



A SECOND FOR THE EXCHANGE . . . Money from Charley Gots' wallet goes to the hand of Mrs. Frank Tuttle, chairman, while she hands the local restaurant owner a ticket to the dance to be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department of the Legion Hall on Nov. 14. Mrs. Walter West, publicity chairman, gives Charley a hint to tell his friends they may purchase tickets from any "Firelady," fireman, or by calling Mrs. Tuttle at FAirfax 8-5877.

### 'Fireladies' Elect Officers Tomorrow; Plan Fall Dance

Celebration of its first-year anniversary and election of officers for 1954 will highlight tomorrow night's meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department. Mrs. Walter West, publicity chairman, announced this week. The new corps of leaders will be installed at the December meeting of the organization, she said. As a climax to their full calendar of activities during the past year, the present officers, under the leadership of Mrs. Kay Hagg, will sponsor a dance at the American Legion Hall on Nov. 14. The "Melody Makers" will provide the music for the affair, slated to begin at 9 p.m., and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. West said. Tickets may be obtained from any "Firelady," fireman, or by calling Mrs. Frank Tuttle at FAirfax 8-5877.

### Van Deventer Home Scene Of Luncheon

Choosing gold and bronze chrysantheums and a horn of plenty for table decor, Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 W. Carson St., entertained 12 women who formerly were her neighbors in Fillmore at a luncheon last Friday. Mrs. Van Deventer and her guests became friends several years ago when their husbands were working together at the Texas Co. in Fillmore. Since then, most of the men have transferred to the company's branches in the Harbor area and make their homes near here. Included in the guest list were Mrs. Sam Finnell of Torrance and Mrs. Walter Hurst of Fillmore. Mrs. Hurst and her husband now are building a home in Rolling Hills and expect to move there around Christmas time. Others sharing the event were Mesdames C. C. Broderick, Los Alamitos; E. E. Campbell and Jack Durham of Wilmington; Harry Calkins of Lakewood; Tom Powell, H. H. Montgomery, Herbert Wahl, Jack Bear, Chet Hanson, and M. J. Robb, all of Long Beach.

This was the second social activity enjoyed by Mrs. Van Deventer within the week, for last week-end she and her husband attended the Homecoming Celebration at Redlands University, where their daughter, Mickey, is a freshman music major. A luncheon, parade, football game, and dance were features of the event. Next Saturday, Nov. 7, the Van Deventers plan to motor to Redlands campus again for parents' day activities.

### YPF Chooses New Leaders

Tom Quaggin will head the Young People's Fellowship of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church again for the next six-month term. Re-elected at a recent YPF meeting, he will be assisted by Richard Brentwood, vice-president; Sandra Cressy, recording secretary; Alice Carpenter, corresponding secretary; Joan Stewart, treasurer; and Lloyd Finch, parliamentarian. The new officers met at the Annapolis Ave. home of the president last week to plan activities for the next three months. Highlight will be a formal ball on Dec. 11 in Pasadena, honoring the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Eric F. Bloy, and the Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Donald J. Campbell. During the past week-end Quaggin, Carpenter, Cressy, Barbara Underwood, Larry Stewart, Stewart, Penny Bernard, Peters, and Ted Chlanda attended the House of Young Churchmen conference at Forrest Home in the San Bernardino mountains.

### BLUE BIRDS ADOPT KIDS

Bonnie Blue Birds, led by Mrs. D. D. Kern, are "little mothers" now. The small girls have adopted St. Joseph's Indian mission school in Miguel, Ariz., and will work with another Blue Bird group in Westchester to collect warm clothing for pupils at the school. They also intend to make up a Christmas box to send to their new "children."

### Bazaar Draws Over 600

Over 600 people went "around the world" Saturday of last week when they attended a bazaar with an international theme sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church at the parish hall. Feature attraction during the festivities, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Church, was a lecture on "The Orient by Mrs. Terry Mitson. The Japanese woman gave her talk amidst Oriental flower arrangements and art objects, including cloaks dating back to the 16th and 18th centuries which were donated by Frank Church. Other highlights were a Dutch bakery booth operated by women of St. Mary Magdalene Guild, a fish pond booth sponsored by the church's Girl Scout Troop 416, a white elephant sale, and a booth offering Christmas cards and wrappings for sale. Mrs. D. A. Murphy, assisted and Howard Percy, assisted by women of St. Cecilia's Guild, several men on the church's membership roster, prepared and served a steak dinner to climax the day. Over 300 people sat down to eat the one lb. rib cuts with all the trimmings.

