

# Social World

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## Janice Desmond Becomes Bride of Jerry J. Linfor

Miss Janice Desmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Desmond, 2412 Andree Ave., walked down the aisle of the First Methodist church at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25, to exchange wedding vows with Jerry J. Linfor, 2709 Cabrillo Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linfor of Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Desmond escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white silk tulle. The neckline was accented with sequins and pearls. Her face-veiled veil fell from a pearl and sequin crown and she carried a white stilet and a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. James Jewett served as matron of honor. She wore a sheath of white jersey with a purple cummerbund. Her headpiece was a purple crown and short veil and her bouquet was of Aloha orchids.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Donnetta, Mrs. Donald Forth, Misses Peggy Wood and Joy Pearson. They wore white jersey sheath dresses with orchid cummerbunds and orchid veils and crowns. Their bouquets were fans of Aloha orchids.

Joseph Linfor performed the duties of best man and ushers were Merle Moore, Edward Duran, William Brown and Edward Larson.

Mrs. Richard Brundin at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied William Marvel who sang "This is My Father's World", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The Rev. John Taylor officiated at the marriage before a flower-banked altar.

The 200 wedding guests were entertained at a reception at the YWCA where Miss Marilyn Sass registered the guests.

The bride's parents then entertained at a buffet for approximately 75 close friends and relatives at their home.

The newlyweds are spending a honeymoon at Pepper Tree Inn at Palm Springs.

Their new address will be 2709 Cabrillo Ave.

The bride received her elementary and high school education in Torrance schools and was graduated from El Camino college.

The bridegroom was educated in the Indiana schools and was graduated from the University of Indiana.



MRS. JERRY J. LINFOR  
... On Honeymoon  
(Portrait by Seaman)

## Fete Stuckeys At Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stuckey and two children, 827 Cranbrook will leave soon to make their home in Dayton, Ohio. The family has resided here for the past eight years and recently Mr. Stuckey was transferred to Ohio by his insurance firm.

Last Saturday a group of friends entertained in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Patton were hosts at cocktails before the group went to the Huntington Sheraton for dinner and dancing. The Stuckeys were presented with a farewell gift.

The party was given by Mrs. and Misses William Crocker, Thomas Edmunds, Wayne Norman, Stuckey, and Patton.

## Parties For Mrs. Ruffer

Mrs. John Ruffer, 213 Via La Grulla, who will leave soon on a year's trip of the United States, was complimented at a dinner party at the Steak House last Saturday evening.

Last week, Mr. Ruffer retired after 44 years with the American Radiator Co. He and his wife plan to go to Georgia where they will visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruffer and sons, Jack and Kennedy, and on to Florida to spend some time with Mr. Ruffer's sister.

The honoree was presented with a corsage by her friends at Saturday's party. They were Mrs. Frank Lane, Robert Kunic, Woodrow Gragg, John N. Hill, Robert Golden, William Speck and Miss Hilda Munroe.

Tuesday Mrs. Ruffer entertained at a luncheon at her home. Her guests were her sewing club members and her mother, Mrs. Edith Doyle, and her houseguest Mrs. Violet Williams of St. Louis.

On Nov. 5, Mrs. Ruffer will be honored again at a farewell party given by Mrs. Robert Golden, 3312 Palos Verdes Dr., N.



MRS. RONALD M. LEAVITT  
... Marriage Announced

## Janel Beeman Now Mrs. Ronald Leavitt

Coming as a surprise to their many friends throughout the Southland is the announcement made today by Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, 1518 El Prado of the marriage of their daughter, Alice Janel, to Ronald Michael Leavitt.

The wedding was solemnized Oct. 17 in Winterhaven, Calif. The bride was graduated from Chadwick school and is now a philosophy major at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leavitt of Covina, is also a student at USC majoring in English. He will be graduated in June. At present, he is sales executive for the Foremost Co.

Both the bride and her husband plan to continue their educations.

Relatives and a few close friends were told the romantic news at a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Beeman last Sunday evening at their home here.

