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## Juniors Give \$1000 Check To Torrance Scout Center

A \$1000 check is being presented to the Torrance Scout Center, Inc., for their building fund by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, whose president is Mrs. James K. Lees. The Torrance Juniors raised the money by various ways and means projects under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. J. Setting, third vice president.

According to the Juniors' representative to the Torrance Scout Center, Mrs. Barton Tatum, the money will be used for the building of the proposed Torrance Scout Center. At present there is a base plan that would incorporate a completed master plan but could be built in sections as the community grows. The master plan now includes two large troop rooms, one of which will have complete kitchen facilities and both of which will have large fireplaces. There will be one committee room, one building office and several patrol and locker rooms. This is adapted to construction in three sections of about 2000 square feet each.

## Beta Sigma Phi Council Outlines Many Activities

Mrs. Trudy Owens of the Eighth District of the American Cancer Society was the guest speaker at the meeting of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi held Monday evening at the Gardena Community Center. Mrs. Owen discussed the forthcoming cancer drive and told of the many operations of the foundation.

The joint chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Fisher and Mrs. James Emmons.

Guest, Mrs. Lloyd Crella, Compton City Council president, announced the Compton Council's semi-formal "Cinderella Ball" to be held March 2 at the Petero House, Inglewood Country Club. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Council attendance included Mmes. Carl Andres, Francis McDonald, W. Raines, Frances Nicols and Blanche Wright of Lambda Eta chapter; Mmes. Donald Heaney, Gordon Olson, William Swisher, Joe Wolfe, Dean Woodard, and Grace Lynch of Omicron Pi chapter; Mmes. Robert Garrison, Stephen Nicely, Ernest Somerville, Robert Todd, Donald Bromley, and Dorothy Stearns of Pi Phi chapter; Mmes. Dave Dawson, Ray Jennings, Lester Mayfield, James McEwen, Roy Fox, and Maureen McCormick of Rho Xi chapter; and Mmes. William Schroeder and Lloyd Crella of Xi Alpha Mu chapter.

Upon completion, the building will be for the use of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, but will be maintained and owned by the Torrance Scout Center Inc. Representatives for civic and service clubs and a labor union comprise the membership of Torrance Scout Center, Inc.

It is quite fitting that the Torrance Juniors should be interested in a Torrance Scout Center building as it was their club who instigated and completed the present YWCA building which was dedicated in 1951. Juniors each year select a project which they feel will build Torrance into a better community. They feel that a Scout Center is a much needed building and are anxious to add their support to this very worthwhile project, said Mrs. C. Albert Smith.

## ALUMNAE TO MEET AT POST HOME

Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae will meet Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Post, 3118 Sonoma St. The popular "White Elephant" sale will take place. Mrs. S. E. Patton and Mrs. W. F. Smith, co-chairmen for the club's part in the national convention, hope to organize plans and get work under way for the South Bay Alpha Gammas' all part in the function.

All alumnae in the area who wish to attend are asked to contact Mrs. W. G. Dickman or Mrs. Post.



NOW AT HOME . . . in South Pasadena is Mrs. George Kalem, whose wedding was a beautiful event of Jan. 19 at the Gethsemani Congregational Church. Mrs. Kalem is the former Miss Elissa Geraldine Arzoian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arzoian, 16808 Casimir. The couple, both graduates of USC, the bride in education and Mr. Kalem in engineering, spent a honeymoon at Squaw Valley.

## Showers are Given for Miss Duncan

Miss Wauthena Duncan, whose wedding to Billy Jack Main will be solemnized on Sunday, Feb. 17, was honored at a personal shower on Monday evening of last week, given by Mrs. Henry Haselwood Jr., 2904 Dalemead. A white cake encircled with a floral garland decorated the table. Appropriate games were played, after which the hostess served refreshments. Attending the shower were Mmes. Vern Funk, William Hoy, William Kudlemeyer, Charles Myers, Glenn Abrahamson, Orville Duncan, Raymond Lloyd, Cordie White and Misses Aldena Bramlett and Carolyn Duncan.

## HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Dr. and Mrs. James K. Lees and Allyson and Melinda accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder and Ricky will spend the Washington Birthday weekend at Lake Arrowhead.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Evelyn Carr entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her Marcellina Ave. home honoring Miss Duncan.

A pretty pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

The guest list for this party included Misses Lorraine Carr, Mary Daniels, Elaine Hathway, Mary Beth Meacham, Cynthia Beadle, Carolyn Duncan, Shirley Portzer, and Pat Duffey.



FOR THE BETTERMENT OF TORRANCE . . . The basic purpose of the Junior Woman's Club, another outstanding milestone in their record of achievements, was the presentation of a check for \$1000 to the fund for the Torrance Scout Center. W. E. Walton, chairman of the Scout Center, accepts the check from, left, Mrs. Don Moore, Mrs. R. J. Setting, third vice president, and Mrs. Fred Smith, philanthropy director for the Junior Club.

## Las Vecinas Stages Gala 'Las Vegas Night' Party

Contrary to fact, the City of Redondo Beach appeared to be "wide open," as far as gambling goes, last Saturday when members of Las Vecinas and their husbands enjoyed an evening of Roulette, Black Jack, and High Dice at Eagles' Hall. All of which calls for an explanation — the bets were all paid off in paper money. Many hundred dollar bills, and a few thousand, all "play-like," changed hands with every "throw," under the guidance of Ellen Ellis and Shirley Arturo.

