

# Juvenile Delinquency Subject of Address at N.B.P.W. Group Here Monday

## Local Club Now Has Largest Membership in Nine Years

"Delinquency," according to George Grift, representative of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Protection Division, "is the failure to comply with laws as they affect the social order of everyday living." He was the speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of Torrance National Business and Professional Women held in St. Andrew's guild hall Monday evening.

"Increase in crime among juveniles is growing yearly and has now reached an appalling figure," Grift said. "The urge to do wrong originates in the minds of children when quite young and adults are prone to list these doings as child's play. This is the cause of many juvenile mistakes. Wrongs must be rectified when minor so that major delinquencies may be averted."

Listing the means of penalizing youths for misdemeanors, Grift pointed out the good and not so good methods and explained how each method affects the individuals, when they are returned to community life. He urged cooperation of service clubs with coordinating councils, which are doing splendid work in Southland communities, teaching youth wise use of leisure time and wholesome recreation.

### Has 43 Members

Irishmen with green top-hats, croated from the common Irish potato made attractive table decorations. Clay pipes and hats attached to shamrocks served as favors for the 42 at the baked ham dinner, which was served by members of the St. Cecilia Guild.

Bettina Miller presided at the meeting. Cora Ellwood presented the speaker and served as chairman for the evening. New members introduced were Maude McNeil, Ed. Babcock, Rose Williams, and Max Smith.

The Torrance club now boasts a membership of 43, largest in the history of its nine years as an organization. The club recently completed a drive for new membership. The winning team, captained by Lute Fraser, will be served a dinner in the near future by the losing team which was captained by Ruby Brown. Lola Hoover, being the individual bringing in the most new members during the drive, was presented with a gift at the meeting Monday evening.

Torrance club will entertain the Bay Section at a quarterly conference April 24. This dinner-event will be held in the American Legion clubhouse and will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Some 150 women, representing 14 Southland clubs, will attend.

### STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. WATSON

Mrs. Cletus McClean was hostess when she entertained at a stork shower in her home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Richard Watson. Included were Meses. Clyde Bodley, Marshall Tupper, Lloyd Twyman, George E. Watson, Joe Higgins, Leland Pisel, Francis E. Rankin, M. J. Darling, Jack Tidland, Miss Esther Hall and Miss Florence Buchman.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Celebrate 30th Wedding Anniversary

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A three tier wedding cake that was placed in the center of the dinner table was topped with a miniature bride and groom which were used to decorate the cake presented to Mr. and Mrs. Quandt on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Covers were placed at dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher and daughter, Georgelyn of Altadena, Miss Emalon Anderson of Los Angeles, Luther Anderson of Oklahoma, Louis Quandt and children Louise, Charles and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Quandt and the honorees of this city.

### SYLVIA ZAMPERINI TO MARRY SUNDAY

Sylvia Theresa Zamperini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zamperini, 2028 Gramercy avenue, will be married to Harvey Bristow Flammer of Inglewood, Sunday, March 26, at 3:30 p. m.

Father Thomas Kennedy will perform the ceremony in St. Bartholomew church, 548 Livingston Drive, Belmont Shore, Long Beach. A reception will be held afterwards at the Zamperini home.

### MRS. STEPHENS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Callie Stephens was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, when her daughter, Mrs. Howard Moore entertained at a party in the Moore home, 1725 Greenwood, on the occasion of her birthday. Old fashioned party games furnished diversion.

Guests included were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garst of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Chloe Goolsby, of Redondo Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duncan of Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boice and daughter, Alice of Van Nuys, Messrs. and Meses. H. R. Raymond, Fred Boice, Don Stockwell, E. M. Standifer, Sam Boice, Nellie Andrews, Miss Ruth Colburn, Charles Holmes, Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and four grand-children namely, Jack, Virginia and Leroy Moore and Jimmy Standifer all of this city.

### SUNDAY GUESTS AT JOHNSTON HOME

Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1404 Engracia avenue, had as their house guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Waldsmith and daughter, Miss Jackie, and George Lee of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ernestine Anderson of Eagle Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Albertson and children Florence and Junior of Redlands.



LOVELINESS IN LACE . . . A lace "baby dress" exuding warmth and luxury and befitting a youthful splendor, is featured in the March Harper's Bazaar. Row upon row of fine white Chantilly

lace separate the silk chiffon bands of the skirt and shape the low square bodice. The hem is frilled with lace, and around the waist is a sash of robin's-egg blue moire.

### SHOWER HONORS MRS. KING

Mrs. Fred C. King was honor guest Thursday, March 16, at a tea and stork shower given by Mrs. Joe Eisenbrandt in her new home at 1012 Acacia avenue.

Cleverly arranged nursery games were planned by the hostess for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. James Scott was the prize winner.

Mrs. H. J. Schauer, mother of the hostess, presided at the charmingly decorated tea table which expressed the stork motif. Later tea leaves were read by Mrs. Schauer.

Guests included: Mesdames George Ellington, Wm. Blakey, John Young, Meral Hineshaw, Quince Underhill, James Scott, Harold MacDonald, Walter Claus, H. C. Ritchie, H. J. Schauer of Redondo, and the honoree who received many lovely gifts.

### PAST PRESIDENTS PLAN A.L.A. PARTY

Past presidents of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary will be hostess Tuesday evening, March 28, when they hold their annual party in Legion hall.

Audie Modglin, junior past president is chairman for the party.

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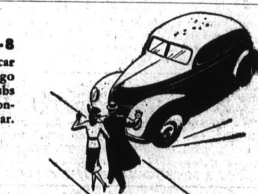
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