

Social World

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Fifteen

Pre-Nuptial Shower for Diane Pisel

Over fifty women of the El Nido Baptist Church gathered for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Diane Pisel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Pisel, who will be married to Jerry Jones in January.

Pink and green, carried out in cupids and umbrellas decorated the room. A green cart filled with gifts was presented to the honoree. Assisting her in opening the gifts was Mrs. Phyllis Miller, who will serve as matron of honor.

Hostesses for the gala affair were Mrs. Edward Burke, Mrs. B. Crewse and Mrs. Don Mc Bee.

The refreshment table was decorated with a miniature bridal couple and clusters of wedding bells.

Serving were Misses Anne Shipley, Earletta Luke, Irene Kirk, Sherry Burke and Judy Klein.

Entertain at Breakfast

Mrs. William Schuchman and Mrs. Jay Madden entertained at a breakfast at the Entre Nous restaurant last Monday morning as a Las Vecinas social. After the breakfast, the group returned to the Schuchman home, 5347 Linda for coffee and conversation.

Guests were Meses. Donald Whitehouse, Ted Carazza, Marvin Kaufman, M. L. Barger, Mel Heflinger, Grace Haggott, Robert McCormick, John Langton and Robert Rice.

Phi Mu Alums Plan Holiday Activities

Regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Phi Mu Alumnae Club will be held on Nov. 24 at the home of Mrs. Richard Wynne, 1727 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be sampling and exchange of favorite Christmas bakery recipes. Each member of the club will bring a tried and proven cookie or candy recipe along with samples of the results. After the meeting these recipes will be for sale with the proceeds going toward the club's social service project, a toy cart for the Hawthorne Hospital.

The final plans will be made for the club's annual Christmas luncheon, to be held at La Venta Inn this year on Dec. 12. Mrs. George Hammer is the chairman for this event and will inform the members of the current plans.

An invitation is extended to every Phi Mu in the area to attend the meeting. For additional information please call Mrs. Richard Wynne.

For Philanthropies

Yuletide Bazaar Scheduled Dec. 4

The spirit of Christmas will prevail at the bazaar to be held on Dec. 4 by the Torrance Woman's club at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Andrew Acampora is chairman of this year's affair and is being assisted by Mrs. R. C. Roberson and Mrs. E. J. Lenk.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. on an array of handmade items suitable for Christmas gifts. There will also be Christmas candles, tree decorations, fancy aprons and items for all ages. Holiday candies and cookies will also be offered.

During the noon hour a cafeteria luncheon will be served under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Apsey and her committee.

Booth chairmen are Mrs. W. C. Moyer, fancy work, assisted by Mrs. James Burchett, Mrs. F. C. Owens and Mrs. John Muhleck; Mrs. R. R. Richards and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, white elephant; and Mrs. Victor Benstead, Christmas flower arrangements.



SHARON DEERING
... Future Bride

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhodes of Rolling Meadows, Ill., formerly of Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Deering, to Jack Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Castle, 2233 W. 229th St., Torrance.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a senior at Torrance High school. She makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Castle.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. He is now serving with the United States Navy, stationed in San Diego.

Hard Times Party Held At McElroys

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElroy on Los Miradores in Hollywood Riviera for a "Hard Times" party.

Guests were told of the event by invitations written on scraps of newspapers and mailed in paper sacks.

Messrs. and Meses. Earl Thoma, John Gill and C. J. Connelly joined the group as "come as you are" couples" who were brought back on a scavenger hunt to spend the remainder of the evening dancing and playing games.

A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Guests were Messrs. and Meses. Ralph Rector, Duncan McCallum, Pete Fahnestock, Al Oberst, Jay Freer, Fred Geisel, Leon Oakes, Jack Goetz, Bill Kofahl, E. E. Wilson, Truman Adkins, H. Hamlin and the Mike Mitchells of San Diego.

