



**FIRST BUYER . . .** Paul Diamond, right, owner of a local dress shop, was the first purchaser of a ticket to the Torrance Woman's Club annual fashion show, to be held March 17 at the Civic Auditorium. Selling him the ticket is Mrs. Ruth Rogers, ticket chairman, while Mrs. Carl Steele, junior-senior advisor, and champion ticket-seller for last year's show, looks on. The tickets were distributed at Wednesday's club meeting and may be obtained from any member for \$1.20.

### Senior Woman's Club Starts 'Moms' Slate Sale of Style Show Tickets Sewing Bee

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Torrance Woman's Club fashion show, to be staged at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 17, at the Civic Auditorium. Each member of the club will have a hand in selling the \$1.20 tickets, distributed at last Wednesday's meeting, and thus do her share in raising funds for philanthropic and club maintenance.

Reservations and publicity committee reports on fashion show progress highlighted the Wednesday session. Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, reservations chairman, told that groups of five or ten wishing to make reservations for the affair may do so by calling her at 2482-J, or Mrs. Ruth Rogers, ticket chairman, at 2249-W. The club gave a vote of thanks to Torrance High School art students who made posters advertising the show, and to Charlie Gots, local restaurant owner, for his services in securing tickets.

Selection of Mrs. A. F. E. Ewalt, president, to head the local club's delegation to the Los Angeles County convention slated for Feb. 27 at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel also featured the meet.

Other delegates will be Mesdames Grover C. Van Deventer, first vice-president; J. P. Montague, parliamentary; and B. T. Whitney, who serves the county board as American Citizenship chairman. Mrs. Van Deventer also will serve as alternate delegate for Mrs. Ewalt. Mesdames Hugh Bowman and E. L. Snodgrass are other alternates.



**NEWLY-MARRIED COUPLE . . .** The 2428 Arlington Ave. home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burgess, was the site for this traditional cake-cutting on Valentine's Day following the marriage of the former Miss Sara Jane Burgess, to Marvin Andrew Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garrett, 25611 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City. Wedding ceremonies were performed at the Revival Tabernacle by the Rev. Fred Martin.

### Sara Burgess Weds Garrett

Flighting their troth as lifelong Valentines last Valentine's Day were Miss Sara Jane Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burgess, 2428 Arlington Ave., and Marvin Andrew Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garrett, 25611 Belle Porte Ave., Harbor City.

The marriage rites were solemnized in the Revival Tabernacle before an altar decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and stock, and flanked by lighted tapers in silver candelabra. The Rev. Fred Miller officiated.

The bride, gowned in Chantilly lace over white satin with matching lace trim, chose as her attendants her cousin, Miss Shirley Burgess, and the sister of the groom, Miss Elizabeth Garrett.

### Riviera PTA Shows Styles, Gives 'Lifes'

Fashion trends of over half a century and the presentation of two honorary life members highlighted last Wednesday night's Founder's Day program staged by the Riviera PTA at the school.

The style skit, showing women's dress through the years from the PTA founding date, 1897, to the present day, followed the awarding of the life memberships to Mrs. Raymond Hole, president, and Mrs. Morrison Hornbeck, librarian. Judge Otto B. Willett presented the awards.

Participating in the fashion show were Mesdames Don Gillis, John Kinsey, William F. King, Virginia Satterlee, Jean Baker, Helen Ferrel, Pauline Perry, Margaret Smilie, Mary Rothwell, Virginia Beard, Jean Paul, Lilas Stephan, Marge Cummings, Alice Strater, and Lynette Bowman.

General chairman for the evening was Mrs. Lee Kendall. Heading the refreshment committee was Mrs. Evelyn Lundstrom, hospitality chairman.

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**GAY NINETIES . . .** Highlighting the Riviera PTA Founders' Day program held at the school last Wednesday night was a fashion skit portraying styles from 1897 until today. Rivierans showing styles of the Gay Nineties were, left to right, Mesdames Don Gillis, carrying the traditional parasol of that period; John Kinsey, in the bathing dress popular at the turn of the century; and William F. King, featuring the fashionable bonnet of the era.

