



AROUND THE PUNCH BOWL... Sobada Dance Club members gathered at the Gilbert Derouin home on Beech Ave. last Saturday for cocktails before going on to the Nichols ranch for their first fall dance and luau. Hosts around the punch bowl are from left, seated, Mrs. Laurence Derouin and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin. Standing from left, Mrs. Lawrence Derouin, Mrs. Joe Doss, Gilbert Derouin, Mrs. Doss and Joe Doss.

Sobada Opens Year With Island Dance

Influence of the islands dominated the first social event of the year for the Sobada Dance Club last Saturday evening. A luau complete with Hawaiian cocktails, island food and the use of Hawaiian war clubs for mixer dances began a gala social season for this group.

The rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave. was the setting for the cocktail party. Co-hosts with the Derouins were Messrs. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, Joe Doss and Laurence Derouin. From the Derouin home, the group proceeded to the Nichols ranch for an evening of dancing, swimming and dining.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Reid Randy, Cal Clark, Clarence Cole, Thomas Coleman, Robert Cosby, Leslie Demott, Jack Dabbs, G. T. Derouin, Laurence Derouin, Joe Doss, E. R. Graybehl, V. K. Hebbson, Regis Jones, Vern Lwelsady, Bernard Lee, Gerald McDonald, Hal Massey, Don McCalman, John Miller, R. L. Moffitt.

Pretty Bridal Showers For Joyce Noone

Miss Joyce Noone, bride-elect of Kenneth D. Ivers, has been the honoree at two lovely bridal showers recently.

Mrs. Glenda Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Shirley chose a pink and white color theme for their miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Noone. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Smith, 23111 Dolores St., Wilmington, on Monday, Sept. 15.

A "bride and bridegroom" centerpiece decorated the table. Miniature pink and white umbrellas encircled the centerpiece and pink and white streamers added to the decor.

Bringing gifts and good wishes for the bride-to-be were Mrs. John Noone her mother, and Mrs. Harold Ivers, mother of the future bridegroom; Mrs. Berta Jones, his grandmother, and Mrs. Helen Winters, Helen Year-out, Lotta Johnson, Ione Ninnamon, Jessie Radney, Helen Jones, Janet Noone, Mrs. Frances Howell and daughter Cathy of Montebello.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mrs. Rose Ivers, the future bridegroom's paternal grandmother; Mrs. Hazel Wexlock and Mrs. Lavonne Green.

Mrs. Wally Neidhart and Mrs. Thomas Asper were co-hostesses at a Sunday afternoon luncheon and shower at the Asper home in Compton.

A pink and green motif was used in decorating and in the luncheon. Guests invited to this party were classmates and former neighbors of the bride-elect. They were Misses Wally Neidhart, Thomas Asper, Donald Wright, Russell Goodhue, William Blood, Burdell Mahoney, Mrs. John Noone, Mrs. Harold Ivers, Misses Margaret Spem and Janet Noone. Miss Barbara Greek was unable to be present.

El Camino President's Tea Welcomes Faculty

Honoring the trustees and faculty of El Camino College, President and Mrs. Stuart E. Marssee were recent hosts at a Sunday afternoon tea in the north patio of the college campus center.

Co-hosts and hostesses for the event which attracted some 300 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Med E. Sloan of Inglewood, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Harless of Inglewood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Arfwedson of Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Sloan is director of student personnel on the campus. Dr. Harless is director of instruction and Mr. Arfwedson is director of business.

Receiving the guests were President and Mrs. Marssee, the three college directors and their wives.

Mrs. Marssee wore a teal-blue printed afternoon frock, while Mrs. Arfwedson selected a stunning black and white ribbon-trimmed dress. Mrs. Sloan was elegantly attired in simple black, while Mrs. Harless wore a gown of delicate pale blue lace.

All of the co-hostesses wore matching ensembles.

Parting gifts were presented by Mrs. Sloan to the faculty members of the college board of trustees. Four hundred attended the affair held in the north patio of Campus Center.

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Triple T Dinner-Dance Opens Season

Triple T Dance Club will open the season with a dinner dance at the Plush Horse Oct. 11.

Les Troniers and his orchestra will play for dancing. Preceding the dance, a cocktail party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney in Palos Verdes. Co-hosts are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staver and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewalt.

