



DADDY LOOKS ON . . . Through the window of the maternity wing at Torrance Memorial Hospital, Paul Godfrey watches nurse Helen Cobham take the identi-foto picture of his first born, a girl, Julie Ann who was born Aug. 16. Inset is a closeup of Julie Ann during the first hour of her life.



MOTHER BEAMS . . . Mrs. Robin Bingham, left, Identi-Foto chairman of the Women's auxiliary to the Torrance Hospital and Mrs. Ben H. Smith, co-chairman, show the picture of little Julie Ann to her mother Mrs. Paul Godfrey. Of course, they bought pictures and the money went to purchase new equipment for the maternity wing.

Auxiliary Project

New Babies Pose For Identi-Foto

Since the Identi-Foto plan was introduced at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on March 17, 1954 approximately 11,500 new born infants have been photographed. The project, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital, has enabled the auxiliary to donate some \$7,200 worth of equipment to the hospital's maternity wing.

The most precious moment in the lives of parents and child can be recaptured in a picture taken in the first minutes of the baby's life.

As soon as the new born infant is brought into the nursery from the delivery room, dressed and put into its bassinette, the nurse wheels it under the special identi-foto camera and the baby's first picture is taken, giving the family a wonderful keepsake from the baby's first hour of life.

Although the parents are not obligated to purchase the

photographs most of them do, and even order extra pictures to send to relatives and close friends. The Auxiliary makes a small profit on each order, and at the end of the year all proceeds are used to purchase special equipment for the maternity section of the hospital.

Auxiliary members come into the hospital each morning to show pictures of the infants to the mothers. Since it is such a joyful occasion, many auxiliary members feel this to be the most rewarding service which the auxiliary performs at the hospital.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"They Spare Their Friends"

Dear Ann Landers: A woman I've known for years told me she couldn't attend my dinner next week because she's going to the hospital. When I asked what for she replied, "A little surgery." I asked her what kind of surgery and she answered curtly "minor," and changed the subject.

This brush-off over my deep concern for her welfare made me so mad I called her doctor who happens to be a social friend also. I asked him what was wrong with Mrs. So and So. The doctor insulted me by saying it was none of my business and that it was pretty nosy of me to call him. This cut me deeply as we are all good friends.

I'd like you to tell me, Ann Landers, why in the world should a person be ashamed of having an operation? —

FRIENDSHIP UNRETURNED

Dear Unreturned: Some people take pleasure in regaling one and all with details of their poor health. They are happy to give an organ recital to anyone who will listen.

People of taste and judgment, however, consider such conversation brutally boring. They spare their friends.

You were rude to press for details of the type of operation when your friend volunteered none. And phoning the doctor to pump him for information was indefensible gall. You earned whatever sharp criticism he ladled out.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 15 who wants to make a social success of myself. I will be going to a new school in the Fall and want things to be just right.

The problem is my dad. He's a nice enough person, but his grammar is just awful. He has made a big financial success without much education, but he could talk a lot better if he made the effort. He says "donthan" instead of "don't you" and "ex-cape" instead of "escape."

Please don't say he can't help it because with radio and TV a person could learn from just listening. Shall I apologize for him in advance or ask him to please watch his speech when my friends are over? —

FRESH START

Dear Fresh: I've heard a great many gaudieries on radio and TV which were more offensive than "ex-cape." So, let's not go overboard for two media which have contributed to the debasement of the English language.

Don't apologize for your father. The kids couldn't care less how your father sounds. It's how YOU sound that will count, and frankly, you sound pretty snobbish to me.

Dear Ann: My wife has a woman friend who parks herself at our house every day. I realize it's my wife's house, too, but when a husband comes (Continued on Page 14)

Diane Schildmeyer Plights Vows With Orwyn Sampson on Aug. 20

Altar and sanctuary of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach was banked with white stock, gladioli and blue eucalyptus last Saturday afternoon for the four o'clock wedding ceremony uniting Miss Diane Louise Schildmeyer and Orwyn Sampson. A sunburst of the same flowers interspersed with candles decorated the high altar and the bridal path down the center aisle of the church was outlined with garlands



MRS. ORWYN SAMPSON
... On Hawaii Honeymoon (Edward DeLong Photo)

of white blossoms and white satin bows tied to the pews. As the 400 wedding guests assembled Mrs. C. R. Tully, at the organ, played a background of nuptial music and accompanied Ronald Tutz who sang "We'll Walk with God," "Wedding Benediction" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schildmeyer, 1938 W. 262nd St., Lomita. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sampson of Canoga Park are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. Schildmeyer walked to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her bridal gown of white silk fashioned on empire lines. The top of the gown, with a scoop neckline, was of Chantilly lace trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. The full princess skirt fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip silk illusion veil was secured by a pearl crown. Three white orchids surrounded by stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. John Deere was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an embroidered blue silk organza sheath with a blue organza overskirt. Her bouquet was a cascade of light blue hybrid delphiniums.

Bridesmaids were Misses Charlene Farrar, Joyce Sampson, Doree Van Saun, and Becky Walker. Their gowns were identical to that of the matron of honor and their bouquets were of deep blue delphiniums.

Donald Sampson performed the duties of best man and serving as ushers were Bob Sampson, Bob Hawkins, Bill Vincent, Tom Greene and (Continued on Page 14)



KATHLEEN JONES
... Accepts Ring

Jones-Wilber Engagement Announced

Mrs. Sarah Chaplin, 1014 Cota, is announcing the engagement of her granddaughter, Kathleen Jones, to Alan P. Wilber, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker Wilber of La Canada.

