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Ivan, Gerald Lytle, Frank Mauro and Kenneth Thompson.

The afternoon will conclude with the awarding of the grand door prize of three days and two nights for two in Las Vegas. Included in the many other special prizes to be awarded will be a trip for two to San Francisco.

Proceeds will go to the parish debt fund.

Mrs. Carl Lascheck or Mrs. Douglas White may be called for tickets. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ernest Simon or Mrs. William Touth.

In La Mirada

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. George Blahnik were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowry in La Mirada last Saturday evening. The Mowrys are former Torrance residents.

Mothers Club Meets May 14

The Nativity School Mothers Club will meet Tuesday evening, May 14 at 8 p.m. at the parish hall. The nominating committee will be announced at this time.

Prior to the meeting, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special blessing administered in the church to mothers who have had babies during the past year.

Move to Redlands

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnett and children, Debra and Janine, 1408 Fern Ave., will leave this weekend for Redlands to make their home. The Barnetts have lived in Torrance for the past eight years, where Mr. Barnett has been associated with the Texaco Co. He is going into business in Redlands.

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cian to talk about money and it would be insulting to bring the subject up. What about this?

—FINANCIALLY ANEMIC

Dear Anemic: There is nothing "undistinguished" about money. In our society we need money to live. Hardly anybody barbers anymore.

The cost of surgery should be discussed in advance. It may be impossible to anticipate complications which might make the procedure more costly but a reasonable estimate should be given. And the patient should not hesitate to ask.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband reads your column every day but he will not admit it. Please print this letter. If he sees it in the paper it may help.

We have three children. The two older ones are grown and on their own. They were very bright in school and we never had even one phone call from a teacher or principal. The youngest boy is having a terrible time with his studies. My husband makes matters worse by arguing with the teachers.

Yesterday he got on the phone and told Jack's math teacher that she had it in for him and that his grades would be better if she weren't spiteful. You can imagine what this does to Jack's relationship with the teacher.

Dear Wil's End: Nothing, probably. But you can go to school and talk to the teacher so she will know that Jack has at least one rational parent.

Ask her how you can help the boy do better, and inquire about hiring a tutor.

Planning a wedding? Leave nothing to chance. ANN LANDERS' newest booklet, "The Bride's Guide," has all the answers from announcing the engagement to "who pays for what." To receive your copy, write to Ann Landers, in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents in coin. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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ON THEIR OWN . . . Children of members of the Riviera Garden Club are using their ingenuity in choosing container, flower and arrangements for their part in the "May Flower Fashions" show to be staged by the club May 14 at the Charles John home in Hollywood Riviera. Buzing with ideas are from left, Mary Michael Atha, Cathy Ann Baker and Melinda John. Judging will take place in the morning, with a tea and exhibition from 1 to 3 p.m.

ATTEND GARDEN TEA FOR YWCA IN BEVERLY HILLS

Attending a benefit tea given by the Advisory Board of the YWCA in the gardens at the Joe Von Ronkel home on Summit Drive in Beverly Hills last Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Moyer of Torrance, Mrs. Marilyn Mowry, La Mirada, Mrs. Rosalee Butler, Norwalk and Mrs. Catherine Mowry, La Mirada. The tea this year honored Chancellor Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid of USC. Over 200 guests attended the affair held in the home built by Constance Bennett and located in the neighborhood of Pickfair, the home of Mary Pickford.

Skiing Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and sons, Randy and Ricky, 1219 Cranbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis and two daughters, also of Torrance, returned Monday morning from a three-day trip to Mammoth Mountain, north of Bishop, where they enjoyed skiing.

Arizona Trip

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watkins, 2768 Onrado, returned Sunday from a four-day trip to Mesa, Ariz., where they visited relatives.

Denise Hunter Honored At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Denise Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, 2806 Onrado St., will be married to Leon Wisham on June 16 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wisham, 2023 Arlington Ave.

On Sunday afternoon, the June bride-elect was complimented at a pre-nuptial shower given by Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Jack Ricci at the Williams home, 1507 Acacia Ave.

Clusters of wedding bells and arrangements of spring flowers decorated the Williams home.

An entwined double-heart cake decorated with wedding bells and inscribed with the names "Dennie and Leon" centered the dining table, which also held two punch bowls filled with pale green punch.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Frank Hunter, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Elsie

Leon, grandmother; Mrs. Ray Wisham, mother of the bride-elect; Mmes. F. C. Barnett, Gil Derouin, Vernon Davis, Don Fowler, Ray Glover, Jack Jerrils, Dorothy Moore, Charles Murawshi, Florence Peckham, Margaret Petrotti, Donald Scheas, Harold Tracey, D. D. Watkins; and Misses Nancy Bernard and Evelyn Scheas.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Harry Berco, Charles Clapp, Emma Hunter, Virgil Fisher, Adam Krauser, Matt Mason, Lee Miletich, Louis Unger, Hazel Ward; and Miss Diane Hunter.

