



YOUNG THESPIANS AND DIRECTOR . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Ludwig, left, play director, constructs a model set so that Edward and Carol Cleveland, children of Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cleveland of Hollywood Riviera, can see how the stage will look. Also interested in the pint-sized construction job is Jay Steffy who plays the father of Hans Brinker.

Children's Theater

Orchestra Benefit Set For Friday, Saturday

Rehearsals are underway at the new Palos Verdes Peninsula High School for "Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates," sponsored by the Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra for its annual Children's Theater project. Performances will be at the high school on Friday evening, March 23, at 8 for families and friends of the cast, and March 24 at 11 and again at 2 for school children. Proceeds will go to the Continuance Fund of the Southern California Symphony Assn.

Mrs. Lisbeth Ludwig, who is directing the play has chosen senior class members for the parts. The leads are played by David Mills, Pam Parfitt, Jean Sitterly, Jay Steffy, Merrily Mills, and Craig Arnold. They have all taken at least three previous semesters of drama and many of them have participated in other Children's Theater productions at the school.

Mrs. Peter C. Parfitt is chairman of the event. Others on her committee include Mmes. Arthur Coons Jr., John P. Cunningham, and Richard T. Remy, Palos Verdes Estates, and Oscar H. De Jerf, Thomas K. Moylan, and Robert Lambie, San Pedro.

Immediately following the 2 p.m. performance on Saturday, March 24, there will be an autograph party for children of the audience. Members of the cast will come down to greet the children and sign their programs.

For Children's Hospital

'Day at Races' Slated By Alpha Delta Alums

Betting on a sure thing, Southland Alpha Delta Pi alumnae will hold their annual benefit day at the harness races Saturday, March 31, in the Turf Club at Santa Anita.

Winner will be Children's Hospital of Orange County, for which April groundbreaking ceremonies are being scheduled in Orange by civic and philanthropic leaders throughout the county. Race day proceeds will help purchase therapeutic equipment of the new hospital in the name of Alpha Delta Pi Southern Area Council.

Special features of the benefit party will include one race named for Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and another honoring Children's Hospital of Orange County.

Many alumnae are planning Turf Club luncheon parties beginning at 11:45 a.m., well ahead of post time at 1:30 p.m.

Race day general chairman is Mrs. Robert L. Harstfield, Pasadena area first vice president. Her aides are Orange County chairman Mrs. Carl Jacobson of Fullerton; Pasadena area president Mrs. Eugene Carney, Jr., and Mrs. Eugene Van Winkle of Altadena.

Participating alumnae groups led by Mrs. Edwin Lear of Northridge, Southern Area Council president, are San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles City, Westside, Glendale, Pasadena, East San Gabriel Valley, Orange County and South Bay.

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About 40 persons gathered in the Living Center to celebrate St. Pat's Day. Mrs. Don Dawson served as chairman.

Miss Sharon Henry of the Edison Co. presented the program "Cooking with Your Hat On," a demonstration in electronic cooking.

Following a dessert and business meeting, Mrs. Lorina Roberts, hat designer, showed her collection.

On Sunday, March 18, members attended the Southern California Council Breakfast at the Coconut Grove. On Sunday evening, members and their husbands had dinner at the Jump'n Jack restaurant before attending the performance "Goodbye Charlie" by the Hampton Players.

The chapter will meet March 27 at the home of Mrs. Ules Delahousie, Manhattan Beach.

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MRS. BRUCE CHRISTIANSEN . . . Weds in Chapel Rites (Vebl Portrait)

Karen Henderson Is Now Mrs. Bruce Christiansen

Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was the beautiful setting on Saturday, March 10, for the late evening wedding ceremony uniting Miss Karen Henderson and Bruce Christiansen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Henderson, 337 E. 220th St., Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Christiansen of Eugene, Ore., are parents of the bridegroom.

Candles were lighted for the service by Miss Kathy Christensen, dressed in white lace and tulle, identical to the wedding gown. She had a wrist corsage of carnations tied with aqua ribbons.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a floor-length wedding gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The bodice of the gown had a Sabrina neckline outlined with seed pearls, and long pointed sleeves. The full skirt with a peplum of the lace over tulle was ornamented with sequin sprinkled medallions. The fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a pearl crown. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids encircled by carnations.

