

# WOMAN IN WHITE

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**By ETHELYN BATTLES ENVIRONMENT** of the patient. Factors for maintaining a therapeutic environment are:



the room, furnishings and equipment, sanitation, temperature and humidity, ventilation, lighting, elimination of noise odors and hazards, and the atmosphere. You would, of course, keep the safety and comfort of your patient uppermost as you do in the nursing care. All of these factors can be adjusted to any situation, such as on a camping trip or in a disaster.

In the home, the room should be conveniently located with some sunshine. The furnishings should be very simple and easy to keep clean, with only the necessary equipment in the room. Harmonious colors that are restful are good if possible as color does have a psychological effect.

Provisions should be made to keep a sick room sanitary at all times. Temperature control will keep the ideal temperature for night and day between 65 degrees F. and 70 degrees F. This may vary according to individual needs.

To improve moisture content of a room, the humidity, place a pan of water on or near a register. For proper ventilation a window in the room should be open a little at the bottom and at the top—the fresh air comes in at the bottom; the impure air goes out at the top. This will make the room more healthful and give a slight movement to the air which is soothing.

Protect from chilling by using a screen or straight chairs covered with a blanket.

## 'B'nai B'rith and Dragon To be Presented Monday

"B'nai B'rith and the Dragon" will be theme of a skit to be presented at 8:15 p.m. Monday by Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women at Great Western Savings and Loan Building, corner of Purche and Rosecrans, Gardena.

Chairman will be Mrs. Gerald Holzberg.

Cast members include: Mmes. Hope Silverman, Frank Scherr, Max Ringel, Hank Carrier, Irving Kosky, Paul Billitzer and Louis Finger.

Accompaniment on the accordion will be furnished by Mac Cline.

Every member is urged to bring another member or friends. Persons desiring further information or transportation are asked to contact Mrs. Herbert Schwartz, 13007 Gramercy Pl. in Gardena.

Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women and 38 other chapters in the Greater Los Angeles area held a membership party on October 16, in the Mirror Room at the Beth Am Temple, 1039 S. La Cienega Blvd.

New members who joined between July 1 and Sept. 30, 1963 prospective members and their sponsors were eligible to go. A unique fashion show featured to all sizes and ages was featured.

Recognition was given in

ket in the direct path of the air. Sunshine is cheerful but glare should be avoided. Eliminate noise, odors, and hazards. Stop and think what things could cause an accident and take the necessary measures to remove or prevent them.

The atmosphere which is created by you, the nurse, the other members of the family, and visiting friends has a direct influence on the patient. It should be one that is calm, peaceful, pleasant, with words of encouragement. As a nurse your confident manner, and expression of hopefulness and compassion will help to give the uplifted feeling needed, just as the dedicated nurse in the hospital lets her patients know she cares as she performs her many duties skillfully. This is the real spirit of nursing.

It goes beyond meeting the immediate needs of the patient. Consider the needs of him as a whole, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, instead of just a person with a specific disease.

Florence Nighingale, the English nurse, known for her reforms in nursing recognized this need. In a hospital you often hear such expressions as TLC (tender loving care); empathy, the ability to project oneself into the situation of the one who is ill; compassion, and the Golden Rule.

One can acquire some of the necessary skills of nursing for use in their home even without training, and combined with the spirit of nursing can meet the problems of illness with confidence. For the women who have the ability of nursing the reward are great whether she is a mother who has helped her child to recover, or the trained nurse, who in a day's work sees a miracle.

two categories—chapter and personal—for the greatest number of members brought in during the recent campaign.

### Secretaries' Group Sets Orientation

Orientation for prospective members will be conducted by the South Bay Chapter, National Secretaries Association, International at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at dinner at Half-Way House, 3103 Pacific Coast Highway.

Representatives of the international division and local level of the association will appear on the program, according to Mrs. Herschel Menager, president.

Persons desiring to make reservations are asked to contact Patt Beinett, program chairman at 447-2051 during the day or 671-8364 in the evening.

### CLUB NEWS

"Pop" Eipper, president of Lomita Fuchsia Society, will be speaker at the regular meeting of the society, at 8 p.m. Friday at Harbor Hills auditorium, 26607 So. Western Ave. Topic will be "Fall Gardening." A question and answer period will follow. The public is invited, and social hour will be featured.

# Women

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**SKELETONS, WITCHES AND BLACK CATS** will keynote the theme of a carnival to be presented at 6 p.m. Halloween night at McMasters Park, 174th St. and Yukon. Co-sponsoring the community activity will be the Pilot Club and the North Torrance Civic Improvement Ass'n. Highlighting activities will be a greased pole contest and a costume competition. Pictured are, from left, Miss Adele Burchfield, Sue Ann Luup, and Mrs. Laila Bowen, president of the Pilot Club. —PRESS photo

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## Court Reception Slated

Reception of new members is slated for 8 p.m. Monday by Court Madonna of the Hills No. 1832, Catholic Daughters of America.

The ceremony will be held at St. James Hall, 415 Vincent, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Gilda DeCapito will serve as hostess, with Mrs. Betty Walsh assisting. Mrs. Ann Wills, Grand Regent, will be the presiding officer. Following the initiation, refreshments will be served.

