

Group Will Wrap Gifts

South Bay C. O. Omega Alumnae will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wilton V. Schmitter, 211 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach. Assisting Mrs. Schmitter will be Mrs. John Neville of Torrance.

The group will wrap and decorate gifts for the residents of Ocean View Rest Home.

Members of the group will spend an afternoon at the home serving refreshments and distributing gifts just a few days before Christmas.

Refreshments will close the meeting. Any new C. O. Omega members in the area wishing to attend the meeting may call Mrs. Schmitter or Mrs. Neville.

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CHURCH WOMEN INSTALLED.—Welcoming new officers of the United Church Women of the Torrance-Lomita Area in the First Christian Church, whose installation ceremony took place Dec. 5, is Rev. Sippel, pastor of the host church. Seated are, left to right, Mrs. Gertrude Tennis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Michael Medved, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Hosking, first vice president; Mrs. M. M. Schwab, president; Mrs. W. J. Labit, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Baker, area chairman and guest speaker; and Mrs. Max Schatz, secretary.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"He Can Have The Squirrel Cage"

Dear Ann: My husband quit a perfectly wonderful job to open a TV and radio repair shop in our home. This has been going on four months and it's making a wreck out of me.

The first thing he did was hang a neon sign on our porch saying "TV and Radio Repair Shop." Our once lovely home looks like a hardware store. The sign blinks at night and keeps me up. He has painted the inside red and white to attract attention. Our 21-year-old daughter moved out.

People come and call at all hours. I have no privacy. The fuses blow out all over the house constantly because of his testing. It's terrible having him under my feet 24 hours a day. He won't me to serve him snacks and beer like a king.

His boss has called five times and begged him to go back to his job but he says he likes being on his own. In the meantime he's not making a living. He works 12 hours a day and there's no profit. His supplies and helper cost more than he takes in.

I can't afford a nervous breakdown. What shall I do—

Ann: Give him a choice. Either he goes back to his job so the family can return to normal living, or he can have the squirrel cage completely with a living room eight feet by eight feet.

The situation at the desk is a mess. Give him two days to make up his mind—before you lose yours.

Dear Ann: I'm a gentleman in the middle 50's, but I don't look my age. I'm past owner of a successful luggage shop and while I'm not rich, I could make some women very comfortable.

Last year I got interested in a lady who sells greeting cards. She installed a department in our shop and it became good friends. Being thrown together daily we naturally saw a lot of each other. It wasn't long, but I assumed an affair was warranted.

This lady is 28 years old and has a number of young gentlemen around her who pick her up at the store. When I inquire as to her intentions she tells me not to worry, I let her say anything whenever she wants it and I'll be there for her for her birthday.

The subject has been mentioned in the past. I'm patient. I wait. What do you think—

The subject will continue in the coming week—so long as your mailbox holds out. Ann L.

New Officers Are Installed By United Church Women

"The Meaning of Christian Freedom" was selected as the 1955 theme of the United Church Women of the Torrance-Lomita area at the annual installation luncheon held at the First Christian Church of Torrance Friday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. M. M. Schwab was installed as president of the United Church Women by Y. Lillian Baker, area chairman, who reported on highlights of the recent Assembly of United Church Women which took place in Denver, Colo.

Other officers installed were: Mmes. E. J. Hosking, first vice-president; A. S. Moore, second vice-president; M. Medved, secretary; George Tennis, corresponding secretary; W. J. Labit, treasurer; C. J. Wood, publicity chairman; and E. H. Walker, publications chairman.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Schwab assisted by Mrs. John Stankovic, meditation leader, and Mrs. T. M. Sams, president of the Women's Fellowship of the host church, who delivered the welcoming address. Mrs. Max Schatz led the response.

Decorated match boxes which served as place favors were used by the women following the meeting as Christmas tree favors of contributions towards the twenty-fifth birthday fund of the United Church Women.

Events planned for 1955 were announced as follows: World Day of Prayer, at the First

Couple Feted At Party On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chest Williams, 1417 Marcelina, were honored at an open house on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1912 in Dallas, Tex. with Dr. George W. Truitt officiating at the ceremony.

Last Sunday's party was given at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

Assisting Mrs. White during the afternoon were her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lee and her sister, Miss Linda Lee of Redondo Beach.

Calling to congratulate the celebrants were Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Eberington, Temple City; Johnny Grove and Mrs. Pearl Bean of Culver City; Olive Proctor, Buena Park.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. John Marshall and Mike, Joseph Dykes, Daniel Pierson, Harry Hiller, Orville Pollard, R. L. Miller and Rollan, Heath Dalby, Merle Maddy, Pat Scott, R. H. White and Sandy, Sheryl and Robbie, Virgil Lessinger, Jimmy and Gary.

