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GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND PARADE OF YOUTH The Torrance Elementary P.T.A. sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 510 participated in the "Parade of Youth" held Saturday in Los Angeles Coliseum.

More than 10,000 children ranging from 7 to 12 years entered the events, marching, singing, folk dancing and field events.

Included in the parade were 15 marching bands, 12 floats, and marching units sponsored by about 27 community educational and service youth groups.

Torrance was represented by the following girls in dress uniform: Gleva Coombstock, Jackie Nair, Jimmie Pauline Matthews, Roberta Toutor, Diane Rumbold, Ruth Alford, Carol Jacobs, Mary Ann Lenton, Mary Schlegenhaut, Donna Pat Wolf, Betty Donnell, Jackie Johnson, Shirley Northway, Norma Jean LeClercq, Zora Shirley and Mrs. Don Wolf, leader. Also attending the celebration were Mrs. Robert Lenton and Mrs. Ruth Shirley.

SON IS BORN APRIL 7 TO W. V. FELTS FAMILY William Vance Felts, U.S.N., and Mrs. Felts, the former Miss Shirley Louise Guttenfelder, are the proud parents of a son, their first child, born April 7 in Coronado. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder, 4127 Post ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orr, of 1412 Manuel avenue.

In service for almost six years, Felts is an instructor at San Diego Naval Base.

METHOD MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR MAY 7 Mrs. W. H. Sinclair will open her home at 2326 Sonoma ave. for a meeting of Methodist Circle No. 1 at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, May 7.

At the same day and hour members of Circle 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Peterson, 519 Beach ave. The Wesleyan Guild will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

Elementary P. T. A. Reports Monthly Business Meeting

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the school auditorium. Mrs. Don Wolf, president, conducted the business session.

The following nominees for officers for the ensuing year were reported by Mrs. John Spiller, chairman:

Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, 1st vice president; B. J. Strand, principal, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Lenton, historian; Miss Mae Haslam, auditor; and Mrs. Eunice Smith, parliamentarian.

A letter of appreciation for the organization's aid for the new P.T.A. Health Center was read by Mrs. Moon.

An enjoyable program featured selections by the school rhythm band directed by Miss Norma Look, including "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Amayllis." A panel discussion "Youth Takes Over" was presented by a group of high school students under the supervision of Miss Irene Mills.

At the tea hour Mrs. Paul Smith served as chairman of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

Arthur W. Fort, 2041 1/2 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita; Mabel O. Kitta, 2041 1/2 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita. Thomas E. Loretta, Hotel Plaza, Torrance; Margaret Stern, 1124 1/2 Marlon, Los Angeles.

JOANN SANDSTROM AT FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Joann Sandstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom, of 2922 Eldorado ave., celebrated her 15th birthday with a dinner party Monday evening at her home followed by a theatre party in Redondo Beach.

Pastel blossoms centered the dining table set for the honoree and Cecelia Bidwell, Donna Sutton, Donna Baer, Joyce Riggio, Ann Gallimore, Evelyn Clark, Ruth Morey, and Jean Cottrell.

C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. Ernest A. Lock, of 1223 Portola ave., will open her home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday, May 8, for a meeting of the Central Evangelical Guild. Mrs. Mary Lindberg will assist as co-hostess. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Mildred Lancaster will preside at the business session.

ROCAL NEIGHBORS PLAN INITIATION

Members of Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America will hold formal initiation at the meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 7, in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. Oracle Vertie Grimm requests a large attendance.

3000 VETS DAILY

Three thousand veterans are registered daily at the 34 Veterans Administration offices throughout Southern California.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

MICHAEL ZUPPARDE IS THREE, NOW

Michael, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zupparde of 1220 Madrid avenue, celebrated his birthday with a garden luncheon at the family home Saturday afternoon. Pink and blue streamers and toy balloons decorated the tables and the garden. A three-tiered birthday cake and other refreshments were enjoyed by Michael and his guests. Those present were Donna Marie Calenda, Anthony and Vincent Orlando, and Joann Zupparde, all of San Pedro; Dennis Ginther, Mary Theresa and Johnny Joe Icono, Charlene and George Robinson, all of Los Angeles; Stewart Smith, Long Beach; Carol Ann, Martha Rose and Marty Cooper, Sandra and Ellsworth Trombley, and Ren Vuppilal, and the children's parents, all of this city.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT MRS. HOPKINS HOME

Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins' home on Anapola ave. was an attractive setting for a luncheon enjoyed Thursday afternoon by members of the Torrance Sewing Club. Sweet peas and other colorful flowers were used to decorate the luncheon table and the rooms.

