



Mrs. (Mrs. Byron) Sotton, wife of the new Kiwanis president; Dorothy (Mrs. Chuck) Ragsdale, hostess for the event; and Virginia (Mrs. G. M.) Eastham make up tea table trio.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD CEREMONIAL

Two girls and the guardian received the rank of Trail Seeker when Oktau Camp Fire Girls held a Valentine ceremonial and party Saturday of last week. Receiving the award were Mrs. O. D. Barnard, who opened her home for the event; Judy Brisack and Carol Gibson. In addition to honor beads, which were presented to the girls in little heart-shaped boxes, salesmanship charms were awarded. Streamers and hearts decorated the house for the party which followed, hosted by the girls for guests, mothers, and fathers to earn the Wood Gatherers rank. Another February activity of the group was an all-day cook-out and hike. The girls ate breakfast outdoors at the home of Jerri Lynne Provost and gathered for lunch at Torrance Park, with each working for a Trail Seeker rank by cooking meals over an open fire. The girls enjoyed the evening meal

Tea Honors Mrs. Sotton

Honoring Mrs. Sotton, the wife of new Kiwanis president Byron Sotton, wives of past club presidents and members held an afternoon tea at the Long Beach home of Mrs. Chuck Ragsdale, better half of the 1952-53 president. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Howard A. Wood, wife of the past lieutenant governor, and Mrs. Gerald Eastham, wife of the first vice-president. Appointed with crystal and silver, the table took on a Valentine air with bouquets of red and white carnations. About 30 women attended the affair, which is held annually to acquaint the president's wife with the spouses of Kiwanians. First showing of spring fashions will be given the following Friday, Mar. 5, with costumes from the Gay Shop in the spotlight. Modeling the styles will be club members, while doing the commentary will be Mrs. Edward Dahler. Membership in the YWCA and a 50-cent fee to cover costs of

Fireladies Plan Week-end Socials at McMaster Hall

The pioneer spirit will prevail at McMaster Hall tomorrow and Saturday nights as the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department stages two box socials for fire-fighting husbands. "A" shift men and their wives will get together for the old-fashioned social tomorrow, while "B" shift personnel will have their party on Saturday. Fun will begin at 7:30 p.m. with fast-moving bingo games, and competition will be keen at 8:30 p.m. when the males in the crowd put in their bids for the decorated boxes and dinner partners. The supper cartons will be decorated with a hard-times motif, and everyone will dress in his oldest, tackiest clothes to carry out the theme. Mrs. James Wass heads the committee in charge of arrangements. Assisting with the "A" affair are Mesdames Ed Polston and Jerry Holloman, while helping with the "B" party are Mesdames Bill Russell and John Agapito.

TOMORROW Wives To Get Ideas for Home Decor

Wives will get ideas for home decorating tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock when James Jones of a Redondo Beach drapery shop appears as guest speaker. Samples of various draperies will illustrate his talk. Preceding the program will be a session of modern dance and a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. R. E. Veltoch, 1028 Cranbrook Ave., who was elected president following the resignation of Mrs. Victor Quakenbush. First showing of spring fashions will be given the following Friday, Mar. 5, with costumes from the Gay Shop in the spotlight. Modeling the styles will be club members, while doing the commentary will be Mrs. Edward Dahler. Membership in the YWCA and a 50-cent fee to cover costs of

CIVIC GROUP TO HEAR OF RECREATION

Discussion of recreational facilities in Torrance by Recreation Director Henry Van Belle will spare the agenda next Wednesday night, Mar. 3, when the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association meets at 8 o'clock at McMaster Hall. Slides telling the work of the Dental Health Association also will be featured on the program. Members will turn from business to pleasure the following Saturday, Mar. 6, gathering at McMaster Hall for a card party. Play will begin at 8 p.m. and the popular games, canasta and pinochle, will be featured. Awarding of prizes for high scores and serving of refreshments will climax the evening. In charge of the event is Mrs. Wayne Brooks, ways and means chairman. Dance instructions and chit-chat are required for attendance.



SERVICE TO SCOUTS... Jack Satterlee, 285 Calle de Andalucia, gets an honorary life membership pin from Riviera PTA president, Mrs. Ross Dorsett. The Riviera man won the award for his outstanding service to youth, particularly through Scout activities. He has served as a Cubmaster for the past four years and is responsible for organizing many new Cub packs in the Riviera.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Welcoming the arrival of their first child, a baby girl who weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. when born at 12:10 p.m. Feb. 9 are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell, 1747 Date Ave. The little bit of femininity has been named Nancy Lynn. Father is employed by the City of Torrance; grandparents are Mrs. Jennie Russell, 1735 Date Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Palmer of Blanding, Utah. Mrs. Nancy Dobbs, 1735 Date Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Blanding, Utah, are great-grandparents. Another Feb. 9 arrival who also is a first child, is Richard Williams, 8 lb. 9 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Leitz, 1622 W. 203rd St. Father is employed at Shell Chemical Corp.

