

# Vecinas Woman's Club Welcomes New Provisionals



WITH THEIR PRESIDENT . . . Mrs. J. V. Woods, at right, president of the Las Vecinas Woman's club, greets the new provisionals from left, Mmes Paul C. Chan, George H. Holman, Paul E. Wright, John Gitschier, Geoffrey R. Ward, Clayton S. Chapen, Donald C. Hunter, Philip L.

Ward, Harold Newman, and F. E. Brannon. The new members were presented to the members at the club's first meeting last Thursday. Other provisionals, not pictured, are Mmes Ray C. Hickman, Jack Findley and Wallace Peterson.



NEOPHYTES WELCOMED . . . In the Banbury room of the Plush Horse Inn last Thursday afternoon, new provisionals were introduced to the Las Vecinas membership by Mrs. Robert Forshee, right, membership chairman. They are from, left, Mmes Edward S. Cleveland, Gordon

Goodwin, Lester Zucker, William R. McDonald, Fred Slinkard, William Milam, Frank D. Golden, William K. Watson, and Bill Creighton. Members and guests heard an interesting talk by Charles Hillinger, news writer.

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### "Pass This Word To Fraydy Cats"

Dear Ann Landers: After reading about the woman who was afraid of the dark I just had to write. I was in the same boat a few years ago.

The nights my husband had to work I died a thousand deaths. The children sensed my fear and I know I made them afraid, too. One day my husband left us forever — a fatal coronary struck him without warning. I knew then I'd have to face every night alone and I'd better learn to be brave.

A wise friend gave me a German shepherd. That dog turned out to be my best friend. I can honestly say that since Machen has become a member of our family I have no fear of the night or the darkness. The answer was so simple I wonder why no one mentioned it before. Please pass this word to other "Fraydy Cats." — DAILY READER

Dear Daily: Thanks for your letter. Dozens of "Former Fraydy Cats" have been passing this word to me! A Harrisburg, Penna. reader wrote: "My watchdog is a two-pound Mexican chihuahua. He sounds like a ferocious beast. If a prowler could see the little mosquito who makes all that racket behind the door, he'd blush with shame."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband is a good man but he has a short temper. He has so many qualities that I forgive his little blow-ups.

The woman next door happened to be sitting in our kitchen last evening when George got a little upset because I threw away his old hunting jacket. The neighbor got right into the argument (on my side) and I could have brained her. She made George a lot madder than he would have been if she had just shut up. He finally told her to keep her big nose out of other people's arguments.

The woman left mad. My husband says he can't stand her and if she never comes into our house again he'll be happy. Do you think I owe her an apology? — IDA

Dear Ida: No. Real friends don't hang around to watch family fights. Your neighbor could have left after the



MRS. ROBT. SYDNEY HOPKINS  
... Married Sept. 23

(Bill Gleis Photo)

## R. S. Hopkins, Bride At Home in Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sydney Hopkins, who were married in a late afternoon ceremony at the Palos Verdes Neighborhood Church, on Sept. 23, are now at home in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Hopkins is the former Carolyn Myona Husted, daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Iverson, 3712 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes, and the late Mr. Arnold Stanley Husted.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins, 1548 Post Ave., Torrance. Mr. Iverson escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a Cahill waltz-length embroidered organza gown with a bouffant skirt and pleated taffeta waist. A pleated taffeta crown held her shoulder length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white tuberous begonias, stephanotis and Queen Anne's lace.

Mrs. Donald Henry Clark of Oakhurst was her sister's honor attendant. Her dress was of white organza and she wore a mauve satin petal hat and carried a spray of Nellie Morley orchids. Jerry Neely of Palos Verdes was best man. Ushers were college friends of the bridegroom, Duke Stermer and Steve Hanley.

Dr. Albert F. King officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The 160 guests attended a reception in the patio and gardens at the church. Helping serve were sorority sisters of the bride and Mrs. James Post, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Gary Gustafson of San Pedro was in charge of the guest book.

Among the guests were the maternal grandmother of the bride, Mrs. A. L. Eklund, and paternal grandparents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens.

The bride was graduated from San Pedro High School where she was Girls' State representative, Knightette, Ephebian and student body secretary. She received a scholarship to USC from the South Bay Alumni Assn. and a Town and Gown Junior Auxiliary scholarship for her final year.

At SC, she joined Kappa Alpha Theta, was Homecoming Queen in her sophomore year, Junior Class vice-president and Helen of Troy at graduation. Last year, she was associated with the home economics department of the Kamehameha School for Girls in Honolulu.

Mr. Hopkins was graduated from Torrance High school and UCLA where he was a Phi Gamma Delta. He holds a degree from the University of Oklahoma and last year taught American history at the Kamehameha Boys' School in Honolulu. This year, he is an instructor in the Dept. of Geography, University of Hawaii.

## Tahitian Theme

# Beaux Arts Ball Set For Oct. 14

Leaving paints and easels at home for the evening of Oct. 14, will be members of the South Bay Art Assn. who will be attending their third annual Beaux Arts Ball. The event is staged with a double purpose, having a gala evening and increasing the group's building fund. Costumes, though not obligatory, will be the order of the night for all those hoping for extra fun and perhaps a cash prize.

