



DIRTY DISHES soon disappear as Mrs. Sharon Lovelady, 1958 Miss Torrance, turns her talents to keeping house. She says being the official hostess of Torrance doesn't seem important since her marriage.



TWO PET KITTENS and Miss Torrance 1958, now Mrs. Robert Lovelady, take a moment from household duties to relax. All the couples furniture was built by Robert Lovelady.

Past Miss Torrance Finds Title of Mrs. Lovelady Just as Exciting

Being the official hostess of the city isn't as easy as it sounds, Sharon Lovelady, the 1958 Miss Torrance, discovered.

Holding a smile for hours on end, being ready for a picture at a moment's notice, modeling a bathing suit in a cold fog, are some of the vexations that go with the title.

"It was fun and exciting, but I am glad it is all over now," she says. "I met a lot of people and made a number of modeling contacts, but even so giving up the title to Betty Baker at the Dec. 22 contest was a relief."

Since she became both engaged and married while serving as Miss Torrance, the year is not one Sharon is likely to forget.

Biggest Event

"My marriage to Robert was by far the biggest event during my reign," says Sharon happily. "Compared to my new title of Mrs. Lovelady, being Miss Torrance just doesn't seem too important," she confesses.

Holding the title made things a little complicated at times. "My husband wasn't enthusiastic at all," she states.

"He hated to ask me to marry him while all the publicity was going on. He felt people might think he was interested in the title and not me. Then of course there were those who called him, 'Mr. Torrance.' That didn't go over a bit," she adds.

Date Set

"I was afraid for a while that he wouldn't ask me to marry him at all," admits Sharon. When he did and the couple set the wedding date for July 20 the last week of her reign, they were asked if it couldn't be postponed until a new Miss Torrance was selected. A Mrs. doesn't have the same appeal as a Miss where beauty queens are concerned, they discovered.

"I am glad we didn't wait, just think, she says, "at the rate the contest for the next queen was postponed I still might be a Miss!"

Though she does occasional modeling, Mrs. Lovelady, finds being a housewife is more than enough. "I like housework, now that it is my own house," she says.

Likes to Cook

"I like to cook too, though Robert and I have a few points of disagreement there," she adds. "He won't eat anything I cook until he knows what every ingredient in it is," she says. "I like fancy dishes, but he says he is just a common man" and asks me to come down to earth. He does say that I am an excellent cook though," she adds.

"I am happy for Betty," says Sharon, it was a wonderful year, and I hope hers is as exciting. But I don't miss any of it," she adds.

"I find keeping house, cooking and supervising my husband's furniture building just as much fun."

Carols Are Sung At Yule Pageant

Christmas carols were presented in pageant form at the Dolores St. PTA Christmas program, Dec. 19.

Under the direction of Lyle Mason with Ben Di Tosti as the piano accompanist, the pageant began with a procession of "Angels Chanting All Around Us."

"Lullaby", "My Little Son", "A Child Thou Art", were sung by Peggy Malloy.

"The Holly And The Ivy", was sung as a duet by Janet and Mickey Carter. Kenneth Searles sang "See The Dear Little Jesus".

Two Local Women Are Selected For The Red Cross Volunteer of Year Award

Not one but two nominees have been selected from the Torrance-Lomita Branch of the American Red Cross to receive the Red Cross Woman Volunteer of the Year award. They are Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Robert Orsini. Mrs. Jones has been active in community organizations for eight years. She has served on the PTA for five years. She is the past president of the Jaycees, publicity chairman for Boy Scout Troop 211 and treasurer for Girl Scout Mothers 508.

She has served as Blood Recruitment Chairman for six years. Under her direction the Blood Program for this branch has lead all those in Los Angeles and Orange county.

For four years she handled all the publicity for this service and received the Outstanding Achievement Award for her work. She is also an active member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Orsini has been a Red Cross Volunteer for two years.

Her energy and enthusiasm making her one of the most reliable workers in the organization.

For the past year she has served as Staff Aide chairman, Vice Chairman of the Blood Program, Red Cross Representative on the Torrance Co-ordinating Council, Vice Chairman of the Nativity Church Blood Group, Corresponding Secretary for the Red Cross and Federation Delegate of the Torrance Co-ordinating Council. She was requested by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce to appear as Red Cross Representative on the Ed Murrow Radio Broadcast.

