



OFF ON SPREE—Dr. and Mrs. Harold Drapkin, departing for New York, where Mrs. Drapkin plans to "window shop on Fifth Ave. for the latest fashions in sacks," while Dr. Drapkin visits with friends in the medical profession.

Man Fireworks Booth

For the third year, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club is co-sponsoring a fireworks booth with the Torrance Scout Center Inc. Entire profits will go to the Scout Center for their building fund. The booth, located at 234th st. on Western ave., will be operated through July 4. Approximately 75 volunteers

are working in the booth, Scout workers, parents of Scouts, and Torrance Junior W. C. members. The Scout Center will be constructed on the land back of the Torrance YWCA, on Plaza del Amo.

DON'T BLOCK TRAFFIC

When entering freeways, accelerate as fast as possible to keep pace with the traffic flow.

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

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Lots of people are like porcupines. They go along smoothly enough until they hear an imagined or real criticism of themselves. Then, the prickles go up and they become positively dangerous to anyone who tries to get too close.

Sensitivity is a fine thing when it tells you somebody needs to be cheered up, listened to without interruption, or when to keep still and not offer any advice. It becomes a hazard to personality and peace of mind when it keeps your prickles up most of the time. There are a vast number who seem to be constantly on the alert to ferret out any tiny bit of implied criticism of something they have said or done. Then, the thorns they raise all too often prick them and cause wounds that fester a long time. What needless suffering.

Before you get all wrought up next time you are on the receiving end of a backhanded remark . . . stop and think. It is not easy, but TRY to be objective. Ask yourself, "If that was said to a stranger would I honestly think it was so serious or, would I expect them to laugh it off?" Unless a person enjoys being miserable, they can't start too soon to try and cultivate a bit of a shell that lets them analyze first before they get mad or hurt. All too often the 'ego-bump' is so highly developed and so sensitive that slights are taken where none was even intended.

It is like looking through the wrong end of a telescope. Things become so distorted. Turn the telescope around and see things as they really are. How? First of all consider the source. Was

it someone who often makes unkind remarks about others? Was it someone who seems to feel inferior and is trying to belittle you to make themselves feel better? Is it someone whose opinion you really value? This will help you to see things straight and save unnecessary hurt. If the criticism had merit and was true, why not resolve not to make the same mistake twice and profit by it? Make up your mind to seek the help you need to overcome some outstanding lack or fault.

It will help you to feel a bit better I know, if you will remember that the person doing the talking makes mistakes, too. None of us can avoid it. People who never make a mistake are either dead or not doing anything, believe me.

Darlene Whalen Is Mrs. Jim Hubbard

Miss Darlene Marie Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen, 4615 Mendora dr., and Jimmy Howard Hubbard, son of Mrs. Minnie Hukkala of Long Beach, were married June 28 in St. James Catholic Church, Redondo.

The bride wore white lace and net over satin, with fitted bodice and full skirt, scallops of the lace detailing the skirt. Her fingertip veil fell in soft folds from a tiny cap. Two white orchids topped her white Bible.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Don Myrehan, in lime chiffon with matching cap from which fell a short veil. Veronic Whalen served her sister as junior bridesmaid. She wore blue chiffon with matching cap and veil. Both carried yellow carnations. Linda Burns was flower girl in an orchid dress and carried a basket of petals. Johnnie Burns was ring bearer.

John Hubbard served his brother as best man and ushers were Don Myrehan and Doyle Bartlett.

A reception was held following the ceremony, in the gardens of the Chapel of the Bells in Manhattan Beach, after which the young couple left for Catalina.

The bride is a graduate of Redondo High School and is employed at Hughes Aircraft. The groom works for Harvey Aluminum.

The new home will be at 1616 203rd st., Torrance.

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welhouse and daughters Carol and Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Augustus and sons John and Bill Jr., have returned from a weekend trip to Kernville.



CHARMING HOSTESS Miss Florence Mary Blake entertained June 6 at third in a series of teas given at her personality studio, corner of Torrance and Crenshaw. Mrs. James M. Johnson, right, poured. Mrs. Armand La Pointe is shown on left receiving refreshments from her hostess.

Give Party For Play Cast

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, 16621 Fay Smith, entertained at a buffet supper in the rumpus room of their home recently. The occasion was to honor all the cast and production crew of the annual variety show of Eta Kappa sorority. "Korney Kapers" proved to be a huge success and the group realized approximately \$200 for their philanthropic fund for next year's projects.

For the first time this year both husbands and wives performed in a melodrama called "Perils of Fanny." Other clubs have asked the group to present it for their organizations.

Guests at the party included Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Joe Petrucelli, Mrs. Blanche Angus, Louis Verne, Mrs. Rose Adams, George Coorough, Messrs. and Mmes. Roland Stamm, Robert Holmes, John Mesplou, Vince Mazzaro, Mrs. George Coorough and Kenneth McVey.

