



CONVENTION BOUND . . . Mrs. William Faulds, president, and 16 members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club attended the Marina district convention held at the Edgewater Inn in Long Beach Friday and Saturday. Leaving for the convention are, from left, Mmes. Jack Bohn, William Faulds, and Ronald Hoover. Others attending were Mmes. Frank Ashford, William Burchfield, Ronald Forestal, Gordon Gmur, Clayton Lilley, Robert Long, Carl Messmer, Richard Oliver, Richard Reynolds, Russell Sorensen, Robert Valencia, David Wade, William Weyant and D. G. McKenzie. (Herald Photo)



LITTLE LEAGUE BENEFIT . . . Auxiliary of the Torrance American Little League will stage a "Las Vegas Night" on Friday evening, April 17 at 8 p.m. at the Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Belle Porte, Harbor City. A portable TV set is the main prize for the evening. Ready for the evening of fun and games, are from left, Mrs. Marvin Scott, ticket chairman, John Agapito and Merle McPheiren. Tickets will be available at the door. Mrs. John Agapito, chairman, may be called for further information. Proceeds will be used for league equipment. (Herald Photo)



MRS. RONALD HOOVER  
... To Assume Presidency  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## Torrance Junior Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Ronald Hoover has been elected to the presidency of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership.

A native Californian, Mrs. Hoover appeared in Hollywood movies as a child. A graduate of John Marshall High School, she also attended Los Angeles City College. She has been active in philanthropic groups and holds a life membership in the Citizenship Honorary Society.

Mrs. Hoover and her family, who reside at 1914 W. 233rd St., have lived in Torrance for the past 10 years. Mr. Hoover is an aerospace engineer with Space Technology Laboratories in Redondo Beach. There are two young

Hoovers, Larry, 10, and Laura Lee, 7.

The new president-elect has worked as a legal secretary for area firms. She is a past president of the Sea Air Woman's Golf Assn., team mother for Little League; publicity chairman for the Howard Wood Blue Birds; and has been active in the Anza PTA. A member of the Torrance Juniors for two years, she has been a weekly volunteer at the Torrance Well Baby Clinic and this year has been chairman of the clinic and other philanthropic projects.

Elected to serve with her were Mmes. Gordon Gmur, first vice president; Robert Vroman, second vice president; David Wade, third vice president; William Weyant, recording secretary; Vernon Nicles, corresponding secretary; Robert Valencia, treasurer; John Howland, auditor; Frank Ashford, reporter; Carl Messmer, program; and Jack Bohn, parliamentarian.

## Circle Party

For their last meeting of the year, members of the Martha Circle of the First Methodist Church met for a luncheon at the Plush Pony restaurant on April 3.

Mrs. B. Moyer, circle chairman, was presented with a gift of appreciation.

Attending the luncheon were Mmes. Mabel Hof, L. H. Boughn, J. K. Burchfield, Earl Radford, Maud Price, Flora Owens, Earl Robinett, David Turner, John S. McMullen, Richard Belden and B. Moyer.

The new president has served in many offices of the Lioness Club and is a past president of the Casimir Elementary School PTA.

Elected to serve with her were Mmes. Paul Burnam, vice president; Jack Smith, second vice president; Ross C. Morris, secretary; John Ritchie, corresponding secretary; Albert Isen, treasurer, and William King, hair puller.

Installation of these new officers will take place in May.



MRS. WALTER KEBERLEIN  
... To Direct Lady Lions

## Toastmistress Club to Meet

Hollypark Toastmistress club will meet Monday evening April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Western Avenue Clubhouse, 120th and Western Ave. Mrs. William Porter, program chairman, has planned an evening of drama. Participating in "The World of Your Imagination" will be Mmes. Dave Easten, Charles McLeon, John Tracy and Martin Ungar.

## Installation in May

## Mrs. Keberlein Named President of Lioness

Election of officers for the year 1964-65 highlighted the meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Gregory, 23201 S. Anza Avenue.

The Lady Lions named Mrs. Walter Keberlein as their new president to succeed Mrs. Cecil Powell.

Mrs. Keberlein, her husband and three children, Ronald, Michael and Christine, live at 16908 Atkinson Ave. They have resided in Torrance for the past eight years where Mr. Keberlein owns the Royal Escrow Co.

## Las Vegas Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, 2020 Andreo Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Randall Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Babb, 1720 Andreo Ave. The wedding, which climaxed a neighborhood romance, was solemnized in Las Vegas, Nev., on March 27.

Accompanying the couple to Las Vegas to serve as attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly of Hermosa Beach.

The bride, a native of Torrance, is a senior at Torrance High and will be graduated in June.

Mr. Babb attended Torrance High before entering the United States Army. He completed his tour in Germany and was discharged last November. He is now employed by National Supply.

The new home is in Hermosa Beach.

## A Birthday

Gathering six guests for dinner recently were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boussier of Torrance, who entertained on the occasion of Mrs. Boussier's birthday anniversary.

## Newlywed J. E. Merchants Now At Home in Torrance

Rev. Clifford Tierney stood before the flower-banked altar of the South Bay Church of God at seven o'clock on Saturday, March 28, to officiate at the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Gloria Leberfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leberfinger, 21245 Lynton Ave., Torrance, and Joseph Edward Merchant, 1414 W. Carson St. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mrs. Ruth Sargent.