Guest Is Twice Honored at Party

A holiday luncheon filled a twofold purpose Dec. 23 as Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, 17644 Cranbrook Ave., held a combination birthday and farewell party for her guest of honor, Mrs. Everett Carlstrom. Mrs. Carlstrom will move to Redlands after the first of the year.

The decor of the party was carried out in festive scarlet and silver. The table centerpiece consisted of a silver manzanita branch in the form of a miniature Christmas tree. The tree, decorated with scarlet and silver ornaments, was centered in a silver bowl with red carnations and white chrysanthemums. Scarlet tapers sprinkled with silver glitter completed the table setting.

Going-away mementos, gaily wrapped, were given by each guest to the honoree, who also received a birthday remembrance.

A candle-lit cake in white and red was served to the following guests: Mmes. T. R. Jackson, William Boell, John Arnesmyer, Rod Balle, Kenneth Judd, Everett Carlstrom and Wilson Willey.

Well Spent Vacation Is Shown As Piano Pupils Give Recital

Summer vacation piano pupils of Lois Balsley, 617 W. 214th St., had a chance to show off their skill at a recital Dec. 21 at the Methodist Church. Playing selections from their teacher's book, "Small Tunes for Small People" were Georgie Ann Jurado, Sandy Bats and Michael Carman.

Christmas Came Twice at 223rd St. School

Christmas was celebrated in two shifts at the 223rd St. School auditorium Dec. 16. Each program was complete in itself with a full house for both performances.

The morning Kindergarten sang "The Funny Little Snowman" at 10:30 a.m. and the afternoon Kindergarten sang "Five Little Jingle Bells" at their 1:15 p.m. program.

The first and second grades sang "Oh, Christmas Tree" and the Verse Choir under the direction of Miss Marie Traunfelder offered several holiday selections.

The school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Barton, music teacher, took part in the programs with the dance club directed by Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong presenting their version of "Jingle Bell Rock."

Helping Mother Earns Scouts Weekend Trip

After helping their mothers with the housework for ten weeks, members of Girl Scout Troop 566, earned enough money for a weekend at the Calamigos Star C Ranch in the Malibu mountains.

The forty acre ranch allowed many opportunities for the girls to earn proficiency badges.

A hayride and the movie "Our Sun" were among the events of the weekend.

Scouts who attended were Shirley Floyd, Francine Frohnhoefer, Carol Goodrich, Jerje Grubb, Sherie Hale, Linda Hornbeck, Carolyn Jensen, Karen Johnson, Mary Malloy, Jacques Megow, Bobby Myers, Shirley Myers, Grace McCabe, Tommie McMahan, Sherry Northington, Kay Roberts, Virginia Taylor, Debbie Van Dyck, Dora Louise What and Janis Albright.

Mrs. Carl What and Mrs. Gerald Grubb are leaders of the troop, sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA.

CAROLS BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Torrance Silhouettes joined by the Hi Toppers, both sponsored by the Torrance YWCA help spread Christmas cheer by singing carols to the patients of the Harbor General Hospital on Dec. 22.

The visit to the hospital was arranged by Silhouette Club member Lynn Barrett.

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CONGRATULATIONS are given by Dr. Warren Howardson to the two local nominees for the Red Cross Woman Volunteer of the Year award, from left, Mrs. Robert Orsini and Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Nativity Mothers Honored With Gifts at Party

Santa came early as members of Nativity School Mothers Club were honored at the Christmas party at Nativity Parish Hall on Dec. 9.

Mmes. James Fornelli and James Carlin, co-chairmen, awarded gifts to the eight mothers with the highest club participation.

Mrs. George Witz received a Kodak movie camera, projector and screen for her outstanding service.

Also enjoying an early Christmas were Mmes. Don Fornelli and Jack Reamer, recipients of surprise gifts donated by Jack Dabbs of Jack's Restaurant and Mrs. Harley Berning.

Eighth grade girls of Scout Troop 610 led by Mrs. Leonard Rock, entertained with carols. Mrs. Andrew Jansik, co-leader, accompanied at the piano.

Police officer Don Hartell, presented a comic film relative to accidents caused by drivers and pedestrians.

A second film, "On The Twelfth Night", climaxed the party.

