

# The Social World

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## LADIES' GUILD PLANS VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Each member of the Ladies' Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, will bring a guest to the group's Valentine luncheon, slated for Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Guild Hall. Hostesses for the 12 noon affair will be Mesdames L. Miller, Gordon Mothersell, Bess Hoskings, and Hauck. Mrs. Howard McDonald, president, will conduct a short business session following the luncheon.



PRESENT SKIT . . . Holding letters spelling out the names of PTA founders, (Alice McLellan) Birney and (Phoebe Apperson) Hearst, these twelve fifth grade girls will present the story of PTA at today's 2 p.m. Waleria association Founders' Day fete, to be presented in the school auditorium. The girls are, back row, second from left to right, Peggy Schatte, Charleen Case, Donna Wrigley, Emilie Dana, Collette Holist, and Marian Daniels; front row, left to right,

Priscilla Nilton, Wanda Wands, Marilyn Olding, Judy Birmingham, Carla Cramer, and Myra Langley. Also appearing in the skit, in Gay Nineties costume to commemorate the 1897 founding date, will be Linda Howsley and Delores Lindgren. Kathleen Sanders, back row, extreme left, will deliver the invocation, "We Observe Founders' Day." This will be the 28th event of its kind to be observed by the Waleria group, which was founded in 1925.

## Waleria PTA Fetes Founders' Day

With a program telling the story of the beginning, the purpose, and the work of PTA, members of the Waleria PTA will gather in the school auditorium at 2 p.m. today to commemorate Founders' Day. Twelve fifth grade girls, directed by Mesdames C. W. Johnson and Joseph Pene, will present the program, which also will highlight this year's PTA theme, "The Family—The Foundation." Presentation of two honorary life memberships to persons who have done outstanding work in child welfare during the past year will be another highlight of the celebration. Cletus Nesterode will present the pins. Other honor guests will be past presidents of the association. Each will receive a corsage, made by Mrs. Carl Cramer, and a gift in recognition of her service to the PTA. A vocal solo by Mrs. Bert C. Beers of Waleria and songs by the eighth grade chorus will complete the afternoon entertainment. The program will follow a short business session featuring the election of a nominating committee. Fifth grade mothers will be hostesses at the affair.

## SLATE FREE LECTURE ON PERSONALITY

"The Development of Your Child's Personality" will be the topic of the second in a series of six free lectures sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education, to be held next Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Seaside School auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Seaside and Riviera Elementary PTAs, the lecture will begin at 2 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Law, counselor, child guidance instructor, and lecturer in family life education will be the speaker. Her talk will cover different phases of growth in a child's personality. She also will explain the steps necessary in helping a child to build maturity for personality integration in adult life.

## Food Shoppers Should Study Newspaper Ads for Best Buys, Says Leader of Retail Groups

When shopping for food, study the prices advertised in your daily newspaper for the best buys, E. G. deStaute, president of the affiliated Cooperative Food Distributors and the National Retailer-Owner Grocers, Inc., told Torrance housewives this week. Speaking at a joint annual convention of both groups, held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, deStaute said the food retailing industry is geared, closer than ever before, to the competitive proposition of "top quality at bottom prices." The retailers, he said, are now operating at the "lowest profit margins in history." It is this competitive structure which has done more than anything else to stabilize prices, he said. He added his opinion that price controls, due to expire Apr. 30, have been "unnecessary—absolutely." Pointing out that many food

## Garden Club Slates Design Discussion

A discussion on garden design, led by Mrs. J. E. Cox, will highlight next Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, to be held at the 1628 W. 218th St. home of Mrs. James Duroy. Members made plans for the 12:30 p.m. affair when they met Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. D. Wiseman, 22536 Halldale Ave. Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, president, conducted the session and welcomed a new member, Mrs. W. J. Garrity. Featured on the program were a talk on camelias by Mrs. Lawrence Derouin and a discussion of planting for summer gardens presented by Mrs. Carl Hood, program chairman.

