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**HONORED BY THE BOARD . . .** Among new Woman's Club members feted at a tea last Tuesday afternoon were, from the left, Mmes. A. Acampora, Frank Dominguez, R. J. Triplitt, co-chairman of the tea; D. W. Quigley, T. M. Edmunds, J. S. Canby, Roy J. Apsey, Gladys C. Frazier, R. S. Russell, J. L. Harmon, and Gertrude Quinlivan.



**WITH THEIR PRESIDENT . . .** New members of the Torrance Woman's Club are pictured with their president, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, left. They are, from left, Mmes. J. H. Hull, J. B. Brooks, Burton Easley, Godfrey Nelson, Loren Kintz, Richard Beecher, Larry Brown, Joe Helphand, Albert Raciti, and Mrs. William Crocker, tea chairman.



**VALENTINE BIDS . . .** Invitations in the shape of Valentine Hearts decorated with gold were mailed to over 400 persons in the area last week by the ticket committee of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary. Getting the bids ready for the mail are, from left, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Mrs. Frank Kelley Jr., and Mrs. Allen L. Pyeatt.

## Woman's Club Board Honors New Members

A beautiful tea last Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 4 p.m. was given by the executive board of the Torrance Woman's Club at the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave. The affair, which more than seventy club members attended, honored the twenty-four new members.

They are Mmes. J. L. Harmon, A. Acampora, Roy Apsey, Joe Bay, R. E. Beecher, J. B. Brooks, L. B. Brown, J. S. Candy, Godfrey Nelson, A. H. Noeth, D. P. Quinlivan, R. S. Russell, Frank Dominguez. Others were Mmes. Burton Easley, T. M. Edmunds, Ed Forgeron, Gladys Frazier, Sid Gans, J. Helphand, J. H. Hull, T. Kintz, Dewey Quigley, A. H. Raciti, and C. T. Rippey Jr. Guests and members were greeted at the door by Mrs. Parke Montague, Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, and Mrs. William Crocker. Assisting at the tea table, were Mmes. James Van Dyke, John Schwartz, president of the Junior Woman's Club, L. A. McCoy, immediate past president; A. F. R. Ewalt, Hazel Ward, H. L. Mitchell, and H. R. Richards.

**TO PALM SPRINGS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugraf and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clausing are spending the weekend in Palm Springs.

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## Elliott-Webb Vows Recited In First Baptist Ceremony

Honeymooning in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Webb, who were married in a mid-afternoon ceremony on Sunday, Jan. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Torrance. Mrs. Webb is the former Donna Lenn Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott, 1774 Santa Fe Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Webb, 1003 Cota Ave. Oscar Walton at the organ played the wedding marches and accompanied Misses Judy and Joann Hesser, who sang "True Love." Mr. Elliot walked to the altar with his daughter. She wore a ballerina length white taffeta gown with a nylon net overskirt. A seed pearl crown held her three-quarter length veil and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Carol Isabel was her only attendant. She wore an ice blue taffeta gown and carried yellow roses. Kenneth Pevic stood as best man, and ushers were Thomas Webb and Dennis McMaster. Rev. Morgan Gates officiated at the vow exchange. A reception was held in Fellowship Hall where Miss Phyllis Bryson registered the guests. Assisting were Mmes. Kenneth Ruffell, Richard Long, Wentzel Smith, and Charles French. The bride was graduated from Torrance High School where she was a member of numerous school clubs. She is now working at a local firm. Her husband is continuing his education while employed at a Torrance firm. The couple will reside with the bride's parents until their new apartment is completed.



(Ruth Jacobs Portrait)  
**MRS. JOHN M. WEBB**  
... Former Donna Elliott

## Valentine Ball Plans Underway

Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood will be the setting for the seventh annual Valentine Ball, sponsored by the auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Chairman of this top money making project for the local hospital is Mrs. James C. Anderson. The dance will be held Feb. 8 from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. From 11 until 1 a.m., a buffet supper will be served and during the evening a \$500 treasure chest will be given as a door prize. Over 400 invitations were mailed last week. Mrs. Allen L. Pyeatt is serving as ticket chairman with Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, co-chairman. Decorations for the ball, which is one of the outstanding social events of the year, are being handled by Mrs. James K. Lees, chairman; Mmes. John Schwartz and Allen Hofferber. Mrs. Dean Sears will serve as hospitality chairman. The buffet committee is composed of Mrs. Ernest Butt, chairman, and Mmes. Baker Smith, Don Hyde, W. E. Grubbs, Paul Winn, Eugene Cook Gerald Eastham. Last year the auxiliary presented a check for \$5000 to the hospital's building fund. Other services rendered throughout the year by auxiliary members are the magazine cart project whereby parents are provided with current literature and the "Pinky" project, giving the children patients puppets to entertain them during their hospital stay. The group also sponsors a series of maternity teas, acquainting the expectant mothers with the hospital and staff and the sewing sessions aiding the hospital.

### AAUW TO HEAR TRAVELOGUE

The Orient will be featured at the Travel Section of the American Assn. of University Women when it meets on Monday, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. John Gibilaro, 3828 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. M. Dale Brown of Long Beach who returned last August from a trip around the world will speak and show colored slides of the Orient, according to Mrs. Clarice Brown, chairman of the travel section.