Gala Party For Susan

Susan Lea Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Allen, 20527 Osage Ave. celebrated her sixth birthday by inviting twelve of her neighborhood playmates to a party.

The children played many birthday games, after which Susan opened her birthday gifts.

The guests were then seated around a festive table, decorated with balloons, streamers, surprise balls filled with tiny gifts, and centered by a pink and white birthday cake.

Hot dogs and all the trimmings were served followed by ice cream sundaes and decorated cup cakes.

Grandparents present were Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka, 710 Border Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin E. Allen, 1019 Portola Ave.

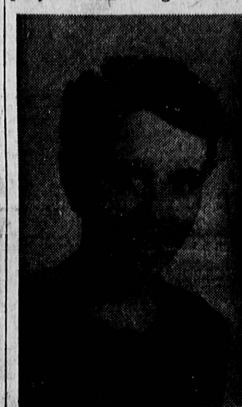


CHRISTMAS CANDLES... Mrs. Sid Gans of the Torrance Women's club displays an array of glittering Christmas candles for the Yule season which will be on sale at the Woman's club bazaar on Dec. 4 at the clubhouse. Mrs. Gans has made dozens of the candles in various colors which she has artistically decorated in holiday glitter.

Carol Waddingham In Piano Recital Today

Miss Carol Waddingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Waddingham, 4539 Newton St., will be presented in recital this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Three Arts studio, 7262 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood.

At her debut piano recital, Miss Waddingham will play eight selections. Her instructor Bill Lockwood will accompany her for Grieg Concerto



CAROL WADDINGHAM
... Local Pianist

and the Schumann Concerto. Other selections on the program are Invention in A minor by Bach, Invention in B by Bach, Sonata Opus 20 No. 1 by Kuhlau, Sonata I by Mozart, Clair de Lune by Debussy, and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.

The local pianist has studied for the past ten years. The last five years she has been under the direction of Mr. Lockwood.

Her experiences include playing on television, serving as assistant musical director on television, USO shows, school programs, and appearing before many clubs and other organizations.

Miss Waddingham plans to continue her music education at either DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., or the University at Redlands.

A reception will be held immediately following the program.



MISS PATTI BIRREN
... Contest Finalist

Patti Birren in Finals For 'Miss Camera' Title

Miss Patti Birren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huddleston, 4833 Carmelynn St., Torrance, is one of the seven young models from the James Hickey Modeling Studio in Westwood competing for the title "Miss Camera Day of 1959."

Patti was chosen one of the seven finalists over approximately 60 models. "Miss Camera Day of 1959" will be announced at the Eighth Annual Camera Day Photo exhibition at Municipal Art Center in Barnsdale Park, Los Angeles, today.

Patti, a five-foot-five-inch blonde, is a junior at North High school. She has been modeling for the past six months.

She plans to continue her education at UCLA, where she will major in psychology.



CHRISTMAS GOODIES... Dianas are bringing out their favorite holiday cookie and cake recipes in preparation for the club's annual Christmas Bazaar and Tea to be held on Dec. 5. In one of the kitchen scenes are, from left, Meses. Frances Goulart, Charles Goodenbarger and Robert Lang. All kinds of Christmas gifts, ornaments, and treats will be offered for sale, proceeds from which will go to the club's philanthropies.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

... And Mind

Your Own Business

Dear Ann: My sister has two children, a boy two and a girl three. She bathes them together in the bathtub. I think this is disgraceful and have told her so. She has asked me to mind my own business.

What is your opinion of such goings on? My sister always was a hardheaded mule. Just because she took a course in psychology she thinks she knows it all. No one can tell her anything. Maybe you can set her straight.—BV.

Dear BV: Authorities believe it is emotionally healthy for very young children to mingle in the unclothed state.

So—I suggest you take your sister's advice and mind your own business.

Dear Ann: I'm a college freshman. A certain fellow has been taking all my time. We're not going steady but neither of us goes with anyone else.

