

## Art Group to Meet at Studio Of Noted South Bay Artist

The studio of Moni Gillett, 605 Valley Dr., Manhattan Beach, well-known South Bay artist, will be the meeting place for the Torrance Art Group on Friday, January 10, at 8 p.m.

"A question and answer period, will give the members of the Art Group an opportunity to gain an insight into Miss Gillett's approach to painting," says Bette Seidler, Art Group president. "Even though she was an extensive academic background, her work is purely creative, and will be of interest to all of us!"

Moni Gillett is known to the Torrance area through her very popular children's art classes currently in session under Torrance Recreation Department sponsorship. She comes to this country from Australia, via the east coast, where she earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from Columbia University, and was art supervisor in Westchester and Long Island, New York schools. Of special interest to the Art Group is her association with Hans Hoffman and Vaclav Vytycil, two outstanding American contemporary painters. Miss Gillett, was awarded a research fellowship at Maitland, Florida, and her paintings have been exhibited in New York and Florida. Since coming to the west coast, honors have been awarded her work at local exhibitions. Moni Gillett is a Board member of the South Bay Community Art Assn., and has been made an honorary member of the Torrance Art Group.

This visit was arranged by Mark White, program chairman of the Art Group, who also extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in art to join with the Art Group for an informative evening.



MONA GILLETT, NOTED ARTIST, shows one of her famous paintings to Mrs. Roy Seidler, president of the Torrance Art Group. The title of the painting is Chaos. The Art Group will hold its regular meeting in Miss Gillett's studio, 605 Valley Dr., Manhattan Beach, on Friday, January 10, at 8 p.m.—Press Photo.

### Caroling Tour

The Busy Bee and Wood Peckers Flowering Bluebirds with leaders, Virginia La Mour, and Kathryn Corey went caroling on December 22, in the downtown area of Torrance. They were accompanied by the co-leaders, Thelma Harrower and Jeanne Schulman as well as several sponsors and parents.

### Mother-Daughter Tea

Brownie Troop 2127 and the mothers held a Mother-Daughter Tea at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Petersen, 5526 Arvada Ave., on December 22. Brownies served the mothers

tea and cookies and there was a gift exchange afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tassie, Mrs. Hugh Chadwick and Mrs. Paul Smith were special guests. The Troop is sponsored by Flavian PTA.

## HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of North Torrance's Lioness club entertained their husbands at a gala New Year's Eve party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLayne, 17015 Kornblum ave. The affair was held in the elegant new den just completed.

Those attending the party which climaxed the events of the year were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Chambers, Nelson Cullum, Jr., Milton Hunter, Dan McLayne, Robert Mooney, Jack Parker, Roland Stamm, Gene Brown, Paul Erick, Mr. Tom Box and Miss Mary Wolbert.

A buffet supper was served with Mmes. McLayne, Mooney, Parker, and Chambers on the committee for refreshments and decorations.

## Mothers Will Participate In Annual March Of Dimes

Mothers who will participate in the Mothers' March for the annual March of Dimes, which will take place on January 28, met at Fern Greenwood school for a briefing on the project yesterday morning.

A 20-minute film was shown and Mrs. William H. Malone, field representative for the March of Dimes, spoke briefly.

The captains, who will represent the 23 Torrance school areas attending were, Mrs. F. W. Raueche, Anza; Mrs. John A. Martin, and Mrs. Ralph T. Eye-stone, co-chairmen, Arlington; Mrs. Wiley Duncan, Carl Steele; Mrs. W. O. Miller, Carr; Mrs. Barton Peters, Casimir; Mrs. William S. Atwood, Crenshaw; Mrs. Charles M. Groutage, Edison; Mrs. William Wright, El Nido; Mrs. D. D. Woodard, Fern Greenwood; Mrs. Charles R. Peterson, Flavian; Mrs. William Bader, Hillside; Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, Madrona; Mrs. William Poser, Meadow Park; Mrs. Carl Johnson, Newton; Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Parkway; Mrs. William Dickson, Perry; Mrs. John Kinsey, Riviera; Mrs. Frank Burke, Seaside; Mrs. James Stadler, Sepulveda; Mrs. G. C. Crabtree, Torrance Elementary; Mrs. Lynn D. Malone, Walteria; and Mrs. H. F. LaMour, Howard Wood.

Mrs. Clara Conners is general chairman of Torrance, and Mrs. Harold Smith is the Torrance chairman for the mothers march.

## Bluebirds Visit City

Mrs. Raymond Gagne's group of Flowering Blue Birds wound up the 1957 season with a gala Christmas party which included a trip to downtown Los Angeles via bus, this was the first trip downtown for several of the girls. They stopped for a visit with Santa Claus, and visited Toyland at the department stores and, had lunch in the Monterey room at Clifton's restaurant, where each chose her own treasure tray and received a gift.

The girls were enchanted with the big city's scramble system street crossing, and the escalators.

Those making the trip were: Livia Blanton, Virginia Gagne, Karen and Linda Karaszewski, Karen Kern, Marcia Rose, Lana Turner, Joanne Underwood, Vicki Weiss, Vicki West and special guest Campfire Girl, Jennifer Gagne.

Those escorting the girls were leaders, Mrs. Raymond Gagne, Mrs. Henry Karaszewski, and the group's sponsor, Mrs. Bob West.

## SORORITY BEGINS WORK ON SPECIAL PROJECT

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the South Bay area held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson, 358 31st St., Hermosa Beach, on Wednesday, January 8th.

Mrs. Bent Davis of Manhattan Beach, assisted the hostess, Mrs. Paul Winn, Palos Verdes Estates, presided at the meeting.

