

### Birthday Party Noted by Lomita Legion Auxiliary

The third anniversary of the organization of Lomita Unit No. 645, American Legion Auxiliary, was the incentive for a birthday party for the unit held last week. Several out-of-town guests attended the festivities which was highlighted with an appropriate program.

### 'Cabalgata' to Open at Biltmore

"Cabalgata," greatest of European musical revues, is to be presented in America for the first time on May 16 with a company and orchestra of 100 on the stage of the Biltmore Theater, Los Angeles for two weeks only.

S. Hurok, world-famous impresario, is presenting the American premiere of "Cabalgata."

The most "exacting musical critics of Spanish newspapers were unanimous in their acclaim that "Cabalgata" is an authentic manifestation of art and true elegance, and Spain found in the person of Daniel Cordoba, world-famous impresario, an extraordinary stage director.

"Cabalgata" continued its success of breaking every known box office record in Argentina, Chile, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Salvador, Costa Rica. In addition to these Latin-American countries, it played one year in Mexico City and one year in Havana, Cuba. A total of more than four thousand performances have been played to date. After the American premiere at the Biltmore, "Cabalgata" will embark on a national tour of the United States and open on Broadway in January. Production is the heaviest and greatest of all European companies; including one thousand authentic Spanish costumes and twenty scenes. Spain's greatest flamenco dancers will also be seen in the revue, besides that country's most famous, singers, musicians and comedians.

Mrs. Helen Kunath, president, introduced Jessie M. Martin, past president of 19th District; Mildred Fox, president and Wilma Webb, secretary of Samuel Thomas Unit No. 326, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spiller of Costa Rica, C. A. Ed Stambaugh, commander of Lomita Post and other local Post members.

Announcement was made that Virginia Basile, Louella Maxwell and Bertha Wolfe were recently taken into the unit membership and the formal initiation for all new members for the year will be held in June.

Mrs. Martin gave an informative talk on the importance of annual Poppy Day observed by the various veterans' organizations each year prior to Memorial Day, May 30.

Members of the Lomita Auxiliary will be selling the poppies on Lomita streets on May 27, 28 and 29, it was announced. The public is asked to remember that the disabled veterans in hospitals make the little red flowers and receive three cents apiece for each poppy they make. Every penny taken in from their sale is used for welfare work for hospitalized veterans and their families.

A most enjoyable feature of the evening was a group of dances performed by Martha Madden, Marleen McGee, Nancy Maxwell and Janeth Horton accompanied at the piano by Miss Constance Bach of Redondo Beach. Following the dance numbers, Mesdames Maxwell, Madden and Horton gave a laugh-provoking imitation of their daughters' "homework" in dancing.

Delicious refreshments served by Millicent Rider and her committee followed.

**Women Control Purse**  
It is said that women buy 80 per cent of men's clothing.



**HEAR CHALLENGE . . .** Torrance Y-Teen-Timers hear Princess Ataloo in a stirring challenge to women to broaden their friendships to include people of all nations and races. This is part of the purpose of YWCA, which is a worldwide organization. Pictured are: left to right; Joann Lewis, Jeannie Whitten, Marca Wright, Ataloo, Pat Garrison, Margaret Davis, and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of Torrance YWCA Committee.

### Ingathering Planned by Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts and Brownies of the harbor section, numbering about one thousand, are expected to take part in the annual Juliette Low Ingathering at Peck's Park, San Pedro Saturday.

Highlight of the day's festivities will be at 1 o'clock when the presentation ceremony will be held with two representatives from each troop in the section taking part.

Relay games, community singing and other events will complete the program.

Cooperating with the organization will be American Red Cross volunteer workers who will set up a first aid station for the event.

### Harriet Spencer, Staff To be Inducted Monday

At a gala dinner to be held at the Lakewood Country Club Monday, May 16, the new officers of the Torrance club will be installed. Guests will be welcome.

Bessie Stewart, distinguished guest chairman of the California Federation, will install the following officers: President, Harriet Spencer; first vice president, Verna Porter; second vice president, Harriet Hardy; recording secretary, Joel-Lucille Cook; corresponding secretary, Lucille Stroh; treasurer, Aylene Moore; and auditor, Geraldine Wickham.

### Successful Year Ends For Junior Clubwomen

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president-elect of the Junior Woman's Club, has tendered her resignation, on the advice of her physician. The loss to the club of so competent and gracious a leader for its coming year's activities is greatly regretted by all the club members.

Names of several other members are under consideration by the executive board as possible successors to Mrs. McCoy.

The Charity Dance, held Wednesday, April 27, in the clubhouse for the benefit of the current Y.W.C.A. drive was a very successful affair. Both Junior and Senior clubs had a fine turnout and all enjoyed the spirited music and the wide variety of dances played

by the orchestra. Those who sat out the Samba and the Rhumba joined wholeheartedly in the Paul Joneses and waltzes. There were many requests, especially from the gentlemen present, that the club have a monthly dancing party and it is hoped that this will be a part of the fall program. Last business meeting of the current year was held last night when the Senior Club presented a program.

