

# Women's Clubs Note Reciprocity Day



A PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

At Wednesday's Reciprocity Day at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, Mrs. H. Ted Olson, president, chats with two honored guests, Mrs. A. E. Glad, Marina District president, and Mrs. Arthur W. Day, district parliamentarian. On this day, district officers and club presidents were guests of the local Woman's Club. (Press-Herald Photos)

Reciprocity and Federation Day was observed by the Torrance Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club, Wednesday at their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. Mrs. Ted Olson, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, welcomed the large number of guests from Marina District Clubs.

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Mrs. William Faulds, Federation secretary and first vice president, served as chairman for the day. Entertainment for the afternoon was music and a dramatic skit presented by club members under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Cahill, music chairman of the senior club.

After the program, tea and other refreshments were served from a table centered by a large arrangement of spring flowers. Presiding at the table were Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president-elect, and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, immediate past president.

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Special guests from the Marina District Executive board were Mmes. A. E. Glad, president; H. E. Moulthrop, first vice-president; J. Alan Brooks, second vice-president; William R. Nelson, federation secretary; Arthur W. Day, parliamentarian, and Lloyd R. Rhein, corresponding secretary.

Marina district club presidents in attendance were Mmes. Ruth Boyd, Airport Marina; Joseph K. Fisher, California Past Presidents; Lloyd J. Franklin, Cornelia; George A. Zavislan, Hermosa; A. M. Linder, Satellites; Jack Pearson, Neptunian; Stephen Lovas, Rolling Hills; William Czulegar, Redondo Beach; Clara Pierce, Evening Division, Redondo Beach.

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Mrs. Robert Vroman, president of the Junior Woman's Club, was hostess to special guests from the Marina District junior membership Mmes. Robert Gardinier, president; Jan Donald, first vice-president; William Tolliffe, treasurer; Michael Riley, press; and presidents, Fred Schick, El Segundo, and Watson Kiltbourne, Hollypark.



EXTENDING HOSPITALITY

Spring flowers were used profusely in decorating the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse for its annual Reciprocity and Federation Day held Wednesday. Here two guests, from left, Mrs. William R. Nelson, district officer and Miss Clara Pierce, president of the evening division, Redondo Beach Woman's Club, are joined by two hostesses, Mrs. John Keefer and Mrs. James R. Wilkes as they admire a table decoration.

## Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I thought the ultimate had been reached in "labor-saving" gadgets for the home with the arrival on the market of the battery-operated swizzle stick — "to take away the drudgery of stirring mixed drinks by hand," but apparently the surface has only been scratched.

I don't know why anybody hasn't invented an "electronic spaghetti winder" — to be used for twirling spaghetti around your fork. And why not a "Cream of Wheat de-lumper"?

One gadget I know my kids would appreciate would be a radar device which would seek out and remove vegetables and mushrooms from casserole dishes. It could also be used to detect which chocolates have the horrible gum-drop centers, instead of the antiquated manual method of pressing each one from the bottom.

As it is, I almost feel as if we're "roughing it," because we still polish shoes with an old dish-towel instead of with an electric shoe shiner. Nor do we own an automatic letter opener, toe-nail clipper, pencil sharpener or electric hairbrush.

Dare I admit, without making us sound like Pa and Ma Kettle, that we still don't own an electric carving knife, electric toothbrush, electric can-opener or potato peeler and carrot curler?

Sometimes I wonder why anybody wants to invest in an expensive kitchen range when you're also supposed to own a separate electric egg cooker, potato baker, hot dog broiler, bun warmer and serving tray, to keep food warm which Grandma's old-fashioned oven had built-in.

But I wouldn't want you to think that my kitchen resembles something out of the past. You know, with butter churn in the corner and a kettle of soup simmering in the fireplace. I have an oven that I still don't know how to operate, although I hope after I complete my correspondence course from M.I.T. that I'll be able to work all the controls.

Moreover, when I start to prepare a meal, it looks as if this is what T.V.A. had in mind when it decided to harness all that electrical power. We never have enough outlets when I start plugging in the toaster, percolator, egg beater, frying pan, blender and butter-and-syrup melter.

It's on mornings like this that I wonder if Benjamin Franklin knew what he started when he flew that kite in the sky and discovered electricity. As one later-day wag put it, "What hath God wrought?"

A bigger electric bill, that's what.

