



**PLANNING SESSION** . . . When 32 wives of lawyers of the South Bay gathered at the Lowell Dryden home last Tuesday to form an auxiliary to the South Bay Bar Assn. the first topic of business was the annual Counselors' Cotillion to be held April 22 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The annual Cotillion is a benefit for the South Bay Legal Aid Foundation.

ation. Pictured discussing their charter and their first charity social affair are from left, seated, Mmes. Gene Voorhees, Walter Kroneberger, Ralph Brogdon, Boris Woolley and Donald Hitchcock. Standing from the left are Mmes. Lowell Dryden, hostess and wife of the president of the South Bay Bar Assn., James Hall and Robert Goetz.

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### Plan Cotillion

## Lawyers' Wives Form Auxiliary

An auxiliary to the South Bay Bar Assn. was formed last Tuesday, March 21 when 32 wives of lawyers in the South Bay area gathered at the home of Mrs. Lowell Dryden at 607 Esplanade. Mr. Dryden was installed last month as president of the lawyers' unit.

The group was called together by Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Boris Woolley for the express purpose of "engaging in and encouraging fun, festivity, friendship and frivolity" with the 32 women becoming charter members.

The first order of business was a discussion of the annual Counselors' Cotillion to be staged April 22 at the Palos Verdes Country club by the lawyers wives under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald Smith.

Since 1957, when the first Cotillion was held, the proceeds have been for the sole support of the South Bay Legal Aid Foundation establish-

ed under the leadership of Mark Wood of Manhattan Beach. The Foundation is a charitable organization founded by the South Bay Bar Assn. to provide legal representation and advice to persons who are unable to pay for attorney services.

The Legal Aid Foundation recently moved its offices from the Hermosa Beach pier to 421 Pier Ave., Hermosa.

Eric Rafter, chairman of the Foundation advises that the agency, approved by the State Bar, is open to the public Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning with Mrs. Lucille Bryant, secretary, ready to answer questions.

Lawyers wives interested in further information concerning the South Bay Bar Assn. auxiliary may call Mrs. Gerald Smith or Mrs. Boris Woolley.

### Dinner Party On Birthday

Reed Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clawson, 2909 Eldorado, celebrated his 13th birthday recently by inviting several friends for dinner and the theater. Mrs. Clawson accompanied the boys to Ollie Hammond's restaurant on La Cienega for dinner and then to the theater to see "Ben Hur". Reed's guests were Jimmie Miller, Dennis Masaki, Earl Gardner and Dickie Wellstead.

### Family Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, 1324 Beech Ave., have as their guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Souza and Valerie Ann of Half Moon Bay, Calif. Mr. Souza is a teacher in agriculture at the Half Moon Bay High school. They will be here until after Easter.



NANCY CAROL SMITH  
... Sets June Date  
(Ray Huff Photo)

## Nancy Smith Engaged To Jerry Neely

At a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Smith on their 35th wedding anniversary, the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol to Jerry Willburn Neely was announced.

The future bride also passed the traditional engagement candle to her Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters at the University of California.

The bride-elect, whose parents are pioneer residents of Whittier, was graduated from the California High school in Whittier and will be graduated from USC in June.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Samuel Neely, 1537 Espinosa Circle, Palos Verdes is a graduate of the Torrance High School and USC. The couple will be married on June 10.

### Denver Guests

Arriving today to spend Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dyer and family are Mrs. Dyer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lloyd and two sons of Denver, Colo.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

## Foss Home Setting For Gala Luau

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foss entertained at a luau at their home, 3759 W. 242nd St., Walteria, on Saturday evening as a surprise birthday party for John Barberic of Manhattan Beach.

During the evening, the guests were entertained by Joe Keawie, Hawaiian recording star; Mrs. Barberic, known professionally as Lelani, danced the hula; Ray De Mort, pianist; Lee Rose, guitarist; and Francis Fetherolf, drummer.

Hawaiian food and drinks were served. The group enjoyed dancing following the dinner.

Attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Bob MacMahon, Joe Weawie, Frank Moore, Wally Takeyama, Don Fiering, Ray De Marti, Leland Rose, Francis Fetherolf, Roger McKenzie, Lee Linsley, Bob Hill, Paul Parker, N. Cano.

Others were Gary and Jerry Day, Gary and Donna Naud, Robert, Barbara and Lorretta Kim.

### Installation April 11

## Mrs. P. Winn Is Auxiliary Leader

Mrs. Paul Winn of Palos Verdes has been elected president of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Winn, wife of a Torrance area physician, has been a member of the auxiliary for the past eight years. She has served as secretary and first vice president.

The new president, mother of an 11-year-old daughter, Susan, is a member of the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta of which she is a past president. She also holds membership in the Trojan Guild at the University of Southern California.

### Mrs. Apsey at Club Functions

Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president of the Torrance Woman's club, attended the Marina district Garden conference at the Torrance Woman's club on March 22; the Marina District Council at El Segundo on March 24; and on Tuesday she attended the International Relations luncheon at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Winn were Mrs. Ben Smith, first vice president; Mrs. James Anderson, second vice president, and Mrs. Ernest Butt, third vice president.

Others are Mrs. Harold Hays, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Cusimano, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Sleeth, treasurer; Mrs. George Jungkind, maternity teas; Mrs. James Lees, credits; Mrs. Robert Rojo, baby photo; Mrs. John Stephens, sewing; Mrs. John Bruno, Pinkie; Mrs. Irwin Kasten, reception desk; Mrs. Dean Sears, staff meetings and Mrs. John Popovich, magazines.

The new officers will be installed at a luncheon meeting on April 11 at the Fish Shanty in Walteria.



MRS. PAUL WINN  
... Heads Auxiliary  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Margaret Owen Is Now Mrs. Gary A. Parsons

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Sunday, March 26, at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo, Miss Margaret Ruth Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Owen, 17701 Falda Ave., became the bride of Gary Allen Parsons. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Parsons, 3325 174th St., Torrance.

Rev. Paul C. Cox stood before a flower banked altar to officiate at the double ring marriage service. Mrs. Melville Tully, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Mr. Tully who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of imported dotted Swiss organza over taffeta which she had designed. Embroidered daisy chains accented the lines of the gown which had a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and a gored skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids, shattered carnations and stephanotis.

Miss Evelyn Moll served as the maid of honor and brides-

maids were Misses Nancy Mooney and Janice Parsons. The attendants wore identical gowns of aqua couponi with matching hats. Their bouquets were of yellow roses and carnations.

Gene Espinosa performed the duties of best man and the 250 wedding guests were seated by Eddie McNamara and Sam Edwards.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church where a five-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Miss Marlene Fulton was in charge of the guest book.

After a honeymoon at Apple Valley, the newlyweds will be at home in Torrance.

The bride was graduated from North High school in 1959 and is attending E. Camino College.

Her husband, a 1956 graduate of North High school, is employed by the City of Torrance.



MRS. GARY ALLEN PARSONS  
... On Wedding Day  
(Portrait by Seeman)



**OFFICERS OF NEW AUXILIARY** . . . Wives of doctors who recently purchased the Riviera Community hospital, 4025 W. 226th St., to be operated as a non-profit organization, have formed an auxiliary to assist with the upkeep of the four-year-old hospital. Shown here with

their advisor, Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister of the Harbor General hospital are from left, Mmes. J. Ralph Black, Kenneth Lewin, Mrs. McAllister, Loren Stern, president, Alonzo Monk and Gerson Jacobson.