

Juniors Present

# Brownies With American Flag

Torrance Junior Woman's Club presented Brownie Troop 1268 of the Carson area with an American Flag at its business meeting held June 14. The Juniors sponsor Brownie Troop 1268.

The official flag presentation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Ronald Large, Americanism chairman for the Juniors. She was assisted by Mrs. Lowell Costello, mother of a Brownie, Mrs. Riley Oliver and Mrs. Peter Tillson, Torrance Junior representatives to the Scout Center Board.

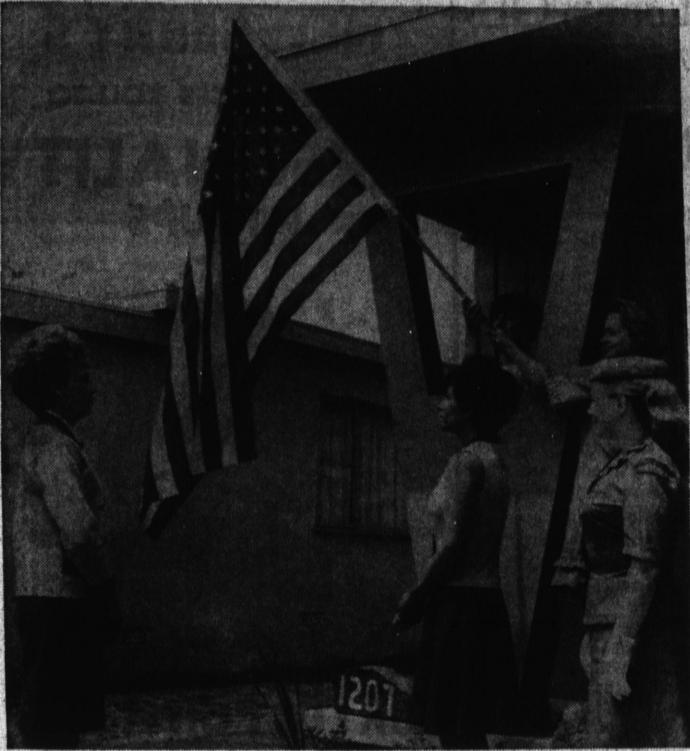
Following the silent ceremony, the 16 members of Brownie Troop 1268 led the entire club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Parents of the Brownies were special guests at the presentation, which took place at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

As a closing for the ceremony, the Brownies in official uniforms and wearing white gloves, sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The Torrance Scout Center Board entertained at a dinner at the Chalet de France recently at which the Torrance Woman's Club representatives to the board were honored.

Mrs. Gordon Gmur and Mrs. Leon Taylor, retiring representatives, received a bronze trophy of a Girl Scout in recognition of the service to the Center.



POSTING THE COLORS

The new American Flag presented to Brownie Troop 1268, by their sponsors, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, is being raised by Brownie leaders and Junior Club members. At the left, Mrs. Lowell Costello, a Brownie mother watches as, on the porch, Mrs. Ronald Large, Junior Club Americanism chairman and Mrs. Peter Tillson, scout coordinator hoist the flag. Others watching are Mrs. Perry Hernandez, co-leader and Mrs. Fred Walton, in uniform, leader.

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IT WON'T BOUNCE

Torrance Fireladies this week presented a check for the support of the Torrance YMCA. The check was money derived from a spaghetti dinner held recently at the Y. At the check presentation, Mrs. Bruce Smith, left, shows the Fireladies' bank book to Dr. Roland Smith, member of the YMCA board, proving that the check is "good" while Mrs. Mack Oetting, auxiliary secretary, looks on. The Torrance YMCA is the major yearly philanthropy of the Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department.

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## Noones Feted on 25th Anniversary

An Open House on Sunday afternoon, June 18, honored Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Noone on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The reception, given by the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noone, Jr., was attended by more than 150 guests.

The Noone home at 2755 Sonoma was decorated in a silver and white motif. The refreshment table was centered by a large cake decorated with white roses and silver bells. Two additional cakes were made and decorated by Mrs. William Dickson, mother of Mrs. Noone, Jr.

Miss Heather Bryden assisted in the dining room.

Many beautiful silver gifts, including a money tree, were received by the celebrants.

During the reception hours telephone calls were received from the couple's other son, James Noone, serving with the United States Army stationed in Redstone, Ala.; Frank Noone, of Brockton, Mass., brother of Mr. Noone; and Joseph Rondeau of Brockton, Mass., father of Mrs. Noone.

Mr. and Mrs. Noone were married June 14, 1942 in St. Colman's Church in Brockton, Mass. Besides their two sons, they have a grandson, Brett William Noone.

The anniversary celebrants have been residents of Torrance since 1949. Mr. Noone is a carpenter at Korody Marine Corp. and Mrs. Noone is a secretary at Perry School in Torrance. The Noones are members of Nativity Church.

To further celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Noone left by plane, June 20, for a tour of Europe. They will visit Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, Ireland and England.

While in Rome, the couple is scheduled for an audience with Pope Paul.



