

for and about Women

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VALENTINE PREPARATIONS—Members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Mmes. John Bruno (left), Leroy Pulliam and

Henry Heinlein, discuss plans for the group's annual Valentine's Day Ball slated Feb. 13 at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo. —Press Photo

Teen-age Miss Sought

Young women in the city's high schools will be under scrutiny this week by members of the Junior Woman's club, District 18, CFWC, as the group starts its search for Torrance's entry in the statewide Teenage Miss contest.

To qualify, candidates must be juniors or seniors and have a scholastic record of B average or better. Judging will also be based on personality, hobbies, membership in various organizations and activities outside of school.

The winner will be awarded a \$10 prize by the Juniors and will go on to compete in the district contest. District victor will be a candidate for the state rivalry. The state winner will be honored at the California convention.

All Torrance residents are being requested to vote. Entry blanks are available at the YW, the YM, offices of the Torrance Herald and the Torrance Press, and the city library. Votes should be submitted to the office at the YW.

The event is sponsored by the junior membership of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs. Judging will take place Jan. 18.

Jeanne D'Addario Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. D'Addario, 19334 Beckworth Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Ann, to Edward David Schneider Jr. Schneider is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward David Schneider of 3520 W. 185 St.

The bride-elect received her ring at a Christmas Eve dinner party in her home.

Miss D'Addario is a senior at North High School. Her fiancé also attended North High and is

Chapter Officers to Be Installed at Dinner Rite

Mrs. Harry Kaplan, 840 Calle de Arboles, will be installed as new president of the Anna Gracell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mount Sinai Hospital Jan. 17 at a dinner in Lococo Restaurant, 618 Sepulveda Blvd.

Those taking office with Mrs. Kaplan are Mmes. William Sloan, junior past president; Morton Schulman, recording secretary; Ellison Sommer, member of the board of trustees; and Alex Josephson, vice president.

Proceeds from the event will benefit free service programs at Mount Sinai.

Mrs. Lewis Golden, chairman, noted that the hospital, now in its fourth year, gave over a million dollars in free service treatments last year.

She added that the institution is supported solely by volunteers and the community.

Friends of the chapter interested in attending can obtain reservations by calling FR 9-3841.

Now employed by the McCulloch Corp. in Los Angeles. No wedding date has been set.



HELLO, MOM?—Kathy Mulchaey, a student at Steele Elementary kindergarten, tests tele-

phone skill in class contest to learn home-phone numbers. Geraldine Skelton assists.

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe,

I think this a very serious problem. I know that youngsters go in for pranks that maybe they don't think are harmful.

But what would you suggest to control the outbreak of swastikas being painted on buildings? I even know about a local teacher whose students handed in art pictures with swastikas drawn on them. She explained to them patiently what a symbol of terror and cruelty this was, and told them about the concentration camps in Germany. The next day there was a swastika painted on her door at school!

Should these things be ignored, or can something be done to contain these children?

Worried Resident

Dear Resident,

Ignoring these ugly outbreaks is like trying to ignore cancer. Even in its earliest stages, as a single cell, cancer is dangerous and deadly.

Painting swastikas, or any symbol of human cruelty, is just as dangerous and deadly. Such "pranks" have an explosive power as crippling as guns and switchblade knives . . . and the greatest destruction is to the minds and souls of those who do these nasty things.

The pity is that although the acts may be done by youngsters . . . the real perpetrators are their parents! And those parents are sick!

What does society do with people who are sick with anti-social contagious diseases? It isolates them . . . if they cannot be cured!

Every decent human being owes it to his country and to his children to keep this sickness from spreading. Every decent human being should explain to his child . . . Right Now . . . the horror of human hate.

Schools have the responsibility to teach understanding, churches have the sacred duty to preach love . . . not in the abstract, but here and now . . . of our fellow man.

Call your minister, your principal, PTA president, and city officials. Ask for a concerted program to control this evil.

The example of Torrance, All-American city, could be a beacon light to the rest of the country.

Attention Parents . . . Send letters about your problems to Janice Coe, Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens Ave.

Miss Deanna Grigsby to Wed T. P. Howard

At a family dinner-party Christmas Eve, Mrs. William H. Grigsby, 855 29 Pl., San Pedro, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Deanna Grigsby to Thomas P. Howard.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thomas Howard, 5513 Halston St.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North High School; her future husband attended Torrance High and North High. Both are employed by Harvey Aluminum.