Under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale of Palos Verdes Estates, the group devoted the remainder of the evening to making colorful decorations which will be used by the South Bay school for Exceptional Children at their Valentine and Easter parties.

In keeping with the International Gamma Phi Beta theme of Child Welfare, the South Bay chapter provides the decorations for each of the School's special parties throughout the year.

New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. William Bradshaw for further information.

### HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito entertained at a small party in their home during the holidays. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

## League of Women Voters Will Meet January 13

A general meeting of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates will be held on Monday, January 13, at 8 p.m. in the Palos Verdes Art Gallery. The meeting is open to all women of voting age in the South Bay area.

Speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Frances Hall Adams, Consultant in Secondary Education in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. She will talk about Los Angeles County services, with particular emphasis on taxation. This will be the kickoff meeting for the "Know Your County" study, which will later be carried into study units.

A vote will also be taken on the adoption of another local current agenda item which was discussed at the last meeting. Members are urged to be present for this important vote.

Mrs. Melzar Jones, President of the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters, will conduct the meeting, which is open to the public.

### Theatre Party

Temple Menorah Sisterhood is sponsoring a theatre party Sunday January 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Players' Gallery, 8111 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles. The play "Happy Time" is a love comedy about a young boy in Canada.

One of many of Sisterhoods fund raising affairs this year, the proceeds of the party will contribute towards youth education, religious education, and National Federation of Sisterhoods.

Mrs. David S. Brandwein, chairman may be reached for tickets or information at Frontier 8-2179. Fund-raising chairman is Mrs. Jack Belford.

# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



MRS. LEE ALLEN, second vice-president and membership chairman of Torrance Junior Women's club pours coffee for new members who were invited to an informal 'Get Acquainted' affair at her home, 2443 Border ave., on Monday, January 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. New

members shown here from left to right are Mmes. Thomas J. Egan, Robert Voien and Louis Scibona. Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the club was also present to welcome guests.—Press Photo.

## New Members of Junior Women's Club Entertained

The Torrance Junior Women's Club started out a busy New Year with a full calendar of events, the first of which was a "Get Acquainted Coffee" held at the home of the second Vice-President and Membership Chairman Mrs. Lee Allen, 2443 Border Ave. on January 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Invitations summoned the new members to an informal "Let's Get Acquainted Get-Together" where they enjoyed meeting each other, knowing they were all new members.

Mrs. John Schwartz, Torrance Junior Women's club president, was present to welcome guests and Mrs. Allen,

hostess, served coffee and tea from a beautiful silver service at a table decorated with Dutch Iris and Blue Stocks, which lent an air of spring to the occasion.

Names of the new members who will be initiated into the club on January 22 are as follows: Mmes. Tom Egan, George Winters, Lewis Scibona, Richard Gazeley, Robert Voien, Joseph Boylan, John Stokely, Douglas Howlander, Jack Musick, Wade White, Milton Youngken, William Zappas and James Wilkes.

Others are Mmes. Gerald Nedros, Roy Ansley, Willard E. Irwin, Rodney Buck, R. W. Folk and P. A. Liseaman.

## Moose Begin Active Year

Two social events and a community program are featured on the January calendar of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose Fred Lydy, governor, announced this week.

Plans are being made for the annual "March of Dimes" party and dance by William Griep and his committee, and the date of the gala affair will be announced at a regular date to be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., Saturday night. The entire admission proceeds of the "dance so that others may walk" civic affairs program of the lodge are presented to the Polio Foundation.

A Swiss steak dinner will be offered at the lodge hall prior to the regular dance on Saturday, January 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., according to George Clay, lodge chief. The public is invited to attend.

Dan Hutchinson, lodge trustee, has revealed that an unusual dinner will be served on Sunday, January 19, at the lodge hall. A Swedish rabbit dinner will be served to the public starting at 4 p.m. at \$1 per plate, and the proceeds will be donated to the Little Company of Mary hospital.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker and children, Patricia and Beverly, spent New Year's Eve in Pasadena with Mrs. Crooker's parents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dixon.

They saw the New Year in at the Huntington-Sheraton hotel where they spent the night and stayed to enjoy the parade the next day.

## Gala Installation Dinner Dance Slated For Jan. 19

A gala dinner-dance is being planned to celebrate the installation of newly elected officers of Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mount Sinai hospital. The affair will be held at the Plush Horse restaurant on January 19.

The main course will be filet mignon steak and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening of dancing and entertainment by professional entertainers.

Mrs. Charles Davis, a former president, returns to the top post, succeeding Mrs. Lee Leeds who will be installed as counselor.

Doing the honors will be Mrs. Toby Silverman, auxiliary director at the hospital and clinic, who will seat into office vice-presidents Mmes. Lewis Golden, Abe Ronne, Dave Cargan, Ja-

cob Shakne, Harvey Cole and Jack Sherman; treasurer Mrs. Alan Silver; secretaries Mmes. Don Finkelstein, Mack Baldwin, Hall Shanan and Simon Davidson; parliamentarian Mrs. Ellison Sommer; historian Mrs. Alex Josephson; Sergeant-at-arms Mrs. Harold Berns.

Mrs. Anna Grancell, for whom the Chapter was named, will be re-installed as honorary president and chaplain; and Mrs. Henry Front, honorary member at large.

Ed Gurnick's orchestra will provide the music for dancing. Reservations are still available and may be obtained by calling FR. 9-3841; FR. 4-1306; and FR. 2-8086.

The Chapter represents the hospital and clinic in the Redondo, Hermosa, Manhattan, Palos Verdes, Torrance, El Segundo and Westchester areas.

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