

# Junior Citizen of the Year

Torrance Junior Woman's Club has selected Mrs. Robert L. Jones, 406 E. 212th St., as its "Junior Citizen of the Year." Mrs. Jones will represent the local club in Marina District competition.

Mrs. Jones, whose husband is band director at North High School, is the mother of three daughters, Valerie 9, Jennifer 6 and Stephanie 4. An active member of the Alumnae Club, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., Mrs. Jones and her family attend St. Philomena's Church and the children attend the Christian Doctrine classes there on Saturday.

Her contributions to the community include her work with the Brownies, assistance with a candy sale for North High's Band Uniform fund; work for the Scout Center, worked for United Crusade and Cystic Fibrosis; distributed Muscular Dystrophy canisters. She is president of the Carson PTA, represents the school



Mrs. Robert L. Jones

on Avalon PTA Council; and Los Angeles 10th District.

Serving as art chairman for the PTA in 1968, she was also Carson School Bond chairman and drove voters to the polls on Election Day. She assisted

with the tally count at City Hall and served as a judge in the Carson City Seal contest for the new City of Carson.

Under her direction as Americanism chairman for the Junior Woman's Club she has directed several club projects, such as the Americanism Essay Contest for junior high students; worked with Red Cross on Voices from Home projects and sent letters and boxes to Vietnam; collected magazines for the Merchant Marine Library; cooperated with the League of Women Voters for a mock election at Torrance High; sponsors birthday parties at Villa Contenta for senior citizens and collected clothing and food for American Indians.

Other late achievements for Torrance's Junior Citizen of the Year were an honorable mention for boutiquing in the Marina District Craft Show and honorable mention in watercoloring in the Torrance Woman's Club Art Show.

## Area Residents at Camp Fire Girls On Camp Fire Meeting Busy Agenda

Conquest of "inner space" claimed the attention of Camp Fire Girls at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Area Council Thursday in the Hollywood Palladium.

More than 500 adult members attended the dinner meeting honoring friends of Camp Fire and electing officers and new board members.

Dr. Gjertrud Smith, principal of Chatsworth High School, spoke on youth's search for meaning in today's affluent society — the conquest of "inner space."

Wilderness exploration claimed the attention of Horizon Club members during the "Adventure '68" conservation-oriented cavalcades across the USA and into Canada. Four girls who participated described their adventures. They were: Virginia Erickson, West Valley; Martha Dicks, Central

Valley; Linda Wyatt, North Valley; and Vicki Penfold, Central Valley.

Mrs. Cutler Dippel was elected to a second term as president of Los Angeles Area Council. Installed with her were Mrs. Robert H. Canan; Mrs. Gordon Jennings, Mrs. B.E. Hook, and H. Harold Hare. Also elected to the board from Harbor District were Herbert Atkinson, Rolling Hills and Mrs. Robert L. Jacobs, of Torrance.

Special certificates of appreciation were awarded to Richard Mars, Torrance, and to the Kiwanis Club of Southeast Los Angeles for services to Imperial District.

Among the many recipients of awards were five leaders of Harbor District for outstanding leadership and program guidance to their groups. They were Mmes. Henry Dalton and Roland Ellingson, Torrance; Mary Fine, Carson; Walter M. Riegelhuth, Palos Verdes Estates and Richard Sinclair, San Pedro.

### Mark Dooley Celebrates a Birthday

Thirteen friends were invited to help Mark Dooley celebrate his entrance in the teen years, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dooley, 25810 Sky-lark Drive entertained at a surprise birthday party last Friday evening. Mark's birthday is on March 1.

Decorations and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick motif.

Helping celebrate were Cori Sinnott, Connie Ryan, Nancy Adams, Cindy Talley, Tana Jonsrud, Cindy Arabright, Karla Roberts, Mark Blaine, Steve Arabright, Curt Bowman, Donald Dearborn, David Sealey, and Don Nichols.

### Mrs. A. Palica Finishes Class In Leadership

Mrs. Ambrose Palica, public relations chairman for the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, and recently elected treasurer, has successfully completed the Leadership and Personal Development Classes of the Sierra Mar District Leadership program.