A spring wedding is planned.



DEANNA GRIGSBY —Photo by Seeman

Women Voters to Hold Area Discussions

Los Angeles County government, election at large, as opposed to election by district, and the relationship of county government to metropolitan problems are some of the topics to be discussed in area talks this week by the League of Women Voters.

The first meeting will take place Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Crowther, 26801 Rolling Hills Rd., Rolling Hills. Guests are invited to bring a sack lunch.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. the group will convene at the home of Mrs. John Hummer, 2525 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates; Tuesday evening a seminar will be held in the home of Mrs. Allen Curtis, 206 Calle de Arboles.

Mrs. Thomas Kenny, 2304 Via Pinal, Palos Verdes Estates, will be host to the league at the 10 a.m. Wednesday morning meeting, and the club will hold its final discussion at the home of Mrs. A. M. Angel, 4463 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills, that evening at 8 p.m.

Women in the South Bay area interested in joining the league are being requested to call Mrs. Nicholas Shishkoff, FR 7-2717. Membership is open to all persons of voting age.

New Members Feted by Club

The Women of the Moose welcomed Hilda Cooper and Francis Adams as new members at its meeting Wednesday. Sponsor for the neophytes was Adeline Hoffman.

At a brief business session following the initiation, plans were completed for the club's library committee card party Wednesday evening in the Moose Hall. Pinochle, bridge, five hundred, canasta and bocce will be played.

Refreshments will be served and prizes for high score awarded. The public is invited to attend.

Thursday the group will hold its friendship meeting at the home of Helen Benton. Members will work on table decorations for the friendship breakfast.

Judy M. Carnahan, Steven Dixon Wed in Double-Ring Ceremony



MRS. STEVEN MICHAEL DIXON . . . at Home

—Photo by Hedman Studios

At evening rites in the First Methodist Church, Dec. 30, Judy May Carnahan became the bride of Steven Michael Dixon. The Rev. Kenneth Doctor performed the double-ring ceremony against a background of white carnations, lily of the valley, and mums.

The new Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carnahan, 4607 Ave. C. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Horstman, 19341 Flavian Ave.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride-elect was gown in white lace highlighted by a chiffon cummerbund and back ruffles offsetting a lace bow. A white tulle veil secured her tresses and she carried white orchids and carnations.

Mrs. Elin S. Ely, attired in pink lace with a bouquet of white and pink carnations, served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard Davis, and the Misses Betty Carter, Carol Freeman, Nancy and Beverly Wons, and Anita Tapi.

All wore gowns of blue organza. Mrs. Carnahan, mother of the bride, chose a green-flowered nylon with white accessories. The bride's mother was in powder blue organza.

Jerry Dixon acted as his brother's best man. Ushers were Richard Davis, Keith Stoneking, Henry Garrido, Chester Ray, William Wright, and Harold Dick.

Charles Slater was soloist for the speaker.

Two Birthdays Celebrated at Surprise Fete

Celebrating their birthdays at a surprise party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Madden Thursday evening were James Hammonds, 23261 S. Carolale St., Wilmington, and Richard Fleming, 2015 W. 180 St.

Highlight of the event was a birthday cake designed by Mrs. Fleming in the pattern of a sports shirt with the names of the guests of honor inscribed on breast pockets.

Those helping to celebrate the anniversaries were Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hammonds, Lucille Silva, Ed Ford, and Joseph Kreipovich. Hammonds, an employee of the Noyes Roach Co., is the father of three teenagers, twins, Donald and Ronald 16, and Patricia 14.

Fleming, a TV repairman with the Torrance Sears Roebuck, has two sons, Michael and David.

Polio inoculations priced at \$1 per shot and a maximum cost of \$5 per family will be sponsored by the MD group Tuesday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 4193 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Lawndale.

Mothers' Club to Hear Talk on Curriculum

The Mothers' Club of Bishop Montgomery school will hear an address on curriculum by Sister Regina Clare, dean of girls, at a meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the school library.

Mrs. Sid Lemberger Jr., program chairman, will introduce the speaker.



REUNITED—Paul Pulver, 1036 W. 220th St., shows his sister, Mrs. Herman Resnick of Ridgewood, N.Y., the family album

at their first meeting after 28 years of separation. Mrs. Resnick arrived in Torrance Tuesday. —Press Photo