

'Cocktail Caper' For Christmas Decorating Session

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of the South Bay will be joined by their husbands and guests for a holiday "Cocktail Caper" Sunday, December 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern of 407 Avenida de Jose, Hollywood Riviera, will provide their home for the event from 5 until 7 p.m. in the evening.

Project of the gathering will be decorating a Christmas tree for the South Bay Hospital of Redondo Beach, using decorated ornaments furnished by members.

Among those attending will be: Messers and Mesdames Robert Harnar, Jr., Ross McAdam, Jerry Davidson and George Ott of Manhattan Beach; G. Richard Reinhardt of Redondo Beach; Charles Livergood of Hermosa Beach; Jack Kettler and Alan Ducommun of Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills; Albert Smith of Torrance and Joseph Herrickson of San Pedro.

OLD SHOE

Architects know how to achieve great charm with the use of simple materials like the combination of a fireplace of old brick and a paneled wall of western red cedar in a family room.



MRS. JOHN M. YOUNKIN
... nee JoAnne Haygood

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Haygood-Younkin Vows Recited

Miss JoAnne Haygood became the bride of John N. Younkin when the ceremony was performed by her father, the Rev. Joseph Haygood, and her uncle, the Reverend J. David Biglow, at the Four-square Church in Torrance.

Miss Haygood was escorted to the altar by her father where she was given in marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Younkin of Inglewood.

The bride wore a bridal white gown of lace over satin fashioned with a portrait neckline and styled with a full skirt that ended in a chapel train.

A pearl crown caught her fingertip illusions veil. Lilies of the valley and orchids were cascading in her bouquet.

Accenting the green brocade gowns worn by her bridal attendants were pale green muffs covered with white carnations. Maid of honor was Miss Janet Keosababian; bridesmaids were Misses Barbara Corn, Bernice Ryals and Sharon Younkin, sister of the bridegroom.

The flower girl attired in an identical ensemble was little miss Michell Bigelow, cousin of the bride.

Carrying the rings to the altar was the bride's brother, Edward Haygood. Charles Hooton was best man and ushers were Donald Weber, Robert Beaumonte, and Terrel Haygood, also brother of the bride.

At the reception Miss Sandra Wright, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

After a honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in Lawndale.

A graduate of El Monte High School, the bride had resided with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Haygood.

RESIDENTS DINE OUT

Among the guests recently noted dining at The Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass of Torrance, Mrs. Jona Ehrlich of Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pollit of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wolf of Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks of Torrance.

TRY WALKING

Try walking for several hours on concrete and then try walking on wood. See how much more restful the wood floor is on your feet.



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Miss Bacon Bride Of Donald Voss

At a 2 o'clock ceremony, November 26, at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, Miss Rita Carol Bacon became the bride of Donald Carrell Voss when the nuptials were read by the Reverend W. J. Roleder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Bacon, 1303 Portola Ave. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Voss of Porterville are parents of the groom.

When given in marriage by her father, Miss Bacon wore a gown of white taffeta fashioned with a pearl studded scoop neckline and fitted bodice emphasized with a peplum effect of pearl studded taffeta. The billowy skirt fell into a chapel train. Her illusion veil was caught by a pearl tiara. She carried a cascade of white orchids and carnations.

Maid of honor Linda Baker was gowned in pink chiffon over taffeta and carried pink carnations. Carrying bouquets of carnations matching their attire, bridesmaids were Misses Betty Baker in ice yellow; Barbara Waldorf in ice blue; and Joan Bacon in ice green taffeta.

Walter Bacon served as bestman. Ushers were Kenneth Thompson, Roger Bacon, and Steve Pratt.

At the reception held at 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., Misses

Joanne Cook and Sally Jones registered guests. The gift table was presided over by Miss Linda Grubb and Miss Ginny Grauser.

Mrs. Donald Voss is a senior at Torrance High School. Voss is serving with the United States Navy stationed in Long Beach.

Upon return from their honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Torrance.

Santa Visited Dinner Dance

Cocktails at 7 p.m. started off the social affair planned for members and friends of the South Bay Chapter of Mothers of Twins Club last Saturday, at the Redondo Elks Club, 315 Esplanade. Dinner was served at 8 p.m.

The Christmas dinner dance featured Quieve Thomas Beachcombers playing dance music at 8:30 p.m.