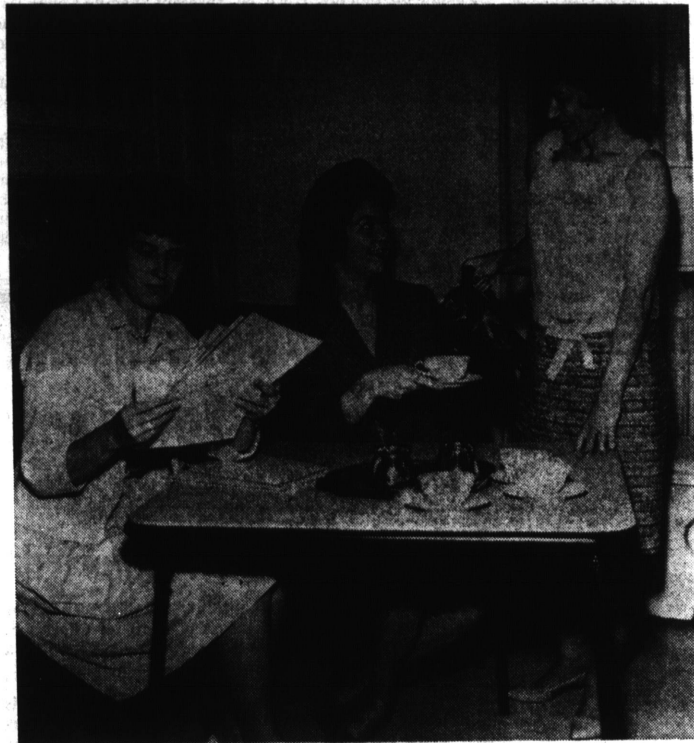
## Entertain Visitors From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Stretton of 126 Calle de Cabrillo in Torrance entertained visitors from Tokyo, Japan, this week.

Ikajiro and Sachiko Nonaka from the Fuji Electric Co. were enroute to Albany, Calif., where Mr. Nonaka will attend the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Nonaka is the manager of personnel for the Electric Co. and will complete a Master's Degree

in Business Administration before returning to Japan. The Nonakas were also guests of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Junior Women's club at their annual Easter breakfast in the City Park. Mrs. Stretton is Fine Arts Chairman of the Dianas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonaka are very interested in the philanthropic work that the women's organizations do in the United States.



FOR THEIR PRESIDENT

Members of the Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society will join neighboring auxiliaries in staging a luncheon for their State President, Mrs. D. Ray Witt. The event is to be held in Long Beach on April 15. Together for a planning session for their part of the event are, from left, Mmes. John E. Chase, going over plans while Mrs. R. A. Vendeland is served coffee by Mrs. Robert E. Fleming. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Small, Small World

### Colinas Garden Club Slates Flower Show

"It's A Small, Small World" is the theme of the Annual Flower Show and Membership Tea to be presented by the Las Colinas Garden Club on April 19 at the home of a member, Mrs. Fred Smith, 4730 Via Corona. Hours for the show-tee are 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Members and junior exhibitors will participate in this standard show. Accredited show judges who will be on hand are Mrs. Florence Vernand, Mrs. Robert Denney and Mrs. Mary Blanchard.

Ribbons will be awarded in each class — first, second and third, according to points. A sweepstakes award will also be presented to the exhibitor chalking up the most points.

Of special interest will be

the artistic class which will carry out the "It's A Small, Small World Theme." with such romantic titles as "Tea Time in London," "South of the Border," "Sho Ka" (Oriental), "White House," and the "Out of This World" division in which exhibitors may resort to free expression in the field of "anything goes."

There will also be a division for horticulture with various classes for entry. The junior exhibitors will have a separate division for judging.

Refreshments will be served by Las Colinas co-hostesses Mmes. B. K. Doyle, Clarence Holliday, Davis Cochran, Max Melwig and Marian Hamer.

Guests are invited to attend the affair and should notify one of the hostesses.



FLOWERS OF THE WORLD

Carrying out its theme "It's A Small, Small World," for its annual Flower Show and Tea on April 19, Las Colinas Garden Club will feature International displays. Planning the event, to be held in the gardens at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, these committee members have dressed in costumes representative of the countries they will depict.

They are, from left, Mrs. Jerry G. Toombs, in Spanish attire; Mrs. Gregory Vore, wearing a Chinese costume; Mrs. William Bedford, as an Arab; and Mrs. Smith in typical American attire. Ribbons will be awarded in each class as well as a sweepstakes award.

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## Optometric Auxiliaries

### To Honor State President

Women's Auxiliaries to the South Bay and Long Beach Optometric Societies will honor the State President, Mrs. D. Ray Witt, of Red Bluff, at a catered luncheon on Saturday, April 15, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Williams, 3906 Olive Avenue, Long Beach, beginning at 12 noon.

Also to be honored at this time will be Mrs. James Spencer, of Long Beach, who won the auxiliary "Woman of the Year" award at the 31st Annual Congress of the California Optometric Association in San Francisco, Feb. 22-25.

"Springtime" will be the theme for decorations. Colorful hat bouquets of fresh flowers will adorn the luncheon tables.

Chairmen for the occasion are Mmes. Edwin L. Glover and Elias Wolfman, president of the two auxiliaries, both from San Pedro.

Other committee members are Mmes. Robert E. Fleming, Raymond Williams, Richard Vendeland, all of Torrance; Tom McMahon, Hermosa Beach; John E. Chase, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Joseph P. Bay, Rolling Hills; Harry B. Meisel, Rolling Hills Estates; Michael Weitzman, South Shores; and William Williams, Long Beach.