

# Social World

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**NAMED TO OFFICE . . .** The YWCA and its activities will be their prime interest for the year 1964-65. They are, from left, seated, Mmes. Joan Phipps Luup, secretary; C. B. Mitchell, elected to her second term as president; standing, A. A. Silver, second vice-president; and Kenneth Clutter, treasurer. Mrs. Charles Roper, first vice-president, was not present for the picture. The YWCA membership also elected nine new members to the Board of Directors. (Herald Photo)

**YOUR PROBLEMS**  
by Ann Landers

**'You Could Help Enlighten People . . .'**

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from "Not Ashamed" created the impression that epileptics are mentally retarded. I'm sure YOU know better, Ann Landers, but I'm afraid many of your readers don't.

Eighty per cent of the epileptics in this country can attend school, hold jobs, marry and raise children — IF they are accepted as normal human beings and not humiliated or discriminated against by an ignorant and ill-informed society.

I am an epileptic and here is my history: I won top honors in high school, spent two years in the Canadian air force during the war, married, had children and now hold a government office.

I have never allowed epilepsy to prevent me from doing anything I wanted to do. No one except my physician and my intimate family knows I'm an epileptic. I adhere to doctor's orders, get plenty of rest and the proper nourishment. I refuse to feel sorry for myself. I'm actually a great deal better off than most people I know. Please print my letter and sign me — **ALSO NOT ASHAMED.**

Dear Also: Here is your letter, and now a word from me: It's too bad you have kept your epilepsy such a deep, dark secret.

You could help to enlighten people and to make them less fearful of epilepsy if they knew an epileptic could function as well as you do.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is in the service. He writes two long, newsy letters every month. My husband and I eagerly look forward to the mail.

Tim addresses his letters to both his father and me, although his father seldom writes to him. (I write for both of us.)

When a letter from Tim arrives my husband hands me the rest of the mail, takes the letter from Tim and opens it. When I ask if we can read Tim's letter together, or if he will please read Tim's letter to me, he says, "No, I'd rather read it alone." Then he sits down and reads Tim's letter and I have to wait until he finishes and hands it to me.

I try not to show it, Ann, but I just boil inside when he does this. Am I wrong to feel that my husband is inconsiderate? Please tell me how to deal with the problem. — **HIGH BLOOD PRESURE.**

Dear High: Of course he's inconsiderate, but you knew that. Every marriage needs (Continued on Page 28)

## Board of Directors Named YWCA Announces Officers For New Year

Torrance YWCA has announced the election of officers for the year 1964-65.

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell was elected president of the board for her second term. The president is employed as a lending officer for the Bank of America, Torrance Main Branch.

Serving with her will be Mmes. Charles Roper, first vice-president; Andrew Silver, second vice president; Joan Luup, secretary and Kenneth Clutter, treasurer.

Nine new members of the Board of Directors were elected to serve for a three year term, 1964-67, Mmes. Carl Ahee, Thomas Davis, Edward Hansen, Adam Krauszer, Dean Lougee, Kenneth McVey, Ervin Moudy, Richard Wong, and Minnie Solomon.

Mmes. Krauszer, Solomon and Ahee were elected for a second term and the other six women are new members of the Board of Directors.

### To Be Honored By Faculty

## Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm Will Retire in June

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal of the Halldale Avenue School, who supervised the building of the present plant at 21514 Halldale Ave. and has served as principal since 1947-48, will retire at the close of the present school term.

As first principal, Mrs. Wilhelm directed the school operated for one year on half-day sessions at the Carson Street plant in 1947-48. Upon completion of the present plant, she organized the school personnel and planned the dedication which took place in 1949 with the Superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools, Board of Education, 10th district PTA, Board of Supervisors as well as local dignitaries attending.

Halldale's first principal was graduated from Marion, Iowa High school and Coe College in Cedar Rapids. She received her master's degree and administrative credential from USC and did graduate work at the University of Indiana and Boston University.

She taught mathematics at Twin Falls, Idaho high school before coming to California as an elementary teacher at Avalon and Hawaiian schools in Wilmington. From there she came to Halldale.

A dedicated teacher, she has held offices in many professional organizations, serving as president of the Los Angeles Teachers Club 1946-47 and president of the California Teachers Assn., Southern section, 1947-49. She has served as vice president of the affiliated teachers of Los Angeles and teacher representative to the Board of Education; member of the Board of Directors 10th District PTA; member of the Library Assn. for the National Education Assn.; and chairman of the board of CTASS Welfare Dept.