Also, Messrs. and Mmes. T. E. Hoed, W. R. Campbell, Bill Waterman and Ben H. Smith, E. J. Lee and Linda, Rocky, Bobby, Charles, T. A. White, Rod and Bob.

Mmes. Paul Smith, John Hall, Ray Curry, Donald North, Grace Arley and Rosa Turner, and Mr. Vera Coll, Larry and Deanna.

A Holiday Festivity

Members of the Tuesday bridge club have invited their husbands to join them at a party for the annual Christmas party.

The group will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott on Creighton Blvd. for cocktails before going to the Palms for dinner.

After dinner, members and their guests will go to the El Prado home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville for a gift exchange around the Christmas tree and dancing.

In this group will be Messrs. and Mmes. Schott, Melville, R. L. Moffitt, Kenneth Dedley, Ralph Bugatti, Delbert Thomson, Jack Martyr, and Mrs. Laura Felker.

Sunnie Lynn Eldred Says Vows With Samuel Kelley

Miss Sunnie Lynn Eldred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes F. Eldred of 28307 Fairview Ave., Lomita, became the bride of Samuel Joe Kelley of Zakon St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley of Sea Cliff Circle, San Pedro, at a home wedding performed by Rev. Howard Robins of Lomita Harbor City Methodist Church at 28307 Fairview Ave., Lomita Saturday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.

Wearing a princess style street length dress of white tulle with a shoulder-length veil attached to a shell top, the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Gerell Cuba, mother-of-the-bride, chose a pink and white organza dress and carried a pink carnation bouquet. Best man was James Benjamin of Torrance, nephew of the bridegroom.

Proceeding the ceremony, piano selections were played by Mrs. Nixon, who also played the traditional wedding march as the bride was escorted by her father.

Presiding at the guest table at the home wedding was Mrs. Lillian Baker. Following the ceremony a reception was given for 100 persons by Mrs. Robert Leonard assisted by Mrs. O. C. Graham, Mrs. Vol Tower and Mrs. J. J. Umberson presided at the reception.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Hollywood, the couple will be at home in Redondo Beach.

A former student at Redondo High School and Gardena High School, the bride is employed at Whittier's in Redondo. Her husband who attended Dominguez High School and Gardena High, is also employed at Redondo, at Office Man's Restaurant.

Decorators to Be Speaker

Arnold White interior decorator, will be the guest speaker at the benefit coffee to be given by the Temple Men's Club on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Werner L. Frank in Palos Verdes, California. Mrs. Frank will be Mrs. Henry Haysport.

Mr. White will donate a prize from his Torrance studio.

Christmas to Be Observed At B&PW Monday Meeting

The Palms restaurant on December 15 will be the festive scene of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club annual Christmas dinner program for members and guests. The year Chairman, Bertel Waring will present "Around the World in 90 Minutes." Participants will include Miss Maudie, Joan Davis, Bernice Arnold, Frances Clark, Anna Sandstrom and Fina Mullen will bring forth unique traditions observed during the Christmas season in eight and twelve countries.

There will be a social hour at the home of June Pea, President, from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. The social festivities will be conducted by President Ruth

Benefit Will Mark Broadway Opening

In spite of the many Christmas activities that occupy us all at this time of the year, the Women's Clubs of the South Bay area are busy planning a Champagne Preview Party for the opening of the new Broadway Department Store in Del Amo Shopping Center. As proceeds from the benefit will be donated to the Harbor General Hospital, the ladies are gladly giving up their time.

The Preview, which will be held in the new store in the middle of February will feature music, fashions and other pageants.

The Harbor General Hospital Benefit is being sponsored by most of the Women's Clubs of the area. The Torrance Women's Club, Torrance Junior Women's Club, Palos Verdes Women's Club, Palos Verdes Junior Woman's Club, Redondo

Beach Dunes, Las Vecinas, Dolphins of Manhattan Beach, Lawndale Monday Even, Woman's Club of Wilmington, Junior Woman's Club of Wilmington, Junior Woman's Club of Hawthorne, San Pedro Women's Club and San Pedro Junior Woman's Club.

Chairman of the party committee is Mrs. W. E. Bergman supported by Mrs. J. G. Louvier as finance chairman, Mrs. D. Wolf, Mrs. F. Shelley as hostess chairman, Mrs. R. A. Masterson, Mrs. A. Shirret as tickets chairman, and Mrs. M. G. Wilson in charge of publicity.



VULETIDE FESTIVITY.—Torrance Lions club will stage its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 18 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Olson, 2730 Eastview Rd., Rolling Hills. Rehearsing for their Christmas program are from left, Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, Mrs. Jack Smith, chairman and Mrs. Frank G. Dominguez.

Pi Phi Chapter Party Tuesday

Annual Christmas party for the Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held Dec. 16 at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Edith Scamnell, 2218 Farnell St., West Los Angeles has opened her home for the evening's festivities.