Give Luncheon for School Personnel

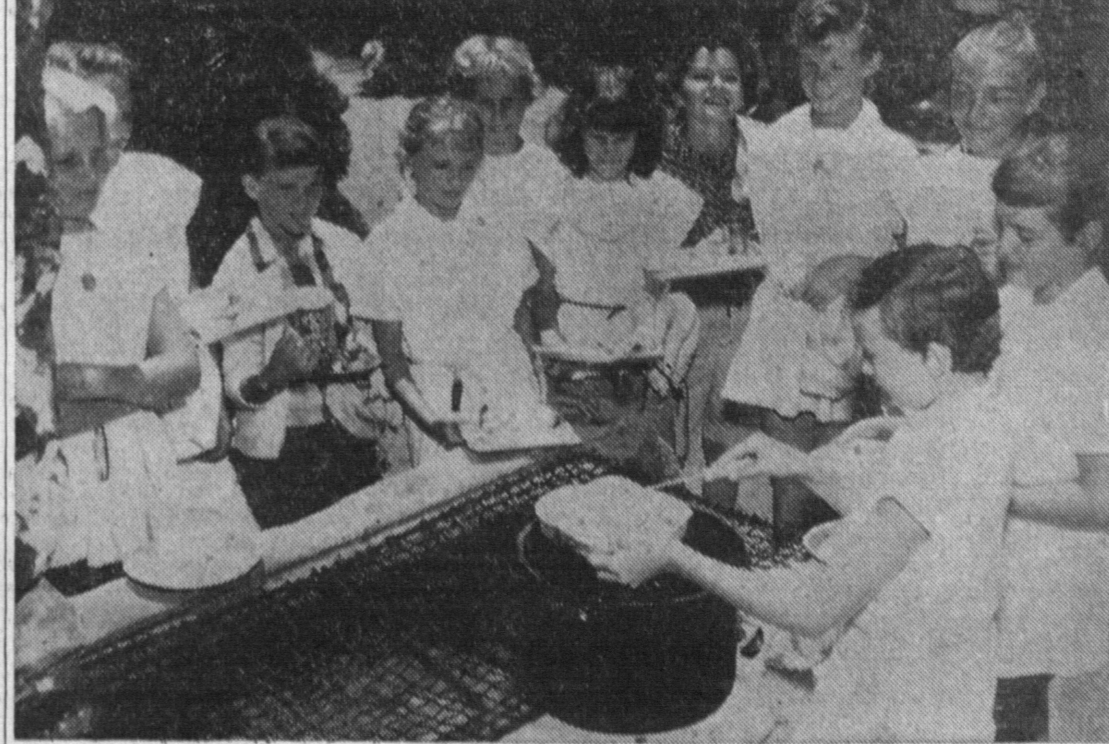
A pot luck luncheon was given on the last day of the school year for Dolores Street School faculty members, office and cafeteria personnel, and custodians. Mrs. John Galley was chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Allen Bottrell, president; Mrs. James Menezes, president-elect, and other board members.

Mrs. Bottrell presented a corsage and bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Eta Walton, retiring second grade teacher.

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PRODUCTION CREW of Eta Kappa sorority's recent "Korney Kapers" were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, left.



DAY CAMP for local Girl Scouts, held June 23-27 at Torrance Park, attracted 300 girls. Sessions were from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. daily. One program aide and one program helper was assigned to each of the 17 units. Unit nine is shown on clean-up detail following breakfast Thursday.

Accordion Contestants May Still Register

Contests, concerts and a coronation are in store for those who attend the third annual Western Long Beach, Aug. 9, 10. Prospective contestants from 6 to 20 still may register locally with the Ferraro Accordion Studio of Torrance.

Some 3500 teen-age accordionists will vie for prizes in each age group, with U. S. savings bonds and public appearances among the rewards in the advanced solo categories. Entries include bands, combos and other

Delphians Have Election Luncheon

President Mrs. S. N. Lewis was hostess last Thursday at a luncheon in La Venta Inn for members of Kappa Chapter Delphians at their last seminar of the year.

Chosen in the following election were Mrs. S. N. Lewis, president; Mrs. Richard Beecher, vice president; Mrs. Fred A. Sullivan Jr., secretary; Mrs. C. S. Paltin, treasurer, and Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, publicity.

Seminar chairman is Mrs. S. Van Norman and Mrs. R. E. Adams and Mrs. G. H. Elliott are on the board.

Others attending the luncheon were Mmes. W. G. Smith, H. M. Davis, F. W. Van Oppen, Ellie Rabbitt, J. N. Hawkins and T. Cook.

The group of Torrance and South Bay area women have completed the fourth year extension course of the national Delphian Society and plan to continue with the fifth starting in September.

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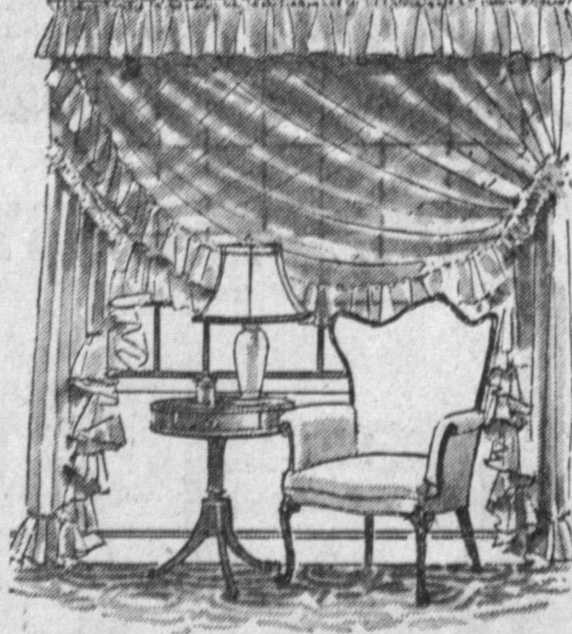
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