

# Eastern Star Reception Honors Mrs. Vivian Cook

Torrance Chapter Order of the Eastern Star honored Vivian Cook, grand representative of Delaware in California, 1951 past matron, with a reception in the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Grand honors were presented to: Helen Bell DeBeers, general grand chapter committee member and a past grand matron of California; Lois Blodgett Tamba and Helen O. Isberg, Past grand matrons; and Frank Cruse and Logan R. Cotton, past grand patrons. Grand officers, Marian Schwach, grand conductress and Nellie Falls, deputy grand matrons, past grand treasurers Agness McGehee and Isabel Meager were all escorted and presented.

The following groups made presentations to Mrs. Cook: grand representatives, worthy matrons and worthy patrons, past matrons and past patrons of Torrance chapter, past matrons who had served as

deputies for Mrs. Cook, 1951 grand officers and worthy matrons and worthy patrons, past presidents group, 80th district matrons; the Torrance chapter officers of 1964 and 1951, worthy patron of Torrance, associate matrons, conductresses and associate conductresses.

Tributes were delivered to Mrs. Cook by Helen Bell DeBeers, Lois Tamba, Helen Isberg, Frank Cruse and Logan Cotton.

Logan R. Cotton presented a 50-year membership pin to Evelyn Howland, past matron of Torrance Chapter who was initiated in the Happy Home Chapter, Oklahoma, Dec. 16, 1907.

Dinner in the banquet room followed the presentation ceremony. Honor guests were seated at the head table with tea tables provided for others attending. Presiding at the individuals tables were: Eliza-

beth MacDonald, Bettina Miller, Carolyn Pennington, Edna Babcock, Jean Moser, Garnett Satterfield, Frieda Shaffer, Hazel Runn, Frances Buckley, all past matrons.

Francis Reiser and Bernice Ruppel, past matrons were co-chairmen of refreshments and assistants were Grace Dobler, Violet Shackleton, George and Terry Dahlke and Ruth Hardin.

Participating in the reception were: corsage bearers, Bettina Miller, Carolyn Pennington, Edna Babcock, Elizabeth McDonald, Joan Simpson, Marguerite Morgan and Frances Buckley, all past matrons.

Guest book registrars were Mae Jones, Evelyn Howland, Hazel Runn, Garnett Satterfield, and Jean Mosher, past matrons. Ethyl Peverley assisted with grand representatives and Frances Peverly was in charge of programs.



TODAY AND YESTERDAY . . . Mrs. Alfred Vollmer of Torrance and Mrs. Leslie Haynes of Lawndale model the new fashions for this spring while Carl W. Metzler of Torrance and Mrs. James R. Weber of Hawthorne don the elegant fashions of the "My Fair Lady" era in preparation for the St. Catherine's Council fashion benefit. The affair is slated for May 17 at the International Hotel. (James Weber Photo)



MRS. VIVIAN COOK  
... Honored at Reception

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

### 'Quit Horsing Around, Get Your Son Back'

Dear Ann Landers: When my husband and I married in 1961 he was in the army. I had a baby boy the first year and it was very rough on me physically. The doctor said I needed complete rest so my mother-in-law took the baby and I stayed with my folks for three months.

After that my mother-in-law encouraged me to go to Arkansas and be with my husband. She said she loved keeping the baby and that I shouldn't worry.

My husband got out of the army six months ago and now we have a nice little house. I am expecting again and everything is fine—except we can't get our boy back from my mother-in-law.

She says the child is the most important thing in her life and if we take him she will die of a broken heart. Last night we had a big row. She called me selfish and cruel, said I'd have many more children and would not miss this one.

Our son calls me "Auntie Lou" and my husband "Uncle Jim." He thinks my mother-in-law is his mommy. Please tell me what to do before I lose my mind. —BIG MISTAKE

Dear Mistake: Does your mother-in-law think that children are like waffles—the first one doesn't count? Quit horsing around and get your son back with you, where he belongs.

Your mother-in-law should take a foster child into her home since she seems to need to lavish love on a youngster. The local Family Service Association can direct her.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 24 years of age, but you'd never know it. I'm a size 7, with coal black hair and a pixie face. I could pass for 18 with no trouble, although I have two little girls.

