

### INSTALLATION DINNER HELD BY FOUNDATION

Harbor District Councilman John S. Gibson, administered oath of office ceremonies to 12 officers and directors of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation at a combined installation and pot-luck dinner meeting held January 23 at Toberman school.

Following the invocation by Father Neville Rucker, Mary Star of the Sea, Master of ceremonies Harry R. Curry introduced guests and officers.

The new officers for 1958 are: President, Bud Huckins, member National Insurance Association; First Vice-President, Harry R. Curry, Los Angeles Fire department; Second Vice-President, Virginia Spurlock, PTA; Secretary, Mrs. McLellen, St. Elizabeth Guild; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Holland, Training Center Chairman 1957; and Treasurer, Ken Halkins, Jr., Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors for 1958 are: Dr. Crow, Chairman; Mrs. Ruth Baklazo, Harry Werner, Henry Grandos, and Lou Conway.

The Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation is a member of the California Council for Retarded Children and the National Association for Retarded Children. It is a non-profit group incorporated under the laws of the State of California.

The Foundation is supported by people representing a wide variety of civic, business and parents groups such as the local Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Parent and Teacher Association, Los Angeles Fire department, Los

Angeles Police department, Civilians, Kiwanis, Lions, Eagles, Elks, and many other organizations.

### Program On Air 7 Years

The first religious network television program, Faith for Today, sponsored by the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist church and its fellow churches throughout North America, is still going strong. Glenn L. Goffar announced Saturday.

Pastor Goffar, minister of the Adventist church here, said that the shift in other religious programs has not yet affected Faith for Today, which has been on the air now for over seven years. "Mail coming in to the program headquarters in Forest Hills, New York, is healthy and heavy," he said. "And the program, though no longer on a network is carried by over 170 stations in addition to some overseas. It recently went on 17 new stations."

Format of the program is a dramatization of real-life everyday problems that folks everywhere must meet. The object of the program is to show how the Bible has the answer to any problem, the minister said.

### Dianas Will Hostess Marina Jr. Conference

The Junior Membership of the Marina District, CFWC, will meet for their January Conference at 8 p.m. Monday 27 at the Redondo Beach Womens' club, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Mrs. B. D. Reece, president, will preside.

An interesting program will be presented by Henry S. Noerdlinger, Research Consultant to Cecil B. DeMille, whose topic will be "Moses, The Man." Noerdlinger has written a book entitled "Moses and Egypt" which was published by the University of Southern California Press. This book is the documentary to the motion picture "The Ten Commandments." Noerdlinger spent six weeks in Egypt doing research for the picture

and has traveled to Europe on behalf of the picture.

The district handicraft display competition will be a feature of the evening. Mrs. Marshall Roe, past district Crafts Chairman, will be in charge of the judging committee. Certificates will be presented to clubs for first and second place awards.

The Redondo Beach Dianas are hostesses for the evening in charge of the handicraft display and refreshments.

### Torrance Rebekah Lodge No. 347 Installs Officers

Mrs. Edna Ferrin of 1836 W. 254th st., Lomita was seated as Noble Grand of Torrance Rebekah Lodge No. 347 in an impressive ceremony in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo ave., January 22.

The elective officers serving with Mrs. Ferrin are: Junior Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Maude Milburn; vice-grand, Shirley Leetz; recording secretary, Frieda Shaffer; financial secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Walling; treasurer, Mrs. Anne Collins.

These officers were escorted into the lodge room for the installation service by members of Trio Odd Fellow Lodge.

The appointive officers are: Warden, Edith Rogan; Conduc-

tor, Priscilla Young; Chaplain, Stella Norris; Inside Guardian, Bonnie Roberts; Outside Guardian, Ruby Bickam; Musician, Susie Walker; Soloist, Ruth Deems; Color Bearer, Alice Jennings; Degree Mistress, Fronia Branagh; Alter Bearers, Eunice Pope and Helen Beach; Banner Bearers, Charlotte Hurley, Eula Follensbee, Edna Collison and Myra Snow; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Retta Nelson; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Irma Powers; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Olive Veatch; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Angelina Disario.