Each member will bring gifts for a needy family already for Santa's delivery. There will be surprise gifts for each member of the group after the ringing of Christmas carols.

Garden Clubs Sponsor Outdoor Decor Contest

Los Colinas and Riviera Garden Clubs are planning to sponsor jointly a Christmas outdoor decoration contest on Dec. 18.

Palos Verdes Riviera homeowners received entry blanks for this contest last week. All those wishing to enter are asked to fill out the entry blanks or call one of the contest chairmen.

The contest will be under the direction of Mrs. Matthew McIntyre and Mrs. Leo Levans of the Los Colinas Garden Club and Mrs. Harlan Glenn and Mrs. Merrill Buckmore of the Riviera Garden Club.

Judging will take place from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Rex Station, president of the Palos Verdes Riviera Homeowners Association, will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Lindsey and Mrs. Thomas de Chambeau in determining the winning entries.

Awards will be made in two categories. One category will be decoration of the entry yard and the other will be doorway decorations.

The two garden clubs are affiliated with California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Sandra McGuire Honored At Series of Bridal Parties

A number of bridal showers are being given for Miss Sandra McGuire, daughter of Mrs. Nell McGuire, who will be married to Ronald Westfall on Jan. 2. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westfall.

On Dec. 4, Mrs. Ola Taylor and Mrs. Lois Martinson entertained for the future bride.

Ringing gifts to the bride-to-be were Mmes. Dick Westfall, John Callaway, Sr., Albert Sandstrom, Ed Langley, Olin Grubbs, Ed Fornells, Charles Bower, Ray Ferris, Jesus Bower, Bud Henry, G. A. Martin, Walter Graham, William Richards, Carol Simpson, Don Bourland, Wayne Kollingsad, James Burnett, Harland Wright, Nell McGuire, Carl Westfall and Miss Arleen Martin.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Harry Gray, Fred Boley, and Fred Averill.

Last Tuesday evening a large group of the bride-elect's school friends were invited to a miscellaneous dinner given by Mmes. Arleen Martin and Eloise Bower.

Joining in this courtesy were Mmes. Betty Bailey, Jean Conlin, Carolyn Frough, Marilyn Fitzhugh, Linda Walker, Priscilla Mottet, Cary, Barbara and Sandra Washell, Judy Harlan, Carol Mitchell, Jane Wade, Joan Rosenthal, Joyce Loedige, Nita Bourland, Paul Dixon, Bonnie Ward, Carol Zerfall, and Mmes. Linda Wright, Baker, Louise, Howard Westfall, G. A. Martin and the mothers of the couple.

On Dec. 12, Mrs. Westfall entertained with a party for the bride-elect. To this affair, relatives from both families

Mr., Mrs. Bruce Lutz Now At Home Here, Wed Dec. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Lutz are now at home at 2215 Catalina Ave., following their wedding which took place Friday, Dec. 3 at the Alpha Wedding chapel in Long Beach. Mrs. Lutz is the former, Diana Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Patriciano, 5914 Lee St., Torrance. Parent of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lutz of Torrance.

The bride-elect accompanied the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length wedding gown of Chantilly lace. The bride's bodice had a scoop neckline and long pointed sleeves. A pearl tiara held the finger-ring situation and the bride carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled by white carnations.

Miss Judy Nordstrom served at the maid of honor. She wore a party blue net and carried a gown and carried a cascade of pink carnations.

John Franck stood as best man and usher were Martin Ferguson and Bill Garre.

Chaplain Adams officiated at the double ring ceremony. Following during the wedding were "Always," "Ave Maria" and "Love is a Many Splendored Thing."

A reception followed at the chapel. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Fitzhugh, once from Hawthorne and to be present at the wedding.

Mrs. Dorothy Peterson regaled the guests.

The bride, who was last Sunday, came from Ohio two years ago, attended St. Thomas School in Baltimore.

Her husband who was also educated in Ohio, was recently discharged from the United States Navy. He is now employed here.

Celebration

Hosting a table of friends for dinner at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Key of Hollywood. They were celebrating their return from a three-week vacation in the East. Their guests at the seasonal party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swartz of Torrance.

Northern Trip

Enjoying a three day trip up the coast during which they visited Board's Castle at San Simeon, the mission at San Luis Obispo and the Solvang area where Mrs. John McWille and daughter, Margie and Suzanne, and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Kathy and Tommy

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Joining the ranks of the bride-elect is Miss Tasia Moulzakis who will be married to Ernest Giannos of Lomita.

The engagement news was disclosed at a party given by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moulzakis at their home 1023 Annapolis Ave.

The fifty guests enjoyed a buffet dinner served from a table decorated with white wedding bells and chrysanthemums.

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