The problem is that whenever my husband and I go out someone mistakes him for my father. Rudy is only 30 but his pot-belly and bald head make him look about 40.

I've tried high-styled clothes and severe hair-dos to make myself look older but they don't become me. I look as if I am playing house. Rudy didn't say anything but I know he felt terrible when the waiter who took our order last night asked, "And now what would your beautiful daughter like for dessert?"

Do you have any suggestions or advice? —PATTY

Dear Patty: This situation is going to get worse before it gets better. Wait till people begin to mistake his children for his grandchildren.

Rudy should keep his weight down, his spirits up, and his hat on—whenever possible.

Dear Ann Landers: My (Continued on Page 18)

## Silent Movie Program Will Benefit Hospital

Excerpts from some of Hollywood's most famous silent movies will highlight a nostalgic evening for residents of the area Saturday, when the Las Madrecitas Auxiliary of Orthopaedic Hospital presents "Family Fun with Flicker Fingers."

Proceeds from the one-nighter, to be presented at the Mira Costa High School Auditorium, will go to the Orthopaedic Hospital's pediatric ward.

## Sisterhoods Slate Donor Lunch Event

Themed to "Hi, Neighbor!" Temple Menorah Sisterhood of Redondo Beach will join Temple Beth El Sisterhood of San Pedro to honor donors with a luncheon at the Palos Verdes Country Club today at 11:30. Laila Davidson will entertain with dramatic readings.

Mrs. Philip Weinstein, Torrance, president of Temple Menorah Sisterhood, and Mrs. Eugene Furman, San Pedro, president of Temple Beth El Sisterhood, have announced this jointly sponsored festivity.

Chairmen of the event are Mmes. Seymour Zimmerman, Hollywood Riviera, and Ted Spector, San Pedro. Local members of the committee include Mmes. Robert Collins and Albert Stock.

The program will be presented by Gaylord Carter, who has a career spanning 38 years in radio, television, recording, and theater presentations. Curtain time for the performance is 8 o'clock.

The movies will feature scenes from such greats as Charlie Chaplin's "The Gold Rush," Buster Keaton in "Cops," Douglas Fairbanks Sr. in "The Thief of Baghdad," and Lon Chaney in "Phantom of the Opera."

Refreshments will be available at intermission. Tickets will be on sale at the box office Saturday evening.

## 'Mothers' Honored

"Secret Mothers" night was celebrated by members of Bethel 50, Torrance, of the International Order of Job's Daughters, the first of May.

Each girl who had a secret mother took her small presents during the term. At the meeting the secret daughter introduced herself to her "mother."

Miss Donna Hedrick, accompanied by Miss Robin Bigham sang "Your Mother and Mine."

Past honored queen Miss Carole Woodman was a guest at the meeting.

A gift exchange between mothers and daughters and refreshments of ice cream and cake closed the meeting.

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## CDA Selects Outstanding Junior Miss

Miss Linda Ste. Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie of Torrance, has been selected as the outstanding junior of Junior Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, Catholic Daughters of America.

She is now eligible to compete on the archdiocesan and state outstanding junior level. Contestants are judged on dependability, application, junior honor work, personality, general school rating and character qualities.

Miss Ste. Marie has been a member of the junior court for four years and is a member of Troop St. Margaret Mary. She has held the offices of troop president as well as court reporter.

Her activities at Bishop Montgomery High School include GAA, Pep Club, talent show, and assistance with the decoration of the sophomore class homecoming float.



LINDA DE FIELDS  
... Accepts Ring

## DeFields Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeFields have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie to Robert Philip MacDermatt, son of Mrs. Bea Bundy.

The bride elect will be graduated from Torrance High in June.

The groom elect is a 1962 graduate of Bishop Montgomery and is attending El Camino College.

The wedding will take place the latter part of this year.

## Daughter to Attend Event

Mrs. T. H. Ross of Torrance, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Barry Goldwater will attend the luncheon honoring Mrs. Goldwater today at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena.

More than 700 people are expected to attend with some 40 communities of the Southland represented on the patroness list of social and political leaders who are sponsoring the event.

