

GIRL SCOUTS REPORT WEEK-END CAMP TRIP

Troop No. 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and the leaders, Mrs. Mary Baez and Mrs. Blanche Riggio enjoyed a week-end trip to Oak Park, Pasadena. They were accompanied by members of Troop No. 74, of Lomita, also sponsored by the church, and the leaders, Mmes. Elsie Church and Melvin.

Activities included a cook-out, a nature hike and a Sunday service "Scouts' Own" as well as nightly programs of group singing and games.

Torrance troop members included were Carol Steele, Cecelia Bidwell, Ann Gallimore, Marlene Quaggin, Joyce Riggio, Donna Baer, Claudette Buckley, Jane Fischer, Barbara Ludwig, JoAnn Sandstrom, Nancy Ringle, and Marilyn Finch.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mesdames Zimke, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zapparda, H. Bruhanski, Fenwick, Gilbert, Wendell, Cunningham, Lipkowski and Robnie. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and games of pinocle and 500, contract and auction bridge will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

ON VACATION

Robert Lessing, former city judge and now a student at the Episcopal Church Divinity School of the Pacific, at Berkeley, arrived last week-end for a week's visit with his family.

BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS MEETING

Torrance City Park was a setting for the monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nellie Phillips presided at the business session and luncheon arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Hazel Fossum. The July meeting will also be held at the park, it is reported.

A \$25 war bond, a gift of J. E. Miller, worthy grand patron, was presented to Emmett Hamm, of Point Fermin Chapter, O.E.S.

A report of the proceeds from the Torrance Welfare Council dinner showed a substantial sum for the arts and skills crafts fund for rehabilitation of returned veterans. Mrs. L. C. Miller, as general chairman, expressed sincere appreciation for the splendid support given and extended her thanks to members of Central Evangelical Guild for tables and decorations and flowers supplied by the ladies.

Plans were outlined for a forthcoming rummage sale the date to be set later. The monthly card party will be held at Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, June 30. Inez Allen and Eastern Star hostesses will serve as co-hostesses for the evening.

FROM NEVADA Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks recently entertained as their house guests her sister, Mrs. R. H. Burdick of Tonopah, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wittenberg of Las Vegas. The Wittenbergs have also been visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton of 1228 Arlington ave.

Appeal Is Made For Red Cross Office Workers

Can you volunteer three hours each week to Red Cross?

There is an urgent need for more volunteers to assist all Red Cross services by doing the office work at branch headquarters.

The requirements are some typing (no shorthand); some filing and general office work. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Call branch headquarters, Torrance 1524, or Mrs. Beale, chairman, at 577-R.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. GROUP AT COUNCIL

At the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council meeting held at First Methodist Church, San Pedro, Friday morning, Mrs. John H. Garner, a member of Fern Avenue P.T.A., was installed as council president.

Those attending from Fern Avenue were Mesdames H. T. Markham, president; George W. Leech, J. J. Millard, Edward Rhone, Howard M. Spott, E. A. Stamper, Lyle Dillard and Miss Mary C. Waddell, principal. The business meeting was followed by luncheon, an enjoyable program and the installation ceremony.

G. S. TROOP NO. 184 REPORTS ACTIVITIES

Girl Scout Troop No. 184 and their leaders enjoyed breakfast Saturday at Torrance City Park. Songs directed by La Conna Wilson and Jeanine Cobb were enjoyed at the tables. Final plans were outlined for the Court of Awards to be held at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, June 22 at Christian Church Social Hall. An international theme will be followed in the skits to be presented and in a display of handwork of other countries sent to the girls by servicemen and women. Parents and friends and members of Girl Scout and Brownie troops are especially invited.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

At the business meeting held Wednesday evening at Moose Hall the following officers were elected to serve Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose for the ensuing term: Ionia Steele, senior regent; Marjorie Marsh, junior regent; Virginia Fowler, chaplain; Martha Evans, recorder and Lottie Phillips, treasurer.