The wedding will take place in July 1961.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Torrance High school is a senior at the University of California at Los Angeles. She is majoring in recreation.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Redlands where he also did post-graduate work. He is a member of the Chi Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Wilber is now teaching in northern California.

Entertains

As a continuation of the series of card parties being given to benefit the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. Hugh Bowman entertained at a luncheon and party last Thursday afternoon at her home, 22415 Marjorie Ave.

After the luncheon, canasta was played with the high score prize going to Mrs. E. J. Lenk. Mrs. F. M. Shaw held the second high score.

Mrs. Bowman's guests were Mmes. Roy Apey, R. C. Focha, E. J. Lenk, W. L. Tilley, A. Z. England, E. G. Laughney, F. M. Shaw, and H. F. Bowman, Jr.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trezise and children returned to their home in Mesa, Ariz. Tuesday after spending a week here visiting with Mrs. Trezise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears.

The couple, both former Torrance residents, were entertained at a series of parties during their visit here.

Donna Stoeckle's Troth To Dan White Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, 2612 W. 175th St. are this morning announcing the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Dan M. White, son of Mrs. Stanley A. Simpson of Muskogee, Okla.

November 1 has been set as the wedding date. Miss Stoeckle is a senior at North High school where she is a member of the GAA. She is also a Jeanne Barnhart model and was Torrance Rodeo Queen for 1960.

Mr. White was graduated from the Muskogee High School and is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Haven.

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ISLAND FASCINATION . . . Looking forward to an evening of South Sea glamour are members of the Mothers of Twins club who have planned a luau for Sept. 10. In anticipation of what is to come, Mrs. Frank Carroll, wearing an island costume poses in her garden with Mrs. Patrick Stewart, right, and Wesley and Wayne Baumgardner, six year old twins. The affair will be held in the Frank Carroll gardens in Hollywood Riviera.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Louis Ruhl entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 4702 Highgrove Ave.

Prizes for high score of the evening went to Mrs. Vince Wiegler, second to Mrs. Art Cunningham, and consolation to Mrs. Dick Burch.

Mrs. Ruhl's guests other than the prizes winners were Mmes. Lou Fucci, John McVey, Howard Hood, Ed Olsen, Jim McDonald, Art O'Keefe, and Rocky Janasik.

Visit Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Tripitt and Wendy and Scott, 3236 Eldado, returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation. The family drove up the coast to Port Angelus where they took the boat for Victoria. En route home they stopped at Elani in the High Sierras for a few days of fishing.

Mothers of Twins Plan Festive Luau

Highlighting the late summer social season will be the elaborate luau to be staged by the Mothers of Twins club on Saturday evening Sept. 10 in the gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carroll, 513 Via La Selva, Hollywood Riviera. The 60 members and their husbands will attend wearing Hawaiian costumes.

The appropriate setting features a Tiki god and fountain along with garden roses. Adding to the decor will be the pink lights, mats, low tables, decorative paper fish, and island flowers. Each guest will be presented with a lei and there will be orchids for members.

Ingredients for the menu will be flown in from Hawaii. Such tempting dishes as Ahi, a whole decorated fish; Maki-Maki, fish in a special sauce; Kona coffee, and poi and fish will be served. There will also be coconut chips, almond rice, fruit tray, banana loaf, Hawaiian meat balls, green goddess salad, glazed chicken, Polynesian ribs and Passion punch.

Miss Robin Thomas will entertain with hula dancing. She will also give hula lessons to husbands attending. Mrs. Ernest Baumgardner is serving as chairman of the summer party. On the welcoming committee will be Mrs. Patrick Stewart and Mrs. Lloyd Van der Voort.

Iowa Guests

Making their first trip to California are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darlinghouse of Mason City, Iowa, who are visiting Mrs. Darlinghouse's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cemore, 1642 W. 214th St. They arrived last Wednesday for a 10-day stay. The visitors are accompanied by their daughters, Sharon, Marcia and Gloria.

Bridal Shower

Miss Donna Isbell, who will be married to Winston Fuller on Sept. 10, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower last Sunday afternoon. The affair was given by Miss Carolyn C'accio and Miss Kay Handgardner at 2715 Forrester Dr., Los Angeles. Attending were 25 Alpha Gamma Delta sorority sisters from USC where Miss Isbell is a senior.

Party For Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained at a cocktail buffet Sunday evening at their home, 4315 Via Frascati in Miraleste honoring new residents Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Babcock of Westport, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kenney who recently moved to Los Altos.

Enjoying the affair with the hosts and honor guests were Messrs. and Mmes. James Stavert, A.F.R. Ewalt and Dean Sears of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Klinger, Los Feliz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fields, San Marino; Major and Mrs. Edward Orzechowski, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McNeerney and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tracy of Palos Verdes; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trezise of Mesa, Ariz.

Texas Guest

Mrs. Ruth Brumbly, 3705 Emerald St. has as her houseguest her cousin, Mrs. Grace Ann Bevans of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Bevans arrived three weeks ago and will spend another week here.

In Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haley, Sr., 18009 Osage Ave., are vacationing at Carmel Highlands Inn in Carmel. The trip celebrates Mr. Haley's birthday.



MISS DONNA STOECKLE
... November Bride