Normandie 'n' 166th Sts. Site For Soroptimist Thrift Shop

The "Thrift Shop," owned and operated by the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist Club with a philanthropy purpose, will be located at 1410 W. 166th St., corner of Normandie Ave. and 166th St., beginning March 12. Location and date were disclosed Tuesday during the regular luncheon meeting of the club at the Western Club Cafe. "For the time being," Eddie Walther, press chairman, said, "we will be open only one day a week, on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will have all kinds of articles, new and used, at low cost and are encouraging the public to stop in once a week to inspect our stock. "Here," she continued, "you will be able to find what you want at a saving." The club also is asking help from the general public in getting a larger stock for the shop by donating usable articles for its shelves. "Not only will you be helping people purchase necessary articles which they otherwise could not afford to buy, but you will contribute to the general welfare of the community, for all the proceeds from the shop will go towards our many service projects," Mrs. Walther said. Persons having articles to donate may contact Mrs. Winona Ellis, president, at Fairfax 8-2611, or any of the club members. Program highlight of the Tuesday meeting was a condensed article read by Mary Pagac which told of the birth, struggle to exist, and existence of Soroptimist clubs in Europe and Asia. Written by Dr. Susan Noel, noted plastic surgeon of France, the article told how the first club outside the U. S. A. was formed in London and others were started in eleven other countries. Attending were Mesdames Ellis, Kay Doss, Charlotte Lukes, Clara Conner, Lila Mae Smith, Addie Parks, Helen Dill, Helen Bailey, Dr. Virginia Tyler, Helen Parrish, Pagac, Mary Lemberger, Walther, Eleanor Dreher, Edna Salhus, Pearl Groot, Edith Ennis, Catherine Henry, Mary Sperry, and two guests, Clara Pace and Viola Higgenbotham.

Lomita. The baby boy has three brothers, Jimmy, 19; Davis, 14; and Tommy, 2; and three sisters, Virginia, 13; Janet, 10; and Patty, 7. Father is employed with Buñel Corp.; grandparents are Mrs. Zella Butterfield, 1617 W. 255th St., Harbor City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicol of Middletown, Ohio. Announcing the arrival of their first child, a 6 lb. 15 oz. baby girl, are Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, 22306 Marjorie Ave. The little miss, who arrived at 3:11 a.m. Feb. 13, has been named Suzanne Louise. Father is a captain with the Torrance Fire Department; mother is the former Lillian E. Blain, daughter of the Arthur A. Blains, 12805 Yukon Ave. Paternal grandfather is L. S. Johnston of Salt Lake City, Utah. Also born Feb. 13 was an 8 lb. 8 oz. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blankenship, 21916 Edgar St. The little miss has two brothers, five-year-old Martin and 20-month-old Jon. Father is a printer with the Redondo Daily Breeze; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry of Havre, Mont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Asher Mead of Bellflower, Calif. Another Feb. 13 arrival is Jed Edward, 7 lb. 9 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dietlin, 10077 Portola Ave. Born at 3 a.m., he has one brother, Craig Paul, who will be three years old on Apr. 1. Father is a senior water service man for the Torrance Water Dept.; grandparents are Mrs. Helen Dietlin, 1007 Portola Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korosek of Reseda. H. D. Hyles Sr., sheet metal mechanic at North American aircraft, and his wife, 1512 Fern Ave., are announcing the arrival of their third child, an 8 lb. 10 oz. girl whom they have named Jacquelyne Pearl. Born at 8:02 a.m. Feb. 15, she joins two brothers, Earl, 10, and Donnie, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Hyles, formerly of Torrance, who now make their home in Fontana, the late E. E. Norris and Anabel Norris of Hermosa Beach. Also born Feb. 15, at 9:14 a.m. was Howard E. Fredrick Jr., son of the Fredricks Sr. who make their home at 20943 Brighton Park Ave. The baby boy, who weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., has two sisters, 18-year-old Minnie Ann and 14-year-old Barbara Jean. Father is employed with Columbia Steel; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frederick of Pittsburgh, Pa. New playmate for Richard Manuel, son of the Richard Barbers, 1630 W. 213th St., is Dolores, who weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. when born Feb. 17, father is employed at Douglas Aircraft Corp.; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barrett of the W. 213th St. address. Also born Feb. 17, at 5:37 a.m., was a baby boy, son of the Albert V. Martins, 18321 Ashley Ave. Named Kimberley Dee, he weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and joins one brother, two-year-old Ronald. Father is employed by Mar Visa Eng. Co.; mother and Mesdames Albert Martin of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Floyd Masker of Upland, Calif., are grandparents. Patricia Rose is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerrero, 937 1/2 W. Carson St., for their first child, a daughter born at 2:46 p.m. Feb. 18. Father of the 5 lb. 13 oz. little miss is employed at California Juvenile Products, Gardens; Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Aguilar, 21226 S. Normandie Ave., are grandparents. Also announcing the arrival of a first child, born at 9:26 p.m. Feb. 19, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Sciarrotta, 1014 Sierra Pl., Named Frank Gregory, he weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. Father, son of the Ross A. Sciarrottas, 1630 Beech Ave., is employed as a painter at Wilmington Management Co.; mother is the former Ann Olson, daughter of the Oscar H. Olsons, 1617 Cota Ave. Darryl Guy, who weighed 8 lbs. was born at 8:11 a.m. Feb. 20, is the newest addition to the 23301 Pennsylvania Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springman. Other children in the family are a brother, Ernest C., and a sister, Candace L. Father is a self-employed jeweler; grandparents are the Stanley Springmans, 1959 W. 238th St. Mrs. Lee Wilcoxson of Torrance, and Jack Wilcoxson of Huntington Park.

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