

**Flag Presentation  
To G. S. Troop 472  
Is Impressive Rite**

In a recent beautifully impressive ceremony held on the grounds of Scout House on Carson street, Girl Scouts of Troop No. 472, sponsored by Central Evangelical Guild, were presented with an American flag by Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion and a troop flag by the sponsoring group.

Post Commander F. B. Richardson served as master of ceremonies following the opening prayer by Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of Central Evangelical Church. The American flag was presented by Legionnaire Howard McDonald assisted by Bill Dymond, also of the Legion. An appropriate speech of acceptance for this flag was given by Girl Scout Marian McDonald. Presentation of the troop flag was made by Mrs. Grace Harper, Guild president and Mrs. Lola Hoover, also representing the church organization. The colors were then retired. Participating were Flag Bearers Sue McWald, Mitzi Brown, Della Sue Phillips and Jeannine Cobb.

Mrs. Helen McWald, scout leader, introduced the guests table beautifully decorated in patriotic motif.

The girls, working for their hostess badges, who served as hostesses for the occasion were Beverly Rodgers, Charlotte Anderson, Dora Ritko and Diane Anderson.

**Catholic Daughters  
Elect Officers At  
Meeting Monday Night**

The regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D.A., was held Monday, May 12, at Nativity Parish hall, with Grand Regent Clare Farrell presiding. Election of officers was held, with the following ladies chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Grand regent, Frances Forester; vice grand regent, Lillian Schott; Prophetess, Marguerite Melville; historian, Mary Bray; lecturer, Carol Weber; monitor, Florence Cole; organist, Theresa Murray; financial secretary, Hazel Hutton; treasurer, Edith Owen; sentinel, Florence Turner; trustees, Clare Farrell, Phyllis Yeargin, Laura Felker and Margaret Estes. These new officers will be installed in their respective offices on Monday evening, June 9, at Parish hall.

A legislation report on Displaced Persons was given by Lillian Schott and Ann MacDonald reported on the Mother's Day visit to ward D-5 at Harbor General hospital. The grand regent urged all members to be present Sunday afternoon, May 18, for the annual May procession of Nativity parishioners.

All present were urged by both the grand regent and Court Chaplain Father McGuinness, to be sure to register to vote, especially since the C.D.A. is a civic as well as a charitable organization.

Court St. Catherine will be represented at the State C.D.A. Conference at Alameda this weekend, by Clare Farrell. She will be accompanied by Frances Forester and District Deputy Lucy Graves.

Thanks were expressed by the grand regent to all who worked with her to make the recent initiation such a splendid success. Father McGuinness complimented Mrs. Farrell for her work with the Court during the past two years, and expressed a wish that the group continue to expand successfully.

Delicious angel food cake was served from a lovely tea table centered with an arrangement of red dianthus barbatus. Committee in charge of the party included Anna McIntire, Catherine Cassidy and Regina Cunningham, who are also hostesses for the May social scheduled for Monday May 26 at 8 p.m. in Nativity Parish hall.

**V. F. W. Auxiliary  
Completes Plans  
For Poppy Drive**

At the regular meeting of the Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 held this week in CIO hall, the following new members were initiated: Dorothy Relstab, Ethel Gray and Nellie Stuart.

Mable Weigand, president, urged the fullest cooperation of the Auxiliary in realizing an outstanding success of the annual Poppy Day drive, May 23 and 24. Those who can assist are asked to contact Mrs. Weigand. Announcement of Sewing club meeting dates was made as follows:

Florence Martin will entertain the group today in her home, 2451 Gramercy ave., and Alice Melanie's home, 140 215th st., will be the setting for the group's meeting on Thursday, May 22.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.



**SOUTH AMERICAN CARNIVAL** . . . Pictured is a scene from the South American Carnival of the Three Arts Studio annual Spring Revue to be presented at Civic Auditorium Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. Dancers are, left to right, Sharon Felker, Marjorie Lovell, Betty Jean Wilson, Shirley Vandeventer, Barbara Cracknell, Linda Jones, Jackie Pagac, Lawrence Gremminger and Robert Mulqueen. (Lamonte Photo).



**SOLO DANCER** . . . Pictured is Connie Ericson in her difficult stair tap dance which is one of the many highlight solo numbers on the Three Arts Studio annual Spring Revue, Tuesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Torrance Civic Auditorium. She will also give a jumping rope tap dance which is quite a novelty in dancing. Later in the revue Miss Ericson will do a lovely acrobatic dance and a musical comedy song and dance on the Gay Nineties part of the program. (Lamonte Photo).

**Jewish Women  
Report Meeting  
In Hermosa Home**

A regular meeting of Temple Menorah Sisterhood was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Katz, 841 8th pl., Hermosa Beach. Many interesting and important matters were discussed. The president, Mrs. Mitchell Kanter, stressed that a hundred percent attendance is greatly desired at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Katz. All Jewish women in this area are cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with the Sisterhood and their various activities in this community. Hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. R. Rosensweig and Mrs. L. Schots, served a dessert luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

At a recent meeting a report was given by Mrs. G. Kallin, second vice president of the Western Region of Temple Sisterhoods, on the Portland convention of Sisterhood leaders. Mrs. Kallin's talk was very interesting and enlightening as to Sisterhood work in religious and Sunday school endeavors, as well as their various activities and community projects. One of the important things she stressed was the writing of Braille for the blind. Mrs. R. Rosensweig and Mrs. E. L. Neu volunteered to learn Braille writing under her direction.