Mrs. Hopkins and her guests spent the afternoon sewing and knitting. Those present were Mmes. Dorothy Rojo, Marguerite Melville, Bess Paour, Mary Lou Kelley, Ella Covington and Frances Wheeler.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

One hour of your time may mean the difference between life and death to someone in your neighborhood. The American Red Cross Blood Bank at 839 S. Spring st. needs volunteer blood donors. If you are between 21 and 60 and in good health, phone and make an appointment to save a life. The number is MUTUAL 2931.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS AT PECKHAM HOME

Mrs. George Peckham Sr., was a gracious hostess to bridge club members whom she entertained at luncheon Thursday at her home, 1518 Post ave. An arrangement of pansies centered the luncheon table where places were set for eight guests. Mrs. R. J. Deininger was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

SCOUT MOTHERS REPORT MEETING

The Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 241 met last night at the home of Mrs. L. F. Watson, 1533 W. 220th st. Following a brief business meeting, refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

SEQUOIA-KING'S CANYON

General's highway between Giant Forest in Sequoia National Park and Grant Grove in King's Canyon National Park opened for travel Saturday, April 20.

P.T.A.-SPONSORED BROADCASTS SET

"Prevention Preferred" has been chosen as the title for the new series of Tenth District Parent Teacher radio broadcasts heard each Tuesday evening at 6:15, over KECA. These programs deal with methods of prevention for all diseases instead of methods of treatment, and are presented in dramatized form for all members of the family to hear.

The broadcast on April 30 dealt with tuberculosis, and that on May 7 will cover aid for the hard of hearing. All information on these health programs is based on information obtained from specialists in the various fields covered. Great strides forward will be made in curtailing epidemics through education in the homes via the radio, it is felt.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN EVENING CARD PARTY

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will entertain with a card party to be held tomorrow evening, Friday, May 3 in V. F. W. hall, Lomita.

Mrs. Albert Elder and her committee will be hostesses. Games of 500, bridge and pinocle will be played and refreshments will be served. The ladies are anxious to increase the number of bridge players at parties, they state.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

The first post-Lenten card party, sponsored by the Catholic Altar Society will be held in Nativity hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Hunt, Reeves, Dorigan, Felker, Kitt, Litchet, Forester, Elder, Comon, Landerville, Jones, Donald, Moor and Miss Opal Yorker. Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and the customary card games will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

BEGONIA SOCIETY PRESENTS SPEAKER

Local epiphyllum enthusiasts are cordially invited to hear Judith Hills Packard speak on these orchids at the regular meeting of the Inglewood branch of the American Begonia Society, at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, in Women's Club of Inglewood, 325 North Hillcrest, Inglewood.

EJNAR HANSEN PRESENTS MONTH-LONG ART EXHIBIT

Palos Verdes Community Arts Association announces an exhibition of oil paintings by Ejnar Hansen to be held in Palos Verdes Public Library and Art Gallery through May 20.

IS CONVALESCENT

A. Zamperini, of 2028 Gramercy ave., is convalescing at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flammer, following a recent operation.

Mrs. John Garner Is Re-elected As Council President

Mrs. John Garner was re-elected Friday as president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. council at a meeting of the group held at the Lomita elementary school, with school P.T.A. members as hostesses.

Others elected: Mesdames John Sooclich, first vice-president; Randall Munch, second vice-president; Roy Palmer, secretary; C.D. Bolander, treasurer; Charles Lindquist, auditor; and E. R. Walker, historian.

Mrs. J. L. Kierkstead, tenth district parliamentarian, conducted the elections. She also answered question box queries on parliamentary procedure.

Breakfast Planned

Final plans for council's annual June breakfast, 9:30 a. m. June 13 at the Torrance Woman's clubhouses were made. Mrs. Herbert Markham of the Fern ave. school P.T.A., will be chairman, assisted by members of Leland, Pt. Fermin, and Walteria associations.

Plans were announced for a council sponsored doll collection to be conducted during May. The dolls will be collected through the individual groups, and will be turned in to the district for distribution to the Toy Loan libraries. Mrs. Garner reported on the Tenth district meeting, saying that the group voted to support the \$75,000,000 bond issue for the board of education. She pointed out that 14,000 children now are attending half-day sessions, while 35,000 are taught in bungalows.