Members of Court Madonna of the Hills plan to participate in the Memorial Mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3.

Regular business meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. Any practicing Catholic woman, age 18 or over, who is interested in membership in Catholic Daughters, is requested to contact Mrs. Henry Woods, Extension chairman, at FRontier 5-4118.

World Missions Chairman Gladys Sousa announces that all members of the court are urged to attend the meeting at her home on Oct. 28, 8 p.m., to roll bandages and make hospital bed jackets.



**WHAT A CHOICE!** With so many things to choose from, Hamilton Calone and Linda Bennet, students at Perry School, are finding it hard to decide what to buy. Helping them with their choice is Jim Hanson, board member and Mrs. Don Kruth of the P.T.A. The items in question will be available when Perry Elementary School holds its annual fall carnival Friday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. —PRESS photo

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## Donna Anderson Becomes Bride

The Wayfarers Chapel in Portuguese Bend was setting for the evening wedding of Miss Donna Anderson and Monty L. Huffine. The 7:30 p.m. ceremony was performed Friday, Sept. 5 by Rev. Robert L. Young before 100 guests.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Anderson of 25726 Crest Rd. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Huffine of 166 E. 115th St.

Given in marriage by her white satin gown fashioned with scoop neckline and long sleeves. The regal front was trimmed in alencon lace embroidered with pearls. Her pearl and crystal crown held a French illusion veil. She carried a detachable white orchid corsage centered in a cascade bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Coy Vaughn who was attired in a sapphire peau de sole gown fashioned with a bell skirt, scooped neck and three-quarter length sleeves. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

Best man was Coy Vaughn and Joe Anderson was usher.

The bride's mother was dressed in a royal blue gown with a flower brocade jacket, and the mother of the bridegroom was gowned in a gold silk sheath with black accessories.

A reception at the San Pedros Womens Club followed the ceremony.

ed the ceremony. Miss Deanna Anderson presided at the guest book.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of South High School and is a civil service employee at Terminal Island. The bridegroom, who was graduated from Banning High School in 1962, is employed by North American Aviation in Downey.

Following a San Francisco honeymoon, the couple is at home at 24828 Oak St., Lomita.

### Travelers Club to Tour TV Studio

A tour of CBS studio will be made Friday by 45 members of the Knolls Travelers Club of Torrance. Buses will depart at 9:30 a.m.

Preceding the tour, members will visit the Art Linkletter House Party telecast. They will have lunch at Farmers Market.

Clubmembers toured Disneyland Saturday evening.

Membership has reached the 130 mark. New members include: Mrs. Eugenia Schell, Louise Carter, Philip Horlock, Gladys Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Markland, William Puckey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Welsh, Juanitis Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Mason.



**IN WINNERS CIRCLE** for Sixth Harness Race at Hollywood Park Race Track are, from left, Russel Valles Key, driver-trainer; Mrs. Cyrus Bell of L.A.; Mrs. Clarence Van Lingen, president of Little Company of Mary

Hospital Auxiliary; and Clarence Van Lingen. Mrs. Van Lingen made the presentation to the winner of the sixth race which was named for the hospital auxiliary at Saturday's "Days At Harness Racing" benefit.

## PTA News

### FATHERS IN PTA

An appeal for greater father participation was made recently by Mrs. C. N. Peterson, second vice president, director of organization, L.A. 10th District, CCPT in her address to the parents attending Harbor City PTA's first association meeting of the fall term.

In emphasizing the need for PTA to be a family affair, Mrs. Peterson pointed out the many areas where fathers natural business ability can assist the smooth running of a local association. Fathers are taking places as presidents, chairman and coordinating planning committee members all over the nation, she stated, "It is no longer enough for father to be content with paying his 50 cents dues and attending one or two night meetings a year. Just as women have found places in what has been primarily male professions, men are finding PTA is not restricted to women."

To first interest the fathers and then encourage their active participation is one of the responsibilities of the program chairman, Mrs. Armon Hartlieb, first vice president and program chairman, pointed out four of the eight meetings scheduled would be held in the evening in order to convenience father attendance.

The 1963-64 theme is "Keeping Pace" according to Mrs. Hartlieb. In November, the program "Keeping

Pace with our Children in their Classrooms," will be a cooperative venture with the schools open house, and the annual PTA Family Spaghetti Dinner. December then will be "Keeping Pace with the Holiday Season." The School Chorus will present a program of Christmas Music.

The month of January, an evening meeting will "Keep Pace with Our Youth Services." All youth groups within the school will present examples of their interests through skits, songs and craft displays. February will feature "keeping Pace With Our PTA Traditions" by presenting the traditional Founders Day Program.

March will again urge fathers to come out when the evening meeting will "Keep Pace with Father Participation." The business portion of the meeting will be the election of officers for the term 1964-65. Fathers will have the opportunity to vote and seek office. Highlight of the evening will be a cake contest for fathers.

Mrs. Geraldine Korda, Chief Psychologist, PTA Guidance Clinic will be the speaker in April, emphasizing the topic, "Keeping Pace with our Childs Needs." Recognizing the need of evaluation, the May meeting will "Keep Pace with PTA Achievement." Following the historians report there will be installation of newly elected officers.

MRS. MONTY HUFFINE  
... former Donna Anderson  
(Photo by Seeman)