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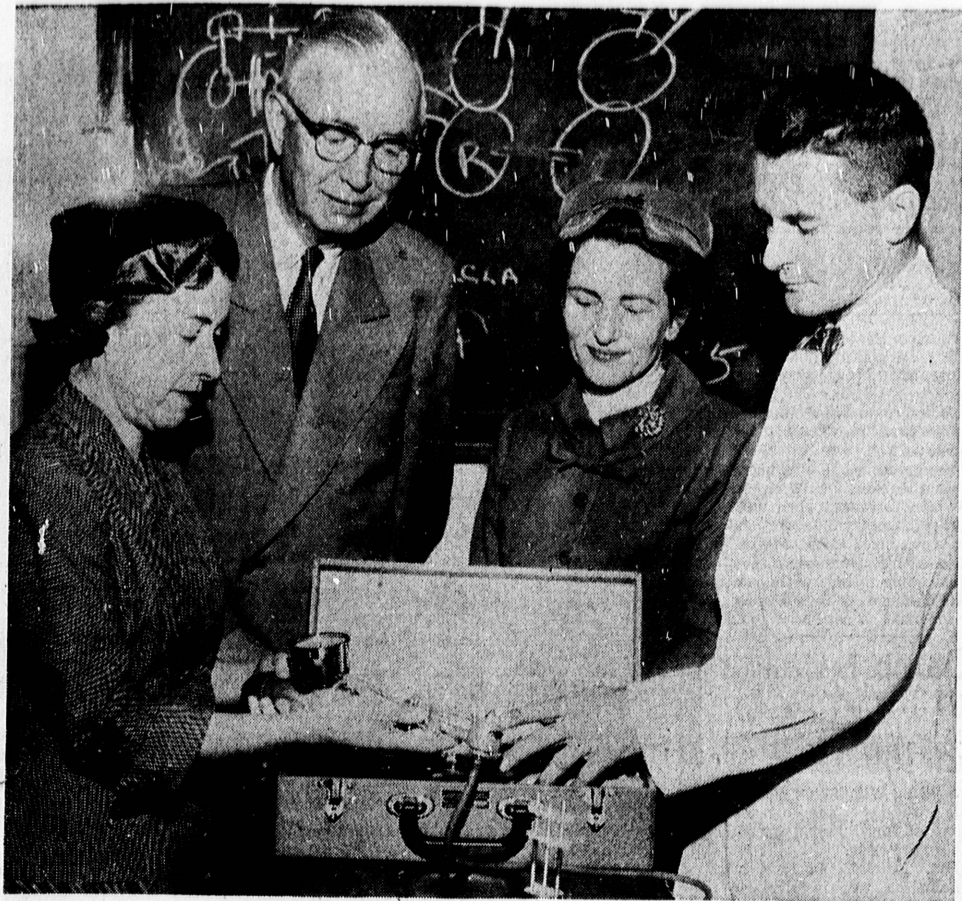
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WOMEN LUNCH

Members of the Ruth Circle of the Methodist Church, met Thursday for a social luncheon at a local restaurant. Meeting were Mmes. Hilda Betts, Lalla Dool, Florence Evans, Nellie Gray, Hazel Hyde, Selma Keefer, Reta Miller, Maude Oharr, Alice Palmer, Evelyn Schwab, Ethel Sonju, Mabel Speck, Mildred Steck and Lucille Van Deventer.



TO SAVE LIVES . . . South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta presented a hand resuscitator to the pediatric ward at Harbor Hospital last Friday. Making the presentation (from left) are Mrs. Walter D. Uptegraff III, philanthropic

chairman; Chaplain Penner, Mrs. Carl Stoffers, philanthropic chairman; and Dr. K. Zike, head of the hospital's pediatric service. Money to purchase the resuscitator was raised at a summer patio party benefit.

Resuscitator Is Presented To Hospital

Enthusiastic support given by friends and members of the South Bay Alumnae of Delta Delta to the summer benefit "Patio Party" enabled the group to donate a valuable piece of emergency equipment to the Pediatric Service of General Hospital.

An infant hand resuscitator of compact size and requiring no electricity or other power was presented to Dr. K. Zike, head of pediatrics, by philanthropic co-chairmen Mrs. Walter Uptegraff III, and Mrs. Carl Stoffers. The resuscitator is the newest in this type of equipment and a first for the hospital. Its use has proven effective in reducing considerably the mortality rate of premature infants. Mrs. Cecil Sharratt was general benefit chairman.