The committee arranging the dinner dance consists of Messrs. and Mrs. H. F. Hentzen, Leroy Pulliam, Don McCalman, and Mrs. C. E. House.



PEGGY AND BILL COBURN ... To Appear Here

Woman's Club To Begin New Year

A sparkling concert team, Peggy and Bill Coburn, will open the season for the Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday at the clubhouse. Peggy Coburn has a rich contralto voice with irresistible appeal to young and old, musicians and layman alike.

At the tea, Nikki Pittman, Long Beach Alumnae president, gave a report on the national Kappa Alpha Theta convention held in June.

At the September meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Barber, the year's program was planned, including the biannual Kappa Alpha Theta luncheon to be held in February at the Beverly Hilton. The South Bay club will handle the program list and Mrs. George Ruppert, Palos Verdes, is chairman.

Dinner Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman were hosts to their potluck group on Friday evening at their home, 3815 Palos Verdes Dr. North.

Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, Messrs. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, H. F. Heinlein, Louis Dyer, Parul Harestad and Dean Camps.

Dr. and Mrs. Bauman were presented with a beautiful punch set as a gift for their new home.

Allen L. Pyeatt and Mrs. R. A. Bingham.

Mrs. J. P. Bay will present the 1958-59 proposed budget and Mrs. J. L. Clifford will discuss the ways and means projects for the year.

Mrs. Leonard Stamps will introduce the following new members: Mmes. Howard R. Altermatt, A. V. Allen, J. D. Heglin, Harry Seeman, J. G. Waison, George A. Leverenz, and Miss Esther Z. Maxwell.

Mrs. Sid Gans, program chairman, will present the artists.

Sewing Club Entertained

Stitch and Chatter Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kent Procter, 2643 W. 175th St.

The evening hours were spent in sewing and visiting and the hostess served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Tommy Traynor, Paul De Lange, Kurt Johnson, Marion Rahmeyer, Joyce Guatterria, John Martin, Norman Bruffs, Robert Clark, J. R. Fortaiois, William Wilson, Earl Davis, Leland Van Derent, Wayne Snyder, Francis Spockie and Ed Maillois.

The club will celebrate its seventh anniversary at the meeting scheduled for Oct. 7 at the home of Mrs. Earl Collins.

San Simeon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Han, 5108 Slaty Lane, returned Wednesday night from a three-day trip. They went to Cambria Pines for a tour of the famous Hearst Estate, San Simeon, returning by way of Solvang.



AT THE ANNUAL MEETING... At the annual president's tea held recently on the campus of El Camino College, Instructor Al... and his wife, Norma... and Dr. Wallace Fraser, members of the college board of trustees. Four hundred attended the affair held in the north patio of Campus Center.

Your PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"As We Sow... So Shall We Reap"

Dear Ann: I'm so ashamed I can't face my clergyman with this problem. Maybe you can help me.

I was left a widow at 29. My daughter, then 4, was a beautiful child. It was easy to treat her like a doll. I worked as an alteration supervisor in a large shop and did extra sewing at night.

I made exquisite clothes for my daughter and she was as well-dressed as the wealthiest girls in the school. I bought her a fur coat, gave her ballet lessons and drama instruction. She never did without anything. I did without plenty. I neglected myself and devoted my life to giving her the finest.

Today she's a senior in high school. I learned last week the school faculty is having a tea for mothers of seniors. When I heard about it she confessed tearing up the invitation. She said I wouldn't fit in and I'd look dowdy next to the mothers of her friends. She said she wanted to "save me embarrassment."

I'm heartbroken. Why has my daughter no appreciation for the sacrifices I've made for her? Why has she no respect? I wanted her to be proud of me, but instead she's ashamed. Please help me to understand. —GRACE.

Your story is tragic, Grace, but it's not new. Parents who break their hearts to give their children "the best" often wind up with kids who are "the worst."

Parental respect is not automatic. It can't be purchased or obtained through bribery. Nor is it payable on demand. You have heaped so many superficial "advantages" on this girl that she doesn't know what the real values are. Your daughter never learned to give. She's been on the receiving end all her life.

Our children see us in the role in which we cast ourselves. Fathers who function only as checkbooks are regarded as such. Mothers who wait on their children like servants get no thanks and no respect. I'm afraid I haven't been much comfort, Grace, but these are the bitter herbs in the garden of reality. And as we sow—so shall we reap.