EFFORTS REWARDED

WAKATA Camp Fire Girls of Arnold School presented awards to the winners in the Americanism Essay Contest, which they sponsored recently for members of the 7th and 8th grade at the school. The presentations were made during a flag raising ceremony. Laura Notke, president of the Camp Fire Girls, left, is shown giving the awards to the winners, Lorri Evans 13, first place, Nancy Knox 13, second place; and Sue Snellgrove, third place.

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## Sons Give Reception

### Kuskas Feted on Golden Date

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuska, 24201 Walnut St. Lomita, were honored at a reception last Sunday afternoon celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The party, which also celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Kuska Museum, owned and operated by the couple, was given by their three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kuska, Redondo Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuska, Westchester; and Mr. and Mrs. George Kuska, Salinas.

Also on hand for the celebration were the couple's grandchildren, Jerry, David, Janet, Kraig, Kim, Karen and Karol Kuska.

The honored couple had just returned from a 28-day tour of Europe. They attended the Rotary International Convention held in Nice, France and then visited Paris, Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Venice, Innsbruck, Interlaken, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Coblenz, Cologne, Amsterdam and London. Mr. Kuska is a past district Governor of Rotary International.

The museum, which they operate began in Kansas and ten years ago was moved to California so

that the Kuskas could be near their sons. Approximately 17 tons of treasures, antiques, and jewels of very description from former times and far-off places are included at the museum. Reputed to be the largest collection of its kind, it contains more than 20,000 items of antique chinaware, glassware, furniture, dolls, and miscellaneous.

Mrs. Kuska is a graduate of the Fort Hays Kansas State College and received her AB degree from the University of Illinois. In 1952, she was selected the Kansas "Mother of the Year."

In 1962, Fort Hays Kansas State College presented her with an Alumni Achievement Award, the highest honor the college gives "in recognition of your unique contribution to the preservation of America's cultural heritage."

At last Sunday's Golden Wedding celebration, guests who came to congratulate the couple were served refreshments from a table decorated in the gold and white theme. They were then entertained with a tour of the museum.



MR. & MRS. JOE KUSKA

... On Golden Wedding Day

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## Chi Omega Alumnae Will Begin Year With Luncheon

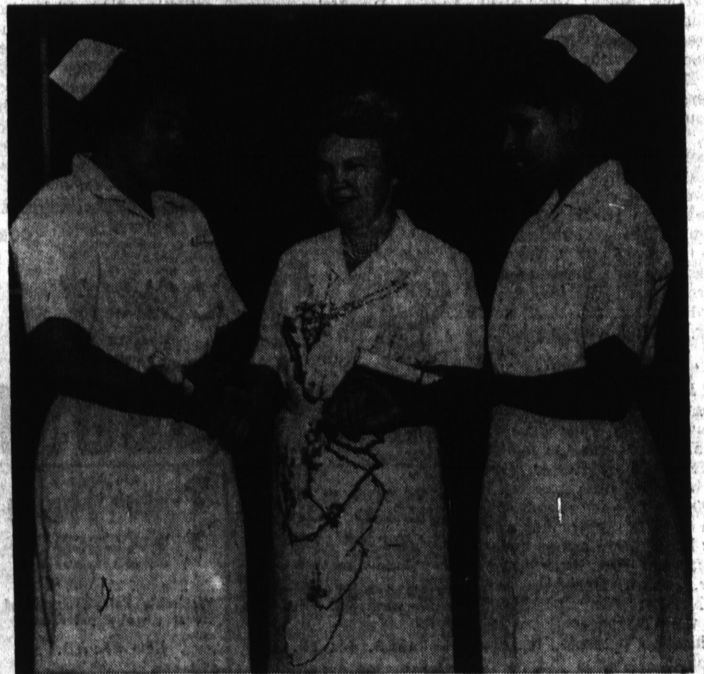
A punch bowl and afternoon of swimming will be special features when the South Bay Chapter of Chi Omega Alumnae stages its ninth annual summer luncheon to officially begin the year's activities.

All area alumnae are invited to attend the event, which will be held Saturday afternoon, July 8 at the home of Mrs. Albert Stephenson, 723 Cloyden Rd., Palos Verdes Estates.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Stephenson or Mrs. Richard Strother in Torrance.

Among those planning to attend are Meses Phillip Barretts, Harold Blaké, Frederick Farrell, William Franklin, S. C. Fredeen, Garrison Frost, Richard Gazeley, Richard Hale, Thomas Huff, Robert Huffman, Michael Kammermeyer, Dennie Kirk, James McGhee, John Melville and Lou Miralula.

Others are Meses John Mohr, Arthur Montgomery, Robert Moore, Gerald Morehouse, John Nelson, Richard Popko, William Schneider, Ronald Sullivan, Norwood Teague, Jason Terry, David Viega, Gail Vosburg and H. L. Weaver.



CONGRATULATE GRADUATES

The first annual reception honoring graduates of the Harbor College Licensed Vocational Nursing program was given by Harbor General Hospital last Wednesday afternoon. The event inaugurated a tradition to be repeated every semester for the Licensed Vocational and the Registered Nurses. Miss Margaret Mallen, center, Southern California consultant to the California State Board of Vocational Nurses' Examiners, a special guest at the reception, congratulates two graduates, Mrs. Leatrice Helms of Torrance, left, and Miss Jacqueline Drew, right, of Los Angeles, top graduate in the LVN class.

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