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Mrs. Gordon Gmur Chosen

Outstanding Young Woman of America

A national honor came to the Torrance Junior Woman's Club this week when its entrant, Mrs. Gordon Gmur was selected to appear in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

These women have been honored because of their outstanding contributions and accomplishments in civic endeavors, religious, professional and political activities.

Mrs. Gmur, a native Californian, lives with her husband and two sons, Robert L. and Steven A., at 2317 W. 177th St. For the local Junior club she has served as press chairman for two years, first vice president, dean of chairmen, historian, mental health chairman, auditor, Bulletin editor. She was named outstanding press chairman, 1963-64 by Marina district, outstanding club press chairman by CFWC Junior Membership, and outstanding Junior by the Torrance Club.

In the capacity of Scout Center representative, she served two years on the Scout Center Board; has held the offices of Marina District Mental Health and Youth chairman; and this year is Marina District financial secretary and District Youth Chairman.

The local clubwoman has worked at Harbor Hospital playgrounds, diabetes clinics, bloodmobiles, March of Dimes, Cancer Drives and others. She has also served as section, division and North Torrance area chairman for the United Crusade.

Mrs. Gmur is a member of the Southwest Association of Re-



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tarded Children and has served as chairman of their Friendship Parties.

Mr. Gmur is chief of technical, Resources Administration, Nor-Air, Division of Northrop Corp.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who serves as honorary chairman of the Board of Advisory Editors for the publication, has said the book is especially meaningful to her because the achievements and abilities of women is a subject close to her heart.

Selections for "Outstanding Young Women of America" are made by the Board of Advisory Editors. Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Foundation of Women's Clubs, is chairman.

United States Senator Margaret Chase Smith, in her introductory message for the 1965 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America" said, "This book calls attention to the great capabilities of our young women and their ability to get things done."

The publication was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Local women's clubs throughout the country submit nominations for the book each year. A different group of outstanding young women is included each year.



In Holiday Party Mood

Torrance Junior Woman's Club members and their husbands will gather this evening at the Manhattan Beach home of the Gene Frosts, parents of their president, Mrs. David Wade, to celebrate the 1966 holidays. Each member will bring a tray of hot or cold hors d'oeuvres, made from their favorite recipes, which are to be published in the club cookbook soon. Attired in party gowns, waiting for their husbands, these Juniors share a cup of holiday eggnog, from left, Mmes. M. H. Smith, party chairman, J. L. Spaan, hospitality chairman and C. L. Heide, second vice president.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Entertain Club At Yule Buffet

Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. Mae Sherfey entertained their Sewing Club at a Christmas Buffet Monday evening at the Melville home on Merrill Drive. This 25 year old club is comprised of long time friends who meet twice a month. A holiday buffet supper was served from a table elaborately decorated in the holiday decor. After the supper, club members enjoyed a gift exchange around the Christmas tree. Guests were Mmes. R. A. Bingham, Harvel Guttenfelder, Sid Hopkins, Dorothy Rojo, J. W. Post, George Probert, Frank Paour, Emma Roberts and Roland Waldeck.



A REAL LIVE STOCKING STUFFER

Santa Claus worked overtime this year and even sent new-born babies home from the Harbor General Hospital in bright red Christmas Stockings. Auxiliary members helped Santa in the project. Here, Mrs. Stanley Osborne, hospital attendant, hands baby, Mary Ann Falan, done up in a stocking, to her mother Mrs. Hubert Falan of Paramount, while Mrs. Cora Mason, RN, head nurse of the 7-West Maternity Ward, smiles approval. Mary Ann and her mother made it home in time for Christmas. (Press-Herald Photo)

Recent Bride

Johnson - Lehr

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, 2709 Gramercy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Timothy Lehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehr, 1023 Faysmith Ave.

The bride and her husband are both 1966 graduates of Torrance High School. Mrs. Lehr is employed by the Palos Verdes School District and Mr. Lehr is an employee of U.S. Steel.

The newlyweds were honored at a dinner party at The Palms restaurant Friday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Lehr and Marsha; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coyne; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Pamela.



MRS. TIMOTHY LEHR

John Ricci Engaged To Covina Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Heath of Covina announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Carol, to John Robert Ricci, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ricci, 2635 A W. 235th St., Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from high school in Parkridge, Ill. She is now working on a BA in sociology at California Western in San Diego.

Mr. Ricci, is also a sociology major at California Western. Both he and his fiancée will receive their degrees in June. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Torrance High School.

A summer 1967 wedding is being planned.

Parents Association Plans

Mardi Gras Ball

Their 1967 Mardi Gras Ball to be given by the Parents Association as a benefit to the St. Peter's-Tuller School will be held Feb. 4 aboard the S. S. Princess Louise, anchored at Terminal Island.

King of the Carnival Rex, the royal monarch, will reign over the annual event. The crown of King Rex will be profusely used in decorating for the Mardi Gras.

A reception will begin the festivities and dinner and dancing will follow.

Mrs. Eugene Ehlers, president of the Parents Association, has appointed Mrs. Richard A. Myers as chairman of the benefit.

Assisting Mrs. Myers are Mmes. Alex Crampton, Charles Stewart, Robert Lebow, David Standish, Harold Lindquist, Curtiss Hungerford, Penny Tipich, Robert Larsen, and Anthony Cigliano.

Others busy with plans for the gala event are Mmes. Tom Anast, Allan MacAller, Robert Gates, Robert Giacchetti, Gordon Ross, William Bader, John S. Platt, Benjamin Pratt, James Donatoni, Leo Sanders, Thomas Hatzeson, Albert Goozcy, Dennis Fresenius and Richard Sepeda.



THE CROWN OF KING REX

In a carnival mood are members of the committee preparing for their annual Mardi Gras Ball to be held aboard the SS Princess on Feb. 7. The event will be a benefit for the St. Peter's-Tuller school. Removing their masks to take a look at the King Rex Crown, which will dominate decorations are from left seated, Mmes. William Bader, reception chairman; Dennis Fresenius, standing, Mmes. John Platt and Richard Sepeda. (Press-Herald Photo)