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### Woman's Club Honors New Members

Torrance Woman's Club honored eight new members at a tea given by the executive board last Wednesday in the Recreation room at 3210 Merrill Dr. Mrs. F. M. Shaw, membership chairman, left, chats with four new members, from left, Mmes. Irvin H. Crump, Fred Wilkes, James Newman and George Messinger. Mrs. Shaw explains the purpose of the club.

### Beta Sigma Phi Begins

## Stardust Ball Festivities

Highlight of the season for the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi will be the Stardust Ball on Saturday evening, Feb. 15 at Lococo's restaurant, Manhattan Beach. During the evening's festivities a queen and princess are selected from candidates entered by each chapter of the council.

The committee for the Stardust Ball will entertain the queen and princess candidates at a luncheon tomorrow at Lococo's. Mrs. James Barnhart, Xi Theta Xi, heads the committee which consists of representatives from each chapter. A social hour will begin at 12 noon and luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. A red and white Valentine theme will be emphasized with flowers, hearts and cupids.

Among the invited guests are Mrs. John Cronander, Xi Nu Upsilon, the 1968 queen, and Miss Becky Hamilton, 1968 princess. Others, serving in the capacity of judges for the upcoming contest are Wray Davis, Mrs. Dotte Ludwig, Mrs. Mary Ann Lee; Alvy Moore, actor, presenting appearing in television's "Green Acres," who will serve as master of ceremonies at the Stardust Ball, and Mrs. Moore; and Vance Skarstedt, screen writer.

At tomorrow's luncheon, the judges will perform the first step of their duties by interviewing each contestant and judging her on poise, charm, personality, and Beta Sigma Phi attributes. After the luncheon, the 16 candidates will cast secret ballots for their candidate for the Friendship Girl award to be announced on the night of the ball.

Princess candidates from Nu Phi Mu chapters are Phi Gamma Sigma, Gardena, Susan Hawk; Phi Zeta Rho, Tor-



Mrs. John Cronander  
... To Crown New Queen

rance, Pam Abernathy; Phi Zeta Sigma, Hawthorne, Orva Quimby; and Phi Zeta Tau, Gardena, Mary Middleton.

Queen candidates representing the Ritual, Exemplar and Preceptor chapters are Alpha Alpha Omega, Torrance, Mrs. James Weatherman; Delta wchi, San Pedro, Mrs. Richard Hussey; Mu Omicron, Torrance, Mrs. Charles Pike; Omicron Eta, Inglewood, Mrs. Joe Kingsley; Rho Epsilon, Gardena, Mrs. Robert Niedzwiecki; Rho Xi, Redondo Beach, Mrs. Robert Crawford; Xi Kappa Eta, San Pedro, Mrs. George Dolan; Xi Nu Upsilon, Palos Verdes, Mrs. Marvin Scott; Xi Theta Xi, Gardena, Mrs. Diane Ryan; Xi Zeta Chi, Gardena, Mrs. Stanley Nelson; Xi Zeta Lambda, Torrance, Miss Pauline Stern; and Preceptor Alpha Beta, Gardena, Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney.



President  
Presents  
New Member

At the Torrance Woman's Club tea honoring new members, Mrs. Robert Winship, president, introduces Mrs. F. P. Adams, ways and means chairman, to a new member Mrs. E. C. Alley. Other new members, not pictured, are Mmes. H. S. Phelps, Ruth Traver, and K. L. Valaheer. Presiding at the tea table were Mmes. James Wilkes, Earl Miles and Leondrus Stamps. (Press-Herald Photos)

### 'Living Jewish Experience'

## Judaism Explanation Purpose of Home Tour

Mrs. Howard J. Berk, president of the Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid of South Bay this week announced two major appointments. Mrs. David Ackermann of Torrance and Mrs. Norman Diamond of Rolling Hills Estates will direct the "A Living Jewish Experience" Home Tour planned for March 10 on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The tour is being planned with special care to introduce the public to different celebrations and other important aspects of Judaism. Each of the five homes will express one part of Jewish life. Explanations will be given of the various customs and ceremonies depicted, as well as the lovely religious and art objects being loaned for the tour. Anyone having unusual Jewish ceremonial or art objects they are willing to loan are asked to call Mrs. Howard Berk or Mrs. Samuel Kraus.

