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### Firemen's Ball Slated Oct. 15

Final plans for the "Firemen's Ball" to be held Oct. 15 at the American Legion Hall were made at the meeting of the Torrance Firemen's Association at the home of Mrs. J. J. Bender, 1728 Andromeda. Music will be furnished by "The Alby Cats." Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Frank Tuttle or any fireman or auxiliary member.

The group also voted to send money to the auxiliary scholarship fund, established to give scholarships to children of firemen or retired firemen.

Mrs. Ted Drake was a new member present and Mrs. Leo J. Falciano was a guest. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marian Wilmore, 2255 28th St. Installation of new officers will be held.



IT'S A HAPPY FAMILY CIRCLE . . . at the F. P. Foley residence, 1850 W. 29th St. Last week the final adoption papers on their daughter, Margaret Ann, were signed, giving them a son and daughter. David is three and a half and Margaret Ann is 16 months. They both came from Holy Family Agency. The Foleys are also building a new home with extensive plans for special rooms for their son and daughter.

### Margaret Ann Joins Foley Family For Keeps on Sept. 7

A blonde blue-eyed 15-month-old young lady became a permanent resident at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Foley, 1850 W. 29th St., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, when her final adoption papers were signed.

The future Torrance debutante, Margaret Ann, came from Holy Family Adoption Agency, where she was five weeks old, to join the Foley family, where she was welcomed by a husband, David Chantry, who also came from Holy Family. David, who is now three and a half years old, came to live with the Foleys when he was three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley are building a new three-bedroom home at South Haven, and the plans include a pink and blue room for Margaret Ann, and a very masculine room for young David, where there will be bunk beds and maps on the wall. It's a happy life at the Foley residence, along with the financial aid of their daughter, and the pleasure and joy brought by young David. The Foleys are building their new home. They expect to be in it by next June.

The Foleys have lived here since 1947. Mr. Foley is a Los Angeles fireman, and until Margaret Ann came to live with them, Mrs. Foley was a substitute teacher in the Torrance schools.

She is a Stephens College alumnae and in Torrance, was a member of the Junior Women's

### Soroptimist Club Awards Scholarship

Mary Ann Wallenbach, El Camino student, will again receive the \$100 scholarship from the Torrance Gardens Soroptimist Club. It was announced at the annual business meeting of the club Monday at a local restaurant.

Eddie Walters, president, was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by 14 members. Winona Ellis, membership chairman, submitted four new member names for approval. Margaret Herrin gave the attendance report, and Margaret Woolley reported on the by-laws and the public affairs council which she attended at the Mayfair Hotel last Saturday. Addie Parks submitted the proposed budget for the year.

Invitations to the installation to be held by Newport Beach Club, on Sept. 24, at a Laguna hotel and to the Downey Club's luncheon, on Sept. 18, were read.

Door prizes were won by Pearl Groot and Mary Regan of the Harbor Soroptimist Club.

Eddie Walters spoke on the first president's council, which she attended last Saturday at the Mayfair, and announced the regional conference to be held at Santa Maria, Oct. 21-22.

The club is making plans for its annual Halloween party.

### Baby Shower

Mrs. Edna Bundy was hostess at a pretty stock shower last Thursday evening at her home, 2221 Patroneia, complimenting Mrs. Larry Mosser of 1115 Patroneia.

A profusion of garden flowers were used effectively in decorating. Games were played after which the honoree was presented her shower of gifts in a decorated basket.

Refreshments were then served to Meses: Alfred Byk Henry Pecon J. T. Aylls, John W. Frank Froehner, Edgar Ballin, Joseph Martesch and Dominic Lorend.

### APPOINTED

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd., has been appointed to represent the YWCA on the board of the Harbor Welfare Federation.

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### Sobada Dancers Open Year With Hayride and Dance

In their cotton and jeans, members of the Sobada dance club gathered in their fall social season with an old-fashioned hayride and dance last Saturday evening.

Members gathered at the homes of committee members Meses, and Meses M. L. Rudnick, R. C. Jones, Wayne Johnson and Vera Lovelady for social talk.

A huge truck filled with hay and decorated with cornucopias and lanterns (see picture) and the guests and took them to the Western club for an evening of dancing.

Joining in the fun were Meses, and Meses James Anderson, R. L. Bundy, F. J. Karszaghi, J. C. Clayton, Jack Danbo, G. T. Derouin, W. J. Gerrity, C. E. Grayfield, V. K. Johnson, John Hogan, Wayne Johnson, R. C. Jones, V. T. Lovelady, Jack Miller, W. W. Moody, Dan Porter, M. L. Rudnick, H. M. Schott, W. H. Smith, H. E. Starnworth and Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Challin.

### ENTERTAINING DISTRICT UNIT

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Torrance Woman's club, and Mrs. J. P. Montague, extension chairman, are entertaining district federation extension chairmen at a coffee this morning from 10 a.m. until noon at the Mitchell home, 1217 Acadia.

This morning's meeting will be attended by all federation chairmen and standing committee chairmen of the Torrance club.

Mrs. Tracy Fessell, CFWC district federation extension chairwoman, will be guest speaker.



FALL BAZAAR TIME . . . has arrived at St. Margaret Mary's and this Saturday and Sunday the women of the parish will stage their annual event in the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman Ave. Displaying a number of items to be offered for sale and some of the door prizes are Mrs. William R. Christian, Mrs. Joseph Foral, Mrs. Dale Goodwin and Mrs. Bernard Bergschneider. Dinner will also be served by the ladies of the church.

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Mrs. Ben Rusk and son, Larry have returned from an extensive vacation trip. Their itinerary included Spokane and Liberty Lake in northeastern Washington. They then went to Elaine Wash, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sidwell and sons, former Torrance residents. They also enjoyed trips to Vancouver, B. C., Stanley Park zoo, Mount Baker, and Birch Bay, a resort on Puget Sound.

### VANCOUVER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Le Chasseur of Vancouver, who are on their honeymoon, are house-guests of Mr. Le Chasseur's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin and other relatives.

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