

# Women's Activities

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## GIRL SCOUT TROOP MARKS ANNIVERSARY AT COLORFUL PARTY; MANY AWARDS GIVEN

A colorful birthday party marked the first anniversary of Girl Scout Troop No. 150 when the girls were entertained Friday evening.

A beautifully decorated cake, inscribed "Happy Birthday Troop 510" and bearing a single large candle, delighted the group.

### Gold Star Winners

Gold service stars were received by those girls who had completed a year's scouting with the troop, including: Mary Ann Lenton, Georgia Tournage, Eleanor Carter, Carol Jacobs, Roberta Toutor, Joan Ingram, Ruth Alford, Norma Jean LeClerc, Donna Pat Wolf, Shannon Scott and Jackie Johnson.

Following the ceremony an investiture and Court of Awards were held. Shannon Scott and Carol Jacobs served as flag bearers and the following girls were invested: Josephine Rosenberg, Glueva Coombstock and Diana Rumbold.

### Special Awards

Special awards were given for distinguished service during the year were awarded to Georgia Tournage, Josephine Rosenberg, Betty Donnell, Mary Lenton, Mary Ann Schlegelhauff, Carol Jacobs, Roberta Toutor, Darlene Faulkner, Joan Ingram, Ruth Alford, Donna Pat Wolf, Norma

LeClerc and Eleanor Carter. Mrs. Robert Lenton, assistant leader, was the recipient of a beautiful gift for services rendered during the year and in recognition for their cooperation troop committee members were presented with corsages. They were: Mmes. Buryl Schlegelhauff, R. Jacobs and Robert Lenton.

The following 'fly-ups' received Brownie wings: Shirley Northway, Darlene Faulkner, Shirley Watson, Zora Shirley and Shirley Owens.

Officers who will serve during the ensuing year are:

### New Troop Officers

Shirley Northway, president; Donna Pat Wolf, scribe; Carol Goff, treasurer; Robert Toutor, Juliette Lowe, representative; Norma LeClerc, reporter; and Joan Ingram, Mary Lenton, Betty Donnell, patrol leaders.

Troop guests who witnessed the presentations and enjoyed refreshments were Messrs. and Mmes. Bernie Northway, Buryl Schlegelhauff, S. H. Johnson, and Mmes. Vivian Jacobs, Vera Watson, Mary Rosenberg, Florence Carter, C. Ingram, Mable Carr, L. H. Coombstock, Pearl LeClerc, J. W. Alford, Z. Shirley, Robert Lenton and Mrs. Don Wolf, leader.

### FERN AVENUE P. T. A. SETS PAPER DRIVE DATE

Fern Avenue P. T. A. announces the date of its next paper drive on Friday, March 25. Cooperation of parents and friends of the school is solicited.

The sale will be a fund raising project for the new Tenth District P. T. A. Health Center building to be erected at a cost of \$200,000 on a site at 21st st. and Grand ave., Los Angeles.

Faculty members and other paper drive workers will be guests of the executive board at a luncheon to be held that day at the school.

### TONIGHT'S LECTURE CONCLUDES SERIES

The current series of contract bridge lessons sponsored by Torrance Women's Club, will be concluded with tomorrow evening's lecture by Tom Stoddard, noted authority.

"Pre-emptive Bids" and "Slam Bidding" will be a double feature. A capacity attendance is anticipated at this, the final lecture. Interested persons are urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to learn or brush up on the subjects which are offered at no additional cost.



**NAVY COUPLE . . .** Elvin J. Tarwater, U.S.N., and his bride, who were married in a Navy ceremony performed recently in Central Evangelical church. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murvin C. Miller of 2436 Gramercy ave.

Honeymooning in Northern California following a Navy wedding solemnized recently in Central Evangelical church are Elvin J. Tarwater, United States Navy, and his bride the former Miss Marjorie Clara Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murvin C. Miller, of 2436 Gramercy ave. Navy chaplain Norwick, of the U.S.S. New Jersey, read the rites in the presence of about 200 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of ivory satin and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Charles Gavin, as matron of honor, was attired in pink crepe and the bridesmaids, the Misses Colleen Reese, Betty Johnson, and Helen Nair, wore pastel marquisette gowns fashioned alike. The bridal attendants all carried bouquets of white stock and sweet peas. The bridegroom's attendant and the ushers were his shipmates aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey.

