

**Social Affairs**

**GIRL SCOUT VISITS**

**INTERESTING**  
Girl Scouts of Troop No. 184, sponsored by First Christian Church, in working on their community badges, have interesting reports of their activities. Included are a recent visit to downtown Los Angeles and another to a Torrance fur farm where the girls learned about such valuable fur-bearing animals as chinchillas, minks, fitches and Persian lambs.

Another educational trip was that to the flower gardens near Madrona ave., Saturday, followed by a Scout cookout. In the group were Meses. Campbell and McWald and troop members Marian McDonald, Marca Wright, Nancy Prime, Sue McWald, Mitzi Brown, Erma Carstens, Peggy Markham, Barbara Pacina, Joyce Kominek, Jeanette Harris, Norma Mead, Jane Matt, Carol Campbell, Robert Robinette, Diane Hughes, Della Phipps, Shirley Sevier, Diane Downing, Joan McVicar and Marlene Schooley.

Still other places of interest in Torrance and adjacent communities will be included in the girls' community badge program, according to Nancy Prime, scribe.

**SCHILLING-OLSEN**

**ENGAGEMENT TOLD**  
Mrs. R. H. Olsen, of 1558 W. 214th st., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Doris, to Mr. Gene A. Schilling, son of Mrs. J. R. Schilling of 3524 Gaviota st., Long Beach. The bridegroom-elect had recently received his honorable discharge following 28 months' Pacific duty. An early wedding is being planned.

**C. E. GUILD PLANS**

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Members of Central Evangelical Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Anna Burmaster, 1321 Engracia ave. Mrs. C. A. Curtis will assist as co-hostess. Mrs. Mildred Lancaster will preside at the business meeting.

**BAILEY-ALLAN**

**TROTH IS TOLD**  
At a party arranged at their home on Washington's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. William Allan, of 730 North Irena ave., Redondo Beach, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Lee Victor Bailey, son of Mrs. Dora L. Honrath, of 1651 Post ave.

An early summer wedding is being planned.

Those present were Mrs. Dora Honrath, mother of the bridegroom-elect and Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Reddington and son Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leggate and sons Charles and Donnie; Miss Gertrude Hattigan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and son Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. David Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mooney and daughters Diane and Cheryl; Mrs. Anna Capelle, Mr. and Mrs. William Allan and sons Jack and Orville.

**NEWS OF WOMEN**

**OF THE MOOSE**  
Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, will hold formal initiation Wednesday evening, March 13 at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson st. Officers of lodges from surrounding towns will have charge of the ceremony.

Mrs. Ionia Steele, senior regent, opened her home Friday evening for a meeting of the executive board.

On Wednesday evening, March 20, the group will hold a pot luck supper at 6:30 o'clock. A social hour will follow. Members are asked to furnish gifts for "Secret Pals."

Peggy Peck, publicity chairman.

**HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.**

**AT BOARD MEETING**  
Torrance high school P.T.A. executive board met Monday afternoon at the school to complete arrangements for this month's meeting, scheduled for 2:15 p. m. Tuesday, March 12.

**MARLENE SCHOOLEY**

**AT TENTH BIRTHDAY**  
Marlene Schooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Schooley, of 2517 El Dorado ave., celebrated her tenth birthday with a dinner at her home.

Narcissus and greenery centered the dinner table where places were set for the honoree and nine guests. A birthday cake, decorated in pastel pink and green, suggested the color theme used for party table appointments. A game period with prizes preceded the presentation of Marlene's lovely gifts.

Those present were the honoree and her cousin, Georglyn Thatcher, of Waleria; Frances Epperheimer, Lomita; Millie Jean Anderson, Carol Ann Lee, Julie Rhone, Diane Downing, Beverly Harrington, Peggy Markham and Norma Lee Mead.

**BENDER BROTHERS**

**HONORED AT PARTY**  
A belated Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hiatt, 21502 S. Berendo ave., was given Sunday to honor their son, Bert Bender, recently returned from 19 months' Pacific duty, and his brothers, all of whom hold splendid service records.

Covers were placed for 25 guests, including Mrs. Bert Bender and Capt. and Mrs. Carroll Joe Bender, of Victorville; Sgt. Robert Bender, Sgt. E. J. Duncan, Sgt. and Mrs. D. J. Myers, Seaman Tommy Duncan, all of this city; family members and their intimate friends.

Highlighting the party, where a 35-pound turkey and other delectable foods were served, was a Christmas tree banked with the honoree's gifts, which had been withheld from overseas' mailing.

**VALENTINE-VICTORY**

**PARTY IS ENJOYED**  
A surprise party arranged recently in the Dewey W. White home here served to compliment Mrs. Rose E. Burns on the occasion of her birthday and to welcome from overseas service Chief Elmo Hansen, USN, Eugene Hevener, of San Pedro and Earl J. Aldridge, of Rosemead, the latter two having recently received their honorable discharges.

About 20 guests were present from San Pedro, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Rosemead, Torrance and other cities.

At a buffet supper table, carrying a Valentine and a Victory motif, a large turkey, a decorated cake and other delectable foods were served. The group spent the evening reminiscing about prewar days.

**TEEN-AGERS REPORT**

**CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
Marlene Quaggin, retiring president of the C. T. Club was honoree at a recent surprise dinner party arranged in the home of Joy Oursler, the new president.

Covers were placed for the honor guest and Georgia Ann Ramer, Betty Hayden, Natalie Clevenger, Erlene Simonson, Beverly Moore, Janet Lewellen, Anna Jane Kelly, Ginger Shew, Beverly Wernet and Anna Mae Dougherty. An ankle chain, inscribed with the club insignia, was a gift to the retiring president.

On Friday evening the C.T.'s were guests on the "Teen and Twenty Time," KMPC program, during which Joy Oursler, club president, participated in the broadcast. Club members, and a guest, Margaret Thomas, attended the program.

**FINE PROGRESS IS**

**REPORTED ON PLAY**  
Working on the play, "The Calamity Kids," a comedy in three acts, the Torrance Players, a Community Players group, are making splendid progress with all parts taken except that of Bonnie, a sophisticated young lady.

The play will open in May at the Torrance Players Theatre, located at 2252 W. Carson st. and will later be presented at Civic Auditorium.

Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors of the Torrance Players, may be reached at Torrance 842 for further information.

**ELEMENTARY P. T. A.**

**PLANS PAPER DRIVE**  
Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will hold a paper drive beginning Wednesday, March 13. Funds will be donated to the building fund for the new Parent-Teacher Health Center building to be constructed at 21st and Grand ave., Los Angeles.

For convenience of those who wish papers picked up, Mrs. Don Wolf, P.T.A. president, asks that contributors call Torrance 1103-R.

**MRS. VALLEY SETS**

**NEW DATE FOR LECTURE**  
Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman for Torrance Woman's Club, announces that a new date, 10:45 a.m., Friday, March 22, has been set for the second of Loria Baker Valley's lectures at the clubhouse.

Due to an injury, Mrs. Valley was unable to fulfill her engagement here in February.

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