Bill never calls in advance for a date, even for the big parties—he just assumes I'm available. This makes me mad and he knows it. Please tell me (and hundreds of other girls who have this problem) what to do about it.

I've asked Bill a dozen times to give me a little notice, especially for the dressy affairs, but he still calls me in the morning and says "Tonight is the big dance. I'll pick you up at 8:00." What to do?—ZERO HOUR.

Dear Zero Hour: You are being taken for granted and it's your fault. Circulate a bit and make other friends. Surely there must be one or two other fellows who would take you out.

The Big Change will come about the morning Bill phones to tell you he'll be by to pick you up for the party and you say "Sorry, friend, I've got a date. Next time please give me a little notice, will you?"

Dear Ann Landers: I have read a few newspaper articles about you and was interested in the fact that you seem to have an unusual faculty for remembering people's names.

You must meet a great many people in your work and travels. Will you tell me if you have any little secret formula? I have had trouble remembering names all my life and it has caused me a lot of embarrassment.

—BLANKETY BLANK
Dear Blank: Yes, there is a little "secret" attached to remembering names. First—when you are introduced (Continued on Page 16)

Holiday Bazaar-Tea Announced For Dec. 5

Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president of Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, announces Dianas will again hold "Festive Touches," a Christmas theme bazaar and tea, on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Woman's club, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Robert Campbell.

"Festive Touches" will feature the unusual and original in gifts for everyone on a Christmas list — plus holiday decorations for the entire house (glittering tree ornaments, lovely table centerpieces, mantle decorations, window trimmings and door badges) and Diana-made seasonal cookies, cakes and candies. Diana Christmas recipes to keep and to give will also be available.

Enhancing the shopping

pleasure for everyone will be the enjoyment of holiday punch and Christmas tea cookies and cakes served from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Mrs. Campbell reports all items will be reasonably priced since all items sold will be made by Diana volunteer effort.

Mrs. Hillinger extends an invitation to everyone to visit "Festive Touches" Saturday, Dec. 5. A door donation is requested. All proceeds from this gay holiday-inspired event will be used for continuation of Diana philanthropies.

Occidental Women's Club Tea-Bazaar Set Dec. 4

Members of Occidental College Women's Club living in the South Bay area are uniting with those from other areas to assist with a Christmas Tea-Bazaar to be held Friday, Dec. 4 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in Freeman Reception Lounge and Galleria on the campus.

"Christmas for Scholarship" will be the theme of this prelude to the approaching holiday season as the festivity of the Christmas Tea with Occidental College Faculty Wives presiding at the tea table is combined with the aiding of Student Scholarship as members, alumni and friends shop in the Holiday Bazaar.

Under the leadership of Mrs. James McMillen, area chairman of Torrance, home cooked delicacies and party decorations are being made and gift items collected to augment the Treasure Chest of gift items from the home of Mrs. Douglas

Wright of San Marino which have been donated to be sold in the Holiday Bazaar. Reservations and donations may be made to Mrs. McMillen or to any member of the executive board of Occidental College Women's Club.

Some of the others living in the area who have children attending Occidental and who are interested in the Tea-Bazaar are: Meses. Hugh R. Percy of Torrance, Jack Hammetman of Lomita and Ray Thompson of Harbor City.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holmoka, 710 Border Ave., have returned from an extensive vacation in Nebraska and Louisiana. They visited friends in Nebraska and in Louisiana were guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carter and family in Mer Rouge.

Couple Sets Dec. 30 as Wedding Day

A winter wedding is being planned by Miss Judy May Carnahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carnahan, 4607 Ave. C., Torrance, and Steven Michael Dixon, son of Mrs. Ora Dell Horstman, 19341 Flavian Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will take place Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Redondo.

Miss Carnahan is a 1959 graduate of North High school. She is currently employed at the Broadway Del Amo.

Mr. Dixon was graduated from North High in 1958. He is a Standard Oil Co. employee.



MISS JUDY CARNAHAN
... December Bride