



TO DIRECT AFFAIRS . . . of the Nativity Altar Society during the year 1957 will be these new officers elected at the society's meeting last week. They are (seated) Mrs. Harry F. Kale, president; standing, from left, Mrs. Salvadore Felix, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Glass, treasurer, and Mrs. William J. Nesenson, secretary. Various chairmen were also appointed and a membership drive to be staged in the near future was planned. Special tribute was also paid to the society's outgoing officers.

**DINNER PARTY**

Enjoying dinner together at the Marineland restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mrs. John R. Kirksey of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meyeroff of Torrance, Miss Mary Beth Pinney of Torrance and Mrs. Orville Stark of Long Beach.

**NOTE ANNIVERSARY**

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pelletier of Torrance on their sixth wedding anniversary, an informal cocktail and dinner party at the Plush Horse in Hollywood Riviera was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merck, of Long Beach.

**Altar Society Elects New Officers, Chairmen for 1957**

New officers of the Nativity Altar Society were elected at the society's meeting last week. They are Mrs. Harry F. Kale, president; Mrs. S. S. Felix, vice president; Mrs. William Nesenson, secretary, and Mrs. H. L. Glass, treasurer. Chairmen to serve during 1957 are Mrs. Ida Earl, sunshine; Mrs. Corwin Dean, publicity, and Mrs. Lyle Fenn, historian.

Guild chairmen who will be in charge of the decorations and care of the altars were named. Mrs. Donald R. Franklin will serve during the month of January; Mrs. Fred Cameron, February; Mrs. Thomas Fichter, March; Mrs. Corwin G. Dean, April; Mrs. Delbert White, May; Mrs. Robert

Moffitt, June; Mrs. G. E. Gordon, July; Mrs. William McDonald, August; Mrs. John Tweedy, September; Mrs. James Conlon, October; Mrs. Regina Cunningham, November, and Mrs. Elles Cook, December.

The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. H. W. Hurley, Mrs. Anna McIntire and Mrs. G. E. Gordon.

The outgoing officers, Mrs. Donald R. Franklin, Mrs. Corwin Dean, Mrs. Andrew Rabel and Mrs. Thelma Graham, were presented with mementoes in appreciation of their work during the past year.

A drive will be held in the near future to build up the membership of the Altar society. Details will be completed at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the parish hall, 1420 Cota Ave., at 8 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Elles Cook and Mrs. Thomas Eager.

**To Travel On Concert Tour**

Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 Carson St., Torrance, will travel with the University of Redlands Concert Choir on an 18-day tour beginning Jan. 25, 1957.

Miss Van Deventer, a senior, majoring in music education, is singing with the choir for the second time. She will also be accompanist.

The choir, formed in the fall of 1952, has won wide acclaim in appearances throughout the southwest, by its annual tours and numerous programs, under the direction of Erwin Ruff, Associate Professor of Voice.

**Valentine Ball Set For February 9**

Torrance's organization with the big heart—the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—has appropriately set the Saturday before St. Valentine's Day as the night of its sixth annual benefit ball. On Feb. 9 South Bay society will assemble at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood in tribute to the work of the local hospital and the untiring efforts of its perennial helpers.

Time of this year's dance was announced at a luncheon meeting at a Waleria restaurant Tuesday noon and tickets were distributed by Mrs. R. A. Bingham, general chairman of the event.

An intensive ticket sales campaign will immediately get under way, according to Mrs. John Beeman, president. "As in all past years, we are sure industry, business, service organizations and individuals will join in enthusiastic support of our gala ball. It is truly the highlight of the winter season in this area," Mrs. Beeman commented.

Members of the Auxiliary applauded the selection of the popular Inglewood ballroom as the setting for the dance, because of its size and glamorous accommodations. The ball is traditionally formal and attracts local residents by the hundreds. Proceeds are always designated for some special phase of the local hospital's work in expanding to meet the needs of Torrance and surrounding communities.

**Tea to Fete State Prexy**

Mrs. Paul D. Yates, president of the Auxiliary to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society, announces completion of plans for the tea that will honor the president of the auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association, Mrs. Henry L. McDowell of Long Beach. The invitational event will be held in the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Arthur D. Pedersen Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Presiding over silver-laden tea tables will be Meses. Arthur D. Pedersen; Bryce A. Pizay, San Pedro; Clark B. Walsworth, San Pedro, and Paul D. Yates, Hermosa. Others assisting will be Meses. Milford A. Bauman, Torrance; Don Cortum, Redondo; Ronald Runciman, San Pedro.

Auxiliary members in charge of arrangements are: Meses. Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills, and Otto Frantlich, Gardena, decorations; George Wall, San Pedro, music; Hassan Momary, Manhattan Beach, and Pershing Turner, Manhattan Beach, invitations; C. R. Houske, Torrance, and Arthur D. Pedersen, Rolling Hills, reservations; Ernest H. Fogelberg, Rolling Hills, publicity.

**Arzoian-Kalem Rites Are Slated Saturday, Jan. 19**

Miss Ellisa Geraldine Arzoian will become the bride of George Kalem at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at a formal wedding to be solemnized at the Gethsemane Church in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arzoian, 18808 Casimir Ave.

Miss Arzoian is a third grade teacher at El Segundo, receiving her degree at USC with a major in elementary education. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Kalem of Altadena, also receiving his education there. He is employed in the area as an electronic engineer.

A shower given recently for Miss Arzoian also served as a class reunion of girls with whom she had attended high school. Joyce Martin, a cousin, who will act as the maid of honor, was the hostess.

Miss Arzoian was complimented Saturday evening at an informal shower given by her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Martin, in Inglewood. The table decorations consisted of miniature bridal couple figures, with candles and white flowers. Bringing gifts for the bride-elect were Meses. Al Garo,

George Kasabian, John Checkers, M. R. Arzoian, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Garo, and the hostess, Miss Arzoian was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arzoian.

**Initiation Set Jan. 15**

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, Torrance, will hold their initiation meeting, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. At this time the Bethel will be honored by the official visit of Mrs. Edna Babcock, deputy grand guardian of District 6. New members will be initiated at this time.

Among activities for the month planned by the Job's Daughters will be a skating party on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Gardena Rolla-rama. On Jan. 25, Mrs. Fay Gruner and Mrs. Herbert Green, grand guardian of the State of California will make their official visits at a combined meeting of the Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington and Lomita Bethels at Lomita. Four girls will be initiated at this time into the various Bethels.



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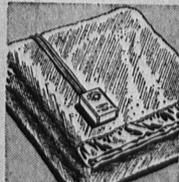
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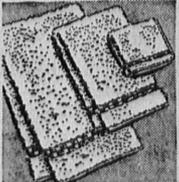
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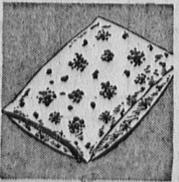
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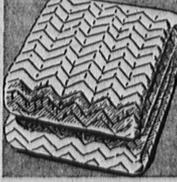
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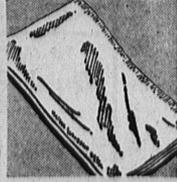
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