Volunteers To Sponsor Luncheon

Members of the Volunteers for Children at the Harbor General Hospital are putting together their favorite dishes for a pot luck luncheon on Thursday, May 16, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. This is a combined drive to raise funds for VFC projects and to create interest for new members in the groups. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. John McLennan, 2521 Novato Pl., Palos Verdes.

VFC members volunteer their services to the hospital and work primarily with children or in areas where children are involved. They assist regular members of the hospital staff wherever they can be useful. This is one of the few groups of this type in which the members are in direct contact with the children.

The funds collected at this luncheon will be used to buy toys and extra equipment for the children. Anyone interested in learning more about VFC is welcome to come to the luncheon. Please call chairman, Mrs. Richard Stambok, for reservations. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Volunteers' Office at the Harbor General Hospital.

Voter League Studies Local Library System

Library system in Torrance will be subject of a one year study to be conducted by the League of Women Voters of Torrance under the direction of Mrs. Howard Foote, local item chairman.

Selection of study topic was made at annual meeting held Tuesday, April 30 at El Retiro Park.

Emphasis in the first local study item of the newly-recognized league will be on community library needs in terms of: service, personnel, materials and resources, physical facilities, financing and function of the library commission. An evaluation of possible methods of providing public library services will conclude the study.

Elected to serve as officers of the organization for the ensuing year were: Mmes. C. R. Berwanger, president; O. W. Christenson, first vice president; S. R. Saunders, second vice president; Bernard Du Bro, secretary; F. Henry, treasurer; Donald Finkelstein, H. P. Foote and J. W. Young, directors for a two-year term; J. Anderson, M. B. T. Davis, J. Hawkins

and W. Shalies, directors for a one-year term.

Nominating committee members for the year ahead will be Mmes. Milton Feinberg, chairman; Albert Nadel, and R. Gottfried.

Unit meetings on the national continuing responsibilities study have been set for the week of May 13-16.

Program of five study groups will include a current review and discussion of national water resources, federal loyalty-security program and treaty making powers.

Presentation will be made by Mmes. Paul Sochat, Jack Thompson and E. B. Webster. Resource committee chairman is Mrs. Warren Shalies, director.

Meetings will be as follows: 9:45 a.m., Monday at 416 Via Linda Vista; 7:45 p.m., Monday at 2911 W. 168th St.; 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, 20545 Vaccaro St.; 9:15 a.m., 2926 Sonoma St.; and 7:45 p.m., Thursday, 401 Avenida de Juse.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Frank Adair, Burton Peters, James Laird, Burton Belzer, and Stanley Lieber.

Educational Employees Will Install Tonight

The annual installation dinner for the South Bay Educational Office Employees Assn. will be held this evening at 7 p.m.

Members and guests will gather in the Pen & Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach, and hear a talk by Dr. John Schumacher of the Hacker Clinic, Beverly Hills. He will speak on "Personality and How It Operates." Dr. Schumacher is a diplomat of the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, and specializes in psychoanalytic psychotherapy at the Hacker Clinic.

Assuming official duties for the coming year will be: Mmes. David L. Bargett of Torrance, president; Edward Urban of Redondo, first vice president; Tony Clemson of

El Segundo, second vice president; William Coburn of Torrance, recording secretary; Frank Allen of Lawndale, corresponding secretary; Ann Fuller of Manhattan Beach, treasurer; Eugene Holderman of California State College, association coordinator.

Mmes. David Fleming of Palos Verdes, newswette; William Dumble of Palos Verdes, publicity; Clifford Wells of Lennox, ways and means; Kermit Robinson of Manhattan Beach; hospitality; Eunice Strange of Lennox, constitution and by-laws; and Robert Smith of Palos Verdes, historian.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Ann Marie Goodwin, secretary to the superintendent of Manhattan Beach City Schools.

Bringing Up Baby

HINTS COLLECTED BY MRS. DAN GERBER, MOTHER OF 5

There's a theory that second babies cry less than first babies because there is less hovering and mother-henning over second babies. As a consequence they learn not to expect pickups at the drop of a whimper. And since they are left somewhat more to their own devices, they learn to amuse themselves faster . . . mind being left alone less.

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