### Parent Class Holds Potluck Tomorrow

The parent-education class of Torrance Co-operative Nursery School will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock for a potluck supper in the high school cafeteria, Mrs. Charles Moore, publicity chairman, announced this week. At the session following the supper, members will hear the story of the last field trip taken by nursery school tots to the Palos Verdes Bird Shop, Mrs. Moore continued. On exhibit at the shop were birds from all over the world, including cockatoos, canaries, and parrots. The children also viewed chinchillas, angora rabbits, and tropical fish. A picnic snack at Walteria Park concluded the day's festivities for the tots.

### 'Mothers' Slate Meet, Seat Leaders

Mrs. Frank Schmidt will conduct her first meeting as president of the group when the DeMolay Mothers Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 17 at the Harbor City home of the new corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jones. The new president, installed with her "right hand women, Mesdames J. H. Dean and K. W. Bloomfield, at the recent rites seating DeMolay leaders, conducted rites installing other officers after a dinner meeting at the "Westerner" in Gardena last week. Assuming positions of responsibility were Mesdames W. H. Schuler, recording secretary; Jones; H. C. Nelson, treasurer; Jane Stamper, chaplain; H. E. Eisenbeiss, ways and means chairman, Kenneth K. Thompson, publicity chairman; H. Burke, historian; Frank J. Norris, entertainment; chairman, and Angie Disario, parliamentarian. Honored guests at the banquet were Mesdames Ruth Nace, president of the Wilmington DeMolay Mothers Circle, and Robert O. Buck, also of Wilmington.

### Pre-nuptial Parties Fete New Mrs. J. Stroh (nee Johnson)

Many pre-nuptial parties honored the former Miss Jackie Johnson, daughter of Police Sgt. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, 2841 Sonoma Ave., who now is honeymooning with her husband, Jay R. Stroh, son of Police Chief and Mrs. John H. Stroh, 1732 Watson Ave., following their marriage last Sunday.

### Moose Ladies To Give Book To Library

Mrs. Marguerite Baudin, library chairman for Chapter 44 Women of the Moose, will present a new book, "Spirit of St. Louis," to Torrance Library on Tuesday.

### PLAN LUNCHEON

Final plans for the Nov. 14 bazaar will be made tomorrow night when the executive board of Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, holds an 8 o'clock meeting at the 1563 W. 214th St. home of the junior regent, Lou Johnson. In behalf of her club at next Wednesday night's 8 o'clock meeting at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St. Receiving the volume, which tells the Lindbergh story, will be Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson. Initiation ceremonies, to be conducted by a team from the Santa Ana Chapter, and a talk by Ada Briggs, first guard regent of Women of the Moose in this district, also will highlight the evening, planned last Wednesday when 45 members and their families gathered at the hall for a pot-luck dinner.

### SWIGART, EADS FAMILIES TELL OF FIRST GRANDCHILD

Excitement reigned in the New Hampshire Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eads and the 1324 Acacia Ave. residence of the R. L. Swigarts Monday when they learned of the birth of their first grandchild. The new baby girl, first arrival for U.S. Navyman LeRoy Swigart and his wife, the former Miss Pat Eads, was born at the hospital at the U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Kingsville, Tex., where papa currently is stationed.

### Harbor City PTA Drives Ends with 394 Members

Harbor City PTA membership drive ended last Friday with a total of 394 names, 128 of them male, on the roster. Named Susan Patrice, the little miss weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz.

### Tuesday Lecture To Deal With Psychosomatic Illness

"The Psychosomatic Approach" will be the title of a free lecture to be given next Tuesday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m. at the Counselor's office in the First Methodist Church, Redondo Beach. Sponsored by the Redondo Beach Extension of the Compton Counseling Service, the lecture will be presented by Mrs. Ival Robertson, R.N., and counselor in human relations. She will discuss why the lack of emotional stability will cause physical illness. The public is invited to hear the lecture and join in the question-and-answer period to follow. Further information may be obtained by calling Dorothy Law at FRontier 8-3016.