Well earned diplomas will be presented to Mrs. Palica and other graduates at a District dinner meeting at the Elks Lodge in Huntington Park on Thursday evening, March 27.

One of the primary purposes of the course is to develop leaders, also afford the average member a chance to enlarge her potential as a Business and Professional Woman by the combination of public speaking and Federation orientation.

## Junior Club Aids Nurses In Vietnam

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club are donating toilet articles and paperback books, which Americanism chairman Mrs. Robert Jones and co-chairman Mrs. Martin Coyle will pack for shipping to nurses in Vietnam.

Mrs. Jones announces that members of the club have assisted the Torrance Chamber of Commerce by calling local clubs and organizations for information to put into the chamber's local directory.

Torrance Juniors donated several hundred pounds of clothing and a case of milk to the Hopi Indians in California, who were recently flooded out of their reservation and were in desperate need of assistance.

## Gregg is Five

Gregg Homolka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Homolka, 21309 Talisman, celebrated his fifth birthday on March 1. Invited for birthday cake and ice cream were Gregg's playmates, Jeffrey Cale, Steve Goldstone, and Rodger Maxim.

In the evening, Gregg's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Mr. and Mrs. John Homolka arrived with presents for the celebrant. They also enjoyed birthday cake and other refreshments.

## Parish Sets Farewell For Mrs. Faller

Parishioners of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will give a farewell reception tea at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in hon-

## Attends Tea

Mrs. Robert Winship, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, was among the Marina district presidents attending the annual Chinese New Years Tea given Sunday afternoon by the Los Angeles Chinese Women's Club.

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or of Mrs. Claire Faller, church secretary. Mrs. Faller, who has held her post for the past 11 years, is leaving Torrance for her new home in Carmel Valley. The event will be held in the parish hall. Party motifs will be in pink, white, and green. Mrs. Hugh R. Percy and Mrs. Julie K. Smith will pour. Chairman is Mrs. L. D. Goddard.

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Camp Fire Girls are Lynn Anderson, Sandy Brewer, Kathleen Conway, Debbie and Vicki Crabtree, Kathy Cummings, Michelle Cummeier, Kathi and Kristi Fisher, Jilyn Huddleston, Laura Nottke, Fritzie Proctor, Dawn Schindler, Joy Soulia, Linda Thorn, Jodi Wolfinger, Mrs. William C. Fisher is guardian and Mrs. George Schindler, assistant.

New officers elected recently are Kathy Cummings, president; Jody Wolfinger, recording secretary; Debbie Crabtree, corresponding secretary; and Laura Nottke, treasurer.

### Song Written By Pat Hickcox To Be Aired

A former Torrance resident, Mrs. Larry Hickcox of Bullhead City, Ariz., has been notified that a song she composed "I Am A Man" is scheduled for broadcast over KFOX-FM at 10:30 a.m., March 23, by the Hollywood Music Production.

Mrs. Hickcox is the former Pat Dunmyer of Torrance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dunmyer, 1004 Cota. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickcox, long time residents of Torrance.

Mrs. Hickcox has written many songs ranging from sad and tragic to nonsense for her two sons, Damon, 12, and Steven, 13.

The Hickcox family moved from Torrance in 1962 to Bullhead City where they own and operate the Hitchin' Post Trailer Park.

At Farmers Market Mrs. Nan Wirth of Brentwood and Mrs. W. C. Moyer of Torrance, spent Tuesday visiting the Farmers Market in Los Angeles.

### District Offers Scholarship in Law Enforcing

Mrs. George A. Zivisan of the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, accepted the district chairmanship of Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention last year.

Soon, she had her own club involved and with the assistance of Mrs. Dorothy E. Olney, vice chairman, and Mrs. Hollie Murray, president, they planned and financed the first policewoman's scholarship for El Camino College.

A woman enrolled in the Peace Officers program and expecting to enter Law enforcement will be chosen to receive the \$150 scholarship.

Students interested may contact W. Holmes Smith, dean, Counseling and Placement, El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance.

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