She asked the various associations to feature the issue at their May meetings. Dental Fund Set Up She also announced that a \$40,000 fund has been set up by the district for corrective dental care.

Final plans for the state convention were discussed. Mrs. J. G. Gateway council, was introduced. Mrs. Willard Buchanan led devotional on the theme "Don't Be Afraid of a Change."

Associations represented were Bandini, Barton Hill, Channel Heights, Cabrillo, Fern ave., Fifteenth st., Harbor City, Leland, Lomita, Orange St., Pt. Fermin, Seventh St., Torrance, Walteria and Western Terrace.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS PLANNED

Tuesday, May 7, is the date of the Christian Church monthly meeting of the Council and Missionary Society.

Mrs. Florence Viellenave will conduct the council meeting at 11:00 o'clock and this month, instead of the customary luncheon the group will hold a pot luck luncheon at noon. Mrs. C. B. King will preside at the Missionary meeting at 1:30 o'clock.

The annual mothers and daughters banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 9. Those wishing reservations, please call Mrs. Viellenave, Torrance 178-J.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Loton B. Buckley left Saturday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

BETSY ROSS CLUB REPORTS CARD PARTY

Betsy Ross Star Club reports another enjoyable monthly card party held in Masonic temple Saturday evening.

Dr. O. E. Fossum was the recipient of the door prize and the following were game prize winners: auction: Mrs. Dalton and Don Hall; contract, M. F. Nackerman and Marion Berman; pinocle, Arieta Rose, Michel Lehman and Margaret Green; 500, Mmes. Ruth Steenbock and Jesper.

Mrs. Neile Phillips, who served as chairman for the evening, stated that the next party will be held Saturday evening, May 25.

GIRLS' INSTITUTION IS P.T.A. PROJECT

Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, juvenile protection chairman for Tenth District, informed the district executive board that the new probationary institution for girls will be known as the Circle C Ranch for Girls, and will offer twenty-four hour service.

Pre-vocational and vocational training will be offered to sixty girls, of all colors and creeds of junior and senior high school levels.

This much needed project has the hearty endorsement of the county supervisors and County Youth Committee as well as the Tenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Elementary P. T. A. observed Public Schools Week with an open house program held daily in the school.

Examples of the pupils' work was exhibited in the classrooms and at the conclusion of each afternoon tea was served by P. T. A. board members and room mothers.

GIRLS' CLUB REPORTS EASTER VACATION FETES

Members of the C. T. Club report an exciting Easter vacation which began with a progressive dinner.

Bunty Thomas' home was the meeting place for the girls who enjoyed a fish cocktail course. At Bunky Quaggin's relatives were served, then to Joy Oursler's and Ginger Shew's for soup and salad respectively. Connie Smith served the entree and the dessert course was served by Janet Lewellen at her home. The group then left for a dance at the Canteen, returning to Betty Hayden's for a slumber party.

Highlighting the week was an evening they spent as guests of Teen and Twenty Time at the Walt Disney Studio. Anna Jane Kelly participated in the broadcast and with the other girls enjoyed a preview of "Make Mine Music," a Disney picture soon to be released.

P.T.A. MUSIC CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Mrs. Attilio Bissiri, music chairman for Tenth District, has organized for the benefit of Parent-Teacher members, a series of five classes in music conducting and technique to be held beginning today from 10:30 to 12 noon and for four consecutive Thursdays, in Exposition Club House, Menlo ave., one block east of Vermont ave., near Santa Barbara ave.

This course should be of interest to leaders of youth groups as well as music chairmen throughout the district. Mrs. Bernard Lockner, music chairman of Exposition Council will teach these classes.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tavan entertained Friday evening in their new Rolling Hills home for Mr. and Mrs. Cap Rade-maker, of Redondo Beach. Cards furnished diversion and refreshments were served.

Advertisement for Jane Grey Sport Shop featuring 'Glamorous SLACK SUITS' and 'JANE GREY SPORT SHOP 1327 SARTORI - TORRANCE'.

Comic strip advertisement for Southern California Telephone Company featuring a woman's story of finding a job and earning money.

Advertisement for DeVore Electric featuring various appliances like 'ELECTRIC FAN', 'ELECTRIC JUICER', and 'ELECTRIC CHIMES' with prices.