It was a Las Vegas party, in case you hadn't guessed, and Doris Fay and Margaret Roettger and their decorating committee had arranged for the guests to enter through a large golden horseshoe. Oversized playing cards decorated the walls, and huge white and black dice were stacked on the stage. Music for dancing was furnished by "The Five Hasbeens," a combo made up of Bob Mabin, Arliss Wyatt, Hal Douglas, and Bob Wilson.

Laura Sturgill was in charge of the buffet supper. The centerpiece on the table was a Las Vegas floorshow in miniature, complete with Liberace in silver lame, his candelabrum and his brother, George. Husbands' Night is an annual affair for Las Vecinas

## GARDEN SECTION HEARS SPEAKER

Garden Section of the Torrance Women's club met last Friday afternoon at the clubhouse with 21 in attendance. Mrs. John Thuss, chairman, conducted the meeting.

Guest speaker was Mrs. R. O. Young, director of district 2 of the California Garden Inc.

It was decided that the Garden section would meet every second and fourth Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22. The Garden section members assisted with the decorations of the auditorium for the All-America banquet recently.



ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY . . . to serve the residents of the area was studied by, left, Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mrs. Thomas Babbitt, and Mrs. Walter West on a visit to the Civil Defense post in Redondo Beach last week. The workings of the ground observer post were explained to the Torrance women by 15-year-old Jean St. Germaine, Marine Scout who contributes her time to the work. More volunteers are needed and at present many youngsters under 21 years of age are assisting under the direction of an adult, according to Stan Elkins, civil defense director.

## Ballard-Brown Wedding is Solemnized in Placentia

Of interest to her many friends in Lomita where she at one time resided is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Ruth Elaine Ballard of Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Ballard, and Raymond Brown of Placentia, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown. The wedding was solemnized at the Calvary Church in Placentia on Jan. 4 with Dr. Chester Padgett officiating.

For the double ring ceremony, the bride wore a princess dress of peau de faulle detailed with a deep box-pleated dust ruffle. Ornamenting the gown was a crescent inset of sequin spattered re-embroidered Alencon lace. A crown held her fingertip veil and she carried orchids and stephanotis.

Attendants were Lois Ballard, Nancy Sunstedt, Mary Anne Brown and Pat McNichols. They all wore red satin gowns and carried white carnations.

Merlyn Boynton was best man and ushers were Murray Brown, Dan Chiles, Richard Dryden, David Lenchan and Bill Stewart. Debbie Proctor was flower girl and Michael Proctor ring bearer.

Among those assisting at the reception for the 400 wedding guests was Mrs. V. C. Wemmer of Harbor City.

The bride attended Narbonne High School and graduated from Long Beach State College where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She is now director for the Women's and Girls' activities of the South-East parks.

Mr. Brown was graduated from Valencia High School and is now employed by an oil company in Los Angeles. The couple are at home in Placentia.

## O'Hora Home Is Setting For New Hospital Benefit

For the benefit of the Little Company of Mary Hospital to be built in Torrance, Mrs. Lyle O'Hora and Mrs. Joseph Terkmans entertained at a card party Thursday at the O'Hora home on Fern Ave.

Three tables of bridge and two tables of canasta began play at 10:30 a.m. At the noon hour a luncheon was served and card playing was resumed until 3 p.m. The high score bridge prize was won by Mrs. Rose Connolly of LaCrosse, Wis., and second by Mrs. William Healy.

The high canasta prize went to Mrs. Raymond E. Harker. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Sauer and Mrs. John S. Miller.

This party was the beginning of a series of home parties to be given for the benefit of the new hospital. The card playing series was initially opened with the mammoth card party given by the Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

## Entertains

Mrs. R. J. Sleeth entertained her bridge club last Thursday evening.

The hostess served a dessert course which was followed by an evening of bridge.

Substitutes were Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. Jack Keefer. Members attending were Mmes. J. B. Scotten, Dean Sears, Roy Adams, Robert Lawellen, and D. A. Murphy.

## OFF TO CUBA

Tomorrow, Mrs. Alma Smith of Torrance who is on a two month's vacation will leave Jacksonville, Fla., for a several days stay in Cuba. Mrs. Smith has been in New Orleans and then Jacksonville where she will return for several weeks before going to Washington D. C. Enroute home, she plans to visit with relatives in Colorado.

## Mental Health To Be Topic

Dr. Gusvich, psychiatrist, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. The speaker, who is head of the San Pedro Mental Health Clinic, will discuss "Prevention of Mental Health in the Home." He will also describe the operation of the clinic. Mrs. Lee Cloutworthy is program chairman.

Mrs. James K. Lees will conduct the meeting which will be opened with the pledge of allegiance by Brownie Troop 1730 which the club sponsors. Ballots for a nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year will be distributed.

The club's next activity will be the annual dessert card party on Feb. 27 at which the senior club members will be guests. Mrs. J. G. Louvier, a new member, is chairman of this affair and will be assisted by other new members.

## IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Albert Isen left last Sunday for San Francisco to visit her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rubin and Jan. Mr. Rubin is a student at the UC Medical school and will receive his degree in June. Mrs. Isen expects to be in San Francisco until the latter part of the month.