Other projects supported by South Bay Tri-Deltas and benefiting Harbor General Hospital are the making of layettes for the nursery, and decorating tray mats for patients' food trays.

BRIDGE CLUB

Alpha Phi Bridge Club will meet Feb. 12 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. William Brooks, 26535 Silver Spur, Rolling Hills. Mrs. David Nyberg will be the co-hostess.

WOMEN REALTORS TO MEET TUESDAY

Women's Division of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will hold their first dinner meeting of 1958 at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant Tuesday at 7 p.m. Plans for the coming year

Chuck Wagon Slated For Guest Night

Torrance Woman's Club will entertain at a Guest night on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, at the clubhouse for their husbands and friends. A Chuck Wagon dinner will be served followed by a Western program given by Homer Morgan and his square dancing group. After the program all will participate in an evening of Western dancing.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens is general chairman of the event. Mrs. Don B. Wolf is in charge of the program and the decorations. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Mrs. Bessie V. Myers.

DINNER PARTIES

Many festive gatherings have been held during the past few evenings at The Polynesian in Waleria, where many South Bayans have been noted entertaining and enjoying Cantonese parties.

Recent hosts at the exotic restaurant included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin, of Torrance, Miss Shirley Stine of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lockhead, of Palos Verdes.

Marina District's Annual Party Set for Thursday

Two hundred reservations have been made for Marina District's only ways and means project of the year—a buffet luncheon and card party to be held next Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, immediate past president of the Torrance Woman's Club, is serving as district ways and means chairman. Her co-chairman is Mrs. Karl Bishop, president of the Mar Vista Club.

Two members from each of the 22 clubs in the district will assist in extending hospitality. From the Torrance club will be Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. Jack Warnock.

A Valentine motif is being used in decorating. A buffet luncheon will be followed by an afternoon of bridge and canasta. Mrs. Leroy Brownson of the Neptunian Club is in charge of the card party. The affair is open to the public.

Special guests for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. T. Goetz, Marina District president, and her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Reece, president of the district CFWC junior membership.

Among the reservations from Torrance are Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club; William Crooker, R. J. Prout, J. P. Montague, S. J. Dunhouse, John Thuss, Jack Warnock, Rufus Sandstrom, H. G. Stephens, Don Wolf, F. G. Fittin, C. B. Barrow, E. L. Snodgrass, Charles Ward, Roy Apsey, A. F. R. Ewalt, H. L. Mitchell and D. J. Quinlivan.

Members from the Junior club who will attend the party are Mmes. D. E. Moore, Eugene Lenk, J. G. Louvier, James K. Lees and John P. Schwartz, Junior president.



MRS. LEE A. MCCOY . . . District Chairman

Flower Club Has Potluck

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will meet Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at McMaster Park for a potluck dinner.

Charter members will be honored and the group will use a Valentine decor.

Lue Hale will present a color sound movie, "The World at Our Feet."

A plant table also will be featured.



(Herman Photo) MISS BRENDA THOMPSON . . . Accepts Ring

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson Announce Brenda's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson Jr., 4323 W. 179th St. are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to James D. Ruhs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ruhs, 4550 W. 166th St., Lawndale.

No definite date has been set for the wedding. The future bride is a junior at North High School.

Her fiance attended Leuzinger High School and is now in the United States Navy, aboard the USS Acme in Long Beach.

Juniors Win District Fair Display Award

Torrance Junior Woman's Club won second place in the Handicraft Fair display at the Marina District meeting held last Monday at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Mrs. William Sturgis was in charge of the Torrance display. Speaker for the meeting was Henry Nordlinger, director of research for Paramount Pictures, and recently completed the research on "The Ten Commandments." He spoke on "Moses."

Attending from the Torrance club were Mmes. James K. Lees, John P. Schwartz, C. L. Briner, Barton A. Tatum, Tom G. Halasey, William Sturgis, Eugene Lenk, C. Albert Smith, B. F. Townsend, and K. M. Boulter. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt and Mrs. W. O. Clausing, coordinators, also attended.

Friendship Home Topic of Talk

The Woman's Society of Torrance First Methodist Church will hold its next meeting Feb. 13 at the church, with Mrs. C. P. Olson, president, presiding.