Mrs. Wilhelm has traveled extensively during her teaching career, having visited Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, West Indies, Mexico, Panama, Central America



MRS. AMANDA WILHELM  
... Halldale's First Principal

## Pilot Club To Install Tonight

Pilot Club of Torrance will install its new officers at a dinner meeting this evening at the Mariner Restaurant, 2450 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Cocktails will be served at 7 followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Installing officer is Mrs. Lorene Yett, 1964-65 district lieutenant governor.

Endowed with their duties of office will be Mmes. Adele Burchfield, president; Joan Luup, first vice president; Leola Cork, second vice president; Mary Young, recording secretary; Clara Dougherty, corresponding secretary; Margaret Clark, treasurer. New directors are, Mmes. Golda Beight, Violet Whittington and Laila Bowen.

A new member, Ida Hechinger, will be initiated.

## Jesterettes Plan Party

Le Lakeb Jesterettes met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Weidner, 16205 Ardath Ave., and journeyed to a Swedish restaurant on Imperial Highway for dinner.

Returning to the Weidner home for a business meeting, members planned their annual party for the teenage crippled children at the Shrine Hospital. This annual party will be given in September and Jesterettes will provide costumes, games, prizes and refreshments.

Torrance members attending the meeting were Mmes. Fred Cook, Jack Weidner, Alan Reiser, Henry Englebrecht, Charles Ruppel and Frank Atkinson.

## Tennis Tourney Benefit Planned For Philharmonic

The fifth annual Palos Verdes Peninsula Invitational Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Peninsula Committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, will be held June 20 and 21, and June 28.

Preliminary matches for all entrants will be held June 20 and 21, with finals scheduled for June 28. A cocktail party will follow the finals matches.

Mixed doubles for adults, girls' doubles, boys' doubles, and mixed doubles for juniors will be held this year.



**TO ASSUME DUTIES . . .** Mrs. Bernard Spanier, left, Palos Verdes, who will be installed as president of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood, and Mrs. Sam Maiten of Torrance, new recording secretary, hold a bouquet of roses which will be displayed in profusion at the installation luncheon Monday at the Plush Horse restaurant. (Herald Photo)

### In Colorful Rose Setting

## Sisterhood Slates Installation June 1

"Everything's Coming Up Roses" for the new officers of Temple Menorah Sisterhood as they are honored at a noon luncheon, Monday, June 1, at the Plush Horse, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Bernard Spanier will be installed as president by Rabbi Jerome Unger, Temple Menorah spiritual leader. Mrs. Spanier, her husband, an engineer with STL, and their two sons and a daughter have been residents of Palos Verdes Peninsula for six years. During this time they have been associated with Temple Menorah and Mrs. Spanier has been active in Sisterhood. She has served as first vice president and has been editor of the "Menorah Message," Temple newsletter, for two years.

Also serving for the 1964-65 year will be Mmes. Lee Solomon, Redondo Beach, first vice-president; David Goldenberg, Redondo Beach, second vice-president; Richard Mayer, Palos Verdes Estates, third

vice-president; Harvey Cole, Palos Verdes Estates, fourth vice president; Walter Remak, Torrance, treasurer; Sidney Ladenson, Palos Verdes, corresponding secretary; Sam Maiten, Torrance, recording secretary; J. B. Rivo, Rolling Hills Estates, historian.

Mrs. Gene Kaufman, Palos Verdes, luncheon chairman will be assisted by Mmes. Jacob Rosencrantz, Edward Sokolski, William Steinberg, Clark Kates, Albert Stock, Mel Weinstein, Arthur Richard, Howard S. Scheckman.

Child care during the event will be provided and luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ronald Schack.

## Mr., Mrs. Otto J. Batsch Note Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Batsch, 1888 Plaza Del Amo, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 18, were honored at a surprise party given by their daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Bezich, at her home, 2413 Cabrillo Ave.

The honored couple was married May 18, 1914, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and came to Torrance in 1919. Mr. Batsch was employed as a blower by the Torrance Window Glass Co. and later become an employe of the Hendrie Rubber Co., now Rubbercraft. For 23 years, prior to his retirement, he owned and operated Batsch's Service at Arlington and Plaza Del Amo. Mr. Batsch is an honorary member of the Redondo Council, Knights of Columbus.

Both he and Mrs. Batsch have been active in the Nativity parish since its organization. Mrs. Batsch is a past president of the Altar Society and is active with other Catholic organizations.

For the 50th Wedding Day celebration 75 family mem-

bers and intimate friends were invited to a catered dinner. Among these were guests from Washington State, Sacramento and San Pedro, all former Torrance neighbors and friends of the couple.

