



MRS. KENNETH McRAE  
... Ladies of Elks President  
(Photo by Seeman)

### 'Make a Buck' Swimming Event Held Tomorrow

A "Make a Buck" swimming party will be held for members and guests of Ladies of the Elks tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ace Littleman, 2854 Orade St., Torrance.

Mrs. Littleman, who is donating use of her swimming pool for the event, said a potluck dinner will be served at her home. In charge of the event is Mrs. Don Lemon, second vice president and ways and means president.

Hairstyles from Magic Mirror will be featured by the women Oct. 23, according to Frank Dought, social chairman, at a recent meeting of the organization.

Other events announced by Mrs. Dought include family night with a potluck dinner at the Elks Lodge, 1820 Abalone Ave. Featured will be Damian Cardeaux, magician and hypnotist.

According to Mrs. Kenneth McRae, president, a style show featuring fashions from Robertas in Redondo will be held Nov. 3. Modeling will be members of the organization.

Tickets for the event will be on sale in October. A door prize awarded at the event will be a complete ensemble.

Mrs. McRae was installed as '62-'63 president in June and began group activities this month.



LUAU FEAST for members and guests of Las Damas de Lasuen is being planned by members for Saturday in the school plaza. Anticipating the event with Hawaiian attire are (front) Mrs. George W. Chopin,

back, left to right) Mrs. John Maloney, Mrs. James Meagher and Mrs. Robert J. Sullivan. Over 700 guests are expected to attend and participate in the dining and dancing.

### 'Stranded' Bunch Has Ball on Ship

What would you most like to be wearing if suddenly you found yourself shipwrecked? Red underwear was the answer Saturday night as the Redondo Beach Dianans and the Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored an informal party aboard the C-Coaster barge anchored in the South Bay.

Theme of the party was "Shipwrecked." Those attending were picked up by the Voyager and taken to the barge.

The entire event was held outdoors and taped music was furnished by Anthony Credico. Decks were swabbed to create a dance floor.

Mrs. James Mitchell, Torrance, ways and means chairman of the Dianans, will use the event's proceeds for the club's philanthropic work. Mrs. Anthony Credico, Torrance, is co-chairman of the event.

### Girl Receives Coveted Award

Caryn Belle Gerson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerson of the coveted Menorah Award Holy Park, was awarded of the Girl Scouts of America Sept. 15.

This award for achievement in the Jewish religion, is the first to be awarded in California, announced Rabbi Henri Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, who presented Caryn with her medal during her Bas Mitzvah service at the Temple.

"I have been informed by the local office that there is no record of this award being won by any other Girl Scout," Rabbi Front said. "Caryn has studied, practiced, and completed all the requirements made of Girl Scouts of the Jewish faith."

## PTA SHORTS

Torrance Council PTA workshops for all unit officers and chairmen will be held today and tomorrow at the First Christian Church, Eldorado and Maple.

Chairmen meeting today are hospitality, room representative, program, health, education, membership, corresponding and recreation secretary, historian, and financial department. Chairmen scheduled for tomorrow are magazine, publications and emblems, honorary life membership and founders day; safety and civil defense; legislation and recreation; citizenship, character and spiritual education; library; publicity and record book; exhibits, posters and newsletters; and parent and special education.

An old fashioned ice cream social and play night, sponsored by Yukon Elementary PTA, will take the place of the regular meeting tomorrow.

The year's theme at Yukon is "Family, Faith and Freedom," according to Mrs. John Mathews, president.

Mrs. Donald Greenwood, dental health chairman, reported that one of the functions of the PTA is to help support the Torrance Dental Health Program, which was established 10 years ago to provide dental care (at reduced prices) for children in Torrance schools.

This program is supported solely by contributions from Torrance PTA's, teachers' associations and various civic groups.

West High PTA served a "Let's get Acquainted" luncheon to the faculty in the new cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Duncan, courtesy chairman, Mrs. Tom Ghent, co-chairman, and board members assisted.

Elected officers for the year are Mmes. J. Kenneth Edwins, president; William Roseberry, first vice president; Dean Scott, second vice president; Charles E. Petersen, third vice president; Douglas Swan, recording secretary; Louis Bisou, corresponding secretary; Howard Hayden, treasurer; Mr. Robert Bigus, auditor; and Mr. Harold Weinman, parliamentarian.

Chairmen are Mmes. Charles R. Petersen, budget and finance; William Duell, citizenship; C. W. Christian, civil defense; Wiley Duncan, courtesy; John Shriver, Honorary Life and Founders Day; N. B. Waller, hospitality; A. I. Prescott, co-hospitality; Robert Golden, newsletter; Robert Bigus, publicity; Harold Weinman, record book; F. E. Wilkie, spiritual education; Sidney Wiener, TEAC; A. W. Grove and Sibyl Smith, youth activities and Mr. Doug Swan, legislature.

"Dads Build Sound Personalities" will be discussed by Dr. John Broe B.S.M.A.

### Women of Press Honored at Tea

Members of California Press Women from Torrance, the South Bay and all parts of the state and guests will attend a champagne tea in honor of Agness Underwood, city editor of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner, Sept. 22, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the home of Zepha Bogert, 4446 Ledge Ave., N. Hollywood.

Lee Gill, president of the Los Angeles district of California Press Women, said that the champagne tea is being held to express California's pride in Mrs. Underwood, who recently was named "the most outstanding woman in journalism" by the National Federation of Press Women.

Mrs. Underwood, better known as "Aggie" to her friends and fellow workers, has been a newspaper woman for 35 years, and the only woman city editor of a major metropolitan U.S. daily for the past 18 years. In addition to honoring Mrs. Underwood, the Los Angeles district of the California Press Women, will also honor California's winners of national journalism awards who piled up points through winning entries that California walked off with the plaque for state scoring highest in the National Federation of Press Women contest.

Capt. Frederick N. Abner of Lomita has retired from the U. S. Air Force after more than 20 years of active duty. Capt. Abner, son of Mrs. Josephine Abner of Penn avenue, Lomita, was assigned to the Reno Air Defense Sector as an air surveillance officer before retirement.

A former student of Narbonne High School, he is married to the former Pauline Newell of Torrance.

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## Luau Theme Highlights Las Damas' Fall Event

Invitations are out and Torrance residents are making reservations for Las Damas de Lasuen's first social event of the fall season Saturday. This year's annual "get acquainted" party in the school plaza will have a luau theme. Guests will come in casual attire, enjoy steaks prepared by the Padres, and dance in the school building to the music of the Melotone Four. A social hour, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will precede dinner.

Mrs. Joseph Miller of Lomita has been appointed foods committee chairman by general chairman Mrs. Andrew Svornich of San Pedro. Co-chairman of the event is Mrs. Henry J. Smith of San Pedro. Mrs. Richard Hapgood of Harbor City is a member of the table decorations committee headed by Mrs. Thomas Farrel of San Pedro.

Patio decorations are being arranged by Mrs. James Meagher of Rolling Hills and chairman of the awards committee is Mrs. Daniel Tatapoff of Miraleste. Mrs. John Trani of Wilmington heads the clean-up committee.

Honor guest will be the Rev. Frank Jansen, O.M.I., principal of the school. He will be presented to parents of freshman boys. Also greeting the revelers will be Mrs. Robert Rados, San Pedro, newly-installed president of Las Damas.

Permin Lasuen has an enrollment of 530 Catholic and non-Catholic students this year and will graduate its first senior class. The school

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