Dear Ann: A girl friend gave me a dress she'd worn only a few times. She said it didn't fit right and she never liked it. I was thrilled because the dress looked perfect on me and I've been hard up lately and not able to buy anything new.

Last night I wore the dress at a party. I got lots of compliments on it. My girl friend was there and heard the news.

This morning she phoned to say she changed her mind and would I mind bringing the dress back. I think this is a... (Continued on page 10)

Nativity Mothers Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. Frank Kristufek was installed as the 1958-59 president of the Nativity Mothers' Club on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Nativity parish hall. She succeeds Mrs. Don Bryant.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Vernon Ewing, first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Loomis, second vice president; Mrs. Robert L. Moffitt, secretary; and Mrs. E. R. Katzke, treasurer.

Inaugurating an installation ceremony, Mrs. Bryant chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the patroness of the new board and each member was placed under the guidance of a title of "Our Lady" designed to her particular office for the ensuing year.

The officers received corsages of white carnations tied in green carrying out the Nativity School colors.

Mrs. John Tweedy, chairman of the nominating committee, presented members of the outgoing board with a gift commemorating the office each filled during the past year.

The following members volunteered as room mothers for their respective grades: Mrs. Raymond Montenegro, first; Mrs. Paul Leach, first and second; Mrs. James O'Brien, second; Mrs. Richard Reaner, third; Mrs. Kieran Brennan, fourth; Mrs. Edmund Melvill, fifth; Mrs. Andrew Rabel, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Donald Franklin, sixth; Mrs. Patrick McManus, seventh; and Mrs. Marve Erickson, eighth.

Sister Mary Gilbert, director of Teacher Training in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine office of Los Angeles, announced a training class to commence Oct. 1 at the parish hall. She urged all to attend stressing the

CDA Court Swings Into Full Program

Highlighted by plans for the annual fashion show on Monday evening, Oct. 6, the regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, was held recently with Mrs. Laurence Derouin, grand regent, presiding. Mrs. Richard Ban, co-chairman, reported on the fashion show and brackets were distributed by Mrs. Frank E. Quinn, co-chairman.

A party for the adopted ward at Harbor General Hospital on Sept. 25 was announced by social welfare chairman, Mrs. Michael McMahon. Reports were heard from Mrs. James Fornelli, extension chairman, and Mrs. James White, sunshine and sick chairman.

Mrs. Derouin, Mrs. Ban, vice regent, and Mrs. Don Couden, junior past regent of the local court, will attend the annual district meeting at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica today. The new state regent, Mrs. Edwin A. Clancy of Alameda, will be present, remaining in Southern California to be guest of honor at the Past Grand Regents' Club dinner Monday evening at the Catholic Women's Club. Past regents of the local court who have made reservations for the dinner include Misses Frank H. Forster, Howard M. Owen, J. J. MacDonald, John F. Gilchrist, Robert Lewellen, Jr., Francis A. Gately, William A. Hardesty, T. Y. Babbitt, Lyle J. O'Hara, and Don Couden.

The appointment of Mrs. Nicholas Humming of Redondo Beach as district deputy for the local court has been announced.

Refreshments were served by Misses Ban, Michael Donish, Frank E. Quinn, and their committee.

Auxiliary Will Meet Oct. 14

American Legion Auxiliary, Port S. Crossland Unit 170, will observe Education Month at its meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14 at the Legion Hall on Border Ave.

Mrs. Alma Smith, education chairman, will present Patricia Reynolds, whom the auxiliary sent to Girls State. Miss Reynolds will give a report on her activities there.

Tommy Quaglin, who recently returned from a year of study in Germany, will show pictures of Germany and relate his experiences.

A social hour will follow the program.

Eastern Guest

Mrs. Emily Wilson of Jersey City, N. J., who has spent the past three weeks here with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pabst, 1020 Kornblum, will leave the latter part of next week for her home. During her stay she has been to Catalina, Disneyland and other places of interest.



ASSUMING LEADERSHIP... Mrs. Frank Kristufek (right) accepts the gavel as president of the Nativity Mothers' Club from Mrs. Don Bryant (center). Right, program Mrs. John A. Tweedy now presents a souvenir gift to Mrs. Bryant in appreciation for her leadership during the past year.