



**ASSUME DUTIES . . .** Torrance Welcome Wagon club installed its new officers at a May luncheon at the Redondo Beach Elks club. Mrs. Victor Irons, Welcome Wagon supervisor conducted the installation. Pictured here are from left, Mmes. John Shilling Jr., treasurer; Donald Le Galley, corresponding secretary; James Fitzsimons, recording secretary; Jack Dunn, third vice president; Ralph Black, first vice president; Jack Bolt, president and Arthur Bordley, retiring president. Not pictured are Mmes. Norman Jost, second vice president and Herb Dugger, historian.



MISS LORETTA DUBLER  
... To Wed Local Man

**Loretta Dubler's Troth To James Babb Announced**

Miss Loretta K. Dubler of San Pedro is engaged to James G. Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerschel G. Babb, 17209 Ardath Ave., Torrance. The future bride is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine S. Dubler of San Pedro and Mr. Francis J. Dubler of Tacoma, Wash.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from San Pedro High school in 1958 and is now a dental assistant.

Her fiancé was a member of the Torrance High school graduating class 1954. He is

employed by the Torrance Azusa Rock and Sand Co.

Relatives of the engaged couple were first told of the betrothal at a party at the bride-elect's home on Easter Sunday evening.

A white sheet cake decorated in yellow and green was inscribed with "Loretta and Jim." A champagne toast was offered before cutting the cake which was served with coffee.

**At Convention**

Attending the State Convention of Business and Professional Women's club in session from Thursday through Sunday at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco were Mrs. Jack Hahn, Harbor section chairman and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, president of the Torrance B&PW club.

**Families on Weekend Trip**

Camping out was enjoyed by several Torrance families last weekend when they journeyed to Loreen Lake near Newberry. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and Coleen, Judy and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brislin, Patty and Mary Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Freckleton and Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas, Karen and Vivian Rojas; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cunningham and Dan and Jorie.

**Karen Hester Exchanges Vows with Charles Codd**

In a candlelight service at the First Methodist Church at 2 o'clock on Saturday, May 7, Miss Karen Colleen Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hester, 1937 Middlebrook Rd., became the bride of Charles Codd. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Codd, 1406 W. 220th St., Torrance.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of embroidered Chantilly lace with molded bodice and cap sleeves. The bouffant three-tiered skirt was over white satin. A crown of pearls held the silk illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids surrounded by white carnations and stephanotis. At the first chords of the wedding march the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father.

Mrs. Donna Leech served as the matron of honor. She was gowned in a pale green sheer over taffeta and carried a basket of spring flowers and ivy.

Miss Cynthia Hester was her sister's junior bridesmaid. She also wore a pale green sheer and carried a basket of blossoms.

Eugene Codd served as his brother's best man and ushers were Jack Johnson and Butch Hazel.

The Rev. Peter Lee officiated at the marriage and Mrs. Eva Brundin at the organ furnished the musical background.

A reception for the 250 guests was held at the Moose Hall on Carson St.

The newlyweds are now honeymooning in Las Vegas. They will reside at the Carrioca Apts. in WALTERIA.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school and the Cosmetology Dept. at El Camino college.

Mr. Codd attended the Torrance and Narbonne High schools.



JUDITH AHRENDT  
... Future Bride

**Nuptials Set For July 30**

Wedding bells will ring July 30 for Miss Judith Ahrendt and Robert J. Nelson, 24319 Eshelman St., Lomita. The announcement of their daughter's engagement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Johnson, 1404 Beech Ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High school in 1959. She is employed by a Torrance firm.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1957. He attended Harbor Junior College and is now employed in Wilmington.

After a Las Vegas honeymoon, the couple will establish a home in the Torrance-Lomita area.

**Sprout Home Setting For Luncheon**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department held a salad bar luncheon Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 - 239th St., Torrance.

Guests attending were delighted as they were shown into the spacious back yard which had been transformed into a beautiful Oriental garden scene.

Small individual tables dotted the lawn, each protected by a huge colorful Japanese parasol while oriental lanterns of various shapes and hues ebbed gaily in the breeze. Centrepieces of gay flowers and miniature paper parasols helped to add a final touch of oriental charm and atmosphere.

Mmes. Charles Reintsma, Robert Browning, John Ferraiolo, Teddy Drake and Richard Sprout received much praise as the committee in charge of the affair.

Those attending were Mmes. George Blahnik, Milton Langum, William Buckley, Lindsey Browning, Jack Delsigne, Frank Bland, Paul Smith, Edgar Polston, Charles Brennan, Kenneth Atkinson, Walter West, Ronald Powers, Richard De Young, Samuel Martin, John Ferraiolo, Charles Reintsma, Teddy Drake, Richard Sprout and Robert Browning.



MRS. CHARLES CODD  
... On Honeymoon  
(Portrait by Seeman)

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by Ann Landers

**"Extremes Are Always Bad"**

Dear Ann Landers: We are people of modest circumstances. My husband works at a salaried job and it's a struggle to keep our bills paid and meet our mortgage payments. Yet my husband insists on giving our 15-year-old son (an only child) \$10 a week to spend as he wishes.