Little June Moore was flower girl and Billie Geppner was ring bearer. Mrs. Edith Kinsey played the accompaniment for George Moore, who sang, "I Love You Truly," and for a duet in which he was joined by Miss Patsy Johnson.

A reception for about 80 guests followed in the home of the bride's parents.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS SET FOR FRIDAY

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 8 at 10:30 a. m. in the Methodist church.

An interesting program on the theme, "Why Sleep Ye? Rise and Pray," has been planned. There will be a box lunch at noon with coffee and tea provided. The speaker at 2:00 o'clock will be Miss Ellen Safren, a newly returned missionary from China. All are welcome and invited to attend.

### ELEMENTARY P. T. A. IS REPRESENTED

Mrs. Don Wolf, Torrance Elementary P. T. A. president and Mrs. John Spiller attended the recent Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held at the Cabrillo school in San Pedro.

## Three Arts Studio Presents Pupils In Colorful Recital

Pupils of the Three Arts Studio were presented Wednesday evening by Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors, in their studio, 2282 W. Carson st. A capacity gathering enjoyed the well arranged, diversified program of dancing, dramatics and piano selections.

The program marked the completion of two months' work since the pupils' last presentation. Another recital, being planned for later this month or early in April, will precede their Spring Review to be held at Civic Auditorium late in May.

The studio directors announce the purchase of an additional piano for students' use which will greatly enhance the piano courses.

### Wednesday evening's program follows:

"Spring Flowers," Fay Gossette; "The Man in the Moon," Shirley Deere; "The Parade," Nancy Henry; "Mountain Climbing," Lois Blake; "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat," Bob Knight; "March of the Boy Scouts," Jerry Seward; "The Yankee Doodle Boy," Bernadene Stanley; "The Gypsy Camp," Fay Gossette; "Stepping Stones," Shirley Deere; "Tapping Toes," Bob Knight; "A Little Polish Dance," (Mazurka) Nancy Henry; "A Chord Frolic," Lois Blake; "Smart Stepping in Tap," Connie Ericson; "Distant Bells," Bernadene Stanley; "Football Game," Jerry Seward; "The Water Sprites," Op. 45, No. 2 Jean Whittier; Duet "Coming Around the Mountain," DeL. Derouin, Mrs. Rickard; Reading "Table Manners," Edward Rickard, Jr.; "To a Skyscraper," Shirley Deere; "Tapping Toes," Nancy Henry; "Menuet," Donna Galli; "A Frolic in Velocity," Margie Pierce; "Hop, Skip, and Jump," tap dance, Wanda Nale; "The Blue Bells of Scotland," Dale Derouin; "Ming Ling Laundryman," Fay Gossette; "Crescendo," Jimmy Nale; "Juggler," op. 86 No. 11, Carol Dee Campbell; "Chinese Chatter," Norma Newland; "Country Gardens," Donna Galli; "Prelude in A Major," John Coon; "Mexican Hat Dance," "Popular Jarabe Tapatio," Carol Dee Campbell; "Feelin' My Rhythm," tap group: Shirley Deere, Nancy Henry, Grace Garland, Yolanda Goldsmith, Gloria St. Dennis, Marline Schildmeyer; "Majesty of the Deep," Jimmy Nale; "Reading," Nancy Henry; "Auto," David Vonderahe; Theme from Piano Concerto in A Minor; "Elsie Miller;" "Tico, Tico," song and dance, Yolanda Goldsmith, at piano, Elsie Miller; Reading "When My Paw Was a Boy," Dale Derouin; "Anitra's Lanz," op. 46, No. 3, Jimmy Nale; acrobatic dance, "Patricia," Yolanda Goldsmith, at piano, Elsie Miller; "Nocturne in E Flat," op. 9, No. 2, Jimmy Nale; Intermezzo, "Souvenir de Vienne," Elsie Miller; "Dance with a Dolly," song and dance, Yolanda Goldsmith, at piano Elsie Miller; "Oriental," John Coon.

## Hostesses Named For St. Patrick's Dancing Party

With the appointment this week of hostesses, plans for the gala St. Patrick's dance, sponsored by Catholic Church of the Nativity, are progressing rapidly.

The dance, to be held in Torrance Civic Auditorium, is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 14, and will honor returned servicemen. Everyone is invited.

All parish organizations and members of Catholic Daughters of America and Knights of Columbus from surrounding cities will cooperate in making this affair an outstanding social and financial success. Proceeds will be a benefit for the church.