Mrs. Maude Milburn was the hostess of the evening assisted by other members of the lodge

### NSA Awards Scholarship

The Fish Shanty in WALTERIA was the location for the January 16 meeting of the South Bay Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International).

Following dinner, the meeting was called to order and guests were presented. They included Betty Wiltsey, Mamie Faulkenbury and Mary Hancock, Dean of Women at El Camino College.

One of the Chapter's goals was realized when Jeanne Bader, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee presented Peggy Lamb with a scholarship for the Spring Semester at El Camino College.

Ruth Davis, owner of a cosmetic, gift and jewelry store in Torrance, was the guest speaker. Her talk covered cosmetics and makeup. A question and answer period followed.

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be a box supper at the home of Irma Jean Brady in San Pedro on February 20.

South Bay Chapter members are urged to attend the Board Meeting on Thursday, February 6, 8 p.m., in the cafeteria dining room, El Camino College.

### Mid-Winter Conference

Edna Harison, Senior Regent of the Torrance Chapter of the Women of the Moose, and other chapter officers and chairmen will direct activities today (Sunday) at the annual Mid-Winter conference of Moose chapters in Compton.

The Torrance Moose leader will be aided in her conference duties by Margaret Bandin, Peggy Peacock, Joy McCune, Gladys Giep, Leona Shiffer and Joyce Clay. Chapter activities will include the initiation of a class of new candidates for Moose membership.

Site of the Mid-Winter conference is the Compton Lodge hall located at 1008 N. Willowbrook in Compton. Participating in the meeting will be representatives from women of the Moose chapters in Long Beach, San Pedro, Compton, Lakewood and Torrance.

## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



MRS. R. E. MOFFITT, president of the Torrance Women's club, second from left, and Mrs. William Crooker, membership chairman, second from right, greet new members, Mrs. Burton Easley, left, and Mrs. J. L. Hull, right, who attended a tea given for new members at the home of Mrs. Moffitt, 2427 Arlington ave., Tuesday.—Press Photo.

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### WOMEN'S CLUB HONORS NEW MEMBERS AT TEA

On January 21, new members of the Torrance Women's club were honored at a tea held at the home of the club's President, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2427 Arlington ave. Mrs. William C. Crooker, vice-president of the club, was chairman of the affair.

New members who were entertained were Mmes. J. L. Harmon, A. Acampora, Ray Apsley, Joe Bay, R. E. Beecher, J. B. Brooks, L. B. Brown, J. S. Canby, Frank Dominguez, Burton L. Easley, and T. M. Edmunds.

Others were: Ed Forgeron, Gladys Frazier, Sid Gans, J. Helphand, J. H. Hull, T. Kintz, Godfrey Nelson, A. H. Noth, Dewey Quigley, D. P. Quinlivan, A. H. Racti, C. T. Rippy Jr., and R. S. Russell.

The hostesses for the day were members of the Executive Board, they were Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, J. W. Thuss, William C. Crooker, F. G. Fittin, D. J. Quinlivan, S. J. Dunhouse, W. O. Clausing, Don Wolfe, H. G. Stephens, J. N. Dabbs, Rufus Sandstrom, J. C. Warnock Jr., and M. A. Wright.

Presiding at the table were Mmes. James Van Dyke, L. A. McCoy, A. F. R. Ewalt, W. O. Clausing, Hazel Ward, H. L. Mitchell, H. R. Richard, and Mrs. John Schwartz.

### SGT. MCGINNIS TALKS TO PTA

In a setting of sputniks and creatures from outer space, made by students from the fourth grade class, Crenshaw's PTA held their January meeting. Brownie Troop 2048, under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Dye, led the group in the flag salute. Mrs. T. V. Westfall, inspirational chairman, read President Eisenhower's Prayer for the New Year.

The guest speaker was Sgt. L. D. McGinnis, from the Lennox sheriff's station. He spoke on the prevention of juvenile crime and stressed home influence.

Elected to serve on the nominating committee were Mmes. C. Chapman, C. M. Richards, L. Manskar, R. Carroll and J. Bramlett.

### Magic Show

A children's magic show will be presented by the Howard Wood PTA on Saturday, February 8 at the school cafeteria at 2250 235th street. Two shows are planned, the first at 10 and at 11 a.m.