As the wedding march from Lohengrin was played, the bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of Chantilly lace with a pearl trimmed Sabrina neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt fashioned with a cathedral veil. The lace-trimmed bridal veil fell from a two-tiered crystal crown. The bride carried a small white Bible topped by a cluster of white orchids encircled by carnations.

The bridal entourage consisted of Miss Linda Hall as maid of honor; Misses Susan



MRS. RANDALL BABB  
... Former Mary Bennett

## Hosts to Guests From Piedmont

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santaella, 25934 Matfield Dr. had as their guests during Easter vacation, Mr. Santaella's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Santaella, Chris and Susan, of Saratoga, Calif. The Santaellas and their guests visited the places of interest in the Southland.

Dinner parties were given at Marineland and at Port O'Call for the visitors. Joining them on both evenings were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mennes of Torrance.

Flower girls, Julia and Starla Everts also wore the long azalea pink dresses. The rings were carried by Stevie Greene.

Gerald Taurmen performed the duties of best man and ushers were Adolph Duran, Joe Graper, George Coates, Mel Coates, Doug Morris and Danny Leberfinger.

The 250 guests then attended a reception and dance at the Gardena Elks Club where the Lad Teens band furnished the music.

The couple's new address is 410 W. Carson St., Apt. 24. Both the bride and her husband are graduates of Banning High School. Mr. Merchant is studying engineering at Harbor College.

## Patricia Hull, Future Bride, Feted at Party

Miss Patricia Hull, bride-elect of Robert Allen Donovan, was complimented at a shower co-hosted by Mrs. Glen Draggoo and Mrs. Stephen Boyko at the latter's home, 16702 Cerise Ave., Friday evening, March 20.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull of Torrance and was graduated from North High in 1963. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and graduated from North High in 1961. The wedding was solemnized at Crenshaw Christian Church in Inglewood Saturday, April 11.

For the shower, the rooms were beautifully decorated in white and pink streamers and wedding bells. An inverted umbrella, covered in white crepe paper, festooned with pink carnations and green maidenhair fern, hung above the chair of the honoree.

Games were played and prizes won by Mmes. Henry Glenn, Erema Armitage and James Shelton after which the gifts were opened. A nosegay was fashioned from the ribbons and flowers that had adorned the packages and presented to the bride-to-be, to be used in the wedding rehearsal.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a decorated cake made in a family of the shower invitations and flanked by white tapers and a miniature bridal couple. Assisting with the serving were Miss Marianne Donohoe, Mmes. Frances Donohoe and Dallas Boyko.

Guests attending were Mmes. Ned Benedict, Dale E. Gonsler, Robert L. Manuel, John Nicoscia, Kenneth H. Smith Jr., Jay Shiffert, Edwin Brown, Walter H. Henkhaus, James Shelton, Henry Glenn, Kenneth Hull, Charles J. Pfeffer, and James Shyrook, all of Torrance.

Others were Mmes. Rick Begando of Alhambra, Erema Armitage of Leisure World, Paul W. Urban of Rossmoor, and Al Urban of Monrovia.

Sending gifts but unable to attend, were Mmes. William Howard and Helen Donohoe.

To Preside at AMG Convention  
Mother Bernard Marie, R.S.H.M., a member of the Marymount College faculty, will preside when Alpha Mu Gamma, national collegiate foreign language society, holds its national convention on Saturday, April 18, at USC.



MRS. JOSEPH EDWARD MERCHANT  
... Former Gloria Leberfinger  
(Portrait by Seeman)

## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

### 'Great Group You're Running With ...'

Dear Ann Landers: A letter which appeared in your column recently hit home. I refer to the woman whose best friend's husband made a pass at her. Last week I had the same revolting experience for the second time.

A "buddy" of my husband rang the doorbell at midnight. He said he had been visiting in the neighborhood and his car door was jammed. He asked if my husband could help him. The rat knew that my husband was out of town.

Before I could say "Drop Dead" he was inside the house — grabbing me. I let him know he had the wrong number.

I later told my husband but I refused to name the fellow. He was furious—but not because he wanted to punch the guy in the nose. He said gallantly, "I'd give anything to know who the louse is. I'd like to go to his house and pull the same thing on his wife."

Men? You can have 'em.—DISGUSTED  
Dear Dis: Great little group you're running around with—including your husband.

One of the comforting aspects of this column is that it makes some women feel lucky if their husbands only fall asleep in front of the TV or leave wet towels on the bathroom floor.

Dear Ann Landers: Please give me your opinion of parents who will not allow a 13½ year old son to be left alone for the evening—even when they go only four doors away?

I am the boy's 17-year-old sister. Last night I had to cancel a date because I had to baby-sit with my brother.

Ann, this kid is old enough to BE a baby-sitter! Please print your opinion.—VANCOUVER GIRL

Dear Girl: Unless your brother is retarded, or physically ill he should not need a sitter.

The boy should be in high school within a year. If he has not been left alone for an evening by then your parents will have an emotional cripple on their hands.

Dear Ann Landers: We are the parents of a new-born son. The sales people from all over have been at our door from the day we brought the infant home from the hospital. Most of them have been pleasant, but it only takes

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