

Romance of Old Spain



GRACIOUS LIVING . . . in a traditional Old World atmosphere, the Marina District Juniors, CFWC, will stage a Grape Festival on Oct. 18 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James K. Lees. Candles set in wine bottles, baskets of grapes and other decor reminiscent of the early California days are being studied (from left) by Mrs.

Howard Alterna, member of the Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. James K. Lees, first vice president of Marina District and member of the Torrance Junior Club; Mrs. William Roger, international affairs chairman of the Marina District; and Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the local Junior Woman's Club.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"So She Doesn't Look Like An Ad"

Dear Ann: I've been an insurance salesman for almost 20 years. I frequently make calls in the better section of town. Often it's to collect on a premium, but usually it's to interest the lady of the house in a policy so she'll discuss it with her husband.

Eight out of 10 women who appear at the door are wearing their husband's bathrobes, shorter than short shorts, nightgowns with aprons over them, bras and burmudas, halters, bathing suits—anything but a fresh housewife.

The thing that baffles me is this—these women are never too ashamed to invite me in. But after a few moments of conversation they suddenly become aware that they look like the chickens and THEN they apologize for their appearance.

This is embarrassing and I become flustered and inarticulate. Please tell me what's wrong with the average American housewife that she looks like a slob in the morning.

—N.A.B.

Dear N.A.B.: Assuming you arrive anywhere between 9 a.m. and 11, the average American housewife has sent her husband off to work, chauffeured three kids to school, has another one in the play-pee, a machine filled with laundry, a pie in the oven, a mother-in-law on the phone and the plumber in the basement.

She doesn't look like an ad for silverware—SO WHAT? A woman has a right to be comfortable in her own home. It's difficult to change kids and soap floors in a hurry.

Be grateful those housewives allow you to interrupt their schedule. They owe you no apology. You are the intruder.

Dear Ann Landers: Our kids almost broke up when we read your suggestion that high school boys should learn how to dance and that the girls should teach them. You said this would stimulate more dates for everone.

Almost every kid in high school KNOWS how to dance. The reason fellows don't take out girls is because they have not got \$3 to put on the rent boy after the dance. It costs at least that much to put a foot inside a pizza joint. This is not coming gas money, or every young man hopes his father was thoughtful enough to fill the tank for him.

You MUST be a pretty girl to

Juniors' Grape Festival Oct. 18

Guests of Marina District Juniors, CFWC, will be transported from their modern-day world back to the atmosphere of old Spain when they attend the "Grape Festival" to be held Oct. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Soft lights, lively music and colorful costumes will pervade the gaily decorated patio at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James K. Lees, 28410 Saddle Rd., San Pedro. Tantalizing aroma of hors d'oeuvres, dips and canapes will fill the air to tempt the taste of visitors.

Reminiscent of early California days, the tables will be adorned with candles set in wine bottles and baskets of grapes. Assisting Mrs. Lees, general chairman, with the decorations will be members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

In addition to Mrs. Lees and Paul Olenik, president of Marina District Juniors, guests will be welcomed by Mrs. Mel Halverson, Lawdale Monday Eves; Charles Raley, Pacific Palisades Juniors; Austin Striatt, Redondo Beach Di-

anas; Wallace Trout, Hawthorne Juniors; William Wilson, El Segundo Juniors; Robert Grover, Manhattan Beach Dolphins; J. G. Louvier, Torrance Juniors; Henry Schmidt, Santa Monica Bay Juniors; and John Davis, Playa del Rey Juniors.

California wines will be supplied by Sam Botwin, San Pedro. Those interested in attending this event are invited to call Mrs. Lees or Mrs. Olenik or any member of the local Junior Woman's Club for tickets or information.

These are some of the tempting recipes for goodies to be served at the Grape Festival. Delicious canapes, dips and appetizers suitable for all occasions are being offered.

CHEESE PUFFS

(Submitted by Torrance Juniors)

Blend one 3-ounce package pimiento cheese with 1 well-beaten egg; season to taste. Toast fancy shapes of bread on one side. Spread other side with butter and pimiento cheese mixture. Broil until brown and puffed. Makes about 35, depending on size of bread.

CRABMEAT DIP

(Submitted by Torrance Juniors)

2 3-oz. pkgs. cream cheese Dash Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 can crabmeat

Enough mayonnaise to thin cream cheese (approx. 2 tbsp.)
Cream cheese, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and Worcestershire sauce.