The magician will be aided by his animal and bird assistants and will include, Journey into Space, Homer the Invisible Rabbit, Plumes of Bengal, Oriental Dove Mystery, Screen Test with other feats of magic.

Tickets will be sold by Mmes. Hiro Muranaka and C. W. Strahm, while ushers will be Mmes. Dana Houston, Lee Pollock, Edwin Smith, Cleo McComas and P. M. Crossman.

Plans for the event will be on the agenda of the executive board meeting which will be held on January 30 a 9:30 a.m. at the school cafeteria.

## Guild To Present A Roman Holiday

A Roman Holiday was the theme chosen by St. Gerard's Guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish in Lomita, for their second annual fashion show, which will be held at the Torrance Women's club, 1422 Encragia Ave., on Wednesday, January 28, at 8 p.m.

Soft Italian blues and greys will be used as the color scheme, and one of the highlights of the show will be a male model showing the latest in spring fashions from Donlen's in Lomita.

This preview of spring fashions for midday from Moore's Women's Wear, and Anita's, will include clothes for all occasions for women and teenagers.

Mrs. Joseph Boylan, general chairman of the affair will do the commentary. During inter-

mission, students from the Bette Thomas studio will present a ballet and pantomime, under the direction of Jay Laneragan.

Those serving on the various committees are Mmes. Leo F. X. Salisbury, mistress of ceremonies; Douglas Hart, narrator; Robert Dies, tickets; Francis Davidson and Milford Reinhartz, decorations and Mrs.

Robert Clotworthy, entertainment.

Mmes. Donald Whitman, Leo Renaud, Roland Webber, Pete Zamperin, Joseph Orsini, Douglas Hart and Leo Webber are in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Frederick Steinbroner is prefect of the guild. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the guild and also at door of the clubhouse.

### WEDNESDAY DINNER

A pot-luck dinner will be presented by the Women of the Moose at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., next Wednesday, January 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The Chapter has invited Moose lodge members to participate in the event.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting for the Arts and Crafts club was held recently at the home of Hazel Ward with Fran Snodgrass co-hostess.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Vivian Cook, several items of interest were discussed. Reports were given by Ruth Kilgore about the family club assisted during the holidays and will continue to help. Election of officers for the year 1958 was conducted and the following were elected: Rolive Bever, president; Leah Arterburn, vice-president; Florence Childs, secretary; and Helen Carpenter, treasurer.

The installation dinner will be held the third Friday of February at the Palms and all committees will be appointed at that time. Rosters for the year were discussed and will be presented in February.

### L. B. MINISTER

Sunday, January 26, Dr. Harry Shuder, minister of Pacific Unitarian Church Society, 1610 Acaia st., exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jack Kent of the Long Beach Unitarian church.

Rev. Kent, a leading young Unitarian minister, spoke on "Life's Unearned Blessings," concerning those things in life that are free, and enrich our lives.

At the close of the business meeting Hazel Fossom instructed the members in china painting and some lovely objects were ready, at the end of the evening, for the first kiln firing.

Those enjoying the evening were Leah Arterburn, Maybel Banks, Rolive Bever, Cora Bohrer, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Persia Fess, Hazel Fossom, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Emly Middleton, Addie Parks, Ethyl Peeverly, Melvina Beckwith, Phyllis Peeverly, Vena Hamilton, Frances Peeverly, Zelma Miller and the co-hostesses, Fran Snodgrass and Hazel Ward.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

### Discussion of Orient Set

The Orient will be featured at the Travel Section of the American Association of University Women when it meets on Monday, January 27 at the home of Mrs. John Giblaro, 3828 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. M. Dale Drown of Long Beach who returned last August from a trip around the world will speak and show colored slides of the Philippines, Japan, Bangkok and India according to Mrs. Clarice Brown, chairman of the Travel section.

### Visit by Deputy Grand Regent

Mildred Lawrence, deputy Grand Regent of the Women of the Moose, made an official visit to the Torrance chapter last Wednesday. The national officer reviewed the various charitable activities of the fraternal organization, and outlined nation-wide plans for continued work in this field, according to Mary Platt, publicity chairman.