## D. SANDSTROM, REINIG EXCHANGE RINGS, VOWS; HONEYMOON AT TAHOE

Now honeymooning at Lake Tahoe are the new Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Reinig, who exchanged rings and vows the last day of January at ceremonies in the Nativity Catholic Church. For the 3 p.m. rites, performed by Father Robert Gara, the bride, the former Miss Dorothy Ann Sandstrom, chose a white satin gown fashioned with small, scalloped stand-up collar, empire waistline, and long sleeves ending in calla points. Her fingertip length veil was held in place by a lace cap outlined in seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and gardenias centered with a single white orchid. Mrs. Frank Ainsworth, sister

## FIRELADIES PLEDGE \$50 TO CLINIC

For their first philanthropic project as an organized club, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department, pledged \$50 to the City Dental Health Clinic at last Monday night's meeting, held at the 2353 Wintlock Rd. home of Mrs. James Wass. The group also discussed the proposed mobile canteen but tabled a decision on the project until the next meeting, slated for 7:30 p.m. Mar. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. Eugene Walker, 2232 W. 231st St.

of the bride, attended as matron of honor in a lavender satin gown with matching net overskirt. Her bouquet was of lavender carnations and yellow sweet peas. The yellow sweet pea motif was echoed in the bouquets of the bridesmaids. Miss Dorothy Reinig, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Joseph Montalone, The dainty flowers were combined with yellow roses to complement their light green satin gowns with matching net overskirts. Robert Walcott served as best man, while Carol Reinig and Bernard Reinig, brothers of the groom, seated the 150 guests. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were feted at a reception at the parish hall. When they return from their honeymoon, they plan to make their home in Los Angeles. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom, 2332 El Dorado St., is a graduate of Torrance High School. She is affiliated with the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, national business sorority. A graduate of Inglewood schools, the groom is the son of Mrs. Ann Reinig of Inglewood.



THE CAKE'S THE THING . . . for the new Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Reinig, (nee Dorothy Ann Sandstrom), at a post-wedding reception held at the Nativity Church parish hall. The couple exchanged rings and vows Jan. 31 and are now honeymooning at Lake Tahoe.

## EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT

Members of Torrance Chapter No. 386, Order of the Eastern Star, will gather for a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave. Thomas Foster, worthy patron, will call the meeting to order, and Joan Simpson, worthy matron, will preside. Ethyl Feveley and Vivian Cook will be hostesses at the social hour to follow the business session.



WINDOW DISPLAY . . . Busy planning a window display to advertise the three-week Girl Scout Cookie Sale, to begin next Saturday, Feb. 7, and continue through Feb. 21, are, left to right, Susan Yerkes, of the Seaside PTA-sponsored Brownie Troop No. 1058; Coleen Gordon; senior scout of Troop No. 57, sponsored by Waleria PTA; and Karen Crist, of the

First Christian Church-sponsored Intermediate Troop No. 184. The small tent on top of the cookie boxes represents the campsite which the Girl Scouts hope to purchase with the funds from the sale of 600,000 boxes of cookies. In the background is a Herald photo, taken by Reid L. Bundy, which advertised the 1952 cookie sale, and which has been used on Girl Scout calendars.

## Irma Powers Takes Office As Rebekah Noble Grand

Gowned in a pastel formal and carrying a bouquet of red roses, Irma Powers took office as noble grand of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 at last week's Wednesday installation ceremonies at the California Hall in Lomita.

Installed to assist her were Edith Marriot, vice grand; Bertha Fern, recording secretary; Dorothy Rogers, financial secretary; Retta Nelson, treasurer; Olive Veatch, Nellie Farquhar, and Ada Anderson, trustees; Jean Carlson, warden; Katharine Vash, conductor; Elizabeth Yerton, chaplain; Ruth Deems, musician; Lurah Bost, color bearer; Etta Woods and Lola Nelson, supporters to the noble grand; Hattie Schroeder and Margie Russell, supporters to the vice grand.

Anna May Isbell, inside guardian; Christine Ferguson, outside guardian; Janet Grafe and Frances Lee, altar bearers; Tirzah Tabor, Ona Pence, Christine Sensenbich, and Mayme Wells, banner bearers; Ruth Jacobs, publicity; Dorothy Rogers, degree mistress, and Retta Nelson, good fellowship chairman. The vice grand carried a bouquet of pink carnations to complement her pastel formal, while red and white camellia corsages completed the attire of the other officers. Heading the installation procession into the hall, made colorful with red and white carnations, was the district deputy president, Olga Guratovich, who wore a blue lace formal and carried a cerise net umbrella. Each member of the staff wore a cerise formal and carried a pale blue net umbrella. With the umbrellas, the installing team formed an archway through which each incoming officer passed to her new station. Presentations were made to the deputy and her marshal by the noble grand and vice grand. Mary Smith, noble grand for 1952, received the past noble grand's pin. First activity of the club under the direction of the new leaders will be a film on polio, to be shown Feb. 11, 8 p.m., at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy. The public is invited to attend the showing.