### Y-TEENS TO FETE MOTHERS AT TEA THIS AFTERNOON AT YWCA

This afternoon at 2 p.m., mothers of Torrance Y-Teens will be entertained by their daughters at a tea in the Torrance Branch YWCA. The program will feature top Y-Teen talent, including a glee club, a modern dance soloist, and vocal soloists. The Latins, under the direction of David Molinar, will entertain during refreshments. The purpose of the YWCA and the activities and goals of Y-Teen members will be explained by Miss Flora Watson, president of the Inter-Club Council, Mrs. Don Wolfe, chairman of the Y-Teens committee, and Mrs. Joel Canby, director of the Torrance Branch YWCA.

## Needlework Guild Board Meets Jan. 28

Mrs. Donald H. Earl, newly elected president of the Peninsula Volunteers, Section 49 of the Needlework Guild of America, will entertain at a luncheon and preside over her first board meeting at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Guests will be her new board members. They are Mrs. Richard W. Park, first vice president, Mrs. Eltinge Grinnell, second vice president, Mrs. Robert Ashley, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry A. Graef, treasurer; Mrs. Stan Peters, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Seymour Y. Warner Jr., liaison officer; Mrs. Adolph Larson, welfare chairman; Mrs. Marti Jaconi, sewing chairman, Mrs. J. Weare Pearson II, chairman of the speakers' bureau, and Mrs. James Ingebretson, junior past president and advisor. A special guest will be Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, the founder and first president of the Peninsula Volunteers. Plans will be made for the annual business meeting of the entire membership to be held on Feb. 3 at El Retiro Park in Hollywood Riviera.

### GRANDDAUGHTER BORN IN GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Page, 2026 Middlebrook Rd. have received news of the birth of a daughter to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gremminger in Guam. The baby, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, was born Jan. 21. She has been named Christie. Mrs. Gremminger is the former Loretta Lee Page. She and her family will return to the States in July. Mr. Gremminger is with the U.S. Navy there. Mrs. Lela Gremminger of Torrance is the paternal grandmother.



**MISS SHARON WALTON**  
... Future Bride

## Sharon Walton's Betrothal To Norman R. Patterson Told

Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Walton, 25034 Eshelman, Lomita are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharon, to Norman R. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoffman, of Wilmington. No date has been set for the wedding. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1956. She is employed at a Lomita drugstore as cashier. Her fiancé was graduated from Banning High in 1955. Now serving with the United States Army, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., he will be discharged in August.

## Fiestadores Entertain at 'Clearance'

A "January Clearance" complete with courtesy hour, promotion signs and a white elephant sale was staged by Las Fiestadores Dance Club for its monthly dance last Saturday evening. All guests arrived in "shopping togs" and partook of the "courtesy" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs. At 9 o'clock, customers converged on the Wayfarers Inn where Gene Ware and his orchestra furnished the dance music. The committee, composed of the Don Hitchcocks, E. E. Claytons, George Pearsons and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, had arranged a white elephant sale. Each lady guest brought a wrapped white elephant and the men did the bidding and the buying. Attending the "Clearance" were Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, R. D. Bolen, W. C. Boswell, W. O. Clausing, E. E. Clayton, R. W. Clayton, R. R. Dexter, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Don Hitchcock, Lloyd Jones, Robert Leech, Walter B. Levy, J. S. Moore, Robert Morton, Rod Norris, W. R. Patterson, George Post, Merle Richardson, Ralph Rugraf, Homer St. Martin, John Schwartz, Robert Tolson, Art Woodcock, Tommy Wilkes. Others were Drs. and Mmes. Burton Easley, W. E. Grubbs, Philip Halloran, Allen Pyeatt.

### ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, past president, attended the Reciprocity and Federation Luncheon in Hermosa Beach Wednesday. A special guest was Mrs. Guy Nelson, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

### 85 CONTRIBUTE TO BLOODMOBILE

Volunteers of Torrance-Lomita Branch of American National Red Cross staffed a bloodmobile at the National Supply Company last week when 85 pints of blood were collected there. Under the direction of Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman, volunteers assisting were Mrs. Robert Orsini, vice chairman, Mrs. Tom Hayton, Canteen chairman. Others included Mrs. David McMillan, Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. L. H. Voiem and Mrs. M. Bridges. All volunteers will be on hand to staff the next bloodmobile at Civic Auditorium on Feb. 13.

### PAIR ON TWO TRIPS

Hawaii in December and Boston in January has been the pleasant itinerary of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boreson, 3622 W. 172nd St. The couple flew to Hawaii and spent two weeks the first part of December. They returned to Torrance for a few days before boarding a plane for Boston, Mass., where they visited two weeks with Mrs. Roberson's family.

### TO SEATTLE

Mrs. Elta Smith, 1633 Iris Ave., left last Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to spend a month visiting relatives.

## Shower Fetes Mrs. Martin

Mrs. C. C. Cash and her daughter, Mrs. Gale Wigginton, 1101 W. 204th St., entertained at a shower at the Cash home last week honoring Mrs. Linda Martin. Pink and white were used in decorating for the baby shower. Center of attraction was the pink and white cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Larry Cozzens. Games were played with prizes for the winners after which Mrs. Martin opened an array of gifts. The hostesses then served cake, punch and coffee. Handmade pink and white "pacifiers" were given as party favors. Attending were Mmes. Robert Martin, Mildred Greer, Edward Boyer, Max Groundvlg, Bill Pike, Bud Despot, W. R. Calder, Floyd Tinsley, James Rhinehart, and Miss Patty Greer. Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. Bates, Davis, Louis Clough, Bernice Preheim and J. M. Correia.

### TWO INCENTIVES

Mr. and Mrs. David Cochran of Torrance recently celebrated their wedding anniversary and Mrs. Cochran's birthday with a Cantonese dinner party at The Polynesian in Torrance.