



**\$1,000 Raised**

For the main philanthropy project of the year, Mrs. Fred Smith (left), philanthropy director of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, signs a \$1,000 check over to the Scout Center building fund. W. E. Walton (right), chairman of the Torrance Scout center, receives, while Mrs. Barton Tatum, Junior Woman's club representative to the center, looks on.—Press Photo

**Juniors Give Check to Scout Center**

This week the Torrance Junior Woman's club will present a check in the amount of \$1,000 to the Torrance Scout Center, Inc., as their contribution to the building fund. The announcement was made by President, Mrs. James K. Lees.

According to Mrs. Barton Tatum, the Junior's representative to the Scout Center, the money will be used for the proposed Scout Center building.

In 1951 the Juniors dedicated the present YWCA building which was the culmination of a six-year project of fund raising and securing community cooperation.

The Torrance Scout Center, Inc., is composed of representatives of civic and service clubs and a labor union. At present there is a base plan that contains a completed master plan but could be built in sections as the community grows. The master plan now calls for two large troop rooms. One will have complete kitchen facilities and both will have large fireplaces. There will be one committee room, one building office and several patrol and locker rooms. This is adapted for construction in three sections of 2000 sq. ft. each.

Upon completion, the building will be used by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, but will be maintained and owned by Torrance Scout Center, Inc.

Mrs. R. J. Setting, third vice-president, directed the ways and means projects which enabled the Juniors to make this gift.

**Vivian Fischer Exchanges Vows With Tracey Dale**

On February 2 at the Torrance Methodist church, Miss Vivian Jean Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer, 156 Via la Circula, Redondo Beach, become Mrs. Tracey A. Dale.

Rev. John Taylor performed the double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. before an altar banked with white carnations.

The bride wearing a lovely tailored wedding gown of white moire taffeta, was given away by her father. Her flowers were orchids, white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. William Manolentis, matron of honor, wore a pale green ballerina-length dress and bridesmaids, Mrs. Raymond Deaulie, and Miss Patricia Larsen were identical dresses in peach and blue pastels. Carla Marie Hoop preceded the bride as flower girl and carried a basket of sweet peas. Her dress was of yellow eyelet cotton.

Best man Gene Larsen, usherers Richard Fischer, Benny Watson, Paul Shubert, and ring bearer, Robert Felford completed the wedding party.

Mrs. Fischer, mother of the bride, wore a full skirted biege

dress with peacock blue accessories and the groom's mother, Mrs. Dale, wore navy blue with pink accessories.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony, and a buffet dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, before the couple left for Big Bear on their honeymoon.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoop, the bride's grandparents from Chino, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoop, aunt and uncle of the bride from Atascadero, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and daughters from Palm Springs.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Torrance High school. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracey E. Dale, 2025 Reynosa dr., and attended night school at El Camino college. He is employed at General Petroleum Corp. New residence of the couple will be 1308 Sartori Ave.

**PROMINENT CITIZENS TO ATTEND**

**Valentine's Dance Committees Make Final Preparations**

Members of the Board of Directors of the Torrance Memorial hospital will be present in the receiving line at the sixth annual Hospital Auxiliary Valentine's ball at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood Saturday night, February 9.

Headed by Henry Creeger, board chairman, the following prominent citizens



**The Eleventh Hour**

Mrs. Gerald M. Eastham, (l) and Mrs. Paul A. Winn put finishing touches on the gilded decorations for the sixth annual Valentine's Ball of the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary. Over 500 guests are expected to attend the semi-formal dance at the Mayflower Ballroom, Inglewood, on Saturday, February 9. —Press Photo

of this area will greet the anticipated gathering of more than five hundred persons: D. L. Sears, D. Finley, John Beeman, Helen Loranger, Kathryn Curtis, Otto Kresse, Marguerite Melville, Howard A. Wood, Pluma Whyte, Donald Armstrong, Margaret Wodley, A. E. Thompson, Eugene Cook, and Mervin Schwab. Husbands and wives of board members will accompany the directors.

Following dancing, card-playing, and the presentation of a \$500 treasure chest, guests will assemble for a late buffet supper. Mrs. Don Hyde will preside.

General chairman of the affair is Mrs. R. A. Bingham, and committee heads are as follows: Mrs. R. W. McNeil, tickets; Mrs. Allen Pycatt, treasurer; and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity. Mrs. James C. Anderson is chairman of the decorations committee assisted by Mmes. Gerald Eastham, Paul Winn, J. W. Post, and Pluma Whyte.

Messrs. and Mmes. Winn, Beeman and Boswell will host a flurry of cocktail parties prior to the dance.

San Pedro; Mrs. Mary Ann Weber, 440 9th st., Manhattan Beach; Miss Ina Mae Niven, Kappa Delta sorority sister of the honoree, Miss Sylvia Cline, 1603 Bay View, Wilmington; and on January 25 the mothers of the children in her kindergarten class at Seaside Elementary school gave a shower with the children present.

**BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT MANY SHOWERS**

Mrs. John S. McGee, nee Carmen Martin, was given a number of bridal showers in her honor prior to her marriage on February 3.

Mrs. McGee, who is the daughter of Mrs. Chester F. Martin and the late Chester F. Martin, was given a shower on

December 5 by the teachers at Seaside Elementary school at the home of Mrs. Maxine Bridgeman, 134 Paseo de Gracia, Redondo Beach.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, 8014 Ellenbogen, Sunland, Calif., she was honored on December 16. A beautiful family tree centerpiece was made by the hostess trimmed with white wedding bells.

Other showers were given by Mrs. Roxabel Genter, 4403 Mira-



**Mrs. Tracey Dale**

In a distinctive wedding gown of white moire taffeta, Vivian Jean Fischer was married to Tracey Dale on February 2. Her fingertip illusion veil was uniquely trimmed with tiny seed pearls. Seeman Photo.

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Reservations may be made by contacting Frances Kirkpatrick, 4126 175th pl. John G. L. Crain will emcee for door prizes. Over 200 are expected to attend the affair which is open to the public.

Prior to the dance, Crain will host business executives and their wives at his home, 3753 171st st.

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