

NORBEN

The World of Tony Carlyle



Count Rene de Chambrun, Chairman of Baccarat, was the charming host the other night at a cocktail reception at Baccarat's opening of it's remodeled store, as only a direct descendant of American Revolutionary hero, the Marquis de LaFayette could be. The party goers included Mrs. Oliver Wilson Bivens, Christina Ford, Princess Vera de Rachevsky, Naef Orfaley the sculptor, Nell Yperifanos, Mrs. J. Sterling McCluskey, the President and Chairman of the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in the United States, and Joan Nelkin the jewelry designer from Cartier who will soon put out a sterling silver belt that will come later in other precious metals with maybe a jewel or two, the former model-actress ex-husband Richard Cohen, the father of their three children is wed to Tina Sinatra. It was a heavy crowd.

S.P.Q.R. is the most beautiful and wonderful restaurant in little Italy in Manhattan, the food is out of this world. After dinner one can go to the upper floor show room and be part of a musical celebration called That's Entertainment, featuring a marvelous singer Karen Mankes and Grant Wightman who performed and choreographed the show. Terri Homberg, Siobhan, Jamie Rocco and G.W. All Stars make up the cast of talented young performers. Vittorio Impiglia, the singer-guitarist will stop by your table while you are dining and he is a pleasure to listen to. He has an album out called New York Town. The baritone with a mellow sound brings great versatility and charm to all his numbers, he is a delight.

Fran Lew unveiled her magnificent portrait of Israeli philanthropist Mrs. Aranka Hertz-Roth at the elegant Columbus Club the other night. A full length portrait that is indeed a masterpiece. She has many other works on display there including other portraits and figures. Fran has studied in Italy and Israel. Aranka's grandson's godfather is Prince Charles. Her beautiful daughter is Sylvia Wildenstein who's husband owns one of the worlds great gallery's of the most important art on the face of the earth - Wildenstein & Co.

Dr. Robert Campbell and Cesare Santeramo opened the doors to their townhouse they both share, for a cocktail reception, for the gala concert for the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library. Mrs. Sterling McCluskey, Louis Sagrera-Counselor of The Spanish Embassy in the U.N., Rita Kluger, Pamela Bellemore, and John Bush were part of the large group, having cocktails, wonderful food, and talking about the upcoming event at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center.

Don't miss Gian Marino, the best of the many restaurants on East 58th Street in New York. Owner Giovanni DiSaverio and his wife Maria (mother of his four sons) made a marvelous portrait as they dined where else - at his Gian Marino on Mothers Day.

Socialite Elinor de Vore spent most of the evening the night of "The For Get Me Not Ball" dancing with millionaire Henry Freeman of New York and Southampton.

Elsie de Wolfe the worlds first and most important decorator (they didn't call them interior designers in those days) has a fascinating book written about her brilliant life by Jane S. Smith titled "Elsie de Wolfe - A Life in the High Style - The elegant life and remarkable career of Elsie de Wolfe, Lady Mendl. Elsie did the house of my closest friend the late Hope Hampton, called (The Duchess of Park Avnue) when she first saw her house she said when I get done with your house the only thing