

### Democratic Women Will Meet Tonight

Mrs. Goldie Kennedy of Ventura, state chairman of the Women's Division of the Democratic State Central Committee, will speak this evening, in Palos Verdes at a meeting sponsored by Democratic women.

South Bay and Peninsula Democrats will convene at the home of Mrs. Harold Thomasi, 2635 La Costa pl., Lunada Bay, Palos Verdes at 8 p.m. to hear Mrs. Kennedy report on her recent trip to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, Mrs. Kennedy attended various Democratic Party meetings, including the National Advisory Committee, the Democratic Women's Division session, and the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner honoring Stevenson.

She will discuss plans and policies of the Democratic Party on the national level as they were formulated at the Washington meetings.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Palos Verdes, Mrs. Robert Moore of Hollywood Riviera and Mrs.

### Girls Club Helps Red Cross Drive

The Squelettes Girls Club of Normandale Playground joined the Red Cross drive last Thursday night as they volunteered to solicit contributions from door to door in the section near the playground assigned to them. This was done in lieu of their usual recreational period in conjunction with their regular meeting.

The business meeting was conducted by Miss Ernie Erediz, president. Mrs. Dorothy Yoshihata, the club's new sponsor, was introduced to the girls who discussed plans for a Red Cross benefit dance in the near future.

Membership in the club is open to all teen-age girls who desire to meet socially and benefit themselves and the community.

Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Fitzpatrick at FR. 5-7617 or Mrs. Thomasi at FR. 7-2449.

### Sorority Plans Social Events

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Timko, Wednesday evening March 12.

The opening ritual was led by Don Heaney, president. Regular order of business was discussed. Members voted to hold a coffee clutch at the home of Mrs. Walt Templin, 2126 Brian st., Torrance, on April 1.

Mrs. Roy Sullwald announced she would hold open house for all members and their husbands on March 28th, at her home, 1278 225th st., San Pedro.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Don Heaney, Harley Lynch, Dean Woodward, Jack Rogers, Joe Wolfe, Bill Swisher, Joe Banks, Ernest Frank, Roy Sullwald, Walt Templin, Jack Hadley, Harry Martin, Ben Freberg, Fred Byk, John Timko, and Ed Litaker.

The club meets each Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Normandale Playground, 224th and Halldale.



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA GAMMA PSI members present check for \$278 to John Popovitch, chairman for Torrance Cancer Center. Left to right, Mrs. Charles Groutage, president, Mrs. Donald Jodrey, welfare chairman; Mrs. Wilton LeBlanc, chairman of ways and means committee.

### Pilot Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Clara Dougherty of 421 33rd st., Manhattan Beach, will serve as president of the Torrance Pilot Club during the fiscal year 1958-59. Mrs. Dougherty is a charter member of the local club and has served as coordinating secretary and as first vice-president and Coordinating Committee chairman. She is secretary with the law firm of Mewborn and Hitchcock.

Other elected officers are Miss Mae Sleep, first vice-president; Mrs. Violet Whittington, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Krueger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. Adel Birchfield has been elected a two-year director.

Dedicated to friendship and service, the club has adopted a ward at the Harbor General Hospital and each month several members visit the patients, taking baskets of fruit, candy.

### Floral Program

Floral arrangements highlighting species and color will be subject for a lecture and demonstration at the next general meeting of the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter, recently in Temple Menorah, 1124 1/2 South Catalina, Redondo Beach.

In charge of the program were Mmes. Libby Schakne and Dorothy Cole. Hostesses to greet members and guests were Mmes. Lena Josephson, Reba Koloms and Ruth Book.

Robert Collins of the Windsor Florists in Redondo Beach, offered interesting displays and some "cute tricks" in arrangements with his spring flowers, magazines, etc. All members of the club assisted in addressing, stuffing and sorting for mailing thousands of envelopes for the Crippled Children's Society Easter Seal campaign.

The new officers will be installed at their regular program meeting in April. Several members are planning to attend the district convention to be held in Yosemite April 18-20.

### Narbonne Girls Will Take New Offices Tuesday

On Girls' Day Tuesday, the girls of Narbonne High School took over important government offices.