I've told him this is wrong but he says he remembers his own youth and how inferior he felt because he didn't have anything. He says his son isn't going to suffer as HE did.

The boy is overweight and spends most of his money on hot dogs, soft drinks and candy. He also treats a lot of hangers-on after school. My husband says this shows he's big-hearted. I say he's being used. Please tell me what is your opinion of all this, and what can I do?—IN THE MIDDLE

Dear In The Middle: I hope you can get your clergyman, doctor, high school principal, or someone your husband respects, to have a talk with him before he ruins the boy completely.

Kids who are presented with big chunks of spending money grow up to know the price of everything and the value of nothing.

Extremes are always bad. The boy who grows up with very little is often to be pitied. But the boy who grows up pampered, and over-indulged is far more pathetic because he is less able to compete in an adult world.

Dear Ann: I'm 23 and a cashier at a popular snack bar where many construction workers eat.

About six months ago I started going with a crew chief. He's 28, good-looking and divorced. He's also a very heavy drinker.

I stopped going with other fellows because I liked Bill better than anyone. He told me about a week ago he was going to visit his sister for a few days. Well, yesterday my best friend told me she ran into Bill in a real dive. He was with a frazzled blonde and they both were looped.

She took him aside and asked how come he was stepping out on me. He told her I was a "good kid" but he was going with me "for kicks."

I think if I married Bill (he's asked me) he'd straighten around and stop drinking. People drink because they're unhappy and I'm sure if we were together as man and wife he'd

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**CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY . . .** New officers of the Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were installed following a banquet at the Tasman Seas restaurant. Pictured are Mmes. Don Heaney, social chairman; Stan Wright, extension officer; Ben Friberg, treasurer; Francis Goulart, corresponding secretary; Harry Martin, vice president; Dean Woodward, president. Mrs. John D'Ornellas is recording secretary. The installation was conducted by Mrs. Joe Banks, past president.



CAROLYN NELSON  
... Will Wed

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. William Crowner, 1017 Hickory Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Nelson to Raymond Vanderpool, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanderpool, 1015 Amapola.

The future bride will be graduated in June from Torrance High school.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High school in 1958 and attended El Camino college. He is now employed by a Torrance paint firm.

The couple will be married in the summer of 1961.

**Gourmet Club**

Members of the Gourmet club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman for cocktails last Saturday evening before going to the Reef restaurant on Terminal Island in Long Beach for dinner.

In the party with the Normans were Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Edmunds, Phil Patton and James Kimbel.

**Mrs Miller On England Trip**

Mrs. Ken Miller and son, Jimmy, left by plane last Saturday evening for London, England, where they will spend five weeks visiting Mrs. Miller's family.

Mrs. Miller was complimented at a farewell luncheon given by a group of friends at Marineland. After the luncheon, the honoree was presented with a going-away gift.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Doris Lee Tolson, Nadine Moyer, Joyce Barrington, Phyllis Post, Beverly Post, Mary Jane Kerber, Rita Thornburg, and Pat Leech.

**Xi Gammas to Plan New Year**

Xi Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at the home of Doris Porter, 6326 W. 85th St., Los Angeles on Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8 p.m.

The cultural program "Enjoyment of Art" will be presented by Doris Porter and Marian Searles.

The program for the coming year will be outlined by the new chairman, Maurine Shirley, program; Ruth Phelps, membership; Bettie Wiseman, social; Eleanor Morales, philanthropic; Bea Raveling, publicity; Edna Lockwood, ways and means.

**Vecinas To Elect Officers**

Las Vecinas Woman's club will elect new officers at its monthly meeting to be held Thursday, May 26, at 1 p.m. in the Banbury room at the Flush Horse. Annual reports will also be given by this year's officers.

Mrs. J. D. Gillis, program chairman, has promised an interesting program entitled "Las Vecinas, Then and Now."

Mrs. Morris Hornbeck, charter member, is presenting the "then" portion of the program, and Mrs. Glenn Singer, a provisional, will give the "now" part.

**Group Enjoys Evening Out**

Members of their pot-luck group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolson for cocktails recently before going to the Hoffbrau in Long Beach for dinner.

In the party with the Tolsons were the John Barringtons, the Ken Millers, Bob Leechs, Don Moyers, George Posts and Gerald Witts.



BONNIE YVONNE THORNE  
... November Bride-elect  
(Photography by Stanford)

**Bonnie Thorne Sets Date With Robert N. Baldwin**

At a dinner party given May 8 by Mr. and Mrs. John Willacy, 4705 Darien St. the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Yvonne Thorne, to Robert Nelson Baldwin was announced.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mrs. Alice Baldwin of Los Angeles and Mr. John A. Baldwin of San Anselmo.

The wedding will take place in November.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High school and is now a secretary at the Ryan Aeronautical Co. here.

Mr. Baldwin was graduated from Fremont High school in Los Angeles and Southern California College at Costa Mesa where he was Commissioner of Athletics. He did graduate work at Los Angeles State and Claremont Graduate school where he received his master's degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and on the Graduate Council. The benedict-elect was chairman of the National Educators' Fellowship for two years. He is now teaching at Duarte High school in Duarte