## Malinda Kay Autumn Is To Entertain Greeted By Las Vecinas Sobada Club

Malinda Kay... "The Woman with the Hats" will provide the program at the meeting of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club today at the Plush Horse restaurant at 1 p.m.

Miss Kay, who has spoken to over 200 women's clubs, and other groups, has a collection of all kinds of hats, large and small, many of them owned by famous people such as Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Marge, the creator of Little Lulu, Ellen Beach Yaw, Anna Held, Florence Harding and Clara Bow, the "it" girl of the roaring 20s.

The oldest and newest hats comprise a growing collection of religious bonnets in addition to several 1920 sack dresses. One of the most interesting costumes in Miss Kay's collection is the passermenterie cape and bonnet worn at Lincoln's Inaugural Ball.

This fascinating program will be followed by a tea. On the tea committee are Misses Marvin Bandoli, Elbert Marzif and Harvey Spellman. A Halloween motif will be used in decorating.

Sobada Dance club staged its autumn dance Saturday evening at Caprino's restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trezise who were celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary were honored with a special dance and the band playing "Anniversary Waltz".

Members attending were Messrs. and Misses Regis Jones, Pete Petrat, Harold Trezise, Bud Stittsworth, Tom Coleman, Eddie Schwartz, Cliff Graybell, Gerald Mac Donald, Cliff Trezise, Vern Lovelady, Les DeMott, Carl Randall, Don McCalm, Bob Crosby.

Others were Messrs. and Misses Clyde Anderson, Bennie Lee, Murray Rudnick, Bud Helson, Bob Moffitt, Gil Derouin, Cal Clark, Hal Messer, Laurence Derouin, Red Bundy and Clarence Cole.

Guests were Messrs. and Misses Sid Gans, Marvin Goetsch, Bob Luzzan and Jack Baker.



MISS MALINDA KAY  
... The Woman with the Hats

FASHIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS... What milady will wear during the forthcoming holiday season will be paraded when the Rotary Club stages its Ladies Night on Nov. 5 at the Hacienda. Mrs. John Schmidt, left, wife of the Rotary president, and narrator for the show, is an interested onlooker as Mrs. Robert Leech, center, and Mrs. George W. Post, right, model two top fashions. Torrance Mannequins and other local models will parade the fashions.

## Rotary 'Ladies Night' To Feature Fashions

Something to please the ladies... a fashion show, will be staged by the Rotary club when they entertain at a "Ladies Night" at the Hacienda Hotel on Nov. 5. This program has been arranged by George Post. President Jack Schmidt will preside at the dinner and a social hour will be held from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Theme of the fashion parade will be "The Holiday Silhouette" and will include an interesting collection for afternoon, late day and evening wear from a local shop. Commentator for the show will be Mrs. Jack Schmidt.

The elegant new holiday

fashions will be modeled by the Torrance Mannequins including Misses George Post, Milton Youngken, Don Moyer, and James Wilkes. Others will be Mrs. Robert Leech, Mrs. Howard Ahermatt, and Mrs. Herman O'Dell.

Mrs. Youngken and Mrs. Wilkes will coordinate the fashion parade.



SUSAN FRIEDLINE  
... Future Bride  
(Gene Boyce Studio)

## Former Local Man Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Friedline, 1819 Windsor Rd., San Marino announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jane, to George Phillip Thatcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillip Thatcher, San Marino, formerly of Torrance.

The future bride is a graduate of San Marino High school and is at present attending Pasadena City College. She is past honored queen of Job's Daughters and was a member of Blue Bonnets, a service organization.

The benedict-elect, whose father was at one time on the Torrance school board, was also graduated from San Marino High school and Chapman College. He is a past master, counselor of DeMolay.

The couple met through their joint interest in the two Masonic affiliations.

No wedding date has been announced.

## Alumnae Will Hear Artist

Mrs. Leonard West, outstanding portrait artist will speak on the art of portrait painting to the South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Phi Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Roger Dudley, 2808 Palos Verdes Drive West. Co-hostess for the 7:45 meeting will be Mrs. Guy Sherod.