### OES MATRON, PATRON HONORED BY CHAPTER

Torrance Chapter No. 380 Order of Eastern Star, at their regular meeting in Torrance Masonic Temple Thursday evening complimented Worthy Matron, Mildred Edwards and Worthy Patron Leonard Babcock on the occasion of the matrons' and patrons' birthday party. Worthy matrons and worthy patrons from the district filled all stations for the evening.

Leta Carson, grand warder of the grand chapter, and Louise Thompson, deputy grand matron of the 77th District, were honored guests.

Glady's Moersell and Frederick approached the east and presented the matron and patron with tiny maypoles as their gifts.

Naomi Lockman, daughter of the worthy matron, sang a beautiful solo, and Susan Babcock, the worthy patron's daughter, played two numbers especially arranged for the birthday celebration.

At the close of chapter meeting members and guests adjourned to the banquet room where a large maypole and diminutive replicas accented the Maytime decorative theme. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was out and individual ice cream cakes and coffee were served.

Arrangements were completed by Edna Babcock, chairman of the evening, and her committee. Worthy matrons from other chapters who attended to honor the birthday celebrants were: Myrtle Wakefield, Wilmington; Bernice Johnson, Ingewood; Betty Long, West Adams; Grace Ham, Point Firmin; Cleo Fate, Carnation; Ruth Schroeder, Moneta; Iva Edwards, Palms; Ellen Keihart, San Pedro Harbor; Hazel Brahm, Elizabeth B. Wheeler; Jennie Herman, Palos Verdes; Emma Lou Davis, Playa Linda; and Elena Westbay, Triangle.

Worthy Patrons attending follow: Gus Wendorf, Ingewood; Don Meredith, Carnation; Gordon Busby, Wilmington; Neal Gregg, Beacon Ray; Warren Garrison, San Pedro Harbor; Eric Salmon, Playa Linda; Eddie Gray, Point Firmin; Bryce Solomon, Palos Verdes; Robert Long, West Adams; and Carl Sturgessaker, Elizabeth B. Wheeler.

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### Nativity Club Sets Projects

Projects of the month planned by Nativity Mothers Club at their meeting Friday afternoon at the school include a rag drive, set for today and tomorrow when pupils will take home containers to be filled with clean cotton rags.

On Saturday, May 14, the women will sponsor a sale of baked goods and cooked foods at the entrance to The Gay Shop, 1319 Sartori avenue.

Thursday and Friday, May 26 and 27 have been scheduled by the club as the dates for a grease salvage drive.

Also on the agenda was a discussion of the school carnival to be held on the playground on Wednesday, June 1.

Carnival features will include booths, games, and refreshments. Noon luncheon will be served. A highlight of the affair will be the selection of a king and queen to be chosen from among the students of all the grades by a penny vote. Coronation of the group's selections will conclude the carnival. Full cooperation of parents is asked to assure complete success for all these projects. Proceeds of the carnival will be used to purchase playground equipment for Nativity school.

### Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vern G. Barlow, of 1720 Andree avenue, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary this week with dinner at a Los Angeles cafe followed by "The Blackouts."

Accompanying the celebrants were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittmiller.

### Perry Pupils Participate In Contest

Roy Kato and Matilde Magana, sixth grade students of Perry School, participated in the State Band and Orchestra contest held recently in Fullerton.

These students were lauded by the judges for their excellent performance on the clarinet and trumpet and rated second in their groups.

Miss Meevyn Anderson, instrumental music teacher for the elementary schools, prepared the students for entry in this musical contest.

### Mrs. Ward Is Complimented By Daughter

Mrs. Gilbert Derouin's home was the setting for a pretty party when she entertained her bridge club and honored her mother, Mrs. C. E. Ward, on the occasion of her birthday.

A pink and white color scheme was used for decorations and menu and prizes were won by Mrs. Boyd Thompson and Mrs. C. E. Easley.

Others present were Meses. John Melville, LeRoy Snodgrass, B. Taylor Whitney, Edward Whone, John T. Oursler, M. N. Felker, M. W. Hinshaw, William McCadden, B. W. Roberts.

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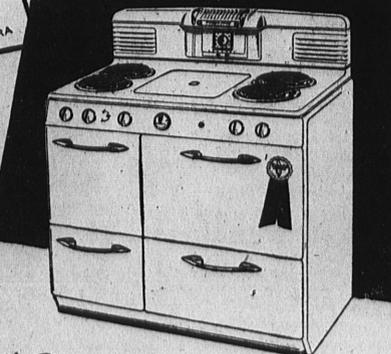
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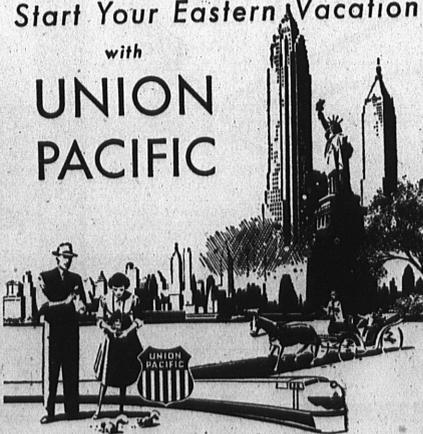
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