Mrs. Charles Christensen was her sister's matron of honor. She wore aqua chiffon and satin and carried aqua carnations.

Jack Henderson stood as best man and ushers were Charles Christensen and Michael Rilea.

Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage as traditional recorded nuptial music was played.

A reception was held in the guild hall at St. Andrew's Episcopal church here. Mrs. Jack Henderson was in charge of the guest book. The newlyweds toured northern California on their honeymoon.

Their new address is 11904 Rochester, West Los Angeles.

The bride was graduated from Banning High school and Long Beach State College where she was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority and Wesley Foundation.

Her husband, a graduate of Banning High and UCLA is employed as a mathematician for the government at the missile range at Point Mugu.

Mothers Club Meets Mon.

A program on the lighter side has been arranged by Mrs. Jack Williams, program chairman, for members of Serra High School Mothers Club when they meet Monday, March 26, at the school, 14830 S. Van Ness Ave., Gardena, with all invited participants in a novelty hat contest. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, the most original, and the most humorous entries.

Following the program of entertainment, a brief business meeting will be conducted by club president Mrs. B. E. Hardiman, to outline progress of plans for the school's annual two-day fiesta, scheduled for early May.

A joint venture with the men's Booster Club, the event will have a flower theme, and has been named "La Fiesta de las Flores."

Enchilada Sale Set Saturday

St. Cecilia Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church has slated its semi-annual enchilada sale for Saturday in the guild hall of the church.

Those who have placed orders are asked to bring a container to the guild hall between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for pickup.

The hall is located at 1432 Engracia Ave.

San Diego Guest

Mrs. Mary McDonald on Beech Ave., had as her guest for three days last week, an old friend, Mrs. Beatrice Warren of San Diego. On Saturday, Mrs. McDonald and her guest went to Northridge where they spent the day with Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Mrs. James Shellabarger and family.

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Visits Parents
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of El Centro spent the weekend here with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson. Mrs. Green was until recently Miss Virginia Anderson.

Ann Landers
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job." Under such ideal circumstances, of course, she is able to take care of herself and her children with a modest support check and no settlement.

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Invite Public To Hear Talk On 'Defense'

Torrance - South Bay Altrusa Club will present Commander E. C. Folger who will speak on Civil Defense at their meeting in the administration building, room 2, El Camino College on Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Commander Folger is deputy director of the Civil Defense for Southern California. He will speak on the local and federal civil defense levels.

The speaker will be presented by Marguerite Robinson, public affairs chairman. This is an open meeting to which the public is invited.

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Breakfast Club Installs

Torrance Breakfast Club held its installation last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones in Walteria.

Preceding the meeting, the group had dinner at the Palms restaurant.

The St. Patrick theme was used in decorating for the installation and new officers were dressed as Irishmen.

Installed were Dr. Oscar Fossum, president; Bud Edwards, vice president; and Mrs. Florence Childs, secretary-treasurer.

After the business meeting, the members spent the evening playing cards.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum, Messrs. and Mmes. Dave Jones, Fred Bever, Stan Morris, Arch Lewis, Bud Edwards, Fay Parks; and Mrs. Childs.

The next meeting will be held in April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller in Yucaipa.

Charter Bus for China Lake Trip

A chartered bus trip has been planned to China Lake, Saturday, April 14, to see the Wildflower show. The group will also tour the area of blooming wild flowers enroute. Shutterbugs are also invited to join the party of garden lovers.

Reservations are now being taken for the second bus. Those interested may call Mrs. Elsa Stone, 3624 W. 174th St.

Mary Carter's MAIL BAG

Dear Mary Carter: They tell me you're real hep at cooking a problem. Well, I'm like married to one. My chick's got our pad painted in way-out colors that jangle my eyeballs every time I look at them. When I make the scene after a night in some neighborhood express joint—flipaville! I say a cat's pad is his castle, and it should come on like life: grim and miserable, with maybe solid black walls and like that. She says I'm out of my skull.

I'm liable to cut out on this chick unless you can get her to tone it down. Man, she's like too wild for me!

H. I. P.

Dear H. I. P. I have a feeling you're trying to tell me something.

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Mary Carter

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