### Thirty-Year Old PTA Gives 'Life' to Mrs. Elmer Moon

The oldest PTA in the city, Torrance Elementary, highlighted its 30th Founders' Day celebration last Thursday evening by presenting an honorary life membership to Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, life membership chairman, for her outstanding service to the PTA, civic groups, and in child welfare work.

The award, given on behalf of the PTA by Mrs. K. E. Ruffell, followed presentation of corsages to past honorary life members.

Mesdames W. E. Bowen, W. H. Tolson, Moon, and M. B. Miller.

Two cello numbers played by Mrs. Lois Barton, teacher at the school, and a film, "Helping the Child to Read," presented by Director of Instruction Walter Rehboldt, completed the program.

Nominations for new officers featured the business session. Mrs. William C. Coburn, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following nominees:

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president; Mrs. Charles Mullen, first vice-president; Principal Robert Morison, second vice-president; and

### Camp Fire Girls Hold Doughnut Sale

As a means of raising money for their individual treasuries, three Torrance groups of Bluebirds and Campfire Girls began a doughnut sale last Friday. All orders taken by the young salesladies will be delivered next Saturday, Feb. 28.

Participating in the project are Sunshine Bluebirds, under the leadership of Mrs. William O. Hoy; Okizy Campfire Girls, directed by Mrs. O. D. Barnard; and Odakonya Campfire Girls, headed by Mrs. M. H. Sawyer.

Mesdames Coburn, fourth vice-president; W. W. Hamilton, recording secretary; Lloyd Davis, corresponding secretary; Leo Christian, treasurer; William Montgomery, historian; and George C. Tibree, auditor.

Further nominations from the floor will be made at the March association meeting. Election will be held in April.

Following the business meeting and program, third grade room mothers were hostesses at a social hour.

### PLAN PAPER DRIVE

Torrance Elementary PTA will hold a paper drive next Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the school. Those needing pickup service may call Mrs. Lloyd Davis, ways and means chairman at 2721-J or the school, 2338.

### Bership winners, Mesdames Evelyn P. Coles, E. C. Prime, and W. H. Wood.

Also honored with corsages at the fete were past presidents,



**TYING THINGS UP . . .** Jane Quinlivan, president, finishes lacing Sally Cordes' shoe skates while, left to right, Carol Clark puts away strapped shoes. Charlotte Kudenymer ties the last knot and Advisor Mrs. Jean Westfall and Carmelita Balligad look on. Scene is Hines' "Ice-land" in Paramount, where the girls, members of the Continentals, senior class Y-teen club, held a skating party Wednesday night last week. Following an evening on the ice, the teenagers adjourned to the YWCA building for a slumber party. Others joining in the activities were Nancy La Duke, Mickey Van Deventer, Judy Adams, Mary Glenn McCaffery, Janice Knox, Frances Frame, Joanne Radulovich, Frances Palumbo, and Mrs. Pat Huber.

### Lioness Club Holds Social

A social evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, 1520 1/2 Marcolina Ave., highlighted Tuesday for members of the Lioness Club.

Following a pot-luck dinner, the women joined for several hands of bunco, with Mesdames W. Hickcox and Al Isen winning prizes for high and low scores, respectively.

### HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

Odakonya Campfire Girls feted their families and sponsors at a Valentine party held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Sawyer, 2073 1/2 La Salle St., Friday of last week. The girls made and served refreshments and entertained with games and songs.

President of the group is Betty McMicken.



**WHOOPS! . . .** Judy Adams skated for a sit-down at Hines' "Ice-land" in Paramount Wednesday night last week when the Continentals, senior class Y-teen group, held a combination skating and slumber party. The "slumber" half of the evening was spent at the local YWCA.



**YOUNG BRIDAL PAIR . . .** Friends and relatives gathered at the 20416 S. Normandie Ave. home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lang, to honor the new Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Giddings, who eloped to Parker, Ariz., last Jan. 7, with a reception on the anniversary of their first month of married life, Feb. 7. For the occasion, the bride, the former Miss Mary Ann Lang, chose a white lace dress with matching bolero and a corsage of camellias and orange blossoms. A graduate of Gardena High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lang, 1218 Maple St. The groom, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Giddings of Bellflower and R. C. Giddings of Calipella, is a graduate of Bellflower High School. The couple are making their home at 1626 W. 216th St.