Chairmen for each home

have also been appointed. Mrs. Esmond Kronick and Mrs. Arnold Daniels will be in charge of the "Home of the Covenant" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Berk.

"Shabbat" will be depicted at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Wechsberg under the chairmanship of Mrs. Martin Berkowitz. Mrs. Jack Malek will chair the "Home of Art and Music" at the Jack Esenstens'.

"Sukkot" will be shown at the Sidney Collins' under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norman Lefkowitz and Mrs. Jack Berger. The home of the Albert Feiners will depict "Passover" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Gold.

Additional appointments are Mrs. Alan Vogel and Mrs. William Finkel, tickets; Mrs. Samuel Kraus, publicity; Mrs. Sidney Ackert and Mrs. Howard Macklis, printing. Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Wechsberg will act as advisors.

### Dianas Announce

## Winners in Essay Contest

Winner of the Redondo Beach Diana's Americanism Essay Contest is 13-year-old Enda Brennan. He will receive a \$25 savings bond from the Dianas as first prize in the contest. Enda is in the 8th grade at St. James Catholic School in Redondo Beach.

The theme of the essay is "My Responsibility As An American." There were 40 entries in the contest which is held each year for 7th, 8th and

9th grade students in Redondo Beach Junior High Schools. The essay was not to exceed 500 words and was to be the original work of the student.

Judging the contest for the Dianas were Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Jack W. McLaughlin, deputy superintendent of schools in Redondo Beach, and Stanley J. Bopp, commander of American Legion Post 184 in Redondo Beach.

A second prize of \$10 cash will go to 13-year-old Margie Brooks, and third place, \$5 cash prize, will be awarded to Barbara Bouman, also 13 years old, both of whom are 8th grade students at Hillcrest School, Redondo Beach. Enda's essay will be sent on to district competition.

The Redondo Beach Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

### Mrs. Riley at State CFWC Board Meeting

Mrs. Michael Riley of Torrance, president of the Marina District CFWC, junior membership was in Palo Alto from last Thursday through Saturday attending the state board meeting. Mrs. Riley represented her district as executive board member, Resolutions Committee.

Other Marina district officers from this area attending were Mrs. Norman Brown of El Segundo, State Federation Development; and Mrs. Thomas Leal, El Segundo, State International Affairs chairman. All 16 districts and the four areas of California were represented at the meeting.

### Square Dance Club Plans "Massacre"

Square Links Square Dance Club will stage a "Valentine Massacre," with a "Bonnie and Clyde" theme on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson.

Ron Russell will call and there will be door prizes and prizes for the best costumes.



Essay  
Contest  
Winner

His written thoughts on his "Responsibility as an American" won for 13-year-old Enda Brennan, a \$25 saving bond being presented by Mrs. Walt O'Briant, president of the Dianas, sponsors of the Americanism Essay Contest. Looking over the prize winning essay are, from left, Stanley Bopp, Dick Fitzgerald, and Dr. Jack W. McLaughlin, judges. Enda, whose essay will be entered in district competition, is an eighth grader at St. James School. (Press-Herald Photo)



Come  
To The  
Mardi  
Gras

Authentic in every way will be the 11th annual Mardi Gras Ball to be presented by the Parents Association of St. Peter's Tuller School since Mrs. Burton Fadich, one of the committee members is a native of New Orleans and is lending her assistance. The gala event will take place aboard the Princess Louise, Saturday evening, Feb. 15 and highlight this year will be the crowning of the King and Queen of the Mardi Gras. Festivities begin at 7:30 with a social hour followed by dinner at 8:30. Mrs. Allen Bloom, president named Mrs. E.C. Ehlers as chairman. Others assisting are Mmes. Alex Crampton, Robert Lebow, Dennis Fresenius and William Bader. Mrs. Robert Keith is taking reservations. In the Mardi Gras mood are, Mmes. Dennis Fresenius, left, and William Bader, right, holding figurine table decorations while Mrs. Silas Clarke, Jr. center, tosses confetti. (Press-Herald Photo)