

Scout Center Ground Breaking In February

Mrs. R. J. Setting and Mrs. Z. C. Renfro, co-chairmen of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club drive for funds to build the Torrance Scout Center, report that donations and pledges to date amount to approximately \$1500.

With this start the Torrance Scout Center, Inc., has given the go-ahead for groundbreaking ceremonies to be scheduled for the first week in February, according to W. E. Walton, president.

The Junior clubwomen will resume their drive Jan. 1, 1958, and feel sure that their goal of \$3500 will be reached. Every one of this 80-member club is participating on one of the committees to raise these funds. Mrs. Setting is chairman of the committee who, by appointment, contact industries in the area. Seventy letters have been mailed and the appointments will be made during the next few weeks.

Mrs. Renfro is in charge of the committee that contacts the smaller businesses on a

street-to-street basis. Mrs. Allen F. Hofferber's committee presents illustrated talks to organizations to show the need for the Scout Center. Fourteen presentations have been made and more are scheduled for January.

The last of the four committees handled the publicity for the drive and is chairman by Mrs. C. Albert Smith.

A conservative estimate of the hours the Torrance Junior Woman's Club have spent to date on this project is 500 hours, the chairman declared.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday anniversary occurring during the holiday season was inspiration for a seafood dinner party at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. William Chadbourne of Torrance in honor of Mrs. Ralph Gosney of Hollywood Riviera.

Guests included Mr. Gosney and Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Redondo Beach.



WORK COMBINED WITH PLAY... Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, coordinator for the Junior-Senior Women's Clubs, entertained a group of youngsters last Friday at her home, 809 Patronella. The day was spent stuffing envelopes for the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign for which each year the Junior club is responsible for mailing the campaign literature. The working day was turned into a party

as Mrs. Ewalt served refreshments and provided entertainment. Approximately 2000 letters were prepared for mailing. Pictured here around the work table (seated) are Barbara McKnight, Sandra Peterson, Toni Sheets and Orlene McKnight. Standing are Howard Achenbach, Orene McKnight and Lee McCoy.

Local City of Hope Auxiliary Organized

An auxiliary to work on behalf of the free, nonsectarian City of Hope has been formed in Torrance and is now open to charter members, it was announced here this week by Mrs. Paul Roettger, temporary chairman.

The group was organized at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 El Dorado, where it will hold its next session at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27.

Temporary officers, in addition to Mrs. Roettger, are Mrs. Dean Sears, treasurer, and Mrs. Bert M. Lynn, secretary.

Supported by approximately 350 auxiliaries throughout the nation, the City of Hope Medical Center combats cancer, leukemia, blood, chest and heart disorders through a threefold program of patient care, research and postgraduate medical education.

In accordance with its emphasis on the preservation of individual dignity, in 45 years of service to the afflicted regardless of race, creed or national origin, the City of Hope has never billed a patient.

Torrance area residents who wish to join the auxiliary and help further the medical center's humanitarian work are urged to contact any of the following:

Messrs. or Mmes. Paul Roettger, 23043 Doris Way; Sam Levy, 1503 El Prado; Edward Schwartz, 3244 El Dorado; Bert M. Lynn, 1208 Greenwood Ave.; Murray Rudnick, 1635 Maple; Tom McLaughlin, 2367 El Dorado; Harold Greenband, 4603 Vanderhill Rd.; John W. Beeman, 1518 El Prado; Glenn Koger, 2505 Via La Selva; Arthur Berke, 1526 Cravens Ave.; Jack N. Dabbs, 1640

Juniper Ave.; Dean L. Sears, 1635 Post Ave.; Clifford M. Trezise, 3232 El Dorado.

Two Inglewood residents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Schmidt, 2529 W. 102nd St., are other founders of the auxiliary who may be contacted by prospective members.

Mount Sinai Chapter to Begin Year

Ceremonies to mark the completion of one year and the beginning of another fiscal year of charitable endeavor will be staged by the Anna Grancell Heart and Cancer Chapter of Mount Sinai Hospital, Jan. 19, in the Plush Horse, in Hollywood Riviera.

Dinner at 6 p.m. will precede the installation of the new leadership. Mrs. Charles Davis, a former president, returns to the top post of the chapter to succeed Mrs. Lee Leeds.

Inducted into office by Mrs. Toby Silverman, auxiliary director at Mount Sinai Hospital and Clinic, will also be vice presidents Mmes. Lewis Golden, Abe Ronne, Dave Cargan, Jacob Schakne, Harvey Cole and Jack Sherman; treasurer, Mrs. Alan Silver; secretaries, Mmes. Don Finkelstein, Mack Baldwin, Hall Shanan and Simon Davidson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ellison Sommer; historian, Mrs. Alex Josephson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Harold Berns.

Rounding out the new panel are Anna Grancell, for whom the chapter was named, honorary president and chaplain; Mrs. Leeds, outgoing president, counselor; and Mrs. Henry Front, honorary member at large.

The chapter is an auxiliary of Mount Sinai Hospital and Clinic and represents it in the South Bay area.

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TWINS HONORED

Gloria and Georgia Ann Slater, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Slater of the Hollywood Riviera, were feted on their 21st birthday anniversaries with a dinner party at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes by their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Slater, recent South Bay arrivals from Tulsa, Okla.

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Shower for Mrs. Walsh

Mrs. Jerry W. Walsh was honoree at a pretty baby shower given recently by Mrs. Jennie R. Ralston at 4428 W. 170th St.

A turquoise color scheme was used intermingled with the Christmas motif in bouquets of poinsettias.

Games were played and the honor guest was presented with a decorated bassinet filled with gifts. Refreshments were served.

The invited guest list included: Mmes. Marguerite Rogers, Harry F. Cole, Robert Cole, Robert McFarlin, Glenn Marsh, Norman Meadowcroft, Robert Meagher, Eugene Ezal, George Ecker, Joseph Pezzare and Janie, Elmer Wright, John White and Carolyn, and Misses Vina Hall and Doris Cole.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Oklahoma City, a cousin of Mrs. Walsh, was also present.

Yule Dinner For Sorority

Tau Delta Omega held its annual dinner Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, 2727 Gramercy Ave.

The table was arranged beautifully with a Christmas centerpiece of white and pink with tall pink tapers in the center. Each member was presented with a corsage made by Paula Smith.

After dinner the members sat around the Christmas tree which was decorated in white with silver balls and peach-colored bows.

There was a gift exchange with Paula Smith playing junior hostess.

Jones Family

Children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina Ave., on Christmas Day.

The group played games, sang carols and enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Together for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and daughter, Lorna; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Hunt and daughter, Shelle, of Santa Ana.

Squirrettes End Christmas Festivities

The Squirrettes of Normandale wound up their program of Christmas activities by entertaining the Turks of the Wilmington Community Center and other friends at a party at Normandale playground Dec. 19. Cookies and punch were served by the girls and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Before the party the Squirrettes went Christmas caroling at Harbor General Hospital where they were escorted by Candystriper Michelle Redhead.

In addition to their other activities the club members worked together to furnish gifts and Christmas dinner supplies for a needy Torrance family.

DENTAL GROUP SLATES MEET

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Centinela South Bay Dental Assistants' Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Alondra Park Country Club in Lawndale.

Social hour will be at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:30. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Schiff on "Children's Dentistry." All dental assistants are invited to attend. For reservations call Gail Geverink.

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