

**TO ORGANIZE
EXEMPLAR UNIT**

A meeting to form the first Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the South Bay Area will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Fisher, 3742 W. 177th St. at 8 p.m., Tuesday evening, March 5. All Exemplar members and those eligible for the degree are invited to attend. Please contact Mrs. Fisher.



A LITTLE BIT OF IRELAND... will be diverted into Club Alondra next Saturday evening, March 9, when the Pharmaceutical Assn. and its auxiliary stage a Shamrock Ball. Proceeds from the ball will go to the group's scholarship fund. Planning their shamrock decor are, from left, Mrs. Fred Reese, auxiliary president; Mrs. T. R. Corazza, Mrs. Ralph Rector, and Mrs. Jack Dean, vice president. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**Librarian
To Speak to
Local Club**

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian, will be the guest speaker at the Torrance Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Jamieson will review books by Du Maurier Rebecca West and L. A. R. Wiley. She will be presented by Mrs. Dean Sears, program chairman. A business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president and a silver tea will follow the book review. Hostesses for the tea will be Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. Jack Warnock.

**GOLD STAR MOTHERS
MEET WEDNESDAY**

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Torrance Memorial chapter will hold a regular business meeting Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border. All members are urged to attend.

HOUSEGUEST

Mrs. Clyde W. Barker of Kermin spent last week here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook Rd. Arriving for the week end was Mr. Barker, who will accompany Mrs. Barker to Kermin.

**Shamrock Ball Benefit Is
Set for Saturday, March 9**

Many Hollywood Rivierans will be attending the Shamrock Ball given by the South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. and the Women's Auxiliary on Saturday, March 9, at the Alondra Clubhouse. The proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund, according to Mrs. Fred Reese, president of the auxiliary. The women of the auxiliary are in charge of all the arrangements.

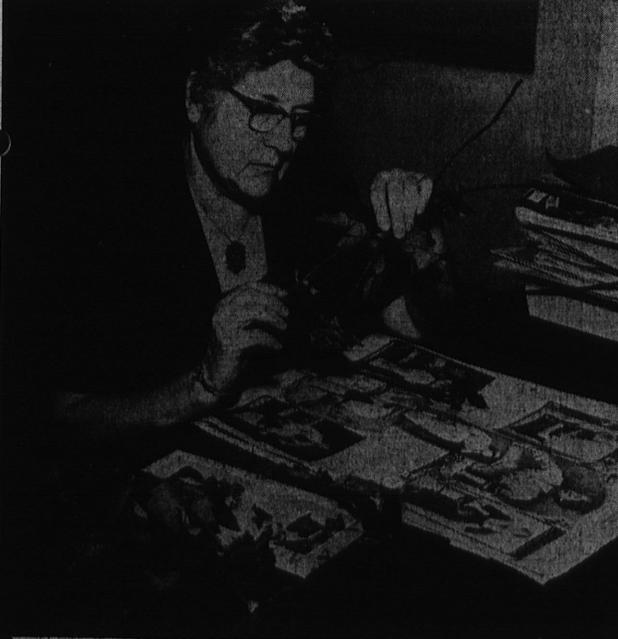
**Lionesses to
Meet Tuesday**

Lioness Club will meet for a business session Tuesday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Warren Hamilton. The club held its social meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Dominguez, 156 Paseo de Gracia, with Mrs. James Crockett as co-hostess. An evening of games was enjoyed with first prize going to Mrs. Pete Radisch, second to Frances Dimitri and third to Mrs. Lowell Spring. The door prize was won by Mrs. Fred Boren. The hostesses then served refreshments.

**Quaint Rose Bead Formula
Found in 1911 Newspaper**

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT
The aura of the days of rustling silks, dainty laces, and delicate floral fragrances was recreated by a copy of the women's page of The Los Angeles Sunday Times dated May 7, 1911. The copy, a parting gift of a friend to Mrs. Elsa Stone, 4012 Spencer St., contained the much sought-after formula for the making of rose-petal beads.

Just recently Mrs. Stone had written a number of letters to newspapers all over the country in quest of the formula. On the occasion of a going-away party for Mrs. Florence Owing, a resident of Lawndale for more than 40 years, Mrs. Owing distributed copies of pre-World War I newspapers to her guests. By sheer coincidence, Mrs. Stone's copy contained the formula for which she had been searching. "It was just exactly what I was looking for," said Mrs. Stone, who is the publicity chairman for the North Torrance Fuchsia Society and secretary of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society and secretary of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society and secretary of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society.



CHILDHOOD MEMORIES... are recalled by Mrs. Elsa Stone as she makes the old-fashioned rose-petal beads which were so popular in the first of the century. For several years Mrs. Stone has been searching for the formula for these beads and not until recently when a friend gave her a copy of a May, 1911, newspaper did she find her recipe. These were gifts to mother, made out of wild rose petals and the old moss rose, long before Mother's Day was originated. The formula is reproduced for local artists.



THEY CAPTURE FIRST PLACE... and with a great deal of pride these members of the Junior Woman's Club look over their art work which was acclaimed the best in the Marina district Art Exhibit held at Pacific Palisades last week. Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the club, accepted the first place award for the Torrance club. Enjoying the display are several members whose work was entered in the exhibit, from left, Mrs. Richard Brundin, Mrs. Howard Altermatt, Mrs. Lee Allen, and Mrs. William H. Montgomery. The Juniors' prize winning display will be exhibited at the clubhouse during March in conjunction with the Torrance Woman's Club art endeavor.

**SOCIAL CLUB HAS
LUNCHEON PARTY**

Lomita Chapter, OES, 581, Social Club held a Valentine luncheon at its monthly meeting on Feb. 14.

