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## NOBLE GRANDS MEET TONIGHT

Dorothy Rogers will be hostess to members of the Past Noble Grands of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, when they meet this evening at 8 p.m. at her home, 23923 Narbonne Ave. Ruth Deems, president of the club invites all past noble grands of Torrance Rebekah Lodge to join. Olive Veatch and Front Branagh are in charge of initiation ceremonies.

## Fuchsia Club Hears Talk

Dr. C. B. Houghton gave an informative talk on "Pruning" at the meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia and Garden Society, Feb. 17, at the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave. Dr. Houghton recommended the girdling of orange and avocado trees and grape vines that do not hold their fruit.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Gunn and Mrs. A. Alonge. A surprise package went to Mrs. John Martin. Mrs. Clyde Frey, membership chairman welcomed two new members, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson.

A plant exchange was held by president C. O. Elpper in which 60 fuchsias were awarded to guests and members as well as fruit trees and other plants.

During the social hour that followed, refreshments were served by Mrs. C. O. Elpper.



(Herald Photo)

TO DIRECT AFFAIRS . . . of the newly organized Torrance-Lomita chapter of Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards are, from left, Irene Baker, president; Mildred Patterson, past president. Back row, from left, Grace Hinshaw, secretary; Rose Craig, vice president; and Maribel Connett, treasurer. The organization of the group and its affiliation with the national association was instigated to bring about better services for the public in the real estate field.

## Patriotic Motif at Junior Party

Large white stars and red and blue streamers, commemorating the birthday of George Washington, decorated the Woman's clubhouse last Wednesday evening when the annual dessert-bridge party was given by the Junior Woman's club. Mrs. William Rogers served as chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. R. R. Dexter, co-chairman.

After the serving of a dessert in which the patriotic colors were carried out, bridge and canasta were played at 25 tables.

At the close of the game high score bridge prize went to H. O. Ward and second high to Mrs. Pat Kilgore. Canasta high score holder was Mrs. Robert Stewart with Mrs. Lewis Osborne holding the second high count.

Brownie Troop 505, sponsored by the club, sold Scout cookies at the door.

## REHWOLDTS VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehwoldt spent several days recently in San Francisco where they visited with their son, Lt. (jg) Bruce Rehwoldt who is stationed at Treasure Island. Lt. Rehwoldt is assistant to the commanding officer of the Treasure Island post office division of the United States Navy. He will be discharged May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehwoldt spent last Wednesday in Santa Ana with Mrs. Rehwoldt's mother, Mrs. W. B. Oliphant and other relatives.

## MUSICAL AT ADULT CLUB

Torrance Adult Club, 1318 Crayson Ave., is sponsoring a musical on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. James Van Dyke, leader of the Torrance Youth Band, will be in charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. Maude Jensen, the club's entertainment chairman, will serve refreshments. The public as well as club members are invited to attend. There is no admission and the program will begin at 8 p.m.

## LIBRARY TRIP

Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Catherine observed National Junior Day with a trip to San Marino last Wednesday where they toured the Huntington library and art gallery.

At noon they held a picnic in a nearby park. Counselors accompanying the girls on the trip were Mrs. John Melville, Mrs. Helen Rick and Mrs. Barbara Crew.

SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT . . . at the cocktail and dinner party given by the Lioness Club last Tuesday evening were past presidents, from left, Miss Frances Dimitri, Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. A. B. McTea.

## Past Presidents Honored At Lioness Club Dinner Meeting

Torrance Lioness Club, organized in 1947 to assist the Lions Club with its philanthropic and social affairs, honored its past presidents at a cocktail party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Osborne on Torrance Blvd., followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

Past presidents honored were Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, A. F. R. Ewalt, A. B. McTea, W. B. Hickox, R. Peterson and Miss Frances Dimitri.

Mrs. Don Moshas was organizing chairman of the club at which time there were 15 charter members. All of the charter members are still active. They are Mrs. Moshas, Kenneth Olson, Frank Jakubowski, F. R. Ewalt, A. B. McTea and W. B. Hickox.

Members attending last Tuesday night's affair were Mrs. Fred Boren, Henry Burke, Mott Farrell, W. B. Hickox, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, James Krueger, A. B. McTea, Don Moshas, Ruel Moulton, Kenneth Olson, H. J. Osborne, Roy Peterson, Pete Radisch, Frank Jakubowski.

Others were Mrs. Abe Robinson, Ernest Siabotsky, Jack Smith, Rollin Smith, Gene DeSaal, Lowell Spring, A. F. R. Ewalt and Miss Frances Dimitri.

## Patron, Matron Birthdays Marked by Carnation OES

Birthdays of the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meredith were celebrated by Carnation Chapter 171, Order of the Eastern Star. This occasion is one of the outstanding on the year's calendar for the chapter. Associates and members were greeted by the honored guests.