Mrs. Audrey Stoddard, sponsor for Girls' Day, had this to say about the girls chosen to hold offices:

"Four Narbonne girls filled government positions in the Annual City School's Girls' Day, March 18. City Engineer was Carol Doran, B12, and Alice Navarro, A12, was director of the Bureau of Public Buildings, Sharian Thompson, A12, filled the office of Supervising Personnel Clerk of the State Motor Vehicle Department, and Suzanna Rosenberg, B12 was Secretary and Chief Examiner for the Civil Service Commission.

In addition to these government positions, many Senior girls made visits to business and professional offices.

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The large orchestra is in the midst of an unusually brilliant season, having played every concert this year to capacity houses. The season included the "Nutcracker Prince" with a cast of 300, given at Christmas time in Redondo to more than 2500 persons, a concert featuring a local composer and soloist, a "pop" concert in Torrance Park, and the very recent concert for school children in Hermosa.

Featured on March 31 will be the world-famous composer, William Grant Still, who will conduct one of his own unpublished suites, "The Little Red Schoolhouse." This is a charming group of five pieces, each one describing one of the children who once attended this rural school.

Another feature will be the soloist, Lois Adele Craft, harpist. She has won the admiration of audiences all over the U. S. A., particularly in Hollywood Bowl with Leopold Stokowsky conducting.

The orchestra also will play the Symphony by Bizet, which is rapidly becoming very popular. This seems very fitting, for Bizet wrote the most popular opera ever written, Carmen.

Several selections from Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite" will complete the program, which is presented free to the public through the generosity of the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra Association, the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, and the Performance Fund of the Recording Industry through Local 47, A. F. of M. The program is encouraged and approved by the Los Angeles County Music Commission.

### Give Check for Cancer Drive

A check for \$278.00 was presented to Mr. Popovitch, chairman of the Torrance Cancer Drive, on Wednesday, March 12th, by the Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Groutage, president of the Chapter, Mrs. Donald Jodrey, Welfare Chairman, and Mrs. Wilton LeBlanc, Chairman of Ways and Means.

The money for their philanthropic project was made from a doll raffle in December and Christmas card sales. The most recent event was a rummage sale.

The members will again work on the American Cancer Drive, March 22nd, as they did last year. Their district will cover Crenshaw to Prairie and 182nd to 190th.

Plan Work Party

Mrs. Louis Stango, the co-hospitality chairman of the Harbor City School PTA, is busy on plans for a work party to be held at her home, 1412 W. 252nd st., April 10, at 7:30 p.m. The object of the get together is to make felt pennants for the May Day Festival, May 22nd.

To St. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stanford, 2151 253rd pl., have left for a two week's visit with their parents in St. Paul.

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### Japanese Man Celebrates His 88th Birthday

The 88th birthday of Kumachiro Wada, Harbor City, was celebrated March 8 with a festive Japanese dinner at the home of his eldest son, Tameichi Wada, 1633 W. 251st st.

Cohosting the party were his other two sons and their wives, Koziro of Harbor City, and Komazo of Lomita.

The celebrant has been a resident of Harbor City for the past 12 years, now lives with his son, Tameichi.

He came to the United States from Japan in 1892, and in his early life worked on the railroads of California. Much of his life, however, has been spent in farming, particularly in raising rice and peaches in Colusa and Sutter Counties of Northern California.

### El Nido

By Mrs. S. R. Hooker

The following officers: Mrs. Ira Hon, president; Mrs. Elmer Ecker, 1st vice president; Mr. Roscoe Coleclasure, 2nd vice president; Mrs. R. E. Underwood, secretary; Mrs. William L. Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Wisdom, auditor, at their meeting held at school March 12th.

Mr. Ballas spoke on "Social Security". An interesting talk on the "Development and Growth of Your Child" was given by Mr. William Forrest with a set of charts for descriptive purposes.

The Ways and Means Chairman gave a report on the success of the February Hot Lunch as well as the combined Rag-Paper Drive. The next Hot Lunch will be held on the first day of spring, Thursday, March 20th. Another Rag-Paper Drive will be held on May 28th.

Mrs. Ira Hon, Mrs. Elmer Ecker, Mrs. Philo Mellor and Mrs. W. A. Wright were elected as delegates to represent the El Nido PTA at the Thirty-Third district Spring Convention being held in Long Beach, April 17th.

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