In a room artfully decorated in the Valentine motif, luncheon was served by Muriel Gasser, chairman Ida Boyd, Mae McEwen, Ila Pierce and Madeline Zankle. After a business meeting conducted by Ada Van Griethuysen, chairman, games and cards were enjoyed.

**Torrance Junior Club Takes First
Place in District Art Conference**

Torrance Junior Woman's Club has scored again, taking the first place in the Penny Art exhibit at the Marina District Conference. The conference was held Monday evening, Feb. 28, at the Pacific Palisades Junior Woman's clubhouse. Exhibits from all the clubs in Marina District were on display in the lobby of the clubhouse. Torrance juniors participating were Mrs. Lee Allen, five ceramics; Mrs. George Stevens, a still-life oil; Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, five landscape oils; Mrs. B. F. Townsend, life drawings in charcoal and water color, also an abstract in charcoal. Others were Mrs. Richard Brundin, who entered two landscapes in water color and one charcoal of a kitten; and Mrs. Howard Altermatt, a charcoal landscape and a portrait. Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior club, accepted the award for the club. This exhibit will be on display at the Woman's Clubhouse during March as part of the Senior club's art display. At Monday's meeting, honored guests were senior coordinators, senior presidents, and mothers of the junior members. Special guests from Torrance were Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club; Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, Mrs. John Melville, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, coordinators. Other senior club members attending were Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer. Juniors attending were Mmes. James K. Lees, president; Russell Clawson, John Schwartz, J. P. Bay, D. E. Moore, Charles Blahnik, Howard Altermatt, George Blahnik, C. Albert Smith, Eugene Lenk, K. M. Boulter, and Mrs. Boulter's mother, Mrs. Spring of Pacific Palisades. After the business meeting, a film, "The Face of Lincoln" by Merrill Gage, which won the Academy Award for special feature in 1956, was shown. The next district meeting, to be held before the convention in April, is the President's Round Table slated for March 25 at Redondo Beach. At this meeting all district and state reports are due.

**"Pennies For Pines" Tea
Given by Garden Section**

Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club entertained at a beautiful silver tea last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse from 1:30 until 4 p.m. The affair was given for the benefit of the "Pennies for Pines" reforestation program of the State Forestry Department. Mrs. John Thuss is chairman of the garden section.

Mrs. H. B. Sandberg served as tea chairman assisted by Mrs. R. V. Russell. Mrs. Jack Warnock was in charge of decorating the tea table. She used an arrangement of peach blossoms, camellias, and pines. Also on the table were "Pennies for Pines" containers and miniature pine trees.

Special guests introduced by Mrs. Thuss were Mrs. R. O. Young of Hermosa Beach, district director of State Garden Clubs; Mrs. A. L. Hammond, president of the South Bay Garden Club; Mrs. L. D. Burke, president of the Beau Jardin Garden Club; and Mrs. Joy Moe, district chairman for "Pennies for Pines" for the Beau Jardin Club.

Mrs. E. S. Karlow, program chairman, presented the speaker, Mrs. Charlotte Maben, member of the South Bay Garden Club, who made nine floral arrangements pointing out color combinations, balance, and the uses of wood with blossoms. For the nine displays, Mrs. Maben used spring garden flowers and woods. After the floral demonstration and lecture, tea was served with Mrs. G. S. Evans and Mrs. Peter Boonstra pouring.

Garden Section members attending were: Mmes. John Thuss, E. S. Karlow, D. E. Wiseman, H. C. Sandberg, R. V. Russell, E. C. St. Amand, C. L. Porter, G. S. Evans, Jack Warnock, S. J. Dunhouse, Dean Sears, L. A. McCoy, president of the Woman's Club, and Peter Boonstra. Guests were: Mrs. Clyde Barker of Kermin; Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Mmes. F. F. Foley, R. O. Young, A. L. Hammond, Wallace McIntosh, W. Dekin, M. J.

WEEKEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen Sr. spent from Thursday until Monday last week on an extensive trip. They visited with friends in China Lake and toured Death Valley visiting Scotty's Castle and other famous spots. From there they went to Las Vegas where they saw the Harry Belafonte show.

Auxiliary Board Meets

Executive board of the Women's Auxiliary National Little League of Torrance met recently at the home of Mrs. Bob Waters, 1323 Date Ave. Recommendations to bring before the next regular meeting were discussed. Plans for the opening of the concession stand during the "try outs" were made. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be Wednesday, March 6. The time is 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith, 2725 Monterey. All mothers of National Little Leaguers are urged to be present. Board members attending were: Mmes. Pat Malone, Melvin Miller, Vernon Coll, Melvin Wilson, William Hartley, John Marshall, Gordon Smith, Jack Bynum, Al Whelan, Pete White and Bob Waters.

AT SHELL BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman, 23810 Huber Ave., and their daughters, Patricia and Dorothy, spent a long week-end visiting friends at Shell Beach. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Land.

TERRI TAYLOR

Terri Frances is the name selected for the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, 2019 1/2 Andreo Ave., at 4:24 a.m. on Feb. 16. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. The Taylors have another little daughter, Deborah Jo. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are the paternal grandparents, all of Torrance. The baby has been named for both her maternal grandmother, whose name is Frances, and for her father, whose middle name is Francis.

"PENNIES FOR PINES"

State Forestry Department's program for beautification, was benefitted and the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club and guests saw an elaborate display of talent in flower arrangements at their silver tea given last Wednesday at the clubhouse. Mrs. R. G. Maben, left, made nine floral pieces using garden flowers and wood, giving tips for spring decorations. With her in the picture admiring this "bird of paradise" arrangement are Mrs. John Thuss, Garden Section chairman, and Mrs. E. S. Karlow, co-chairman.