Jolly Santa brought "gag" gifts for Dad during the evening's entertainment. A raffle was held with the proceeds going to the fund aiding the club's adopted families.



MRS. DONALD VOSS
... nee Rita Bacon

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Rev. Percy, Girls' Glee Club Set For Woman's Club Program

"Spirit of Christmas" is the topic chosen by the Reverend High R. Percy, for his address at the next meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, December 7 at the clubhouse.

Rev. Percy is rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance.

Inspirational and religious aspects of the holiday season will be highlighted at the program.

The fifty voiced Girls Glee Club from Bishop Montgomery High School will present Christmas music under

the direction of Sister Rita Francis.

A catered luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business session at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Roy Aspey, president, will preside.

Christmas decorations for the luncheon tables and clubhouse are being arranged by Mmes. V. E. Benstead and Andrew Acampora.

Members are requested by Mrs. Aspey, to place reservations by calling Mmes. H. W. Bowman, C. L. Porter or W. L. Tilley.

Candlelight Ceremony at Radke-Stevens Wedding

Miss Sherry Anita Radke pledged her vows to Arthur W. Stevens beneath an arch of pink roses and fern at the candlelight double ring ceremony at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church of Lomita.

Performing the ceremony at 7:30 p.m. was Pastor Robert A. Wells who presented the newlyweds with a white Bible that he used in the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Radke, 1701 W. 242nd St., Torrance. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marlin O. Stevens, Sr., 22335 So. Vermont Ave., Torrance.

Miss Radke chose a Chantilly lace gown with a hooped skirt accented with ruffles across the back of lace and net.

Securing her fingertip illusion veil, the bride wore a Juliet cap with seed pearls. Two small love birds perched atop her cascade bouquet of carnations and orchids.

Mrs. Shirley Timms, matron of honor, wore a gown of shocking pink satin. Atop her head was a pearl crown which caught a tiny veil. She carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Bridesmaids wearing identical ensembles were Misses Kitty Durbin, Barbara Stevens, Sonja Joyce, and Deanna Raahauge.

Wearing pale pink satin floor-length dresses and carrying baskets of rose petals, little misses Susan Timms and Jackie Hizar were flower girls.

Donald Durbin was ring bearer.

Marlin Stevens, Sr. was best man for his son. Ushers were Paul Stevens, Mike Radke, John Benton and Marlin Stevens, Jr.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Raymond Radke was attired in a champagne lace sheath with a net overskirt. Pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias and coral rosebuds completed her costume.

Mrs. George Alberty, the bride's grandmother chose a rose crepe dress with a lace bodice that glimmered with rhinestones. Black accessories and a pink carnation corsage accented her ensemble.

Mrs. Stevens, mother of the groom, wore a gold silk organza dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and rosebuds.

Danny Timms registered guests at the reception held at the church. Mrs. George Alberty cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Alberta Kelly assisted by Mmes. Alma Jean Bray and Katherine Daniels served the punch.

The newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Green Valley, California. Upon their return they will be at home in Torrance.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens graduated from Ambassador High School and her husband, a graduate of Paris High, is now employed by Todd Shipyard.

INFORMAL DINNER

Entertaining out-of-town friends at The Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Koepke of Torrance. Guests of honor at the informal dinner gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. Raskind, who are visiting here from London, Ontario, Canada.

MORTALITY RATE

The mortality rate among Christmas gift plants is needlessly high. People get them, "ooh and ah" over them and expect to take care of themselves. Don't forget that these same blooming specimens will live to bloom again and again if you take care of them. Plenty of water is the first need and can best be supplied if you occasionally sink the pot in a tub of water long enough for the root ball to soak through.

Christmas Time Magic Planned For Jr. Woman's Children's Party

There is magic in Christmas, and "magic" is one of the ingredients planned for the annual children's Christmas Party which will be given by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., at the Club House 1422 Engracia, Torrance, Sunday, December 4, from 2 to 4 p.m., under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Williams.

Tom Sexton, talented Magician, will hold the children spellbound with a display of

prestidigitation and magic tricks of all sorts. There will be community singing with renditions of all the well-loved Christmas Carols. Cookies and punch will be served and the festivities will be topped off with a visit from Santa Claus.

Mrs. Richard Dorothy, in charge of decorations, is preparing scenes showing how the animals in the forest celebrate Christmas to delight the children. A display of art work done by the children themselves will be exhibited.