The business meeting will be led by Mrs. John Stoneberg. Mrs. Joyce Barry will present special music and luncheon will be served at 12:30 by Deborah Circle.

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IN BAKERSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Benner, 1229 Acacia, spent last week end in Bakersfield, where they were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sadunas.



MISS ELAINE PHELPS . . . Future Bride

Elaine Phelps' Engagement to Douglas Skaggs Disclosed

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Phelps, 24467 Park St. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Douglas G. Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Skaggs, 1618 Acacia Ave. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a senior at Torrance High School. Her fiance was graduated from the local high school in June, 1957. He is now employed at a Waleria service station.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ricky Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton, 1020 Crenshaw Blvd., celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday by inviting a few friends to a luncheon.

Attending and taking part in the festivities were Cheryl Rippey, Janet Posner, LuAnne Schultz, Bobby and Marty Klink, Danny and John Neece, David Surber, Dick Johnson, Ricky Bayer, Steven Dexter, David Patterson, Mark Lee Patterson, and Mark Lee Caldwell.

COUPLES ENJOY MOUNTAIN TRIP

A week end in the mountains was enjoyed by several couples of a potluck group. They were guests at the Parke Montague cabin at Crestline.

Going up Friday night and returning Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Montague, Robert Triplitt, Walter Levy, and Dr. lip Halloran and W. E. Grubbs, and Mmes. Burton Easley, Phil-

Bridge Party

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home last Monday afternoon.

In the bridge games following the luncheon high scores were held by Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Ralph McNeil.

Guests other than the winners were Mmes. B. W. Roberts, B. T. Whitney, Ruby Zepp, W. C. Crooker and Laura Felker.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney will be the club's next hostess.

BARBECUE HELD

Mrs. Harry Hughes, of 4730 Cadison Ave., entertained her neighbors and their children at a recent barbecue in the patio.

Those attending were Mrs. Robert Lansing, with John Jim and Jerry; Mrs. Gerald Traynor and Susan and Coleman Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane with Kerrie Sue; Mrs. Les Simpson and Bill, and Mrs. Howard Thompson with Jill and Cathy Stephens.

Branch of Girls' Friendly Society Organized Here

The newly organized Girls Friendly Society, sponsored by the Episcopal church, now has 36 members and seven leaders. The organization, open to girls of all faiths and races, provides a week day program for the girls. The junior division is for girls 7 to 14 years of age and the senior group is for girls 14 to 21 years.

The society, organized in 1877 in Lowell, Mass. is the oldest girls organization. In the Los Angeles Diocese, of which St. Andrew's is a part, the group has a symbol program and uniforms, consisting of a blue and white cape and beanie. The symbol is earned, and after a certain number, the girl is entitled to degree stripes which are presented by Bishop Gooden of the Los Angeles Diocese.

GFS does not have national dues but each branch is expected to earn its share. The local girls are selling address labels and after eight orders the money goes to a camping fund.

Any girl in the community wishing to join the group may call St. Andrew's Church.

Mrs. Barbara Cartwright is serving as advisor. Leaders are Mmes. Lola Schadt, Fay Whisnand, Connie Siemann, Hilda Barnhart, Emma Fagnano and Dorothy Lange.

Members of the new group are: Martha Dee Barnhart, Melissa Barnhart, Marie Brooker, Susan Bundy, Diane Caldwell, Patti David, Jean Doig, Christine Fagnano, Sande Fagnano, Debra Gallagher, Ramara Goddard, Jean Hall, Kathy Halliwell, Patricia Holmstedt, Patricia Johnson, Linda Lange, Marianne Moore, Susan Oldt, Carol Reeves.

Others are Carol Reuter, Shirley Reuter, Beverly Siemann, Linda Sprout, Kathleen Tucker, Kathleen Stoddard, Cora Ann Vash, Leslie Westewald, Suzanne Whisnand, Deanna White, Cynthia Wilson and Pamela Wilson.



TAKING ORDERS . . . Members of the Girls' Friendly Society will be calling at local residences selling address labels in order to support GFS activities. Shown looking over the order list are Suzanne Whisnand, Tamara Goddard and Linda Lange. (Herald Photo)



TALKING THINGS OVER . . . Four members of the Girls' Friendly Society are shown talking over plans for the coming year's activities. They are, from left, Carol Reeves, Roberta Siemann, Susan Oldt, and Marie Brooker. (Herald Photo)