NEW LEADERS . . . Pictured above are new officers of the DeMolay Mothers Circle, left to right, Mesdames J. H. Dean, first vice-president; Frank Schmidt, president; and K. W. Bloomfield, second vice-president.

### At Convention OES Adopts Cancer Research As '54 Project; Many Leaders From Torrance Chapter Attend

Voting with other delegates to make cancer research the 1954 philanthropy project of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a convention held last week in Long Beach were six leaders of the local OES. Joining in the business sessions and many social activities which highlighted the meet were Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron; Florence Viellenave, associate matron; Marcus Edwards, associate patron; Mildred Edwards, past matron; Vivian Cook, past matron; and Lois Lougee. Others from this city, Billie Kerber, Jeannette Clark, Helen Miller, Mildred Edwards, Aetha Smith, and Phyllis Peveley, joined the delegates at a Wednesday luncheon, held by the past matrons to honor the line officers of Torrance Chapter. Featured at the convention were leaders from the 90th District, was held Thursday morning, with Worthy Matron Joan Simpson, Viellenave, Edwards, Peveley, Cook, and Lougee attending. A second social, a breakfast, was held at the event were addresses by Logan R. Cotton, past grand patron; Mrs. Babcock, and her successor to the office of deputy grand matron, Frances Weston. The Lois Blodgett Tamba Association of Los Angeles Area of Eastern Star, headed by Mrs. Diana Willoughby, Rea Lu Glover, Libby Cook, Bonnie Book, Nancy Dean, Susan Jones, Linda Howell, Sharon Stiles, Reba Hale, Loretta Miller, Anita LeFeber, Peggy Ann Trifon; and the troop leaders, Mesdames William Lillie and Wesley Willoughby.

### Brownies Get Tips for Good Appearance

Girls in Harbor City PTA's Brownie Troop 315 got individual hair-styling last week when Martin Henry Jones of a Lomita beauty shop gave a lecture-demonstration following the troop's regular meeting at the school auditorium. Jones also gave the girls pointers and ideas on good grooming and the proper care of the hair. Assisting him were Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Irene Mukal. Getting in on the session were Brownies Evelyn Tergethagen, Betty Lu Groves, Sharon Watson, Linda Alred, Marleen Lillie, Diana Willoughby, Rea Lu Glover, Libby Cook, Bonnie Book, Nancy Dean, Susan Jones, Linda Howell, Sharon Stiles, Reba Hale, Loretta Miller, Anita LeFeber, Peggy Ann Trifon; and the troop leaders, Mesdames William Lillie and Wesley Willoughby.

### Set Final PTA Lecture

"Building Your Child's Future Happiness," the final lecture in a series of six on creative family living sponsored by the Torrance School of Adult Education in co-operation with Riviera, Waleria, and Seaside PTAs, will be presented next Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Walteria Recreation Hall. Mrs. Dorothy Law, counselor, lecturer, and instructor in family life education will conduct the 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. class.

### Parents Plan For Cub Pack

Parents and their children interested in forming a Cub Scout Pack in the Crenshaw Elementary School District are invited to meet tomorrow night, 7 o'clock, at the school, Mrs. Walter Rigby, one of the principals on the organizing committee, said this week. If enough moms and dads and boys show their interest, she continued, a pack will be organized here under the sponsorship of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association. The session will feature talks and movies on the importance of Scouting.

### FISH FRY TIPS GIVEN BY CHEF

How to prepare charcoal plank-ed white fish, demonstrated by Chef Danny Lazzaro, of Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, was the feature attraction Friday of last week on Mike Roy's program over TV station KLAS.

### District Deputy Makes Final Visit to OES

Edna Babcock, district deputy of the worthy matron and Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, paid her last official visit to the chapter at its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple here last Thursday night. "I have enjoyed working with the matrons, patrons, and officers of the District who have cooperated with me to the fullest," Mrs. Babcock said after she had been escorted to the East and presented. Short talks of appreciation for the deputy's work were made by Worthy Matron Joan Simpson and Worthy Patron Thomas Foster during Good of the Order.