Completed plans for the Dec. 6 Christmas party will be presented to the group by the committee in charge: Mrs. Richard Fyrie, Mrs. David Nyberg, Mrs. Alfred Euchsman and Mrs. Richard Bowdley.

Alumnae in the area who wish to attend the meeting may call Mrs. Roger Dudley.

## Recent Guests

Recent guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pysatt, 3226 Oranade were Mrs. Pysatt's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Jr. and three children who were returning from two years in Hawaii. Mr. Miller is a lieutenant commander with the Navy. After their visit here they went to San Francisco, Lt. Miller's new assignment.

## Fall Membership Tea Given by Garden Club

The rich beauty of autumn was used in the tea table floral arrangements for the membership tea given by the Torrance Terrace Garden club Wednesday at the Hillcrest Nursery in Harbor City. Browns, golds and reds were used by Mrs. Victor Benstead in making the centerpiece. Assisting with other decorations were Mrs. John Ericson and Mrs. Robert Goldstone.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Minot Ross, president of the club and Mrs. George Powell, membership chairman.

Guest speaker was Harvey Darvach who spoke on "Shade Plants". The serving of tea with other refreshments followed the talk. The group then made a tour of the nursery and were presented with gifts. Guests attending were Messrs.

## Pre-Nuptial Courtesies For Bride-elect Susan

Miss Susan Babcock, whose marriage to James MacDougall will be an event of Nov. 8 at the First Christian Church, is being complimented at a series of bridal showers.

Last Friday evening the future bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Alethea Smith and Mrs. Lois Lougee at the Smith home.

Several games were played and the honoree opened numerous shower gifts. The hostesses then served angel food delight and coffee.

Bringing gifts for the popular bride-elect were Misses Louis Lougee, Ruby Clark, Sara Major, Jeanette Clark, Mabel Hof, Hazel Hyde, Gladys Motherwell, Billie Kerber, Hazel Fossum, Alethea Smith, Lea Wells, Amanda Law, Marion Allen, Doris Bristow, Eunice Crabtree, Edna Babcock and Jean Mosher.

Sending gifts were Misses Olive Bever, Vivian Cook, Betina Miller, Frances Buckley, Mary McDonald and Marguerite Morgan.

## Lions Officials Here for Party

Lions International Deputy District Governor and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton entertained at a cocktail party last Thursday evening prior to attending the dinner-dance given by the Redondo Beach Lions club in celebration of its 30th anniversary. Attending the party were Maurice Parstein of San Francisco, director of Lions International; Joe Miles, governor of district 411, and International Councilor and Mrs. Eddie Warren of Los Angeles.

Others attending were Torrance Lions club president and Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. A.P.P. Fowl.



ANITH WOOD  
... Is Bride-Elect  
(Gene Photography)

## Anith Wood's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wood, 24907 Madison St., are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anith, to Lester Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Barbourville, Ky.

The future bride was graduated from Torrance High school. She is now attending El Camino college.

Mr. Johnson was graduated from Knox Central High school in Barbourville in 1934. He is now serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach.

The wedding is planned for February, 1939.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnings and family were dinner guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gremstad in La Puente last Saturday evening.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "What Does One Do to Join?"

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago you referred in your column to the "Old-Too-Soon, Smart-Too-Late Club." What does one have to do to join? It sounds interesting. Will you print some information stating the requirements, dues, etc. —Lonesome.

Dear Lonesome: No one joins the Old-Too-Soon, Smart-Too-Late Club if he can help it. Most people want to get OUT, not in. The membership is composed largely of women and below are three of the most common traps which make membership automatic.

(a) A romantic liaison with a married man whose wife does not appreciate him. (She's usually "cold", extravagant or sick.)

The girl joins the Old-Too-Soon, Smart-Too-Late Club while waiting for him to get a divorce.

(b) A career woman who knows one day her boy friend will marry her but right now he has too many debts. His mother is against it, and so on —into the next decade.

(c) Going crazy over a sophisticated type who brags he's not the marrying kind and then goes on to prove it year after year. The girl becomes a member in good standing while she persuades herself she's the one woman in the world who can get him to change. In the