### TERRACE GARDEN CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL TEA

The Art of Japanese Traditional Floral Arrangements provided a fascinating afternoon for over ninety friends and guests of the Torrance Terrace Garden club at their Annual Tea held January 22 at the Victor E. Benstead pool when flower enthusiasts had the pleasure of hearing Robert Graham, local florist, instructor and designer.

The speaker learned the art of Japanese arranging while stationed in Japan with the armed forces. His rare talent was displayed in seven different arrangements made during the afternoon, and his outstanding orchid display was presented to the club for a door prize and won by Mrs. Hattie Powell.

Tea and refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of jonquils, blue Dutch iris and greenery. The tea table decorations were the work of Mrs. Victor E. Benstead. Presiding at the tea services were Mrs. John Ericson and Mrs. Vincent Davey.

Mrs. W. Stevens was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. A. C. Turner taking the tickets at the door.

### Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Greenthumbers Garden club held their first meeting of the year recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Hubecek.

Mrs. Louis Wilhelm, treasurer, and Mrs. Eldah Sellmeyer, president, gave reports and the program for the year was outlined.

Those present were Mmes. Daniel Newman, Eldon Sellmeyer, Edward Rahn, David Sheppard, Maude Vulgamott, William Greenwood, Louis Wilhelm, Harry Allen, John Knight, William Fitzgerald, George Horton, Vincent Patten, Leslie Sellmeyer, Earl Hubecek and Josephine Fitzgerald.

### Mrs. Young is Color Bearer

Mrs. Priscilla Young of Wilming-ton and a member of Torrance Rebekah Lodge was selected to be the Color Bearer at the Los Angeles District Deputies Staff night held in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium last Saturday.

Each district deputy and her staff are represented at this meeting and the drills are the most spectacular events of the evening.

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### Fashion Fun

By MAUDE MILLER

### Good Morning, "Irene!"

One early "June-in-January" morning last week we found ourselves enjoying the double feature of a delicious breakfast and a delectable style show! Coutourier designer, "Irene" was unveiling her Spring collection to hungry eyes!

We went with the idea of relaxing completely . . . but soon hauled out pencil and began making notes for you. Price-wise, the creations of this talented designer come high . . . but fashion-wise what an inexpensive but nonetheless precious lesson they teach. The well-bred, ladylike look of well-cut, simple clothes . . . is always good.

Never going to extremes, "Irene" yet has a sure touch with the new lines and look. Especially noted for her suits . . . her suits deserved special notice. Whether in softly checked wools, supple mohair or raw silks, suit jackets are hip length or longer, always with slits at sides or back to eliminate tugging when you sit. They fitted too, for the most part . . . either at the waist, or banded horizontally with the same material at the hip to emphasize the long look. Skirts are very slim indeed with marvelously deep back pleats for ease of walking.

New softness of tailored daytime clothes shows up in every outfit. "Irene" obviously believes that décollete belongs strictly to after dark . . . and most afternoon outfits have rounded or shaped collars with enough size and detail (like well placed bone buttons) to make them an important part of the costume without being overwhelming.

For evening . . . she really plunges! And here myriads of gay colors, or dazzling white, the bell shaped skirt, or flowing Empire line . . . all hold sway. "Irene's" fashion credo might be summed up in the dictum: "Be trim, chic and easy by day . . . splendidly feminine for grand occasions . . . and you've got it made!"

More Fashion Furore  
We asked for opinions on the Chemise . . . and we're getting them.

Says one gal: "I think they're great. Smart, cute, new. This is the style I've been waiting for."


Another: "I don't really like them . . . but I'll buy one. It might be fun to have . . . even if I only keep it in my closet."

Says a Husband: "It might look good on some women . . . but I won't let my wife wear one."

Another Husband: "My wife already has three. She loves them and so do I. Why? Because they're intriguing. Makes you wonder what's underneath . . . instead of having it thrown in your face."

Thought you'd just like to know too, that the one frankly Chemise dress in the "Irene" show . . . unfitted navy blue sheer wool with buttons swooping diagonally from demure square neckline down to one hip . . . was the great hit of the morning.

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