**REPORT ACTIVITIES**

The home of Mrs. Marguerite McLean was a setting for a recent meeting of the Ambassador Hotel Tuesday were Mesdames Gertrude Boyle, Marcella Acord, Mable Williams, Irene Hopkins and Velora Murphy.

Subject of the meeting was "Hawaiian Holiday," with members exhorted to learn to relax and enjoy life the Hawaiian way. A delicious Hawaiian luncheon was served.

Ladies attending will supply refreshments for two and coffee will be provided by the committee in charge of arrangements. Dancing will follow. The public is cordially invited.

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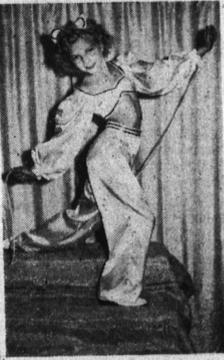
Members of the Townsend Club will entertain at a box social in Ben's Bible class building at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 16.

Ladies attending will supply refreshments for two and coffee will be provided by the committee in charge of arrangements. Dancing will follow. The public is cordially invited.

**A SON, WILLIAM JEAN,  
IS BORN TO OUMETTES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Oumette announce the arrival of their first child, a son, William Jean, born May 2 at San Pedro hospital. The baby's father is a chief pharmacist, USN. His mother is the former Miss Harriet Sparellich, daughter of Mrs. Martha Sparellich of this city, and Mr. Anthony Sparellich, of New York City. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fiesel, of 1442 Carson st.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.



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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Masagi Muramoto, 1980 Redondo Beach blvd., Gardena and Kinuyé Nishikawa, 150 E. 223rd st., Torrance.

William Guthrie Jr., 2018 259th st., Lomita and Pauline M. Leetz, 1920 Gramercy ave., Torrance.

J. E. Ponders, 619 Cota ave., Torrance and Alice L. Wright, 3702 Albury ave., Long Beach.

Bruce Morgan Bevan, 1621 218th sts., Torrance and Esther M. Figueredo, 1421 Madrid ave., Torrance.

Merrill S. Sherrill, 1648 Cabrillo ave., Torrance and Marjorie E. Slaton, of the same address.

**Letters to Editor**

May 5, 1947

Editor Torrance Herald:  
The members of the American Red Cross, Torrance branch, and all those who assisted in the drive for funds just completed with our quota over the top, wish to thank the Torrance Herald for their generous publicity which we needed and which again assisted to make our goal a big success.

Thank you again for your splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Helen Miller,  
American Red Cross chairman  
Torrance Branch.

Wilmington, Calif.  
May 11, 1947

Editor Torrance Herald:  
I read with pleasure your editorial in the Torrance Herald of May 8, "A Newspaper Takes a Bow."

May I say that I believe you certainly deserve to take not one but many bows on your record. Papers in many other communities would do well to follow your lead.

Sincerely,  
Charles M. Stump

Editor Torrance Herald:  
"Say, dad, what's a liberal?"  
"A liberal, my son, is a politician who is awfully liberal with other people's money."

Well, that's one definition; and often there's too much truth in it for comfort.

But when it comes to spending money for the real essentials, the fundamentals of civilized living, we all must be liberal.

Take water supply, for instance. With a back-log of heeded water works construction and improvements exceeding a billion dollars at the present moment, the country is confronted with a need for action that calls for the best efforts of all—politician, statesman and private citizen alike.

Here is one type of expenditure that enjoys every justification. It is up to us of the water works profession to make the need better known, to the end that the vigorous start of construction work (so much of it already planned) need not be further delayed.

—ANONYMOUS

Every luminary in the constellation of human greatness, like the stars, comes out in the darkness to shine with the reflected light of God.—Mary Baker Eddy.

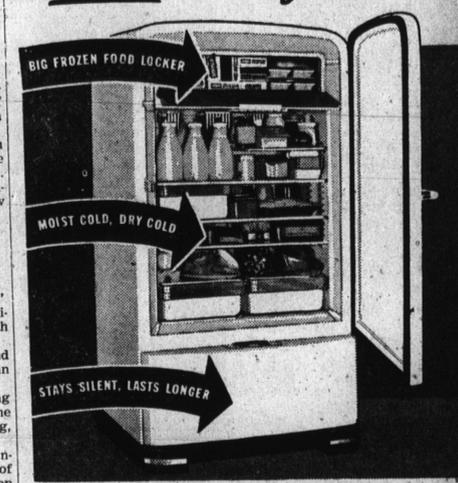
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**NEW BUSINESSES  
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CITY COUNCIL**

Bruce Riddle was given authority to operate a private police patrol in Torrance, by the City Council Tuesday night.

Jack A. Spaulding was granted the right to operate a lunch wagon on Torrance Beach.

The study of God's Word, for the purpose of discovering God's will, is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters.—J. W. Alexander.



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