## Delegates Will Attend Meeting

Representing the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club at the state convention in San Francisco beginning tomorrow and continuing through Sunday will be: Mmes. Helen Giza, president; Veva Robinson first vice president; and Flora Hameetmen, publicity chairman.

## Lady Lions Hold 'Party Plan' Meet

Final plans were made for the May 23 installation dinner party of The Lioness Club at the May business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ernie Harris, 169 Vista Del Parque.

The club members discussed also a party for wives of new Lion Club members to be held at the home of Mrs. Abe Robinson June 2.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Fred Boren, Thomas Burchfield, Paul Burnam, Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell, Ernest Harris, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, Walter Keberlein, Adolph McTee, Pete Redisch, Alfred Redisch, Abe Robinson, John Ritchie, Robert Williams, A. F. Ewalt.

Mrs. Cecil Powell, president, presided at the meeting.

## Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ames of Torrance entertained friends at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant on their 11th wedding anniversary.

## 'My Fair Lady' Is Theme

# St. Catherine Women Plan Fashion Benefit

"Fair Views, Fair Hues, Fair Lady" is the theme of the tenth annual fashion show benefit to be presented by the St. Catherine Council of Catholic Women on Sunday, May 17, at the new International Hotel, Sepulveda and Century Blvds. The event will begin with a social hour from 1 to 2 p.m. followed by the luncheon and show.

According to chairman Mrs. Henry Morgan and her co-chairman Mrs. Charles Gibson a not-to-be-forgotten afternoon of the latest in fashions, grandest prizes and finest cuisine have been planned. Adding an international touch to the hot entree luncheon menu will be the unique Flaming Bombe Glace Martinique dessert.

Mrs. George Pleick, fashion coordinator, and Mrs. Vincent Tyrrell, commentator, have arranged to show an array of new fashions to be modeled by members of the council.

Modeling fashions from the spring and summer collections will be Mmes. Stanley Nicoll, Salvatore Dragotto, Ernest Simon, Charles Glomboske, John LaBouff, Alfred Vollmer, Pat Fiorello, Bruno Scolini, Mathew Massimo, Edwin P. Clark Jr., John Strom, James R. Weber, Leslie Haynes, Carl W. Metzler, Frank Risica Jr., Raymond Gordon and Dave Hellyer.

Teen fashions will be modeled by Linda Embrey, Kim Ramstead, Susan Stinchcomb of Bishop Montgomery High School and Eileen Kenworthy of Lawndale High School. Mike Ericson and Edward Rigalado of Serra High School will serve as escorts. Little Miss fashions will be

modeled by twins, Joyce and Janice Condon.

Also shown during the afternoon will be the newest in millinery. Hair styles by a Torrance shop will also be displayed.

During intermission a musical program featuring selections from "My Fair Lady" will be sung by Sally and Dick Castle.

Among the exciting events of the afternoon will be the awarding of the grand door prize which is a genuine imported European wig in color and style especially suited to the winner. Also among the many door prizes will be a vacation for two at the Holiday Lodge, Lake Tahoe, and gift certificates.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Mrs. John Marlow, or Mrs. Charles Wells. Seating will be by reservation only. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Walter Hanf, or Mrs. George Neeland.

Proceeds from the show will benefit the new parish hall fund.

## Scholars Named

Joan Bommarito, Emily Gorman and Juanita Watson, all of Torrance, have been named members of the Honors Colloquium at Marymount College for the 1964-65 academic term.



TO BE HONORED . . . Members of the Torrance Republican Women's Federated Club will honor Mrs. Thomas Ross (left) at a tea May 18 at the Torrance YWCA. Shown here discussing plans for the tea with the guest of honor are club president Mrs. John Wren and Mrs. Forest Duquesnes, second vice president. Mrs. Ross, daughter of Senator Barry Goldwater, will be on the campaign trail until the Republican Convention. (Herald Photo)



TO CONVENTION . . . "Festival of Light" will be the theme of the 36th annual state convention of the Junior Membership of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which begins today at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego. Shown here tracing the route to the convention are Torrance delegates Mrs. Gordon Gmur, incoming first vice president, and Mrs. Ronald Hoover, recently elected president of the club. (Herald Photo)