Names of the appointive officers and plans for the installation rites will be announced later. The next meeting will be a business session at the hall at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, June 27.

A. L. A. PRESIDENT IS DINNER HOSTESS

As a courtesy to her officers, chairman and new members Mrs. Emma Evans, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, entertained Tuesday evening at an attractively appointed dinner party at Clivic Auditorium.

A patriotic theme was followed in the table decorations with diminutive flags, sweetpeas and white tapers used to decorate. Covers were arranged for about 30 guests.

The dinner party immediately followed the regular business meeting and nomination of officers.

MYERS-CRUZE PLAN NUPITALS

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GRANDSON GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambach of 1813 Border ave., attended graduation exercises at Southwestern Military Academy, Santa Maria, Friday night, when their grandson, William Lawrence Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Dutton of Santa Ana was graduated with high honors.

MILDRED SHERK TO BE SPEAKER AT CIRCLE MEET

Mrs. Mildred Sherk, as guest speaker of Circle No. 1 of First Methodist Church, will tell of her experiences as a Japanese prisoner of war in the Philippines. The meeting will be called promptly at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 27. At the conclusion of the meeting tea will be served. A large attendance is expected. Everyone is invited.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN CHURCH SERVICE

The young people of First Christian Church, under the direction of Art Barnett, will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday, June 24. Orchestra selections, quartet, duet and solo numbers will be featured on the program. Everyone is invited.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

CARSON STREET P.T.A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers to serve Carson Street P.T.A. in the coming year was the highlight of the final meeting on June 14. Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Tent District representative and past president of Carson Street P.T.A., was the installing officer.

Inducted were: Mmes. May Rose, president; Altha Lancaster, vice president; Helen Zillgitt, second vice president; Edith Metlock, third vice president; Joyce Anderson, corresponding and recording secretary; Ina Reav, parliamentarian; Edna Quirk, historian; Ted Mace, auditor; and Dixie Van Denberg, treasurer.

The meeting was opened by the flag salute and a program of music provided by the pupils of A-5 and B-6.

Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, gave a brief but informative talk on "Christian Education in Our Local School Curriculum." An immediate survey will be made to determine parent reaction to this program, it is reported. An interesting and instructive talk by Mrs. Zillgitt on flower arrangements was enjoyed.

Reports were given by Mrs. Rose on "The War-Work Shop"; Mrs. Vandenberg on the sale of stamps and bonds; Mrs. Meyer gave the historian's report and the report of the final board meeting was also given. Mrs. Joyce Anderson, president, announced that Carson Street P.T.A. had received the certificate of attainment for the past year. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Hostesses for the day were the teachers of Carson Street and the girls of the graduating class. Pouring were Mrs. May Rose, president for the coming year and Mrs. Joyce Anderson, retiring president.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETING NOTES

Circle No. 2 of First Christian Church will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 25, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Haynes, president, 1340 Encinra ave.

Circle No. 1 will meet at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, 1322 Encinra ave.

Mrs. H. C. Allen will open her home at 1447 arville ave. at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 26, for a meeting of Circle No. 3. The ladies will sew for Russian Relief and following a business meeting a pot-luck luncheon will be served.

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PACIFIC TALENT ACADEMY TO PRESENT SHOWCASE

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse will be a setting for a Pacific Talent Showcase to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 23. The show will be fast, snappy and entertaining. There will be no admission charge. Everyone is invited.

Those who will participate are Cindy and Bobby Hall (recently arrived from Minneapolis for special training at this school), in an adagio routine and an acrobatic number; Gloria and Jim, my St. Dennis, in a special adagio and tap routine; Joy Pearson, rhythmic routine; Doris Popovich, in a song and dance; Betty Scholl in a dance interpretation; Patty Dummer, a tap dance.

