

# A monochromatic party: Stunning or invisible?

**P'SST DEPT:** When designer Karl Lagerfeld (as in Chloe haute couture fashion label) hits Our Town late this month, there will be one very private all-white party given in his honor. Nobody is getting married, it's just an all-white party. The monochromatic party idea had its origins in some locale where the ultimate-chic crew had grown absolutely weary of everything else. Anyway, the all-white dictum applies to food, drink, decor and guest attire, which means the party will either be totally stunning or totally invisible. Can you think in terms of an all-white menu? Can anybody?

**THE TV SOAPY-SERIES** "Dallas" filmed much of the interior scene footage at the historic Aldredge House on Swiss Avenue owned and operated by the Women's Auxiliary to the Dallas County Medical Association. Members, husbands and assorted guests gathered for champagne and buffet to view the opening show segments at the house. The champagne, donated by the production company, was notably domestic. Faces in the crowd: Mrs. Hall Shannon (she was auxiliary president, 1934-35), Mrs. Ridings Lee, Dr. and Mrs. George Kreymer, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Crenshaw and hard-laboring auxiliary prexy Nancy Harrison.

**SUNDAY'S BIG NUMBER** in Fort Worth is the invitational Fiesta brunch tossed by Wendy and Mac Churchill at famed Joe Garcia's Restaurant. The brunch honors Erik Bruhn and Jim Clouser, who take up Fort Worth residency during the Fort Worth Ballet's production of "Rasputin," reputed to be an Artistic Wow. Back in Dallas tonight, the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees and staff host a cocktail preview for "The Royal Hunter: Art of the Sasanian Empire."

Today, Mrs. Oscar Lindemann hosts late-morn-

downtown Dallas from the 10th-floor confines is surprisingly good.

Add to things you probably didn't know: The U.S. Army Engineers Woman's Club observes its 35th anniversary Wednesday. All the luncheon fun will be at the Fred M. Lange Center. Founding member Mrs. Polly Schmeltzer comes all the way from California for the party, while Frances Hough will present a "Through the Years" history of the organization.

**ITEMS:** The Historic Preservation League joins the Dallas Historical Society in the second annual Griffon Award ceremony for outstanding preservation achievement at a May 1 luncheon at the Baker Hotel. Tickets are \$6.50 and reservations are requested by April 27. Jacqueline Donahue, editor in chief of Fashion Showcase is the first recipient of Texas Woman's University Texana Award. Showcase, published in Dallas, is the largest controlled-circulation trade newspaper for women's apparel buyers in the nation. The Texana award is given for

## Tables turned for a study in white

achievement contributing to the advancement of Texas. Mrs. Donahue is a Fort Worth native. Did you know TWU is the largest university for women in the United States?

**WHERE AND WHO:** Among celebrants at Brookhollow Golf Club for the nuptial reception of Cassie Bichler and bridegroom William was Eddie Chiles and wife Fran. Chiles is chairman of the board of the Western Co. Also in that swirl: Midland oilman Jack Blair; New Yorkers Jane and Leonard Haber; Los Angeleno Jack Dailey, chief of SAV-MOR Oil Co.; FBI special agent Ted Gunderson, also of L.A. (formerly of Dallas). Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Smith Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

**HAVE NAMES, ETC.:** Personable Ginny Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cartwright of Terrell and Kaufman ranching fame, will be among the out-of-city beauties in Court of the Sun King during next week's San Antonio Fiesta.

Meanwhile, over in Shreveport, SMU finance major Michael McClendon Sale takes on royal duties as the prince for April 28's Holiday in Dixie Cotil-

## Tables set to benefit abandoned children

lion. His princess is Shreveport native Kathryn Clay. The Shreveport papers, interestingly, rival the New York Times for giving lengthy pedigree and backgrounds of the Cotillion principals. Among festival guests will be Ambassador Robert Strauss.

Billie Leigh and Bill Rippey mark 25 years of togetherness with a Sunday hoedown at the Sundown Stakehouse Saloon.

Newest rendezvous for gourmet cooks and other culinary aspirants is the just-opened Williams-Sonoma shop in Preston Center.

For lovers of young talent, Hillcrest High School stages "Annie Get Your Gun" Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the school auditorium. The star is junior student Kim Farmer, reportedly a vocal stunner. Dr. Roy Johnson directs for his 10th season.

Juanita and Henry Miller spotlight Preston Robert Tisch at cocktails April 19 in an invitational at-home on Lakeside Drive. Tisch is president of Loews Corp., and the party is by way of celebrating the new Loews-Anatole-Dallas.

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ing brunch for members of Les Femmes du Monde Committee at the Lindemann Royal Crest residence.

**ACCOLADE:** Whoever thought up the 1978 Dallas Summer Musicals "Summershine" invitations gets "A" for creativity. The invitation is an unfolding series of five silver stars imprinted with the news that cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will precede the April 20 season preview show at the Hilton Inn on Mockingbird. The Musical's Main Man, Tom Hughes, is in Manhattan negotiating labor contracts pertinent to the forthcoming season.

**SUPER SITES AND SIGHTS:** It's called "Table Extravaganza" and it happens from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday benefiting SANCI (Society for Abandoned and Neglected Children Inc.) For \$20 a ticket, 40 individually designed table settings can be viewed (ranging from opulent to casual) at the homes of Mmes. Hugo Schoelkopf, Charles Seay, W.T. Solomon, Richard Marks, Carl Thomsen and Eugene McDermott.

To give you an idea of the sort of thing to be seen, here is the list of women creating the arrangements: Mmes. M. Robert Blakeney, William Braecklein, Jack Brown Jr., Frank Caldwell, Don Chapell, Trammell Crow, Trammell Crow Jr., Roger Davis, Melvin Gertz, Warren Gravely, Patrick Haggerty Jr., Lucy Crow Hancock, Stuart Hunt, Frank Jacobson, Herman Lay, John Ridings Lee, James Ling, Catherine Livingston, Carolyn Mahoney, George Pavey Jr., Vin Prothro, DeWitt Ray, Charles Seay, Overton Shelmire, Harry Shuford, Leslie Shults, W.T. Solomon, Charles Storey, W.L. Todd, Fred Tucker Jr., Ben Weber, Dan Williams and Joel Williams Jr. Benefit chairman is Mrs. George Drewery Jr.

**VARIOUS AND SUNDRY:** Latest in private watering holes is in East Dallas. Called the Commerce Club of Dallas, its paneled interior is atop the Merchants State Bank, Ross at Henderson. The view of