneak bottles into the place and when the inspector

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## Auxiliary Ball Date Is Oct. 18

The annual Fireman's Auxiliary ball will be held Oct. 18 at the American Legion hall on Border Ave. Tickets are now on sale.

The final date and place were decided at the meeting of the auxiliary on Monday evening, Sept. 8, at the home of Mrs. Robert Browning.

Presiding at this business session was Mrs. Bill Stoneker, vice chairman.

It was also announced that the auxiliary members would sell Christmas cards, as another way and means project.

During a social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Attending were Messrs. George Blahnik, Ted Drake, John Ferrallo, Ronald Cannon, Robert Browning, Sam Martin, John Moffitt, Paul Smith, Ed Poiston, Ronald Power, Charles Reintma, Bill Stoneker, Alvin Stratton, Butty J. Wood, and Harlan Whitacre.

The auxiliary's next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 6 at the home of Mrs. Ronald B. Cannon, 2542 Ridgeland Rd.

## Expect Guest From France

Mrs. Andre Pregel of Toul, France, is expected to arrive by plane Sept. 22. She will be the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Figgins, who are now residing on UCLA campus. She will also be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins, 3141 Opal St. Mrs. Pregel will be here for three months.

**Yosemite**  
Spending four days at Yosemite are Tom Quaglin, Fred Chauson from Gardena and Dick Grandtly.



VIRGINIA SANDSTROM  
... Troth Revealed  
(Photography by Clotchy)

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, 1514 Madrid Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Louise to William Hodgson Butcher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson Butcher, 24447 Winlock Dr., Torrance.

Both are graduates of Torrance High School, class of 1958. Mr. Butcher is employed in a market and Miss Sandstrom spent the summer working with the Torrance Recreation Dept. and is now employed in Hermosa.

The wedding will take place Dec. 17, 1958.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. E. M. Johnston entertained her Birthday Club at a luncheon last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1393 Beech Ave.

Together for the afternoon were Misses Maude Kree, a neighbor, Keeler, Marie Marie, Lillian Dunhouse, Lucille Thompson, Vera Exten of Los Angeles and Florence Wilson, Palos Verdes.



MISS JANICE DESMOND  
... Sets Date  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Oct. 25 Is Wedding Day For Janice

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Desmond, 2412 Andreo, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Jerry J. Lanfor of Redondo Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanfor of Phoenix, Ariz.

The wedding will be solemnized at 3 o'clock Oct. 25 at the First Methodist Church here.

The bride, a native of Torrance, attended local elementary schools and was graduated from Torrance High School. She is also an El Camino College graduate and is a secretary with the Torrance Unified School District.

Her fiancé was graduated from Goshen Indiana High School and received his BA degree in zoology from the University of Indiana. Mr. Lanfor was an ensign with the United States Navy stationed in Pensacola, Fla., and is now employed as a laboratory technician by the Shell Chemical Co. here.

A Torrance home is being planned by the couple.

## Attend Party In Brentwood

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. N. Ewalt attended a meeting of the Inter-Service Club activity committee of District 4, Lions International, on Sunday afternoon. The affair was held at the home of Walter E. Kleinbauer in Brentwood, committee chairman.

Dr. Hamilton is deputy district governor of the Harbor region and Mr. Ewalt is immediate chairman of the Harbor area.

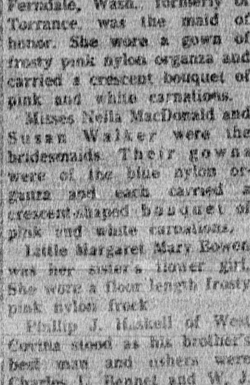
## Surprise Pool Party

Last Sunday afternoon a caravan of cars carrying 15 couples arrived with horns blowing at the Harold Trezise home, 3522 Emerald, for a surprise "warming" of the Trezises' new swimming pool. The guests brought food, chairs and tables for a potluck supper following a swimming party.

In the group were Messrs. and Misses, Clyde Anderson, Hal Massee, Jack Massee, Clifford Trezise, John Moore, Les DeMott, Karl Kanda, Steve Meyers, Cliff Graybill, Tom Randall, E. V. Winkelhauser, Gerald MacDonall, Art Woodcock, Sid Gans and Mr. Bud Anderson.

## Iowa Vacation

Mrs. F. P. Foley and children, Margaret Ann and David, returned last Sunday from a six weeks' vacation in Iowa Lake, Iowa, where they were guests of Mrs. Foley's mother, Mrs. H. C. Davidson. They also made trips to Wisconsin and Minnesota to visit relatives.



## Rita Jean Harris Becomes Bride of R. M. Donaldson

In the Los Angeles Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter-day Saints, last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Rita Jean Harris became the bride of Robert Marvin Donaldson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris, 4010 W. 175th St., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Donaldson of Gardena are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a gown of white bridal tulle and French imported lace. Her veil fell from a lace bonnet.

Bridesmaids were Misses Carolyn Campbell, Linda Harris, Gail Linton, Marjorie Harris and Susan Pirby.

Ushers were Hieschaj Edmunds, Bob Hastings, Marvin Means, Bill Priest and Dennis Harris.

The nuptial music was played by Miss Martha Workman and Miss Lee Smith was soloist.

A reception was held in the evening at the Inglewood Ward chapel with over 200 guests in attendance. Mrs. Janet M. Means registered the guests.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon at Independence, Calif., before going to Provo, Utah, to make their home.

The bride was graduated from Central High School and attended Brigham Young University for two years.

Her husband is a Leavenworth High graduate. He will continue his education at Brigham Young.

## To Tucson

Mrs. Elizabeth McVey left on airplane yesterday for Tucson, Ariz., to be with her mother, Mrs. Anderson, who is recovering from surgery this morning at a Tucson hospital.