Also present to offer their congratulations were two former pastors, Msgr. Patrick McGuinness and Msgr. Thomas McCarthy as well as their present pastor, Rev. John Cremins and Rev. Bernard J. Gannon of Los Angeles, long-time friend.

Decorations included a "Friendship Tree" surrounded by golden anniversary cards and gifts and a gift arrangement of pom pom chrysanthemums enhanced with the "50" numerals in gold.

Another gift was a three-tiered anniversary cake topped by the gold numerals.

Presiding at the guest register was Miss Cathy Clutter of Torrance. Assisting Mrs. Bezich were Mrs. Kenneth Clutter and Mrs. John Anthony.



MRS. CHARLES BUTTERFIELD  
... Court St. Catherine Grand Regent  
(Crotty Photography)

### Installation June 4

## Local CDA Court Elects New Officers

Mrs. Charles Butterfield was elected to the office of Grand Regent at the May business meeting of Court Saint Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Butterfield has been an active member of the Torrance Court for several years, serving as organist, chairman of the annual fashion show and as vice regent for the past year.

The new regent attended the College of Mt. St. Joseph in Ohio before moving to Torrance 18 years ago. For 15 years she was organist for St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church as well as a member of the Altar Society. She also served as St. Margaret Mary School coordinator the first year the school opened. In 1962-63, she was president of the Nativity School Mothers Club and for several years served as Nativity Parish chairman for the Community Chest. At present, she and her husband are vice president of the Mates and Dates Square Dance Club, and are members of the Square Links Dance Club. Mr. Butterfield at present is the Grand Knight for St. Gerard Council, Knights of Columbus and

Pilot for the new Fourth Degree Assembly.

The Butterfields have seven children, James of San Jose; Mrs. Janet Harrington, North Long Beach; David, Mrs. Virginia Larmon, Mrs. Patricia George, Thomas and Joseph of Torrance. They also have 13 grandchildren.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Butterfield for the coming year are Mmes. Ralph Sullivan, vice regent; Mary C. Moore, prophetess; Louis Derouin, treasurer; Andrew Rable, financial secretary; George Rausch, historian; Ray Montenegro, monitor; Gordon Hicks, lecturer; James Neary, sentinel; Laurence Derouin and Harvey Lee, three year trustees. Remaining in office are Mmes. Robert Klaesges and Gordon Cady, two year trustees, Robert Hammerle and Lloyd Landerville, one year trustees.

Rev. William P. O'Toole, court chaplain, thanked the outgoing officers for a good job and asked the continued cooperation with the officers for the coming year.

A formal installation of officers will be held June 4 at 8 p.m. in the Nativity Parish Annex.

### Mrs. Joseph Weston President

## Keystone Club Installs Officers for New Year

Mrs. Joseph Weston was installed as president of the Keystone Women's club in ceremonies at the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th St. recently. Mrs. Weston succeeds Mrs. Francis Gately. Installation was conducted by Mrs. Pauline Turtelot, former president of the club.

Mrs. Weston, a native of Indiana, came to Torrance in 1949 and she and her husband have resided at 22617 Meyler Ave. since that time. A graduate of the Marion Business College, Mrs. Weston was employed as bookkeeper by the J. C. Penney Co. for sixteen years in Indiana and California.

The new president has been active in civic and club affairs. She is a member of the Carson Chamber of Commerce and the Carson Home Owners Assn.

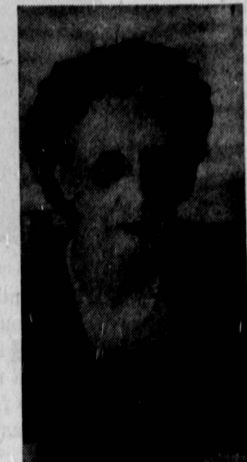
Since 1961 she has been a member of the Keystone Club and has served as treasurer and Bible chairman. She is also active in the club's arts and crafts department and made several displays for convention to which she was a delegate.

Installed to serve with her were Mmes. Elmer Lancaster, first vice-president; Don Cowden, second vice-president; Gladys Carter, third vice-president; Minnie Kitzman, recording secretary; Miss Anna Barrow, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Theo Bredahl, auditor; and Mrs. Barbara Finlay, treasurer.

Mrs. Gately presented the gavel and the president's pin to the new president.

Mrs. Cowden presented the year book to Mrs. Gately as a tribute for her leadership during the past year.

Mrs. George Koehler and Mrs. Glenn Henderson were hostesses at the social hour. Mrs. Earl Gentry will be hostess at the June 10 meeting.



MRS. JOS. WESTON  
... President