"Baby Beauty Revue" will be given by five little tots, Judith De Rathburn, Sandra Lee Richardson, Esther M. Kern, Barbara Jean Myrgrant and Kathleen Sanders. A rhythmic routine will be given by Dorothy Taylor, Kay Crosshaw and Joanne Radulovich. These three young ladies and David Baker and Doris Popovich will be awarded certificates for completion of their 60-week course in tap dancing. Lana Tanner, Marilyn Walker, Janice Desmond, Rosemary Crockett, Shirley Lappi, Shirley Irwin, Virginia Lewis, Barbara Ann Maddox, and Antonette Starlick will dance rhythmic tap routines.

All the above mentioned students are from Torrance and Lomita. Sharon Amy, an accomplished young dancer, who has appeared in a number of local shows will dance on roller skates to martial music.

BUSINESS WOMEN GATHER FOR DINNER

The National Business and Professional Women of Torrance had as guests at the dinner meeting Monday night, the past district president, Leicester Fulwider, and Myrtle Jean Krivshch, both of the Velada Club, Hollywood. Mrs. Fulwider conducted an informal study of the relations between individual clubs and their state and national federations, with stress upon the duties and responsibilities of members toward each branch of the organization.

Dinner was served in the enclosed patio at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks with Arvilla Owens, Anna Sandstrom and Bobby Jordan in charge of arrangements. Pleasing entertainment was provided by the boy friends of the Accordionettes, Ted Chlanda, Leroy Moore and Fred Diesel, pupils of Betty J. Dalton, who played several accordion numbers.

POST NUPITAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. PHIPPEN

Mrs. Bobbie L. Phippen was complimented at a post nuptial shower arranged Thursday evening at the family home, 1967 Carson st. Party arrangements were completed by the hostesses, Berenice Williamson, Donna Breiner, and Leslie Boughn. At the supper table centered with an arrangement of colorful garden flowers, places were set for the honoree and Mmes. Mary Lewis, H. Moraine, C. H. Stowell, H. Butler, T. Holdsworth, S. Phippen, Martha J. Lappi and Ruth Beale.

The presentation of handsome miscellaneous gifts and bridal shower games completed the evening festivities.

Mrs. Don Wolf New President of Elementary P.T.A.

Mrs. Don Wolf assumed the presidency of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the June meeting held last week at the school. Other officers installed that day were Mrs. Robert Lynton, first vice president; Bernhard J. Strand, second vice president; Mrs. W. E. Bowen, secretary; Mrs. John Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. H. Humphries, historian; Miss Doris Moyer, auditor.

Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, as installing officer, used a "Build-ers Theme" presenting each officer with a simulated blueprint and a challenge to work at building a strong P.T.A. unit. Mrs. Wolf received the president's pin from Mrs. Perry who in turn was presented with a past president's pin by Mrs. Wolf.

In a brief talk, B. J. Strand, principal, thanked members for their attendance at the P.T.A. meetings during the past term and announced that the school playground will be open during the summer with Mrs. Irah Applegate in charge. In the absence of Mrs. George Baer, historian, the unit's history was read by Mrs. George Steele, the school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Norma Look, played a number of selections during the meeting. Refreshments were served by the executive board.

CANTEEN AIDES COMPLETE COURSE

Mrs. W. J. Neelands, Canteen service chairman, Torrance branch American Red Cross, announces the conclusion of a three-lesson course in Canteen aide service.

The following women have received aide certificates and are now qualified to assist with regulation canteen duties: Mmes. Margaret Felker, Helen Maddy, Nellie Sutton, Margaret Massie, Clare Farrell, Bertha Crook, Tunnelle Adams, Clara MacCormack and Elizabeth Russell, all of this city; Lena King, Anna Lura Townsend, Leta Plummer, Hallie Farbois, Edna M. Smith, Mary Cramer, and Miamie McMillin, all of Lomita and Lucille Wallenborn of Harbor-Hills.