### Following the Farewell, given by the worthy matron and worthy patron in union, members and guests retired to the banquet hall, where each member received the Sixth Degree and enjoyed refreshments served from a table decorated with colors of the Five Star Points.

Assisting Phyllis Peveley in presenting the degrees were Aetha Smith, worthy matron; Floyd Mead, worthy patron; Garnett Satterfield, associate matron; Frederick Cook, associate patron; Helen Miller, secretary; Jane Stamper, treasurer; Vivian Cook, conductress; Mae Jones, associate conductress, Lucie Lund, chaplain; Fern Mead, marshal; Lois Lougee, organist; Rita Foster, Adv.; Frances Peveley, Ruth; Juanita Mann, Esther; Ruth Hardin, Martha Gwendolyn Barrett, Electa. Mrs. Peveley was assisted with refreshments by Ethyl Peveley.

### Seniors Play Cards for Philanthropy Tomorrow; Slate Wednesday Tea

Two social events with philanthropic aims are on the Torrance Woman's Club slate next week. Tomorrow night the women, their husbands, and invited guests will try their skill at card play, adding at the same time more money for the Sister Kennedy and Red Cross funds.

### 'Moms' Plan Happy Xmas For Veterans

Continuing an established club tradition, Torrance Chapter 71, American War Mothers, are planning to make a happier Christmas for patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Long Beach. Under the leadership of Mrs. Violet Alvarez of Lomita, who will be installed as president at Nov. 10 ceremonies in the City Hall here, the group will take Christmas gifts and refreshments to 138 men in three wards at the hospital.

Officers-elect who will be seated with Mrs. Alvarez and who will assist her in the philanthropic project are Mildred Fredericks, first vice-president; Myrtle S. Peterson, second vice-president; Verla Brown, corresponding secretary, treasurer, and ways and means chairman; Jeanette E. King, hospital chairman, and Ethel E. Williamson, chaplain. Preliminary plans for the installation rites, to be open to the public, were made last week when the mothers met at the 2086 Middlebrook Rd. home of Mrs. Brown.

Honored guests who addressed the membership were Thelma Dyer, president of Victory Chapter in Long Beach and representative chairman of the Veterans' Administrative Voluntary Service and Nettie Westhafer, president-elect of Victory Chapter. The local chapter of American War Mothers welcomes new members at any time. Mrs. Peterson said. Those interested in affiliating may contact her at DAVenport 8-1406; Mrs. Brown at DAVenport 6-2178; or Mrs. Alvarez at DAVenport 6-2063.

In charge of the Clubhouse gathering are Mesdames J. E. Stavert, S. V. Raus, A. E. Palmer, and Paul S. Vonderahe. The following Wednesday, club members and their guests will attend a silver tea at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse to hear Miss Doris Cheesman tell the story of her mother. Proceeds from this event will go for current club needs and future philanthropic projects. Lunens for the tea tables, at which Mesdames Stavert and Bingham will preside, will be provided by Miss Cheesman. The monthlies, who for several years was affiliated with Harry's Bazaar, also will display many other lunens to supplement her lecture. In addition to her talk, Vera Way, author of the currently popular "Margab Story," which deals with life and its uses, will present several sketches from her book. Junior club members and women from the Palos Verdes Woman's Club and Las Vecinas will share the event with the seniors. All those planning to bring guests are to make reservations with Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt; FAirfax 8-5779; by tomorrow evening, Mrs. Vonderahe, press chairman, said. The tea and lecture will follow a brief business session at 1 p.m.

Also on the club's calendar is participation in the cooking school at Frank's Furniture Store, which is scheduled for Nov. 11 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

### Costume Parade

Un-witch-like, though dressed up like one proverbially seen on Halloween, Gretchen Staff, 809 Felbar Ave., uses her broom to sweep off the steps. Her Madrona Ave. School classmates, also in costumes they wore for the big parade on the school grounds Friday afternoon, are Mary Westland, 814 Felbar Ave., and Alan and Michael D'Orellas, 805 Felbar Ave.