The following ladies will serve on the hostess committee:

Mesdames John W. Sullivan, Thomas T. Babbitt, Neil J. McConlogue, Steve Schmidt, T. D. McNeil, Anna McLintier, P. B. Clayton, L. J. Finlayson, E. B. Rademaker, O. J. Batsch, E. B. J. Smith, Michael Cunningham, Emil Zienke, J. J. MacDonald, John V. Murray, L. C. Cooper, Catherine Litchett, John J. Elder, O. J. Putnam, H. Lander, Leonard J. Young, Laurence MacArthur, J. J. Dorigan, Conrad Wilken, Michael Fenwick, C. J. Stapefeld, James L. Gannon, Emma Allgood, Noel Morin, Lucius Arnold, Arthur J. Mullin, John A. Hedburg, Frank Thompson, Thomas Turner, William Dietlin, John Emery, J. Edward Ames and Miss Mary Scallen.

### HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET MARCH 12

Torrance high school P. T. A. will hold a regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 2:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank S. Selover will preside at the business session which will feature the election of a nominating committee.

Highlighting the afternoon program will be an exhibit of the high school cabinet shop, under the direction of the instructor, Raphael Demmler.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.



**RECITE VOWS . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas Russell, whose marriage was solemnized recently in the presence of 175 guests gathered in First Methodist church of Compton. The young couple will live at 1317 1/2 Crenshaw Blvd.

Joining the parade of Spring-time brides, Miss Norma Lee Kimlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sneary, of Compton, recently recited her marriage vows with Gordon Thomas Russell at First Methodist Church of Compton. One hundred seventy-five guests witnessed the double ring ceremony and the reception which followed. The altar was banked with pink and white sweetpeas and the church was a scene of pastel beauty with pink gladioli and white tapers in candelabra.

Beautifully gowned in traditional white satin and wearing a veil of illusion net, the bride carried two white orchids on a Ebbie. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. K. E. Russell, as matron of honor, wore teal blue celerose and yellow roses in her hair. An arm bouquet of the same flowers completed her ensemble. The other bridal attendants, identically gowned in teal blue with yellow halos and bouquets, were Mrs. H. F. Kimlin, Mrs. P. S. Gordon and Marguerite

Bowen. Kenneth E. Russell was his brother's attendant and Jerry Holloman, U. S. N., Hal Evans, U. S. N., and Howard Kimlin, Army, ushered.

Grace Dean played the accompaniment for the bride and groom, who sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who are at home at 1317 1/2 Crenshaw Blvd., plan a delayed honeymoon trip later in the year.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, of 1319 Crenshaw Blvd., was graduated from Torrance schools. He had recently returned following South Pacific duty with the U. S. Marine corps and is now employed at Cottrell Foundry.

### N. E. P. W. MEMBERS TO ATTEND MEETING

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Pasadena, of which Miss Margaret Roberts is president, will be hosted to Los Angeles District, California Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., on Sunday, March 10, at Pasadena.

Mrs. Naomi D. White, International Relations Chairman for the District, as guest speaker will report on the Institute of World Affairs held recently at Riverside.

### G. S. TROOP NO. 510 AT HAMBURGER BAKE

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 510 were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Lenton, assistant leader, where a hamburger bake was a feature of the festivities.

Those present were Mrs. Don Wolf, leader and Shirley Northway, Mary Ann Lenton, Mary Schlegelhauff, Shirley Watson, Diane Rumbold, Judith Yeltema, Rosie Gomez, Jackie Borden, Betty Donnell, Shirley Owen, Roberta Tutor, Carol Jacobs, Zora Shirley, Josephine Rosenberg, Glueva Coombstock, Ruth Alford, Georgia Tournage and Donna Pat Wolf.

## St. Cecilia's Reports Social; Plans Activities

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were hostesses at one of the prettiest parties of the week when they entertained Wednesday evening of last week at Parish Hall.

Arrangements of daffodils and violets created a pretty Springtime motif and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, members of the Guild finance officers.

Winners at bridge were Mmes. Shilly Jackson, Ann MacDonald, Gramercy Rhone and Mina Shidler, who received a traveling prize.

Plans are progressing for the rummage sale set for Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. For further information please call Mrs. Velora Murphy, at Torrance 999-W.

The regular business meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 13. Mrs. Wilkes will preside.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETING SET

Mrs. R. J. Memmull will open her home at 1407 Cota ave., for a meeting of Christian Church Circle No. 3 on Tuesday afternoon, March 12 at 1:30 o'clock.

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