Ball patrons will step from the street into the world of Paul Gauguin, inspired by his paintings of Tahiti, as "Tahitian Landscape" is the decor-theme for the evening. General Chairman Joanne Purpus, and SBAA President Anna Lee de Hoog, are busy recreating an island atmosphere complete with reproductions of Gauguin works. Costume themes, however, will run the gamut and rumors persist that strange and exotic characters are taking shape in dim attics and crannies in the area.

Don Renner of Hermosa will serve as master of ceremonies when the ball gets underway at Eagles Hall, 128 S. Catalina Ave., at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamner of Chadwick School will judge costumes and award prizes in various categories. Complementing an evening

of dancing to the music of the Bob Stone Group will be a program by the Jan Darian Studios of Hermosa.

At midnight, a buffet supper featuring baked ham will be served. An oil painting by Joanne Purpus will be a door prize.

All South Bayans and their friends are invited to the ball. Tickets may be secured from any of the South Bay Artists group. Promising to outdo themselves costume-wise are many artists who have supported the ball in past years, including Dale Sexton, Elsa Nelson, Bob Neathery, Jim Helser, Marian Cummings, Dorothy Hume, Imy and Bill Denblaker, Mary Lehman, Ann Gentry and John Cunningham.

Working behind the scene to publicized the event are Marge Garza, Joe Adams and Lettie Lane.

Supper supervisors include Fran Barner, Linda Bosworth, and Dorothy McAdams.

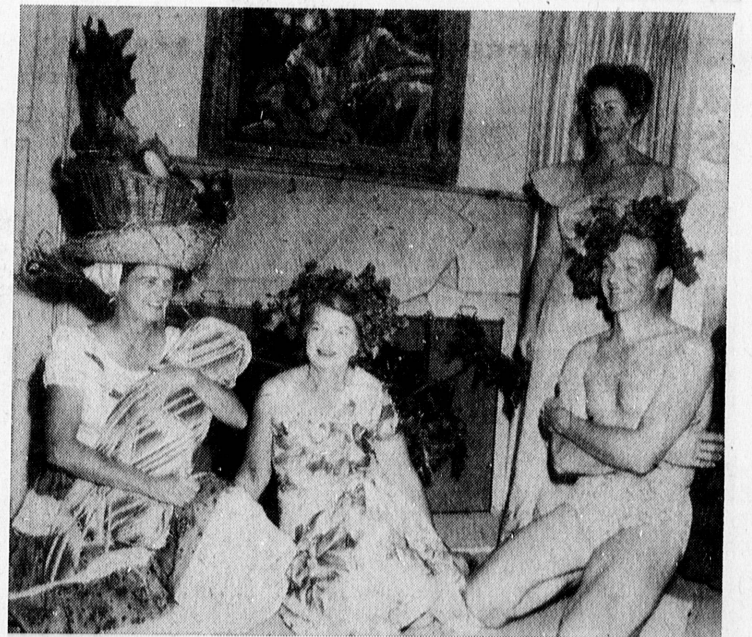
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FUN AND FANTASY . . . Imagination and ingenuity are having a fling as the members of the South Bay Arts Assn. make ready for their third annual Beaux Arts Ball, Oct. 14 at the Eagles hall. Working out their costumes for the affair are from left, Marion Cummings, Anna Lee de Hoog, president of the group, Bob Click and Ann Gentry.

## Buffet Dinner

# Lady Elks Sponsor Style Show Oct. 21

Surprise packages in fashions will be in store for the Torrance Ladies of the Elks, their husbands and guests attending the annual fashion show on Oct. 21 at the Torrance Elks lodge.

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. followed by the parade of new fashions furnished by Sylvia of Los Angeles.

Models for the evening will be members of the Lady Elks, Mmes. Albion Senti, Harry Alexander, Kenneth McCrea, Marvin Jones, and Patrick Huffine. Fashions for men will be modeled by members of the Elks club.

A mink stole will be the door prize for the evening. Mrs. A. H. Littleton, past president of the Elk Ladies,

will serve as commentator for the show.

Mrs. Oliver Lorenz is serving as chairman for the event.

Tickets and dinner reservations are being handled by Mrs. Albion Senti and Mrs. William Patton. Mrs. Leon Warne and Mrs. Dale Brubaker are in charge of the program and Mrs. Joseph Yates will supervise the door prize awarding. Mrs. Leon Warne is publicity chairman.

## Don Hydes Supper Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde entertained at a champagne supper at their home 1537 El Prado last Wednesday evening following the "Taste of France" Wine Tasting party sponsored by the Torrance Hospital auxiliary.

Mrs. Hyde had continued the French theme in her table decorations.

Enjoying this party were Messrs. and Mmes. Gil Derouin, William Shawyer, Melvin Tomb of Brentwood, Wayne Kittleson, Manhattan Beach, Charles Delaney, William Moss, William Boswell, Louis Dyer, Mmes Helen Lackey and Betty Brudovich; and Mr. Hank Halvorsen.

## Here for Visit

Mrs. Florence Childs has as her houseguest her sister-in-law Mrs. Goldie Dunn of Bakersfield.



FUR FASHIONS . . . Mrs. Al Senti, left, and Mrs. Marvin Jones admire the fur collared sweater to be modeled at the fashion show to be staged by Torrance Ladies of the Elks on Saturday evening, Oct. 21 at the lodge on Abalone Ave.