## Girl Scouts Launch Cookie Sale Feb. 7; Plea for Open Heart

"Open your door and your heart when we knock" is the appeal being made this week by Girl Scout and Brownie troops in Torrance and throughout Los Angeles County as they prepare to launch a three-week cookie sale next Saturday, Feb. 7.

The girls will call at every home and also will distribute the goodies from booths downtown from that day through Feb. 21, to do their part in selling this year's goal of 600,000 boxes—18,000,000 cookies!

Each 50-cent box will contain 30 vanilla and chocolate cream-filled sandwich cookies with the Girl Scout Trefoil design. With the purchase of each box, the customer also will get an extra dividend—two book markers with cut-out instructions.

Besides the central purpose of turning effort into dollars to support the administration of Girl Scouting through the Council and to maintain established campsites, the Cookie Sale this year, if the 600,000 goal is reached, will finance a new multiple campsite to give more Girl Scouts an opportunity to have a well-rounded experience in camping.

Thus the slogan for the Feb. 7-Feb. 21 campaign will be, "With every Girl Scout a busy bee, we'll have a new campsite in '53."

The Cookie Sale, according to Mrs. Alma Walton, public relations chairman, also offers every Girl Scout her only opportunity to participate in a city-wide money raising project. It is her way of working for a common purpose, in a democratic way. By being placed in a position of responsibility for preserving Girl Scouting, she learns that worthwhile things must be worked for.

There are six main points covered in this phase of the campaign, Mrs. Walton said. The girls learn how to take care of money, and how to sell, they gain poise and self-assurance, they are encouraged to practice good sportsmanship, they learn how to handle business papers in an orderly way, and they see how Girl Scouts in action can really accomplish a common purpose.

Central Torrance troops, their sponsors, and leaders who will be participating in the sale are the following: Brownies No. 236, 276, and 631; Torrance Elementary School and Fern Ave. PTA, Mesdames Margaret Castle, William Curtiss, and Perry Connett; Intermediates No. 936, 1299, 610, 416, and 184; Torrance Elementary School, Greenwood Park PTA, Nativity Catholic Church, St. Andrew's Church, and First Christian Church, Mesdames E. K. Cunningham, Lois Krauser, Clara M. Schwintek, Don Wolfe, and G. R. Crist; and Junior High No. 582, Nativity Catholic Church, Mrs. Dorothy M. Schnorr. Neighborhood chairman for the area is Mrs. Leonard Stamps.

In the Seaside area, under the direction of Mrs. Emmett Ryckman, neighborhood chairman, are the following troops, sponsors and leaders:

Intermediate No. 1055, and Junior High No. 1394, Seaside Homeowners Association, Mesdames E. T. English and Frank Parent; Brownie No. 1058, Las Vecinas Woman's Club, Mrs. Ted Ledbetter. Mrs. Harold Wrigley, leader of Intermediate No. 971, sponsored by Danna Style Center, is neighborhood chairman for the Waleria area. Other troops, sponsors, and leaders to participate in that section are Brownies No. 1400 and 1435, Waleria PTA, Mesdames J. E. Minter Jr. and John W. Bebbiling; Intermediates No. 892 and 389, Waleria PTA, Mesdames William Munnery and Don Menger; and Senior No. 577, Torrance Kiwanis Club, Mrs. Evar Jansson. North Torrance troops cooperating include Brownie No. 1368, sponsored by Crenshaw School and led by Mrs. Adelaide Brest; and four North Torrance School troops, Brownies 1371 and 1269, and Intermediates 1277 and 1295, led respectively by Mesdames Robert Payne, Jewel Ross, Lois Sanders, and Willy Blount. Mrs. Payne also is neighborhood chairman for the area.

In the Perry-El Nido section are three troops—Junior High 1388 and Intermediate 867 sponsored by Perry PTA and led by Mesdames Jack Kelly and R. B. McClain; and Brownie 868, sponsored by El Nido Parents Group and led by Mrs. Evelyn Sexton. Mrs. A. B. Cowie is neighborhood chairman for the area.

Announce son's birth. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delaney, 25222 Weston Rd., are announcing the arrival of a 9 lb. 8 oz. boy, born Jan. 24 at Harbor General Hospital. The new baby, named Michael Wayne, has three brothers, David, 5 1/2; Donald, 3; and Kenneth, 2.

Visits son. Now visiting at the home of her son, Foster J. Kelley, 1633 Hickory Ave., is Mrs. Joseph Kelley of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mrs. Kelley plans to remain in Torrance until Easter.