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## Gordon Jones Is Three Now

Gordon, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, 2054 Reynosa Drive, celebrated his birthday recently with a delightful children's party at home.

Gordon's birthday cake was quite unusual, baked as it was in pans shaped like toy trains, and supported with an animal cracker base, it was complete with caboose and coal car. Each youngster was served an individual "train" as his portion.

Gordon was showered with lovely gifts and toys by Steven and Jimmy Young, Mary Ann and Ricky Percy, Steven Brown, Donya and Norma Jean Wainwright, Richard and Arthur Grant, Kathy and Tommy Androola, Bobby Hansen, Lorna and Evan Jones, and Johnny Texar, all of Torrance; and John Patrick and Robert Rea, Los Angeles.

Also present were the small celebrant's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones of Torrance; and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ebersold, of San Diego; his aunt, Miss Mary Olive Jones, of San Diego; and his little sister Diane.

## FERN AVENUE SETS CARNIVAL PLANS

Plans are progressing for the Fern Avenue PTA carnival and bazaar, set for Friday, May 20 at the school.

Features of the well planned affair include booths and shows. Booths will be provided for the enjoyment of young and old. Included will be a fish pond and other outdoor booths, sewing and bake booths, potted plants, hot dogs, and many others.

Magician shows will be staged twice during the afternoon and in the evening a barn dance will be featured for grown-ups with a special one for children, and for the very young there will be movies.

At their fancy work booth PTA members will offer for sale pot holders, aprons, dish towels and innumerable other articles.

Next regular PTA meeting will be held at 2:30 May 20 with installation of officers highlighting the session.

## Jitney Dinner Plans Final For Fuchsia Club Meeting

Members and friends of the Lomita Fuchsia Club will gather at the social hall of the Community Presbyterian Church Thursday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. for a jitney dinner to precede the regular club meeting.

Attractive decorations under Dadey will be appropriate to the month of May.

Food for the dinner will be furnished by those attending and will be served cafeteria style with the exception of the pies for dessert which members of the executive board have offered as their donation. A small charge will be made for the dishes as they are served according to cafeteria service.

Members will be notified by post-card what food the committee wishes them to take to the dinner and guests are asked to call Mrs. Brown at Lomita 9783 for suggestions. The committee is anxious that sufficient food be allowed for each person attending.

An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Joseph Bader, program chairman, who will introduce Edward Sanderson

the direction of Mrs. William

and Miss Bethel Darling of the Sandy's Nursery of Long Beach, as speakers. The subjects to be covered will be pelargoniums and epiphyllums and beautiful specimens of both of these lovely flowers and plants will be displayed.

The speakers will bring with them two talented young Long Beach men who will present musical numbers. Both are members of the Long Beach Mandolin Club. Francis Ruppman will play the mandocello and Billy the guitar.

Extensive preparations are being made for this dinner meeting and all members are urged to attend and make it a success.

## VFW Auxiliary Names Chairmen for 1949-50

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 was held Monday evening in their clubhouse. Senior vice president, Anne Warburton, presided in the absence of President Eytzel Edwards.

The following chairmen were appointed to serve for the ensuing year: Welfare and Rehabilitation, Mary Towler; Legislation, Irene Wicks; Home Fund, Pearl Jones; Sewing, Mrs. Carl Ramsey; Service Officer, Mabel Weigand; Cards and Cancer Fund, Frankie Brown; Publicity Chairman, Anne Warburton; Ways and Means, Ann Hight; Membership, Pauline Downing; Refreshments, Nadine Johnson.

Plans were made for the sale of "Buddy Poppies" to be held during the week preceding Memorial Day. Boy Scout Troop No. 240 will also help in the sale. All proceeds will go to relief work and hospitalized veterans. The poppies are assembled by World War I and II veterans.

Fourth District Chaplain Ruth DeHart of Lomita, a visitor for the evening, was invited to present the new officers with badges designating their offices.

The auxiliary is in charge of the snack bar on Saturday nights at the dances, which are free to the public. Everyone is invited.

## Gold Star Mother's Memorial

At their regular meeting in American Legion Clubhouse members of Torrance Chapter Gold Star Mothers held their annual memorial service.

As each mother placed a blossom on an improvised altar arranged in the north in memory of her son or daughter who had made the supreme sacrifice, Orpha Wilson, chaplain, read the poem, "In Another Room."

## Gateway PTA President to Seat Officers

Mrs. Herbert Johnston, retiring president of Gateway PTA Council, will be installing officer at Narbonne PTA ceremonies to be held May 17th at 1:30 o'clock in the high school library.

Mrs. Minot Rugg will be seated as president of Narbonne association together with other officers-elect.

Theme for the meeting will be "Properties Used in Building Well." An interesting display of flower arrangements and arts and crafts displays will be exhibited beginning at 2 o'clock in the library. This will be open to student participation as well as the public. Any interesting hobbies may be exhibited as well as flower arrangements.

## Rummage Sale Funds to Buy Choir Robes

Torrance High School PTA will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14 in the parish house of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1432 Engracia avenue.

Proceeds will be used to help purchase robes for the high school a capella choir.

Donors to the sale are asked to take or send articles to the sale location or to the school this afternoon or tomorrow morning so that they may be segregated and marked prior to the sale by Misses Vern G. Barlow, A. C. Turner, and G. C. Vandevanter.

## FROM SAN PEDRO

David Zane Snow of San Pedro spent the week end with his father Leroy Snow, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow, of 2018 Andrea avenue.

## MRS. T. T. BABBITT NAMED TO HEAD CDA'S

Mrs. T. T. Babbitt was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, to succeed Mrs. Howard Owen at the annual election of officers Monday evening at Nativity Hall.

Also elected to office were Misses: J. J. MacDonald, vice regent; Frank Gately, prophetess; T. C. Turner, financial secretary; Joseph Graziano, treasurer; Sara Estes, monitor; Leonard Young, sentinel; Lyle O'Hara, lecturer; John V. Murray, organist; Howard Owen, and M. N. Felker, trustees.

Presiding was Mrs. Howard Owen, with the election being supervised by the Court's district deputy, Mrs. H. W. Phinney of Compton.

A letter from the Court's adopted family in Poland was read, acknowledging receipt of another CARE package.

It was voted to make a donation to the Effingham Foundation for the rebuilding of St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, Ill.; contributions to be made by members to the Court's financial secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Hutten.

Mrs. M. N. Felker, philanthropy chairman, told of the Easter visit to the court's two adopted wards in Harbor General Hospital. Assisting with philanthropy for April were Misses, Frank Gately, John V. Murray and T. T. Babbitt.

Announcement was made of a study club meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Turner, 1749 Arlington avenue, and on May 23, a social and guest night at the hall featuring an interior decorator as guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, headed by Mrs. Lyle O'Hara. Mrs. Frank Farrell was recipient of a door prize.

Mrs. John V. Murray was a recent hostess to the officers of Court St. Catherine, when the executive board met at her home, 1011 Andrea avenue.

Mrs. Howard Owen, grand regent, left Tuesday for Sacramento to represent the court at the State C.D.A. conference May 13, 14, and 15. Accompanying her was Miss Opal D. Yorker; both ladies will be houseguests of Mrs. Guy Fallon, former resident, for a few days.

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