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GETTING ACQUAINTED . . . Mrs. J. R. Newville of Redondo Beach, first vice president of the Los Angeles Delphian club, pears punch for members of the Palos Verdes Xi Omega chapter (seated members). From left, they are Misses Franklin Cordes, Redondo Beach; W. Sperry, Portunice; Arthur Fletcher, Torrance; and Robert Hoyt, Hollywood Riviera.

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Wedding Plans Are Disclosed

Wedding bells will ring in June 1959 for Miss Suzanne Tulette Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rhodes, 827 22nd St., San Pedro, and James Caldwell O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O'Hara, 236 Via Buena Ventura, Hollywood Riviera.

Family members and close friends were told of the engagement and wedding plans at a champagne party given by the future bride's parents at their home recently.

Miss Rhodes was graduated from San Pedro High School and received her elementary education degree from Long Beach State College last June. She is now teaching in the San Pedro school system. At San Pedro High she was editor of the school paper and was treasurer of the student body. At Long Beach State she was affiliated with the Alpha Phi sorority.

The bride-elect is a Torrance High School graduate, class of 1952. He was student body vice president and played varsity football. After serving two years with the United States Army he is continuing his education at Long Beach State where he is a physical education major. He is also on the varsity football team and pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.



AN AMERICAN WELCOME . . . Peninsula Chapter of the American Field Service will present its foreign students at a brunch on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Making plans for this occasion (from left) are Mrs. Joe Hoefle, Mrs. Frank Ho Stenko and Mrs. Donald Armstrong. The public is invited to attend this sixth annual affair. Mrs. Hoefle and Mrs. Robert Fox are taking reservations.

Club Hostess AFS Annual Brunch Slated for Oct. 15

The sixth annual brunch of the Peninsula Chapter of the American Field Service will provide the occasion for students sponsored under their program this year to be presented. The public is invited to the brunch to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Tickets can be reserved by calling Mrs. Robert Fox or Mrs. W. J. Hoefle.

Mrs. Robert K. Fox, president of the Peninsula Chapter, will greet the guests and introduce the three foreign students spending this year with families of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

They are Teruo Hirano from Monowaki, Japan; Piergiorgio Marabelli from Milan, Italy; and Elke Heintel from Heilbronn, Germany.

"Terry," as he is known to his new American friends, is attending Narbonne High School. His foster parents are Mrs. W. C. Boswell and family, left last Friday for her home.

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SUZANNE RHODES, Future Bride

Tolsons Are Club Hosts

Tables covered with checkered cloths and centered by multi-colored candles were arranged in the patio last Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson entertained their potluck supper crowd at the home of Mrs. Tolson's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts, 1809 Anapola.

Colored lights added a festive theme to the Mexican setting. An enchilada dinner was served after which the group spent the evening visiting and dancing in the rum-pus room which was also decorated with Mexican lore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolson's guests were Messrs. and Mrs. John Barrington, Robert Leech, George Post, James Post, Werner Sumner, Kenneth Miller, Robert Kerber, Forrest Reigle, and Don Meyer, who recently returned to Torrance to make their home after residing in San Diego.

To Canada

Fred Classen of Wurnburg, Germany, who spent the past seven weeks here with Tom Quaglin, left last Thursday for Canada to enter the ranching business.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts entertained their potluck group at their home, 1809 Anapola, on Saturday evening of last week.

Enjoying cocktails and dinner were Messrs. and Mrs. William McFadden, Lee Kendall, Gilbert Deromin, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett, Mrs. Laura Felker, and the hosts.

Delphians Entertain At Workshop Tea

A get-acquainted Delphian officers' workshop tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Newville of Redondo Beach on Sept. 29. Over 130 named, board members, representing 55 Delphian chapters from all over the Los Angeles area, attended the lovely affair.

During the tea Delphian officers introduced themselves and gave a brief outline of their duties.

Mrs. J. R. Newville is first vice president on the Los Angeles Delphian board and a member of the Palos Verdes Xi Omega chapter. Other board members of the Xi Omega chapter attending the tea were Mrs. W. Sperry, Portunice; Mrs. Robert Hoyt, Hollywood Riviera; seminar chairman, Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, Torrance; vice president, Mrs. William Watson of Hollywood Riviera; seminar board member, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cordes, Redondo Beach.

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Family Here On a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Suttie, 722 Satoro, have had a delightful 10 days with their two daughters and their son who left Tuesday morning for their respective homes. Here for a reunion were Mrs. Pat Gifferson and two daughters, Kathleen and Suzanne, of Torrance; Mrs. Brenda Pineda of Tulsa, Okla., and the son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Suttie and David of El Reno, Okla.

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