Members from the association who filled the stations were: associate matron, Dorothy Eytken, of Torrance; associate patron, Harry Bates, Pt. Fermin; conductress, Agnes Lilgraven, Playa Linda; associate conductress, Dorothy Sawyer, Pt. Fermin; secretary, Oliver Hamilton, Lomita; treasurer, Fred Kain, Wilmington; chaplain, Isabel Benham, Wilmington; organist, James Presley, San Pedro; Adah, Phyllis Hamilton, Lomita; Ruth, Ella France, San Pedro; Esther, Elizabeth Coffman, Fuchsia; Martha, Beatrice Roberts, Hawthorne; Electa, Doris Blake, Palestine; Warder, Margaret Boap, Pacific; Sentinel, Edward Morgan, Torrance; Flag bearer, Thomas Miller, Beverly Hills; prompter, Herbert Roberts, Hawthorne; pin-ons, Barbara Hopp, loyalty and guest book, Lella Anthony, Sunset. Escorted to the East were

13 past matrons and seven past patrons of Carnation Chapter as well as deputies whom Mrs. Meredith had served during her term in line. They were Frances Weston of 1952; Rena Pearson, 1953; Edna Babcock, 1954; and Myrna Sams, 1955.

Greetings were received from District Deputy and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. La France, who were in New Orleans at the Mardi Gras. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Con Bagley on their 20th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bagley is organist. The honored guests were given a book of poems and a monetary gift from the officers. Presentation was made by Marguerite McDonald, conductress; and Betty Conger, associate conductress.

Arthur Lilgrave, worthy patron of Playa Linda Chapter, on behalf of the associates presented Donald Meredith with a gift from the association.

Mrs. Lillian Miner, past matron was chairman for the evening. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall decorated in hearts, cupid and flowers. Assisting Mrs. Miner were Mrs. Cleo Fate, Helen Rosey, Geneva McMullen and Doris Haden.

(Herald Photo) Mrs. W. B. Hickox and Mrs. R. Peterson organized in 1947 to assist the Lions club with its philanthropic and social affairs.

## Mrs. King Will Assist Drive

Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Torrance has joined with other clubs in supporting the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital drive slated for the month of May. Mrs. E. J. Garrison, president, has appointed Mrs. Kenneth King, 4958 Cadison, as chairman of the drive here.

As a community service project, club groups working on the Sister Kenny program will work toward a Gold Candle or Silver Candle Award to be presented at the third annual Recognition Day breakfast at the Statler Hotel in June. A Gold Candle Pin will also be presented again this year to the woman whose work is most outstanding in behalf of the Sister Kenny program.

The Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital which now admits victims of neuromuscular diseases such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, etc., in no way duplicates the services of any other agency.

Other clubs and organizations interested in aiding the Sister Kenny Foundation drive may contact the foundation office.

## Elk Ladies Nominate

The nominating committee of the Ladies of the Elks presented its slate of new officers at the business meeting of the group held Feb. 14. They are: Jo Fahnestock, president; Junita Littleton, vice president; Euryne Jakubowski, recording secretary; Opal Brubaker, corresponding secretary; and Margie Pike, treasurer.

Plans for a card party to be held Feb. 28 at 1951 Carson were also made. Playing will begin with the awarding of a door prize at 8 p.m.

## MISS ESTHER REISS (Crotty Studio Photo) Fall Bride-elect

Esther Reiss Will Marry Raymond Cobb in October

An October wedding is being planned by Miss Esther Atonia Reiss and Raymond Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb, of Edison, Ga. Miss Reiss is the daughter of Mrs. Norman Boucher, 928 E. Carson St. and Ernest Reiss, of San Pedro.

The future bride is a senior at Torrance High School. Mr. Cobb is serving with the United States Navy stationed at Long Beach. He will leave for Japan March 1 and upon his return in October, the wedding will take place.

## 70 Charter Members Feted At Fuchsia Society Dinner

North Torrance Fuchsia Society held its third annual charter dinner at a local restaurant on Feb. 14 honoring over 70 members who are on the original Fuchsia Society charter. Special guest for the evening was Loren Paulsohn, president of the California National Fuchsia Society who was instrumental in organizing the North Torrance group over three years ago.

Clarence De Camp, president, gave the welcome address and made the introduction. Mrs. J. E. Allison, first president of the society and Robert Payne, last year's president were presented.

Special music for the evening was furnished by students from North High School under the direction of John Baum, band director. John Duda, Diane Hodges and Rod Collins.

The band was presented by Mrs. Albert Pesola, program chairman. Students participating were Kay Groves, Susan Mosher, Joan McClennon, Lee Tussing, David Klump, Ruben Feller, John Duda, Diane Hodges and Rod Collins.

John Banks, Jr., teacher at Venice Junior High School, was the speaker for the evening. His topic was "Kodak Through Mexico." Interesting facts were made on a trip to the banks assisted by the following amounts will be paid as compensation to the Inspector. The polls will be open between the hours of 8



DADS JOINED IN FUN . . . at the Cooperative Nursery School on Feb. 4, when Father's Day was held. Dads attended class and participated in recreations. Pictured here, at the left, is Dr. Norman Hoffman and son, Gary, 1124 Carson, and at the right, Hal Green and his son, Paul, 5035 Milne Drive.



(Photo by Les Wenzlick)

ON HER FIRST VISIT . . . to the Desert Air Hotel in Palm Springs, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, 3860 Pacific Coast Hwy., is being shown around by Tony DiMayle, 326 Calle Mira Mar. Tony flies a Cessna 140 and is a frequent visitor to his favorite spot, the Desert Air Hotel. He and Mrs. DiMayle flew down for a two day vacation and were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who drove down for a desert stay.