

Lee Kendall Honored by DAR; Mrs. Gilbert Gets Story Prize

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Lee Kendall, of 503 Calle Mayor, was given the Good Citizenship Award by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its regular monthly meeting held Friday night in Hermosa Beach. Mrs. Henry Sinclair, regent of the local club, officiated at the ceremony.

A Torrance resident of many years, Kendall is a past president of the Redondo Rotary Club and Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. He has served as chairman of the local safety committee and as secretary of the South Bay American Red Cross. Kendall has been a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, and the local Community Chest. Presently he is chairman of the South Bay District Boy Scouts of America. Recognition of his outstanding services will be given him also by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce of Redondo at their luncheon on Jan. 13.

A new resident, she and her husband and family moved into this area a couple of months ago. Southwest Manuscribers, the association awarding the prize to Mrs. Gilbert, is an organization composed of professional and serious beginning writers. More information on this association, and membership therein, may be obtained from Jane Decker at Frontier 44772.

A farewell cocktail party for Lt. Comdr. Howard T. Webb, of 217 Calle de Madrid, was held at his home on Jan. 12. The Riviera navyman is being detached from his present ship, the cruiser Rochester, and will leave at the end of this month for San Diego to take over new duties as executive officer of a destroyer based there. The Webbs do not yet know the name of his new ship.

Congratulations were also given Webb, who was just promoted to his new rank of lieutenant commander.

Guests at the party in his honor were Captain and Mrs. John Quinn, Comdr., and Mrs. W. K. Rogers, Comdr., and Mrs. R. J. Baxter, Lt and Mrs. R. Friedman, and Capt. and Mrs. J. Pieti, of U. S. Marine Corps. Capt. Quinn is commanding officer of Webb's present ship, the USS Rochester.

Myrl O. Parrick, 457 Calle Mayor. "The charity to help all charities" is the slogan of this noteworthy organization, whose meeting starts at noon, following their uniquely planned lunch. The lunch consists of whatever each member brings for herself, and they'll eat before starting to work on their current project.

The unit is working on unfinished baby crib quilts and will try to finish this project today. Next project will be the making of house dresses for ill and elderly women at Rancho los Amigos and at Harbor General Hospital.

Other Riviera women interested in this worthwhile work will be forming new groups in the near future, it was explained, and those interested in the work may plan to join them. Information may be obtained on the Needlework Guild by calling Mrs. Parrick at Frontier 5-4025 or Mrs. Henry Graef at Frontier 5-3404.

end. They were Army Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Thomas Delaney and their son Tommy, 12, who had just returned from three years in Bremerhaven, Germany. Mrs. Delaney is the sister of Mrs. Connelly. After their long tour of duty as Army port advisor at Bremerhaven, they sailed from that port aboard the United States on Dec. 9, arriving in New York on Dec. 15, and drove to California just in time to celebrate the New Year with the Connellys.

After the New Year's weekend here, the Delaneys drove to his new duty station at the Presidio in San Francisco.

NEW NEIGHBOR DEPT.: Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Williams and their son William F. 18, who moved into their new home at 246 Via los Miradores in November. Their former residence was in Santa Monica.

The Williams entertained out of town guests and relatives over the holidays, all of whom helped them in warming their new home.

Guests included brothers and

The Torrance City Planning Commission last week gave approval to the Don-Ja-Ran tentative tract 18379, between Palms Verdes Blvd. and the ocean. Laurence Wing headed the committee that finally recommended approval of the tract after certain specifications were met. This is the tract that caused such controversy a month ago, because of the lack of a site for a school to handle the children of families that would live there. The problem was finally solved when the Torrance Unified School District purchased 6.6 acres in the tract to be used to build a second elementary school in this area.

As far as the Kessel tract committee of the Planning Commission is concerned, the chairman of that committee, William A. Mason, reported at the meeting that of the five major objections originally voiced over the first map submitted,

only one objection had been met. The new Kessel map now under consideration shows only one access road to Pacific Coast Hwy., a 24-foot street running east to Newton St. First objection to the original tract map submitted was that no ingress and egress other than through Southwest Torrance was provided.

Other objections originally voiced included no recreation area set aside where there had been in the initial overall map; the map did not show 50-foot wide streets as required by the City of Torrance; the names of many proposed streets were the same as those used in this section, but the Kessel numbers run from east

to west, thus causing confusion; a blanket variance had been asked for all lots except those on Calle de Arboles, excepting the setbacks 15 feet instead of the required 20 feet.

Comdr. Mason pointed out that none of these four objections had been met in the new tract map submitted. He declared that since traffic from residential neighborhoods in this area travel towards the industries in the north, the nearest route of travel would still be to the west, and the suggested street in the new map would travel east and away from the direction most principally used.

Members of the planning committee held the new Kessel tract map over for further study.

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