The course was conducted by Mrs. Mona Van Dyke Schaefer, nutrition instructor of Los Angeles Chapter, assisted by Sybil Morris, Home service representative of Southern California Gas Company and Mrs. Virginia Willis, Los Angeles Chapter canteen chairman.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. PAPER DRIVE REPORT

Fern Avenue P.T.A. conducted a very successful paper drive at the school last Thursday. Children whose paper bundles were neatly tied were entertained at a show. The results of this effort were very gratifying in that the papers were declared by the collector the neatest collected handled by her in school drives.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. GROUP AT COUNCIL

Representing Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the Lomita-San Pedro Council installation luncheon last Friday were Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Mrs. Don Wolf.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mort and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Pettit, entertained at dinner recently at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pettitt, of Manhattan Beach.

TROOP NO 472 HOLDS COURT OF AWARDS

Girl Scout Troop No. 472 sponsored by Central Evangelical Sunday School held a Court of Awards last Wednesday evening.

An interesting sketch "A Girl Scout's Week and America Tomorrow" preceded the presentation of badge awards by Mrs. Marie Quigley, leader, to Patricia Northway, president and Naydene Rumbold, Joan McWald, Betty Peterson, Jessie Quigley, Donna Mauk, JoAnn Cline, Lorna Isen, Marilyn Franzen, Barbara Harrington, Beverly Luster and Patricia Findley.

Badges were given for hostess, design, glass, weaving, book-binding, dramatics and foods. The presentation of reader badge was for a group project.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Helen McWald, assistant leader and Mrs. Hazel Luster, troop committee chairman. Troop No. 182 and the girls' parents and friends were guests.

MISS PATRICIA SUTTLE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Complimenting Miss Patricia Suttle, Myrna Lou Fossum entertained at a prenuptial shower Friday evening at her home on Cota avenue. Games were the diversion with Emogene Held and Vivian Oliver as prizewinners. Following the presentation of many lovely personal gifts, refreshments, following the bride theme, were served.

Those present were Naomi Edwards, Frances Barrington, Virginia Dykes, June Johnston, Nellie Faye Gray, Vivian Oliver, Emogene Held, Shirley Saffen, Marilyn Thomas, Doris Quaggin, Dorothy O'Brien, Wanda Moore, Terry McEntier, Gerry Faren and Mary Ellen Crawford.

GALA EVENING PARTY MARKS WEDDING DATE

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, was the incentive for an attractively appointed party at their home, 734 Sartori ave. Pastel blossoms, matching place cards and favors enhanced the table where a two-tiered wedding cake and other party refreshments were served. Appropriate games were the evening diversion and followed the presentation of a handsome group gift from the guests. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Hartley Carr, Jim Short, Tom Saine and Kenneth Ruffell.

TORRANCE C.D.A. AT REDONDO RITES

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, was represented at Court Our Lady of Victory, Redondo Beach, Thursday evening. The following Torrance ladies were received into the order: Mesdames Joan Donald, Eva MacArthur and Marguerite Melville. Immediately following initiation ceremonies, installation of officers was held.

Mrs. Lucy Greaves of Redondo Beach, and formerly of Torrance, district deputy, as installing officer inducted Mrs. Bernice Woods, grand regent and her staff of officers. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

KATHLEEN MCGINLEY AT BIRTHDAY FETE

Kathleen Rae McGinley celebrated her eighth birthday at a recent enjoyable children's party at Torrance City Park, when Mrs. J. B. Cormany entertained.

Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Pastel pink and green were used for the favors and table decorations.

Party refreshments were enjoyed by Norma Jean Le Clark, Donna Lee Robinson, Dianna Lee Robinson, Mary Elise Cormany, Julia Faye Gray, Carol Jacobs, LaDonna Wilson, Connie Sue Erickson, Donna Hatfield, Darlene Faulkner, Charlene Faulkner, Jeannie Jessome, Adele Ann Curtiss and Kathie Curtiss.

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