Medical Assistant Christmas Party Plans Completed

Final plans for the Christmas party for the Harbor Medical Assistants will be made at the regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Program chairman Cathie Cavanaugh stated that the president desires all members to be present at the meeting.

A buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. W. W. Browning 1020 Acacia, Torrance, will be the setting for the annual Christmas party. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. has been set for the party because the regular third Tuesday is too close to the holidays.

Dinner meeting will be for members only, which would include new members, whose applications have been sent in for 1961.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William R. Malin, FA 8-4723, or during the day, the Medical Clinic of Torrance, FA 8-1320.

Anniversary Party Celebration Held

Eighth anniversary celebration will be observed by the Yokes and Yokels, Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 8 until 11 p.m. with a square dance party.

Caller for the evening will be Ralph Hill. The party will be held at the Normandale Recreation Center, 22400 S. Halldale.

The new officers will be presented. They include Paul Albright, president; Herman Marton, vice president; and Bill Mahon, secretary-treasurer. A Square D representative is Frank Hoogerbrugge.

Known for their clever costumes of dungaree skirts and red blouses for the Yokes. Dungaree shirts and dungarees are worn by the Yokels. To complete their outfits, the fellows wear derbies with bright red bands. The Yokes and Yokels wear chains on their pockets with their club name insignias attached.

Sisterhood Sets Luncheon Meeting

Members who are paid up will be guests when the Temple Menorah Sisterhood holds a luncheon meeting, December 5, 12 noon at 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo.

Reservations may be placed by calling Mmes. Robert Eckhouse, FR 5-0228; Albert Carmona, FR 1-4045; Harvey Abramson, FR 7-1208; Paul Glassman, FR 5-0616 and Joseph Cohen, FR 8-2502.

"Family Relations and Holidays" will be the topic of discussion by Harold Wolpert, psychology instructor of El Camino College, which will highlight the program.

Use classified. Call DA 5-1515



MRS. ARTHUR W. STEVENS
... formerly Sherry Radke

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Holiday Affair Set For Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary of the Southwood National Little League will hold a Christmas program, Dec. 7, at Anza School.

Mrs. David Cook, president of the auxiliary, invites all members to be sure and attend the affair, planned for 8 p.m.

Entertainment for the eve-

ning has been arranged by Mrs. Charles Bongard. She has stated that each one who attends will participate in the program.

Members of the board will be in charge of the refreshments. They include Mmes. Lloyd Wheeler, Alan Buttler, Edward Nicodemus, Robert Watson and David Cook.

St. Patrick's Council Hosts Joint Association of Councils Dinner

St. Patrick's Council 3051, Knights of Columbus of Wilmington, will host the joint Association of Councils, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. at the St. Peter and Paul School auditorium, at the corner of Bay View and "G" St., Wilmington.

District Deputy Sam Palmer of San Pedro will be presiding officer, along with Eugene Sullivan, host grand knight.

Menu for this occasion is fried chicken, salad, coffee, dessert—home made apple pie. It is guaranteed by Stan Turkus, chairman, and his assistant, to satisfy the most demanding appetite of royalty. All third degree members are urged to call in their res-

ervations early to Joe Gawlik, TE 5-5009.

The good of the order will be conducted by the well known Tommy Schmitz. The Rev. John Brennan, new pastor of the Saints Peter and Paul Church of Wilmington, will be introduced to the members of the other parish-

es.

South Bays Eds Slate Lecture

At their regular association meeting to be held at Columbia School in Torrance, December 8, South Bay Educational Office Employees will learn more about the problems and needs of handicapped children.

School Principal Lester I. Foster will present the "Columbia Story," a story of children no longer forgotten. Columbia School is unique in that it is the only school plant in the South Bay Area designed expressly for the training of severely mentally retarded children.

Following the lecture, members of the association will be given a tour of the school buildings under the guidance of Mr. Foster.

Mrs. Eugene M. Holderman of the Palos Verdes Unified School District, association president, will preside at the business meeting, and Mrs. Harry Crook, Inglewood Unified School District, will be members from the Torrance Unified School District. Guests of members are welcome.



TINSEL AND SPARKLE—Will add gayety to the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club dinner-dance for Friday, Dec. 9 at the Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo. Helping with final

details—tickets and such, are (seated, left to right) Mmes. Thomas Stamm, Richard Cramolini, and Gale Lowder; and (standing, left to right) Mmes. James Gibbons, Leroy Herald.