



RESIDENTS ORGANIZE . . . Women of the Victor Tract in Torrance have organized to encourage participation in the civic, social and educational activities of their neighborhood. Officers of this new Victor Women's club are from left, Mmes. R. Sydenstricker, W. Thompson; J. W. Galvin, president; M. Spangberg, and D. Wood. A membership drive opens with a coffee on March 21.

New Victor Women's Clubwomen In Festival

The newly-organized Victor Women's club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Eagles Hall in Redondo Beach with Mrs. J. W. Galvin, president, in charge.

The object of this new club is to encourage participation in civic, social, educational and youth activities affecting the Victor Tract.

"So They May Live," a film on mouth to mouth resuscitation, was shown by the Torrance Fire Department.

Plans were made for a coffee to be held March 21 at 8 p.m. in the Eagles Hall as a kickoff for a membership drive.

Other elected officers of this new club are Mrs. M. Spangberg, first vice president; Mrs. W. Thompson, second vice

president; Mrs. R. Sydenstricker, third vice president; Mrs. D. Wood, secretary; Mrs. J. Carsaro, treasurer; Mrs. W. Pallock, auditor and Mrs. L. Sodaro, parliamentarian.

Rummage Sale Set April 6

A Rummage Sale will be held by the Mothers club of Girl Scout Troop 2372 on April 6 at 1142 South Pacific, San Pedro.

The members are soliciting such items as dishes, papers, rags, appliances, clothing, shoes, etc.

Drop-off stations are 4919 Laurette, 5004 Jacques and 22109 Ellinwood.

Money from the sale will be used to send girls of Troop 2372 to Scout Camp.

Volunteer Boards Plan Calendar For New Year

Old and new members of the board of the Volunteers for Children of the Harbor General hospital gathered at the Fish Shanty in Walteria for a get-acquainted luncheon.

Around the luncheon table the women were told by the president, Mrs. George Morehart, that the day had been set and plans were under way for their installation dinner to be held March 30 at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Morehart also announced that due to illness, Mrs. Broen MacAlister, coordinator of Volunteers at the hospital, was unable to attend the meeting.

A lovely gift of an oriental planter and statuette noting a year of successful service with the VFC was presented to Mrs. Morehart by her board members of last year.

Mrs. Morehart in turn presented her board with lovely gifts, offered with a poem depicting her line of duty. Each gift was wrapped in yellow ribbon, topped by a little yellow chick. The women who received these tokens of appreciation were Mmes. Walter Hatch, Ralph Robertson, Gordon Shields, John Blackman, Mitchell Sims, Homer Lindsey, Robert Eatherly, Ellis Chamberlain, Earl Chambers, Arthur Cowie, John McLennan, Robert

Brown and Kenneth Geer. Others present were the new members of the board. They were Mmes. Calvin Cameron, Norbourne Cooke, Roy Ellis, Clifford Lane, John London and Carl Hoffman.

Las Vecinas Given Award By Council

A service award has been given to the Las Vecinas Woman's Club by the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council for a brochure which was distributed by the Joint Committee on Mental Health, announced President Mrs. Albert Kurz at a recent board meeting.

Mrs. George Vico, Philanthropy chairman, stated that local Mariners, Girl Scouts and Y-Teen were making slippers for ambulatory patients at Harbor General Hospital with material provided by Las Vecinas. A sewing group consisting of club members is making curtains for the Neuro-Psychiatric Ward, under the guidance of Mrs. Nicholas Gregory, Welfare chairman.

Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Marvin Bandoli, reported that a mink stole has been purchased to be given as a door prize at the annual fashion show, which will be held at the Ports O'Call Restaurant in San Pedro, May 15. The theme will be "Sea-Fari," with two local shops supplying the costumes.

Guid to Hear Speaker, March 15

"How to be Happy Though Alive" is the topic of Mrs. Anne Rehrers talk to friends and members of Mount St. Mary's College Guild luncheon to be held at Wu's Garden, 2628 Wilshire Blvd., Wednesday, March 15, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Howard Schott, president, invites members to enjoy the new procedure of lunching off campus.

poem "Message from the Dead," composed by Mrs. D. Boone Kirks. This poem was published in the Torrance Herald on Memorial Day.

A humorous skit, "A Visit to an Art Gallery," was presented in the Drama Section by Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and Mrs. D. G. De Hoog.

The Festival of Arts was a Marina District project, and all clubs in the district were represented. The Pacific Palisades Woman's Club took first and second places for paintings exhibited while El Segundo Woman's Club was third.

A Foursome

Mr. and Mrs. Art Franzin of Hollywood Riviera, who just returned from Palm Springs, dined at the Plush Horse restaurant with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodworth, also of Hollywood Riviera.

Home Society Auxiliary Formed Here

A new auxiliary to the Children's Home Society for the Torrance, San Pedro and Gardena area was formed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Rissler on Feb. 27. This group will join the other local auxiliaries, the Beach Pixies and the Palos Verdes Peppers.

The first officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. John Rissler, president; Mrs. James Struberg, vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. James Keeffe, secretary; Mrs. Richard Vance, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Burton, publicity.

Others attending the meeting were Mmes. James Moses, Jane Rulian, Tony Santella, and Larry Schneider.

More than 20,000 children have found happiness in permanent adoptive homes provided by Children's Home Society since its founding in 1891.

The purpose of the society is also to help unmarried mothers, many of them teen-

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Juniors Win Second Place

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club won three second place awards in the various competitions judged at the Marina District Conference held at Lennox High School in Inglewood.

Miss Winkle Gilbert, the Torrance Junior's candidate for Teen Age Miss won second place in a field of six entrants. Miss Patricia Mead's essay entitled "The Greatness of America" also won second place in the Americanism Essay contest.

A final second place award was won by Mrs. W. H. Gardner for her costume entered in the Vogue contest. She wore an orchid silk linen sheath dress and matching jacket.

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