Judging Was Difficult But Top Entries in Yule Contest Chosen

The job of judging the Allied Gardens annual Holiday Home Decoration Contest was a difficult one, but the judges managed to come up with winners for each category in time for the Dec. 19, deadline. The winners for the Religious theme are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harman, 22317 Warmside, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiefer, 5513 Sunnyview, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Habasek, 5608 Rockview Dr.

For decorations carrying out the children's theme, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, 5525 Sunnyview, won first place, they were also chosen as the grand winners for the contest.

Second and third places were won by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melger, 22405 Linda Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomsen, 22705 Linda Dr., respectively.

In the Lighting Contest, Mr. and Mrs. Frotten, 22210 Redbeam, took first place with second and third place winners Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, 5402 Clearsite and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yancey, 5520 Clearsite.

Trophies were donated by the downtown retail merchants association. Participating Southwood Shopping Center Merchants were Ronns Liquor Store, Palos Verde Laundramatic, Woods Hardware, Annett, Southwood Camera Shop, Parkway Beauty Salon, Fred's Coffee Shop, Carrell Department Store, Southwood Drugs, Thriftmart, and Ingelwood Cleaning Center.

The contest was sponsored by Greenthumbers' Garden Club. Judges were Mrs. M. A. Peavy, president of the Riviera Garden Club, Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president of the Torrance Jr. Woman's Club and Mr. Robert Cramer, chairman of the Torrance Recreation Department.

PARTY WAS A SUCCESS

The Childrens Christmas party at Harbor General Hospital Dec. 19 given by the Volunteers for children and Mmes. Carolyn Brinn and Donna Moselle of the Occupational Department was such a success that the group wishes to thank all those who helped.

Rev. Kneuster to Speak on Secret of a Happy Year

Just returned from his mid-winter vacation, Rev. H. Earl Kneuster will speak on "The Secret of a Happy New Year" at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Calvary Baptist Church.

At the 7:30 worship and mortgage burning ceremony the pastor will give a message on "All is Ours".

The church and all of its property now stand entirely clear of debt and the membership is ready to launch a bond campaign for funds to erect a new sanctuary.

Newly elected officers of the church will be installed at a dedication ceremony at the evening service.

On Jan. 5 the Senior Citizen group will meet at the home of Juanita Anderson, director of Christian Education for a gabfest and luncheon. At 7 p.m. all official boards and committees of the church will hold their monthly meeting.

On Jan. 6 there will be an Adult Demonstration Class conducted by Dr. J. J. Hansen, director of Adult Work for the Board of Christian Education of the American Baptist Convention, at the First Baptist Church in Los Angeles. Among those attending from Calvary are: Lois Henderson, Margaret Kuester, Charles Lumsford, Charlie Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins.

Greenthumber's Exchange Gifts

Greenthumbers, members of the Greenthumber Garden Club, met at the home of Mrs. Richard Wilhelm, Dec. 18.

A new member, Mrs. J. A. Leger, was welcomed and presented with a corsage.

Mrs. George Horton announced that the gifts for the Elderly Gentlemen's Ward at Harbor General Hospital would be delivered Dec. 23.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Hastan acted as "Santa" for an exchange of gifts.

Members present were: Mmes. William Greenwood, Vincent Patten, John Klug, Harry Allen, Leslie Selmeiger, George Horton, John Knight, J. A. Leger, Richard Wilhelm and Eldon Selmeiger. Mrs. Jim Buchanan was guest at the meeting.

The Greenthumber Garden Club is affiliated with California Garden Clubs, Inc.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen.

Annual Dinner Held by Omicron Pi Sorority

Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Joe Banks Eastwood Court.

A Christmas tree and holiday mobiles in a color scheme of corals, silver and gold decorated the room.

Secret sisters were revealed and presents exchanged. A Christmas raffle was held with the proceeds to go for philanthropic work.

Those present for the dinner were Mmes. Joe Banks, Fred Byk, John D'Ornellas, Ben Friberg, Frances Goulet, Don Heaney, Harley Lynch, Harry Martin, Ed Litaker, Walt Tempin, Jack Rogers, Joe Wolfe, Dean Woodward, Eleanor Brogdon, Stan Wright, Russ Rettig, Roy Sullwood, Gordon Olson, Bill Swisher and Wayne Crane.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harley Lynch 4807 Ave. C on Jan. 7.

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